



INFORMATION PACK



It takes a certain type of person to jump out of a perfectly good aeroplane. Flying at 3100m in the air you will be viewing the magnificent Tasmanian scenery. To jump out, it takes courage and determination. Expect a total sensory overload for your mind, body and soul. **It's the greatest experience off earth.**

Skydiving is a great experience to share with your friends and family. It is also a great way of team building within the workplace or other organisation and can also be a unique way to raise funds for your club or charity organisation.

SKYDIVER INFORMATION

OUR LOCATIONS

Swansea

The drop zone is just 15km south of Swansea and only 1.5 hours drive from both Hobart and Launceston. Our site at Swansea looks out across the water towards The Hazards Mountains and Freycinet National Park. Swansea gives you the opportunity to land on the pure white sand of an east coast beach. To the west is Tasmania and to the east is the sea. To jump here is to jump on the edge.



Hobart

Jumping in Hobart offers a little bit of everything. The thrill of jumping into the city, the majesty of Hobart's intricate coastline and the exhilaration of descending next to a mountain. In Hobart we land at the Regatta Grounds, only a few blocks from the heart of the city. There is no other jump in Australia quite like it.



Your Town

Skydive Tasmania has jumped in 14 locations around Tasmania. We require a minimum group size of 10 people wishing to jump on a week day. If you would like us to jump in your town then call us on 0400 500 123 for more details.

TANDEM SKYDIVING

Skydive Tasmania uses the well proven tandem skydiving system as an introduction to this awesome sport. A tandem skydive requires you to wear a harness that attaches you to the equipment worn by your instructor (see picture above), this equipment contains both a main and an emergency parachute combined with an automatic activation device. This allows you the peace of mind to completely enjoy the experience without the worry. Once attached to your qualified tandem instructor, you will exit the aircraft and for some 30 seconds plummet towards the ground at 200Km/h, experiencing terminal velocity, your tandem instructor will then deploy the reinforced Tandem canopy. You descend for approximately five minutes under a large parachute designed for two with the option to steer the parachute yourself. Before your tandem skydive you will receive training which will take you through the skydive, offer peace of mind and give you the opportunity to ask questions.



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FIRST JUMP COURSE (SOLO SKYDIVE)

No previous experience is necessary to partake in a First Jump Course however doing a tandem skydive first can be a great stress free way to get that first nerve racking skydive done.

In the First Jump Course you will spend a full day in the classroom learning both the theoretical and practical side of skydiving, including ground based training designed to simulate what you will be doing in the air.

After successfully completing your time in the classroom you will be taken for your stage one jump. This can be completed either tandem assist or assisted solo depending on your comfort levels. You will jump with qualified instructors who are there to keep an eye on you and to assist you through your skydive.

If you'd like further information on learning to skydive please contact us via email at info@skydivetasmania.com.au or on 0400 500 123 for a free Learn to Skydive Information Pack.

SAFETY

It's not every day that you throw yourself out of an aeroplane. So naturally you would prefer to jump with a company that you trust. At Skydive Tasmania we give safety the highest priority. Our instructors are world class and we pride ourselves in using the latest and safest parachuting equipment. Our equipment and aircraft are never compromised. We are also members of and apply by all regulations of the Australian Parachute Federation and CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority). Skydive Tasmania's main aim is to keep our safety standards at the highest possible level and deliver an unforgettable experience to our customers.



DVDs and PHOTOS

EVERY jump filmed. Using the latest state of the art photography equipment we film every skydive. If you're not sure if you want your DVD or you can't afford it on the day, it isn't a problem because we film every jump. After you land you and all your friends and family can check out the video straight away. We then keep the footage forever allowing you to purchase your DVD or photos immediately or at a later date. The DVDs are approximately a 5 minute long production of your whole skydive,



showing you gearing up, getting in the plane, your ride to height including the amazing scenery, your exit, freefall, Parachute ride and landing. The photos also tell the story of your entire jump with thirty plus digital photos on a CD-Rom. DVDs are professionally edited on a Mac computer with natural sound and a sound track. **We give a 100% money back guarantee on the quality of this product!**

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ORGANISING A GROUP

We are happy to provide you with information and marketing material, such as information packs, magnets, posters and brochures to pass on to interested people. If you are interested in organising a group we can help you do this, please contact us on 0400 500 123 or info@skydivetasmania.com.au. We will require a \$100 deposit per person before booking your group.

RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY AND SKYDIVE FOR FREE!

You choose a charity and raise money for that charity. When you reach your fundraising goal we give you a skydive as a thank you from us for your efforts. It's that easy!

Which Charity Organisations

You can choose any charity you are passionate about. All you need to do is contact us with their information and we will seek permission on your behalf for you to raise the money. We can be contacted at info@skydivetasmania.com.au or on 0400 500 123. Once permission is granted we will give you the go-ahead to start fundraising.

If you are unsure of which charity to support here are some Tasmanian charities that might interest you.

- Save the Tasmanian Devil tassiedevil.com.au
- Shelter Tasmania shelertas.org.au
- Huon Valley Environment Centre huon.org
- The Allanah and Madeline Foundation amf.org.au
- Ability Tasmania Group Inc. www.abilityemployment.com.au
- The Jim Bacon Foundation www.jimbacoundation.tas.gov.au

What You Will Need To Raise

\$1000 + 10000 ft Skydive + DVD

Securely attached to your tandem instructor you will jump out and freefall for 30 seconds at 200km/h from 10 000ft (3100m). You can also share your adventure with your friends and charity on DVD. Our cameras capture all of the excitement and adrenalin from start to finish.

\$1300 + First Jump Course + DVD

Want to try more than a tandem skydive? A First Jump Course will give you the skills to complete your skydive solo under the direct supervision of two qualified instructors who are with you throughout the skydive. You will also receive a DVD to share your adventure with your family, friends and charity.

Money Raising Ideas

You can raise the money any way you like. However here are some ideas that may help:

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| Sponsorship/Donations | Bake Sale | Fun run/paws walk | Talent show |
| Food fast | Car wash | Garage sale | Raffles |
| Student Vs Teachers play off | Auctions | Movie night | Craft stall |

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More Charity and Fundraising Information

Try these websites for great fundraising and charity ideas.

- auscharity.org/charities.html
- fundraising.org
- compassion.com.au
- www.charitiesdirect.com

Where does the money go?

After deducting the cost of your skydive from the money raised we will write a cheque for the charity of your choice with a letter outlining the details of your fundraising effort. Organising a group to skydive together reduces our cost, meaning that more of the money raised by you can be passed on to the charity of your choice.

WHO CAN SKYDIVE

Skydiving is suitable for almost everybody, however in order to meet our strict safety standards there are certain restrictions.

You can skydive if:

- You are 14 years and over (14-17 years requires parental/guardian consent)
- You are not pregnant
- You have average fitness and flexibility

- If you are over 110kg we need to be advised
- Please advise us if you have any special requirements
- Should you have any doubts it is best to consult your doctor

SPECTATORS

Friends and family are encouraged to come along to watch and take photos. It's exciting for them to share the anticipation and adrenalin rush with you. We have friendly staff on the ground who can answer their questions and help them spot you jump.



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FEAR OF HEIGHTS

Being scared of heights is a fear not based on reality that many people suffer from. Here at Skydive Tasmania we offer a supportive network made up of friendly instructors, pilots and ground staff to guide you from start to finish answering all of your questions and supporting you in defeating your fear.

Many experienced pilots and skydivers have a fear of heights and like you tried skydiving and flying to conquer their fear, but fell in love with it!

When you are at altitude, there is no height perception, the earth appears to stay at the same distance from you throughout your jump. You have no perception of falling due to this, just a perception of speed. When you are falling at such a speed, you won't suffer from the wobbly, shaky, unstable feeling that you may get when standing on the edge of a building.

It is liberating and freeing defeating a fear. It gives you a sense of achievement, pride and strength. We have many people jump with us who are scared of heights and at the end of their jump they grin from ear to ear wondering what all the fuss was about. Knowledge conquers all fear!



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

This will depend on the size of your group. For individuals/small groups, 1 - 2 people, allow half a day for the jump. The skydive normally takes an hour and a half from the time that you sign your paperwork until the time that you are driving out the gate. However we ask that you allow half a day in case of unforeseen delays such as the weather.

For larger groups 3+ people we ask that if possible the whole group arrive together to do their paperwork and training. Once this is complete we can generally take people up two at a time. Depending on our location it will take forty minutes to one hour per pair. For a group we ask that you come prepared for the whole day in case of unforeseen weather delays. Bring a picnic lunch and something to help you celebrate after you've landed.

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WHAT ABOUT THE WEATHER?

At Skydive Tasmania we utilise the Bureau of Meteorology, Aviation Weather and local knowledge to ascertain the weather conditions for the day. There are certain wind and cloud conditions which make it unsafe to skydive.

Please call us on 0400 500 123 before you leave on the day to check the weather and time of your booking. This will reduce any unnecessary time delays.

Skydive Tasmania can not take any responsibility for unfortunate weather conditions that may cause delays. Skydiving is a weather dependant sport and YOUR SAFETY IS OUR MAIN AGENDA FOR YOUR DAY.

It is a good idea to have an alternative available day in the back of your mind incase we need to reschedule due to the weather.



WHAT TO WEAR

We provide all skydiving equipment, including jump pants and goggles, including goggles designed to be worn over either glasses or contacts. We suggest you wear comfortable clothing keeping in mind the weather conditions. Runners are a must and definitely no boots or shoes with hooks, buckles or heels.

CAN I HAVE A DRINK TO CALM MY NERVES?

No. Unfortunately it is against the regulations of the Australian Parachute Federation to skydive whilst affected by alcohol, this includes the consumption of **any** alcohol in the eight hours prior to your skydive.

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The Skydive

Imagine flying towards the earth at 200km/h...

Skydive Height	Freefall Time	Group 1 - 3 People	Group 4 - 9 People	Group 10 + People
8000 ft / 2440 m	15 seconds	\$360	\$345	\$320
10000 ft / 3050 m	30 seconds	\$405	\$390	\$360
12000 ft / 3660 m	45 seconds	\$450	\$435	\$400
14000 ft / 4270 m	60 seconds	\$495	\$480	\$440

Every skydive also includes a 5 minute (approx.) parachute ride during which you will be given the opportunity to fly the parachute under the guidance of your instructor. You can also mix skydive heights within your group, so you don't all have to agree on what height to jump from. Prices are per person and if you organise a group of 10 + you'll receive a FREE DVD for your efforts.

Beach Landing\$25

Skydive over the stunning east coast and land your parachute on the sparkling white sand of an east coast beach. Available at Swansea only and subject to wind and tide conditions.

Gold Package\$565

Including The 10000 ft / 3050 m Skydive, DVD and Photos. This is a fantastic present and great value. The only way to beat gold is to go Platinum.

Platinum Package\$670

Including The 14000 ft / 4260 m Skydive, DVD, Photos and a T-shirt. This is the ultimate present or personal treat. You can't beat it.

DVD\$115

Share your adventure with your friends on DVD. Our cameras capture all of the excitement and adrenalin from start to finish. A DVD will also bring back the adrenalin rush when you play it over and over again.

Photos\$100

Digital Photos are great for showing your friends what you have done, whether you print them out or email them around the world. There are 30+ photos off your jump from start to finish. They make great screen savers and will continue to remind you of your skydive for years to come.

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Need More Adventure? Package.....\$545

What better way to discover Tasmania's east coast than to treat yourself to this adventurous weekend away for two? You will jump start your weekend with a tandem skydive, discover deserted beaches on a Freycinet Paddle and relax with a complimentary bottle of wine at your beachside accommodation.

Simply contact Skydive Tasmania and we will organise your weekend for you. This Package includes a 10000ft / 3050 m Skydive a half day Freycinet Paddle, a nights beachside accommodation at Schouten Holiday Park (either twin share or double) and a complimentary bottle of wine. Skydiving is very weather dependant, if the weather isn't suitable for your skydive we will reschedule it for you. Your paddle and accommodation will go ahead as arranged. Price is per person, minimum 2 people.

Gift CertificateConstruct your own

If you would like to get a friend or family member something a little different, something that they would never expect. Why not give them a Skydive Tasmania Gift Certificate! Imagine the expression on their face when they open that envelope. Imagine what will go through their mind when they realise they are going to jump from an aeroplane. An experience they will never forget!

FOR ANY OCCASSION

- Birthdays
- Special Occasions/Anniversary
- Corporate Gift
- Christmas
- Consumer Rewards Program
- Corporate Incentive Programs

Gift certificates are valid for 12 months and are transferrable but non-refundable.

★Please note that all of these prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to change without notice.



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HOW DO I BOOK?

Simply call us on 0400 500 123 or email info@skydivetasmania.com.au to discuss your requirements with one of our team members. For groups of 10 or more people wishing to jump on a week day we may be able to come to you for your day of skydiving. To confirm your booking a \$100 deposit per person will be required.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cash, eftpos, credit card, direct bank deposit (please contact us to organise a direct bank deposit) or money order made out to Adventure Planet.

