



# Sheffield

## TASMANIA

3-Day Itinerary

Photo by Jess Bonde



### Australia's Town of Murals

Beauty comes naturally to Sheffield, the small but vibrant town nestled at the feet of Mount Roland in Tasmania's North-West.

100 murals in town bring to life Sheffield's charming streetscapes and encourage visitors to explore its hidden gems.

The Kentish region where Sheffield calls home is known as "Tasmania's Outdoor Art Gallery", for its breathtaking landscapes and artistic community.

With the Wild Mersey MTB Trail Network, hiking, fishing, climbing and more readily available, Sheffield is an outdoor adventurer's dream.

As the gateway to Cradle Mountain, Sheffield is a perfect base to explore the Cradle-to-Coast region, which stretches from the rugged peaks of Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park to the pristine beaches of Narawntapu National Park.

Food lovers can participate in the Cradle To Coast Tasting Trail or enjoy curated Chef Tours and farm gate experiences.

Follow this three-day-two-night itinerary to immerse yourself in Sheffield's breathtaking landscapes, artisan food & beverages, art & history, and outdoor adventures that can only be experienced in Tasmania's North-West.

Photo by Kelly Slater



### TOP 10 MUST-DOS

1. Explore the "Town of Murals", home to 100+ giant outdoor artworks with, the Mural Walking Tour - available as an App!
2. Get your blood pumping on the legendary Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trails.
3. Explore the World Heritage-Listed Wilderness at Cradle Mountain.
4. Whether it's window shopping or retail therapy, peek inside shops on Main Street to find wares from creative artisans, producers and curators.
5. Indulge in Tasmanian ingredients at local eateries and stops along the famous Cradle to Coast Tasting Trail. Savour handcrafted beer, wine, honey, truffles, berries and so much more.
6. Entertain the kids for hours at Tazmazia and The Village of Lower Crackpot where fun and laughter rule.
7. Fish, swim, row, ski, paddle, or picnic at Lake Barrington, the site of world-class rowing events.
8. Trek to the summit of Mount Roland and be rewarded with a view found nowhere else on the island.
9. Go chase waterfalls Champagne Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, and No-Name Falls are not to be missed.
10. Tour all of "Tasmania's Outdoor Art Gallery" with a visit to Raiton "Town of Topiary" and a drive along the novelty Letterbox Trail enroute to Wilmot.





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## Day 1: Art, Food & Fun

Begin your journey at the Sheffield Visitor Information Centre. Be dazzled by the Milky Way in the Night Sky Room, stand atop Mount Roland, ride down Wild Mersey MTB Trails, or enjoy a farm gate experience - all without leaving the building!

Pick up a map, or download the App, for the Sheffield Mural Walking Tour. The self guided accessible experience weaves through the town's centre with stories and historical moments that inspired the massive art works.

Take in "Stillness & Warmth", by John Lendis, the first mural painted in Sheffield, which depicts the famous conservationist Gustav Weindorfer at his Waldheim Cabin sharing the warmth of his fire with native wildlife.

As you stroll through town take in a world of wares and creations from local artisans, producers, trendsetters and curators at unique boutiques, shops and galleries housed in heritage buildings.

Indulge your taste buds at the eateries that line Main Street. Surrounded by farmland on the richest soil in Australia, Sheffield is part of the Tasmanian Northern Forage and the Cradle to Coast Tasting Trail.

Continue your artistic adventure at the Arts Centre, home to the Sheffield Art Gallery, which features local artists inspired by the region's beautiful landscapes.

Stop by the Mural Restoration Area - if you are lucky, you will catch the town's Mural Curator bringing a mural back to life!

Finish the tour at Mural Park, home to the Tasmanian Mural Fest, an annual competition that brings artists from around to globe to compete for a grand prize.

If you've got little ones, drive into the Promised Land for a visit to the quirky world of Tasmazia & The Village of Lower Crackpot - a fun-filled experience for children of all ages!

Visit one of the local farm gates or book a curated tour experience to sample fresh berries in the summer, hunt truffles in the winter, and savour local wine by the lake.

End your day with dinner at one of the local eateries, have a pint with a local, or feast on local ingredients collected throughout your day.

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### Art & Attractions

- Almost Heaven Clydesdales
- Blue Gum Gallery
- The Mosaic Pathway
- Railton Topiary
- Sheffield Steam & Heritage Centre
- The Letterbox Trail & Wilmot Museum

### Food & Farm Experiences

- Australian Honey Products,
- Blacksmith Gallery & Café
- Bossimi's Bakery
- The Don Store IGA
- The Epicurean Café
- Lake Barrington Estates
- Moo Choo
- Mountain Mumma's Café and Pizza
- Sheffield Fruit & Veg
- Sheffield Berry Farm
- Sheffield Hotel
- Sheffield RSL
- Seven Sheds Brewery & Meadery
- T's Chinese Restaurant
- Tasmania Organic Coffee Co.
- The Truffledore
- The Tasting Trail Cradle to Coast Tour by eGuides
- Unearthed Adventures Chef Tour

### Shops & Boutiques

- Arabella Pop's Animal Emporium
- Doktor Mojo's
- Du Coeur from the Heart
- Kimmosabeez Shabby Chic
- The Hub
- Slater's Country Store
- The Sheffield Shed

### Where to Sleep

- Luxury Accommodations
- Farm Stays & Tiny Houses
- Traditional BnB and AirBnB's
- Country Hotels, Lodges, and Retreats
- Caravan & RV Holiday Parks





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### Day 2: Wild Mersey

Mountain Biking is taking Tasmania by storm, with Wild Mersey Trails quickly becoming a favourite destination for riders!

Perfectly geared for all skill levels, Wild Mersey has 100 km of diverse trails, with trailheads in three unique Tassie Towns: Sheffield, Railton and Latrobe.

Begin your day fueling up on coffee and brekkie at one of the Main Street cafes before hiring a bike at NW Safari, Sheffield's MTB and Eco-Adventure Tour shop.

The Sheffield Trailhead is home to the most gnarly trails in the network and isn't for the faint of heart. Beginners can find their flow on Badgers Run, UpStart, Gold Rush and the Zen Garden.

Connect onto the Railton Rattler Trail and bike towards Railton, the "Town of Topiary", home to more than 100 imaginative characters to find.

Hone your skills on the Pump Track at Goliath Park, one of the largest in Tasmania, before trying out local favourite Green Hornet - or Super Hornet if you aren't afraid of the sting.

Refuel at Limestone Café Bakery or grab takeaway from Railton Burgers and Bikes. Don't miss the local coffee roaster Gear. House of Grind for your afternoon caffeine fix, or quench your thirst at Seven Sheds Brewery, Meadery and Hop Garden before riding back to Sheffield.

After the sun goes down, relax by a fire under the Milky Way; if you're lucky, the elusive Aurora Australis will make an appearance!

### Day 2: Outdoor Adventure

If MTB isn't your activity of choice, there are plenty of outdoor adventures to choose from:

1. Conquer Mount Roland and be rewarded with 360-degree views from the Bass Strait to Cradle Mountain.
2. Enjoy a moderate hike up to Kimberley's Lookout, overlooking Sheffield and the dramatic rise of Mount Roland.
3. Bring your Field Guide to Tasmanian Fungi at the O'Neil's Creek Trail.
4. Home to the Int. Rowing Course, Lake Barrington is a water-based playground. Fish, ski, row, kayak, paddle or swim in the pristine water.
5. Explore the landscape by horse with Cradle Country Adventure.
6. Dark skies make the North-West of Tasmania a dream destination for Astro-Tourism and Aurora Australis chasers.

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### Day 3: Wilderness & Wildlife

At 1,545 meters Cradle Mountain is the must-do iconic when visiting Tasmania.

Start your journey to Cradle by driving along the distinctive Letterbox Trail towards the town of Wilmot. You might see a yellow submarine, a Tassie tiger, or even the Infamous Ned Kelly.

Stop to stretch your legs at the Wilmot Museum to learn about the town's pioneer history.

Your Cradle adventure begins at the new Cradle Mountain Visitor Centre, a match for the majesty beyond in the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park.

The park offers world-class walking tracks ranging from short strolls to the legendary multi-day Overland Track all year around.

One of the most photographed walks in Tasmania, Dove Lake, is a short 6km along an easily traversed boardwalk.

The heritage-listed landscape is awe-inspiring whether blanketed with snow, vibrant colour with the annual 'turning of the Fagus' in autumn or full of baby animals in spring, and the scent of wildflowers on a summer's day.

For the more adventurous, take to the skies with Cradle Mountain Helicopters for a birds-eye view of the World Heritage Wilderness area.

Or if its summer, launch yourself off waterfalls, abseil down cliffs and shoot through nature's waterslides with Cradle Mountain Canyons - no experience necessary!

For a relaxing lunch, drive up to one of the hotels or lodges for a filling meal.

End your day with an up-close encounter with native wildlife at Devils@Cradle. The famous Tassie devils won't disappoint!

Photo by James Burke

### Plan your trip

Sheffield to:	Kms	Time
Cradle Mountain	55	1hr
Devonport (Spirit of Tasmania)	30	35m
Hobart	270	3hr 15 m
Launceston	90	1hr
Latrobe	23	20m
Railton	12	15m
Wilmot	39	40m
Narawantapu	52	50m

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