

# 3-Day Itinerary

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BLUE DERBY  
PODS RIDE







Unpack your bikes and gear



Preparation for your ride



Your Pod to relax in after a day of exploring

# Blue Derby Pods Ride 3-Day Itinerary

## DAY ONE

### LAUNCESTON - BLUE DERBY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

8:15am-8:45am – Launceston bus pick up from your accommodation.

**AWAKEN** - The Blue Derby Pods Ride journey begins in Launceston, Tasmania. Here you will meet your Experience Leaders, before setting off with us out to the Blue Derby Mountain Bike Trails network. You will start coasting along the world-acclaimed mountain biking trails mid-morning.

**ADVENTURE** - After conquering your first morning on the Blue Derby Mountain Bike Trails network, you will settle into a late alfresco picnic lunch in the heart of the Cascade valley. Your afternoon adventure is optional; you can continue exploring the trails or relax in the Tasmanian bush setting surrounding our exclusive hub site.

**UNWIND** - Once nestled into the hub and your Pod, your Experience Leaders will delight your taste buds with a local, fresh dinner featuring Tasmanian ingredients.

Trails potentially discovered - Atlas, Chain Gang, Rusty Crusty, Axehead, Long Shadows, Flickety Sticks, Howler, Rattler, The Derby Lake

Trail grade: Intermediate (blue) and easy (green).

Number of uplift shuttles provided: 1

Riding duration: 0km – 20km/1-5hours

#### OPTIONS

**Take it easy** – Relax in the natural setting of your lunch spot, or be the first to make it to the Blue Derby Pods Ride accommodation.

**Challenge yourself** – Continue riding after lunch and take on the trails like; Krushka's, Dam Busters, Return to Sender, Kingswall, Upper Flickety Sticks and Roxanne.





BLUE DERBY PODS RIDE MAIN HUB BUILDING





Awake in your Pod nestled in the forest of Derby



Riding through the dense rainforest



Gourmet Tasmanian lunch spread

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## DAY TWO

### BLUE DERBY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

**AWAKEN** - Starting a little later today, you'll enjoy a slow breakfast at the Blue Derby Pods Ride hub. The choice is yours today, join your Experience Leaders on a morning ride through a diverse range of Tasmanian forest, viewpoints and adrenaline pinches, or continue relaxing at the Blue Derby Pods Ride hub.

**ADVENTURE** - After a delectable lunch prepared by your Experience Leaders back at the Blue Derby Pods Ride hub, again you have a decision to make, pursue the library in the hub, or join an afternoon ride, through rainforest, tackling some world class berms along the way.

**UNWIND** - Finishing the day at the Pods, you will be well into the groove of things by now... Gourmet Tasmanian food, warm fire, a glass of red in hand, memories of the day to reflect on... It won't get much better.

Trails potentially discovered - Krushkas, Return to Sender, Flickety Sticks Lower and Upper, Dam Busters, Snig track, Kings Wall, Trouty, Roxanne.

Trail grade: Intermediate (blue) and more difficult (black/double black - optional).

Number of uplift shuttles: 0

Riding duration: 0km - 40km/2-6hours

#### OPTIONS

**Take it easy** - Have the whole day to yourself relaxing at the Blue Derby Pods Ride hub and Pods. Explore the extensive library, practice yoga, drink endless cups of tea or indulge in more local produce. Alternatively, join a morning or afternoon ride.

**Challenge yourself** - Make your morning and afternoon rides longer or my difficult trails or let your experience leaders take you on a custom adventure.





ADVENTURE ON BLUE DERBY MOUNTAIN  
BIKE TRAILS ON DAY 2 OF 3 DAY ITINERARY





Awake refreshed in your Pod



Your final day of adventure, riding on the trail 'Trouty' back out to Derby



A final glimpse at the Pods before a day of adventures

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## DAY THREE

## BLUE DERBY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS - BLUE TIER - LAUNCESTON

4:30-5:00pm – Group finishes back in Launceston.

**AWAKEN** - Waking in your Pods refreshed, ready for your final day of adventures. You'll ride out to the tiny town of Derby where you'll be transported up to the top of the Blue Tier for the second time, and the start of the Blue Tier descent through lush, dense rainforest down to Weldborough.

**ADVENTURE** - Feeling high on fresh air and endorphins, you will enjoy an alfresco lunch in a private location at Weldborough. Reflecting on the kilometres travelled and the adventures you've had, it will be hard to take the smile off your face.

**UNWIND** - Journeying back to where you started in Launceston, you'll toast to your three-day mountain biking adventure. Any apprehensions from the first morning are now a distant memory, and have instead been replaced with the brutal beauty of the Blue Derby Pods Ride Experience.

Trails potentially discovered - The Blue Tier Trail, Big Chook, Sawtooth, Berms and Ferns, Deadly Bugga, The Derby Lake, Air-Ya-Garn

Trail grade - Easy (green), intermediate (blue) and advanced (black)

Number of uplift shuttles - 1

Riding duration - 20km/2-4hours

## OPTIONS

**Take it easy** – Skip the descent, and relax a little longer at the Blue Derby Pods Ride accommodation or meet us for lunch.

**Challenge yourself** – Go for an extra final lap in the morning. Retrace some of your favourite trails like; Krushkas, Dam Busters, Return to Sender and Flickety Sticks, Chain Gang, Rusty Crusty, Axehead, Howler, Rattler, The Derby Lake or give Air-Ya-Garn a try.





ADVENTURING ON THE BLUE TIER DESCENT THROUGH LUSH, DENSE RAINFOREST DOWN TO WELDBOROUGH ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE 3 DAY ITINERARY





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