Travelling to Tasmania









- 1. Hey Emma
- 2. I heard that your family is going to visit your aunt and uncle in Tasmania! I know so many cool places to visit there, so I had to write you a letter. You are going to have the best time because Tasmania is such an awesome place.
- 3. I know like me you love animals, so you've got to check out the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. When we went there I fed kangaroos and wallabies, and I even held a baby wombat named Bronson! He was the cutest baby ever. We were allowed to feed two Tasmanian Devils as well, but a guide had to help us because a Tassie Devil could bite off one of your fingers! We gave them pieces of dead animals killed by cars on the road, which was really gross, but they were crazy about it. While we were there we also saw sugar gliders, emus, golden possums, echidnas and lots more. You will love it!
- 4. If there is one place you totally have to go, it's the Hollybank Treetop Adventure. It was the best part of my holiday in Tasmania. You wear this harness and zip down these long cables between trees, and you are really high off the ground. Some of the cables are 400 metres long! I thought I'd be totally scared when I did it, but after the first time I was an expert. You feel like you are flying!
- 5. Cradle Mountain is the best place to do some hiking with your family. We did the Dove Lake hike and it was only around two hours long. I took so many photos. The views were so fantastic and the hike was super easy to do. We saw lots of birds, but no wombats even though their droppings were everywhere! Did you know that wombats poo in cubes so it won't roll away? My dad told me that they do this to mark their territory. I thought that was so funny.
- 6. A really exciting thing to do is the jet boat tour around Bruny Island. I loved how fast we went and how it felt like we were flying over the waves. We saw some amazing diving seabirds and heaps of seals. They were everywhere on the rocks and so noisy! When we went around the island to where the Tasman Sea meets the Southern Ocean, it was like the weather just exploded! There were super high waves and screaming wind. It was pretty wild.
- 7. Hope this gives you some ideas of things to do when you visit your family. Tasmania is my favourite place in Australia and trust me, you won't want to leave.
- 8. Send me a postcard!
- 9. Marcie