

ACTIVITIES

Complimentary activities

Included in your Saffire accommodation is a broad range of activities that will offer innovative options for all styles of travellers and moods. From one hour to three hours and included in your accommodation package, these activities are your opportunity to engage and connect with this stunning location. From adventure to romance, rejuvenation to exploration our activities add greater depth and dimension to your stay.

WITH A GUIDE

Freycinet Marine Oyster Farm - Don your waders and visit a working oyster farm located within an internationally significant wetland in this unique and educational experience. Develop an understanding for wetland and marine ecology, plus a taste for prized Freycinet Pacific Oysters in a beautiful setting.

Wineglass Lookout Walk - The internationally renowned Freycinet National Park is a must see during your stay at Saffire. Join one of our informative guides on a walk to the lookout over Wineglass Bay. Learn about the Peninsula's rich history and behold the infamous white sandy beach on this two hour walking adventure. The trip also offers an up-close opportunity to learn about the diverse flora and fauna within this magical part of Tasmania.

Shorter Walks of Freycinet - Join one of our knowledgeable guides for an easy two-hour tour of two of the popular shorter walks of the Freycinet Peninsula – Cape Tourville and Sleepy Bay. Your first walk will be around the Cape Tourville Lighthouse with stunning views of the Tasman Sea as well as glimpses of Wineglass Bay. During this easy stroll you will learn about the abundant sea life below as well as the plant communities found within the National Park. Your next stop will be Sleepy Bay, where you will descend gently graded steps to the rocky shoreline while learning about the geology and how The Hazards mountain range was formed.

Wine and Vine adventures - Wine lovers will delight in this enjoyable and educational activity on offer. At the local Freycinet Winery you will learn the art of wine-making and indulge in some fine Tasmanian fare, and some wine tastings of course! The alluring atmosphere, friendly staff and beautiful vineyard setting, in addition to the tastings, will leave you feeling warm inside.

Pelican Bay Canoeing and Bird-watching - Unwind and absorb the breathtaking beauty of the Swanport estuary on this canoeing adventure at the mouth of the internationally significant Moulting Lagoon Wetland. Observe the flocks of pelicans that dwell along the coastline and gaze into the crystal clear waters teeming with marine life, while our professional guides unravel the mysteries of the Freycinet Peninsula.

Archery - Let our guides introduce you to the world of archery. Come and have a go on our 15m long archery range and learn how to shoot a recurve bow. Archery is suitable for almost anyone of any physical ability. So why not try something new and shoot some arrows at our targets. Available for teenagers through to adults. Maximum four people on the range at any time.

FOR THE PALATE

Cooking demonstration - Love your food? Enthusiasts have the opportunity to learn a dish from one of our fantastic chefs. You will watch and learn in this interactive environment how one of Palate's creative and delicious dishes is prepared. This is a must-do activity for lovers of luxury dining.

Mixology - Meet in the Lounge for a mixology masterclass where we will show you how to muddle, stir and shake up your favourite classic cocktails, as well as share some Saffire exclusive innovations. See you there!

AT YOUR LEISURE

Active

Golfing - If golf is your sport Saffire is blessed with several picturesque, challenging and enjoyable local nine-hole courses within two to 35 minutes' drive. Saffire will happily provide golf clubs and buggies and even assist with transport on request. For an additional charge, Saffire can also arrange for a PGA golf professional to assess and assist your game, and limousine or helicopter experiences to Tasmania's best courses (POA).

Mountain Biking - Challenge yourself mountain biking along the fire-trails of Coles Bay Conservation Area. This fun activity offers an opportunity to observe Tasmania's endemic bird and plant species that reside on the Peninsula. We'll equip you with a bike plus all the accessories needed for a comfortable and memorable self-guided adventure.

Kayaking - Paddle in the calm and tranquil waters of Muirs Beach wetland, located directly in front of Saffire. Sit-on-top kayaks are available to paddle at your leisure behind the windswept sand dunes amongst coastal bushland. You will enjoy the paddle if you delight in bird watching, plant identifying or just being on the water (two double and two single kayaks available).

Fishing - Go fishing straight off the rocky shoreline in front of Saffire. Flathead, flounder, calamari squid and Australian salmon can be caught in Great Oyster Bay. Fishing rods and tackle are available to try your luck (four fishing rods are available).

Jogging - For joggers and walkers, choose between bushland or beach for your daily dose of endorphins. We'll point you the right way.

Beach Games - Partake in beach activities on Muirs Beach, located directly in front of Saffire. We offer a large range of activities including volleyball, beach cricket, kite flying, sand castle building, bocce, quoits and ultimate frisbee. Enjoy the sunshine and have playful contests on the beach. Our guiding team is eagerly available to join you.

Relaxed

Star gazing - Star gazers have the opportunity to be enchanted by the bewildering Freycinet night skies through our state-of-the-art telescope. We will point out some constellations, enlighten you with stories and show you the evening's highlights. End the evening with an insightful gaze at the heavens.

Hammocks -We have hammocks available to suspend in the private setting of your suite. We understand your desire to slow down and escape from routine. An ideal way to spend an afternoon is to lie back in a hammock, read a book and soak up the sunshine.

Board Games - Take pleasure in the picturesque backdrop of the Hazards either in the privacy of your suite or in the cosy warmth of the Saffire Lounge, whilst engaging in a game of Yahtzee, Scrabble, Cluedo, Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit or Chess (many other board games and Nintendo Wii console available).

Kids Activities Book - Our own Saffire book of games, puzzles and challenges awaits children aged 7 to 12.

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