

Tasmania 2020/21

Classic Journeys

All the must-visit destinations by coach,
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Small Ship Expedition Cruising


Discover hard to reach places
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Explore Tasmania's rugged wilderness
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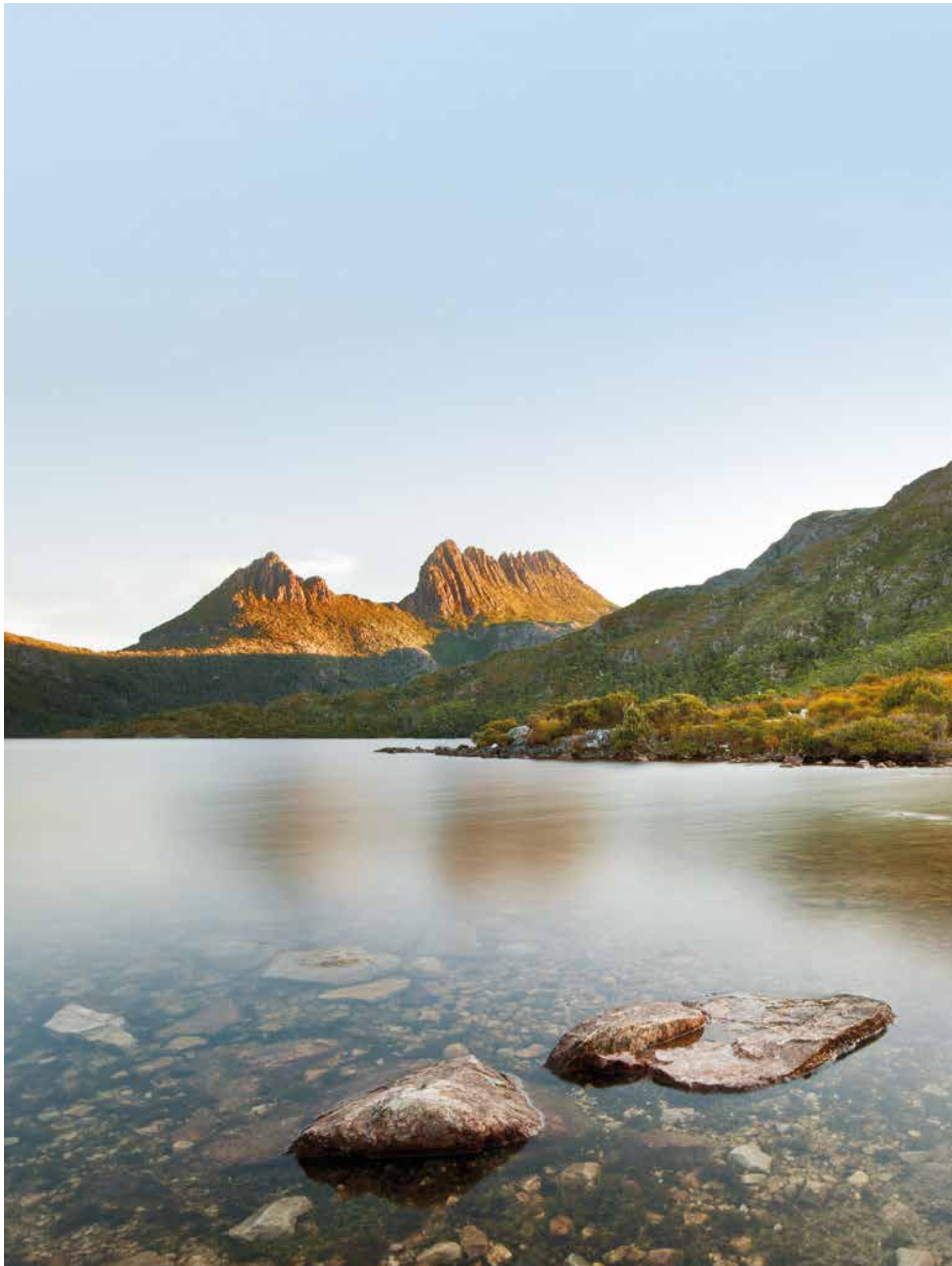
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Welcome to Tasmania

At the edge of the world, Tasmania is every bit as extraordinary as natural. A place of wild beauty and World Heritage-listed wonders, shaped by geology and refined by its weather, Tasmania is a world apart from mainland Australia. With a relaxed island lifestyle and a haunting history, the Apple Isle is a peaceful haven which is much bigger on the inside. Whether you want to walk this prized paradise, explore tranquil rainforests, make time for yourself and feel a sense of well-being, visit beautiful colonial-era landscape designs, or get deeply immersed in art, culture, food and history, APT is for you. Simply head to the Trip Finder and you're on your way.









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Travel Styles

At APT, we understand that one holiday does not fit all. So, we've created APT travel styles. A selection of ways you can see the world. Some go slow. Some go faster. All of them offer a degree of flexibility, ensuring your experience is aligned with why you want to go, your interests, and your fitness level.



Classic Journeys

Experience Tasmania in a style that's distinctly APT. You'll travel in comfort on our spacious coaches, with a maximum of 40 guests on all of our Tasmania tours. Enjoy stays at a range of outstanding hotels and visit both the iconic and lesser-known sights throughout Tasmania, while also enjoying ample leisure time. From the glorious fields of Bridestowe Lavender Estate to the cool rainforest of the Tarkine and the majestic peaks of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, we have Tassie covered. Your journey will also include an array of quality dining, showcasing the finest produce in the region.

Travel Styles

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Small Ship Expedition Cruising

There's nothing like cruising on Tasmania's untouched waters aboard a small ship. Imagine pristine beauty steeped in ancient and colonial history around every corner. Thanks to its boutique size, the Coral Discoverer offers superb access to shallow shorelines, remote ports or quieter towns and incredible natural areas. Unpack once and explore this stunning region, guided by the world's leading expedition-cruising professionals. Discover hard-to-reach places and traverse the pristine waters surrounding Tasmania's southern and eastern shores.



Remote Journeys

Join just 21 other travellers and venture off the beaten track to discover the road less travelled on an APT Remote Journey. Spend your days hiking through national parks, and your nights at unique wilderness accommodation in select places. Your expert driver will always be there to lend a helping hand or share a story along the way.



**All-Inspiring
Experience**

Unlike other holidays where you spend weeks, months or even years researching and planning, at APT we like to make things as easy as possible for you. Our holidays are what we like to call an All-Inspiring Experience. So instead of you wasting your time stressing out about every little detail, you book knowing that we've got everything covered. And when you're away, everything is all taken care of. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.

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All-inspiring. All taken care of. Always.

Our prices always cover everything as detailed, including airport transfers, portorage and more, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. Plus, because we don't want you to worry about anything, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid.

Luxury Redefined

Whether it's the freedom to explore the heart of a bustling town independently or join in on one of our guided tours, our All-Inspiring Experiences are all about the luxury of chasing your own adventure with the comfort of knowing we're always there to lend a hand.

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Perfect Stays

Our hand-picked properties are situated in ideal locations from which to explore your destination. Experience a profusion of different accommodation from Tasmania's remote, secluded wilderness to its bustling and lively cityscapes.

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Locally Inspired Dining

At APT, we offer a host of dining opportunities for you to sample the finest produce of Tasmania. On your holiday, discover the acclaimed culinary delicacies from each region you visit and savour their delicious delights.

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Personalised Service

To help you feel at home no matter where your adventure takes you, there's a friendly face waiting at the airport, and an APT tour director is with you to ensure the entire journey runs smoothly.

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Signature Experiences

Included as part of every APT holiday, our exclusive and unique Signature Experiences perfectly complement your sightseeing. Each experience has been carefully crafted to help you understand Tasmania in greater depth.

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Freedom of Choice

We understand that different travellers like different things. That's why we work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. Mix and match a wide selection of cultural, culinary, historical and adventurous experiences. Best part is they're all included.

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APT Concierge

When you arrive somewhere new, the first thing you want to do is get out there and explore. But it can be difficult to know where to even start. With our new personal APT Concierge app – exclusive to APT guests, you'll feel like a local wherever you are.



APT Club

As soon as you book your first adventure with us, you become a member of the APT Club. This means exclusive privileges, priority treatment and receiving a whole range of extras. Because when you discover the world with APT, you become the centre of ours.



Best-in-Class Coaches

Stay comfortable on the road knowing that the coaches used by APT are among the safest of their kind. They also offer a wide range of amenities including Wi-Fi access, reclining seats and restroom facilities.



Award-Winning Travel

Among numerous accolades, APT was voted Best Domestic Tour Operator by the Australian Federation of Travel Agents in 2019. We're also proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, and we are committed to maintaining it.



**All-inspiring.
All taken care of.
Always. / 01**



From the moment you leave home to the moment you return, everything you need and nothing you don't is included in the trip price. Which means you're 100% free to make the most of every moment, without the hassle of wondering what it's all going to cost.

Included on Your APT Classic Journey:

Award-winning service
All sightseeing discoveries
A maximum of 40 guests
Unique and iconic accommodation
Signature Experiences unique to APT
Freedom of Choice inclusions

Expert local guides with invaluable insight
Services of an expert APT tour director and driver
Wonderful dining experiences
Complimentary Wi-Fi on board coaches
APT Concierge app
Return airport transfers



Perfect Stays / 02



Left Freycinet Lodge, Freycinet National Park / **Above** Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge

We strive to ensure that every hotel and lodge you stay at is the finest representation of accommodation available. To deliver a unique experience and enhance your holiday, each location is chosen for the way it perfectly captures the essence of your surrounds.

No matter where you lay your head,
be rest assured of a blissful night's sleep.

Metropolitan Highlights

To completely immerse yourself in the hub of an exciting city, you need to live and breathe all the wonders it has to offer. In Hobart, stay a stroll away from Salamanca Place at the Hotel Grand Chancellor. While in Launceston, situated on the banks of the Tamar River, the Peppers Silo Hotel brings history to life with its beautifully appointed hotel rooms housed in an iconic 1960s heritage building.

Wilderness Wonder

Indulge in the luxuries of some of Tasmania's most remarkable wilderness lodges and take in the spectacular views and stunning natural surrounds. In Cradle Mountain and Freycinet National Park, overlook azure waters surrounded by evergreen she-oaks with the sweet scent of tea trees in the air. There's hardly a more immersive way to experience the stunning nature of Tasmania and to escape, rejuvenate and explore.

Our best foodies have swept through Tasmania with a fine-toothed comb to pick out dining experiences that celebrate the island's outstanding produce. Think about prawns pulled from the ocean and the smell of slow-cooked meats wafting through a rugged coastal bushland.

Fresh Flavours

Graced by the surrounding Tasman Sea and Southern Ocean, the Apple Isle is home to some of Australia's freshest seafood. The restaurants we take you to are renowned for their appreciation of this fine produce, and leaders in the region for their gastronomic passion.

Warm Hospitality

No matter where you dine, you can expect exquisite meals presented with a friendly smile and professional service. The dedicated staff at our hand-picked restaurants are completely committed to your enjoyment of the dining experience, and proud of their lovingly produced fare.



Locally Inspired Dining / 03

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation, stress and anxiety, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

APT Tour Directors & Drivers

No one else can offer the level of advice and expertise our APT tour directors can. Along with our experienced and friendly drivers, they're with you every step of the way and are committed to going the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds every expectation.

The Perfect Travel Companions

At APT, we're committed to ensuring you have a memorable holiday experience. To us, this means that when you step

off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you away. Your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room.

Local Guides – Real Insight

Sometimes it really does take a local to show you the best sights and hidden treasures that only a resident could know about. Learn about Tasmania's intriguing convict history from a local expert at the Port Arthur Historic Site and enjoy in-depth commentary from other local guides.



Personalised Service / 04



Signature Experiences / 05



Left Gordon River cruise / **Above** Freycinet National Park

Our Signature Experiences represent once-in-a-lifetime moments that no amount of words or pictures could adequately describe. These exclusive and unique events are designed to deepen your experience in certain destinations, taking you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history and natural beauty. The following is a glimpse of the Signature Experiences that await on your Tasmanian holiday.

⊛ Look for the logo throughout itineraries for your Signature Experiences.

Gordon River

Cruise along the dramatic aquatic wilderness of Gordon River on board the Spirit of the Wild ship. Relax on the Captain's Premier Upper Deck and savour the views as the remarkable scenery of the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park unfolds before you.

Wilderness Walk at Tarkine

Immerse yourself in the cool temperate rainforest of the Tarkine. Take in dramatic views of the Arthur River as it winds through the mystical landscape, and later be treated to afternoon tea and a glass of Tasmanian wine.

Bridestowe Lavender Estate

Discover glorious fields of fragrance and colour at Bridestowe Lavender Estate. One of Tasmania's most picturesque locations, Bridestowe offers spectacular vistas over more than 260 acres of lavender fields, landscaped gardens and native forest. Here, you will tour the distillery and sample a range of delicious lavender-infused fare.

Freycinet National Park

Admire the stunning coastal scenery as you enjoy a guided walk along Cape Tourville in Freycinet National Park. Abundant with rugged natural landscapes and pristine sandy beaches, Freycinet is a gem on Tasmania's east coast. The boardwalk at Cape Tourville offers coastal panoramas with views of world-class Wineglass Bay in the distance.

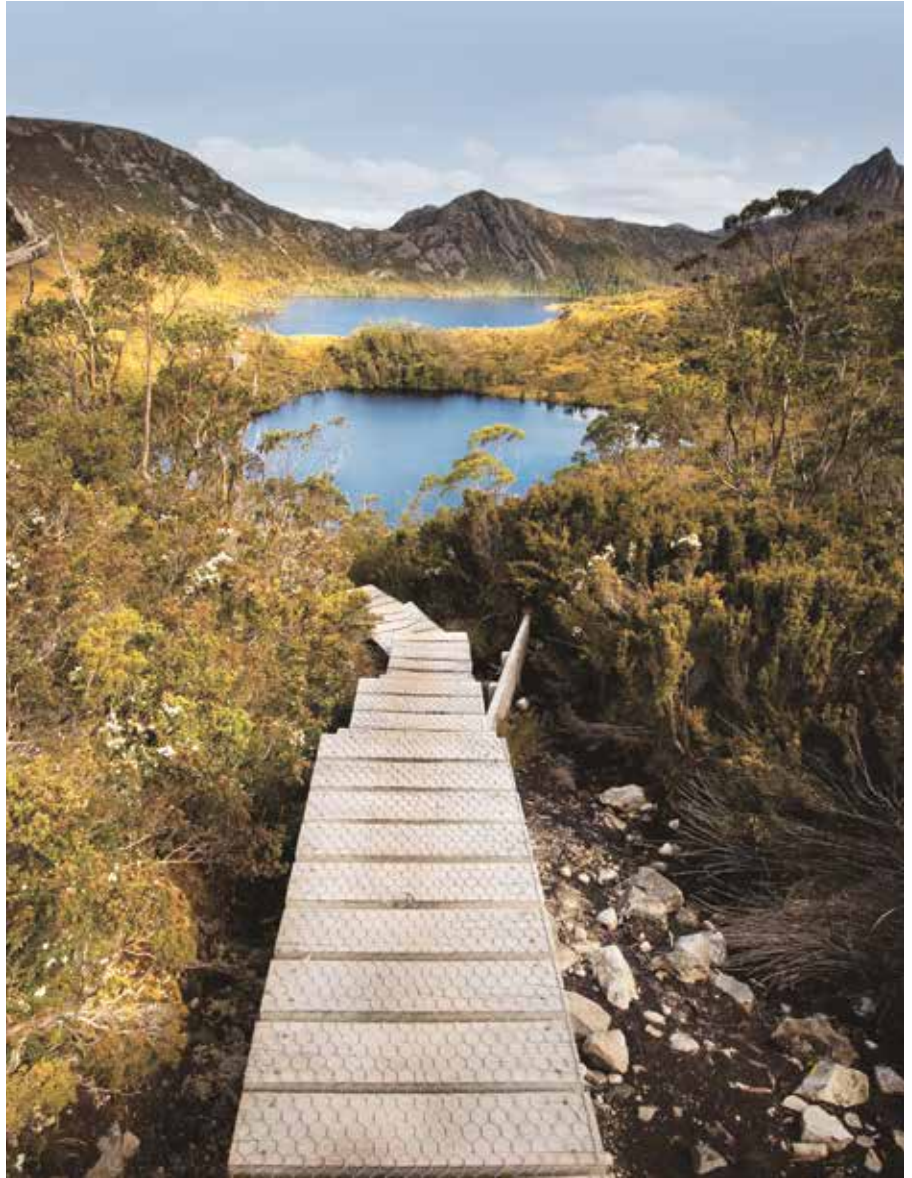


Above Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)

We might take care of all the finer details, but we leave all the exciting decisions up to you. Our Freedom of Choice concept allows you to personalise your journey according to your interests. In many destinations throughout your journey, you can select from a range of cultural, culinary, historical and adventurous experiences. Taste your way through a local market one day and head out on a walk the next. You might feel like a guided tour through a town then opt for a more relaxing activity. It's all completely up to you. And the best part? It's all included.

Ⓜ Look for this logo throughout Trip Finder itineraries for your Freedom of Choice inclusions.

Freedom of Choice / 06



Enjoy the freedom of flexibility as you choose the option that best suits your interests.

Culture & Heritage

Be it a guided walking tour, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or an art and culture experience, you'll enjoy a genuine insight into the history and culture of Tasmania.

Gourmet Delight

Follow your nose on our enticing selection of culinary experiences. Learn all about the brewing process at James Boag's Brewery, or sample a range of specialty cheeses at Cradle Mountain.

Nature & Wildlife

Whether it's discovering alpine scenery on a guided walk, or seeing elusive native animals up close, get back to nature on a range of wilderness-based experiences.

Get Active

For the explorers and lovers of the great outdoors, Tasmania definitely isn't short of experiences. If you're feeling active, you can choose to set out on a spotlight tour through the wilderness of Cradle Mountain after sundown.

See page 50 for a full list of Freedom of Choice inclusions in each destination.



Live Fully as a valued APT Club Member

When you book your first adventure with us, you'll become an APT Club member, and the more you experience with us, the greater the rewards. This means invites to special events and member-only special offers, including a welcome home offer to use towards your next journey. Enjoy access to a dedicated APT Club hotline to answer any questions you might have no matter how big, or small. Because when you discover the world with APT, you become the centre of ours.

Visit aptouring.com.au/aptclub to discover the latest member's benefits.

**APT
CLUB**



When you arrive somewhere new, the first thing you want to do is get out there and explore. With our exclusive APT Concierge app, you'll feel like a local wherever you are, so you can Live Fully in each and every unforgettable moment. Accessible via a smart phone or tablet device, APT Concierge is available to download for free on Apple and Android devices.

Interactive Maps

Discover hidden gems anywhere you go and build a personal travel guide. With detailed maps available for download and offline use, continue to explore even without a Wi-Fi connection.

Day-to-Day Essentials

Enjoy a wealth of meteorological data for each city you visit, track how you are spending your holiday funds, search multiple currencies, make quick currency conversions and check the time back home. Feel prepared wherever you go!

Personalised Information

Free yourself of pages and pages of trip information – this is an easy, hassle-free way to view your personalised travel itinerary and overall central hub for all of your daily movements and journey.

Real-Time Updates

Keep abreast of the rest and receive daily updates and travel advice from your APT tour director. To ensure that you receive your real-time, valuable and relevant updates, push notifications must be enabled.



Before your trip, download the free app by using your smart phone or tablet device to scan the adjacent QR Code or searching for APT Concierge in the App Store or Google Play. Find the icon on your device and tap to open.



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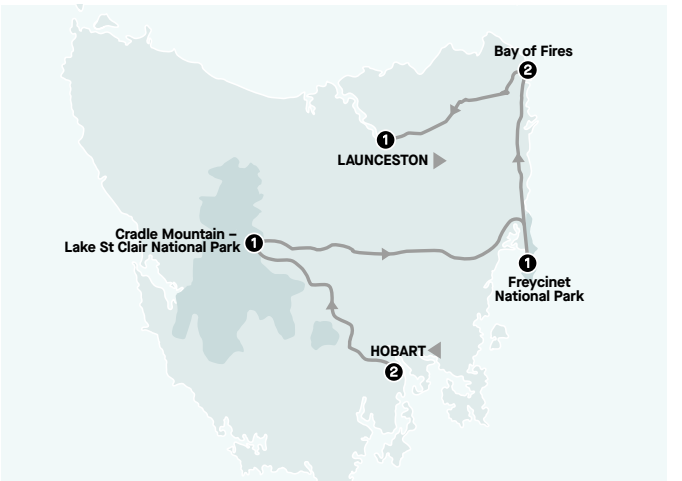


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Hobart to Launceston

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Tasmania Complete

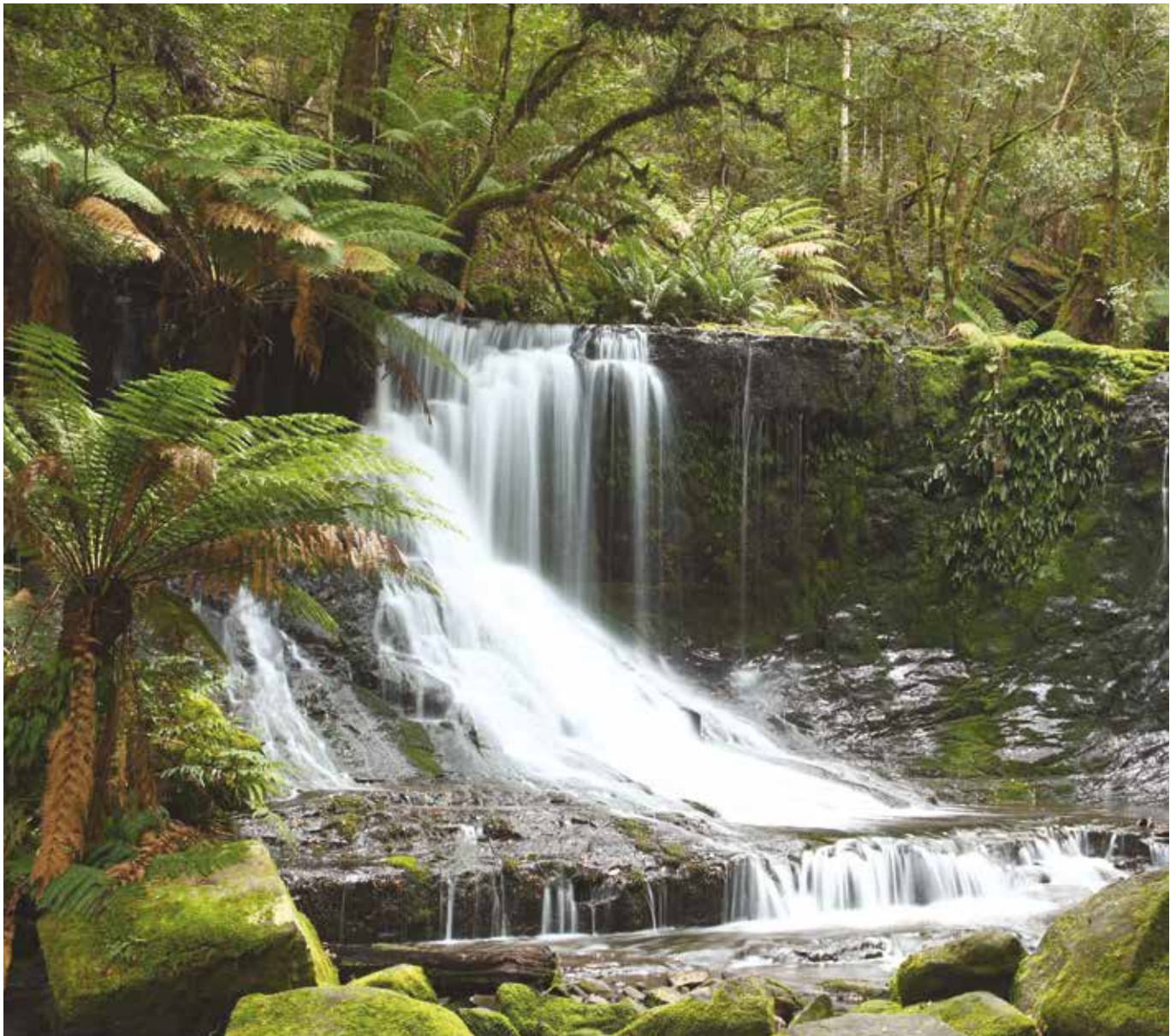
Hobart Return

12 days / 11-night Classic Journey

Visit 18 places

Let us take you on a journey of natural wonder and indulgence at the edge of the world. Discover the beauty of Tasmania's pristine World Heritage-listed wilderness at Cradle Mountain Lake-St Clair National Park, before learning of Australia's rich and brutal convict history and heritage at Port Arthur, all while savouring gourmet delights and fine wines.

Below Russell Falls



Signature Experiences

- ☆ Cruise tranquil Gordon River.
- ☆ Explore Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park and Dove Lake.
- ☆ Exclusive – Enjoy a guided walk through the wilderness of the Tarkine.
- ☆ Exclusive – Savour a Tasmanian fare dinner.
- ☆ Visit Josef Chromy, a northern winery that celebrates Tasmanian grapes, for a specially prepared lunch.
- ☆ Exclusive – Tour Bridestowe Lavender Estate distillery and sample unique fare.
- ☆ Meet a rare Tasmanian devil at East Coast Natureworld.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- 🗺 Freedom of Choice
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner



Day 01: Arrive Hobart

🗺 Prepare for a journey of discovery, delving into cultural history and awe-inspiring natural wonders. Arrive in the romantic harbour town of Hobart, where we'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Afterwards, enjoy your selected Freedom of Choice activity. You may like to take a look behind the Cascade Brewery's sandstone facade and admire the workings of this unique brewery. Or, you may choose to explore the thought-provoking Museum of Old & New Art (MONA). Alternatively, enjoy a historical guided walking tour. Tonight, delight in a welcome dinner and drink with fellow APT travellers. **D**

Stay: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

Day 02: Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Strahan

Discover the magic of Russell Falls in Mt Field National Park today, before continuing to World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Stop to visit The Wall in the Wilderness, an artwork commemorating those who shaped the history of Tasmania's Central Highlands, depicted in 100 metres of timber. Then travel via the mining town of Queenstown to the coastal town of Strahan. Tonight, savour dinner at View 42° Restaurant and Bar. **BD**

Stay: Strahan Village, Harbour View Room.

Day 03: Strahan, Cradle Mountain

☆ Board the luxurious Spirit of the Wild for a cruise along the secluded Gordon River. From the comfort of the Captain's Premier Upper Deck, glide across Macquarie Harbour and enter the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Stopping at Heritage Landing, prepare for a guided rainforest walk. Back on board, be treated to fresh Tasmanian produce for lunch before arriving at Tasmania's World Heritage-listed Sarah Island. Here you'll get a chilling insight into the cruelties of convict life as you explore the ruins of what was once a prison settlement. Cruise past Hells Gates then return to Strahan. From here, travel to Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge, set on the edge of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. **BLD**

Two Nights: Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge.

Day 04: Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake

☆ 🗺 Today set out to explore Dove Lake with a friendly local guide, admiring the beauty of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Visit Waldheim Chalet, then enjoy your Freedom of Choice Sightseeing inclusion. Perhaps indulge in a wine and cheese tasting or learn about the flora and fauna of the region during a walk with a naturalist guide. Alternatively, enjoy a free afternoon then go searching for native animals on a night spotlight tour. **BD**

Explore Dove Lake



At the northern end of Cradle Mountain Lake-St Clair National Park, circled by a six-kilometre track, Dove Lake is one of Tasmania's best-known natural attractions. On a walk, take in spectacular views towards the towering spires of Cradle Mountain, walk alongside the mirror-like pristine waters of the glacially carved lake and circumnavigate the enchanting moss-covered myrtle beech trees in the Ballroom Forest. Learn about the gleaming rock formations before reaching the historic boatshed for a brief break on one of Tasmania's premier nature walks.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
01	Hobart	Arrive, Freedom of Choice	07	Launceston	Freedom of Choice, Josef Chromy winery
02	Strahan	Russell Falls	08	Freycinet National Park	Bridestowe Lavender Estate
03	Cradle Mountain	Gordon River cruise	09	Freycinet National Park	Cape Tourville
04	Cradle Mountain	Freedom of Choice	10	Hobart	Richmond
05	Smithton	Tarkine Region	11	Hobart	Port Arthur Historic Site
06	Launceston	Cataract Gorge	12	Hobart	Farewell



Above Richmond / Right Bridestowe Lavender Estate

Day 05: Stanley, Tarkine, Smithton

✪ Travel to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut. Journey through the Tarkine region and stop at Sumac Lookout for Arthur River views. After, visit the Julius River Forest Reserve for a rainforest walk and afternoon tea. In Smithton, enjoy an exclusive Tasmanian fare dinner. **BD**
Stay: Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel.

The Tarkine Region



Nestled in Tasmania's north-west, the Tarkine Forest Reserve is the greatest expanse of cool temperate rainforest in Australia, and the second largest in the world. On an exclusive guided walk, explore this hidden treasure of wildly diverse landscapes.

Day 06: Smithton, Sheffield, Launceston

This morning, visit Entally House, an historic homestead surrounded by splendid gardens. The house contains a collection of regency furniture and fine silver, and its outbuildings include a chapel, coach house, stables and Australia's oldest conservatory. Continue on to Sheffield, to see the life-size murals that have put this farming community on the map as the 'Town of Murals'. Then travel to Cataract Gorge. Follow a river path to see its geological wonders and enjoy the fresh Tasmanian air. **BD**
Two Nights: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel.

Day 07: Launceston

✪ ✪ Packed with a plethora of old country charm, delicious food and wine, as well as elegant Colonial and Victorian architecture, Launceston has one of the best-preserved early cityscapes in Australia. Here, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity. Perhaps discover the wonders of Seahorse World or see the elusive inhabitants of Platypus House in a unique indoor setting. Alternatively, embark on a historical journey as you enjoy a guided tour of the Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre. Or, join a fully guided tour of James Boag's historic brewery, which concludes in a tasting.

Continue to Josef Chromy, a northern winery that prides itself on celebrating Tasmanian grapes. Here you'll be treated to a specially prepared lunch and have the chance to sample some of the winery's finest drops. The remainder of the afternoon will be enjoyed at your leisure. **BL**

Day 08: Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park

✪ Today you'll travel through the scenic wine-producing areas of northern Tasmania en route to Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Here, take a tour of the distillery and sample unique lavender-infused fare. After, traverse Weldborough Pass, past forested hills and farmland, and stop at East Coast Natureworld to meet a Tasmanian devil. This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: Freycinet National Park, Freycinet Lodge.

Day 09: Freycinet National Park

After breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a guided tour along Cape Tourville, admiring the stunning coastal scenery. Tonight, savour a gourmet BBQ that showcases the finest regional produce, with views overlooking Coles Bay (weather permitting). **BD**

Wineglass Bay Cruise

Perhaps step aboard a Wineglass Bay cruise along the Freycinet Peninsula. This will replace the morning's touring on Day 9.

See page 51 for details.

Day 10: Freycinet National Park, Ross, Richmond, Hobart

Visit the historic towns of Ross and Richmond on your way to Hobart. Later, arrive in Tasmania's capital for a guided discovery which takes you through the city's Botanical Gardens and the heritage district of Battery Point. **B**

Two Nights: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

Day 11: Hobart, Port Arthur

Today, explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, Australia's most intact, evocative and notorious convict prison, on a guided tour. See the famous sandstone Penitentiary then visit the Convict Church and Separate Prison. You'll then step aboard a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and hear haunting stories about the convicts who were transported here from across the world and eventually buried there. Afterwards, you'll see ancient rock formations including the Tessellated Pavement, and Tasman Arch. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at Mures Upper Deck. **BD**

Bruny Island Adventure Cruise

Perhaps take an exhilarating cruise around South Bruny National Park. This will replace touring on Day 12, and an additional night of accommodation is required in Hobart.

See page 51 for details.

Day 12: Depart Hobart

This morning, walk the Salamanca Market and peruse the treasures of Tasmania at more than 300 stalls. Wander through the array of goods from hand-crafted jewellery and carved wooden trinkets to tantalising Tasmanian gin. Afterwards, we say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**



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Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
Finest dining – a total of 22 meals.
11 nights hand-picked accommodation.
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Trip from **\$5,995** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
12 Days Hobart Return (RTH12)		
2020 January 7, 21 ; February 4, 18, 25 ; March 3, 17, 31 ; May 5 ; August 11 September 8, 22 ; October 6, 20 ; November 3, 17 ; December 8, 22	\$5,995	\$7,895
2021 January 5, 12, 19, 26 ; February 2, 9, 16, 23 ; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 13, 27 ; May 11, 25 ; June 15 ; July 20 ; August 17	\$5,995	\$7,795

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate Guaranteed Departures. Prices are fully inclusive of all sightseeing, entrance fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation. Itinerary effective 8 September 2020 – 17 August 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – enquire for details. See pages 56-57 for all terms and conditions.

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Heart of Tasmania

Hobart Return

10 days / 9-night Classic Journey

Visit 17 places

Tasmania is home to an array of natural splendours – be tempted by its beauty with 10 days to discover its untamed experiences. Savour highlights with a cruise on the Gordon River from the town of Strahan. Explore the majestic Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Finally, visit the fascinatingly untouched Tarkine region on a journey across the island.

Trip Overview

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01	Hobart
02	Strahan
03	Cradle Mountain
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10	Hobart

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- ☆ Visit Josef Chromy, a northern winery that celebrates Tasmanian grapes, for a specially prepared lunch.
- ☆ Exclusive – Tour Bridestowe Lavender Estate distillery and sample unique fare.
- ☆ Meet a rare Tasmanian devil at East Coast Natureworld.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Hobart

Ⓜ Arrive in the romantic harbour town of Hobart, where we'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. The second-oldest capital in Australia, Hobart offers captivating history, exceptional experiences and classic heritage charm. Later, enjoy your selected Freedom of Choice activity. This evening, delight in a welcome dinner and drink with fellow APT travellers. **D**

Stay: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

Day 02: Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Strahan

Discover the magic of Russell Falls in Mt Field National Park today, then continue to World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Visit The Wall in the Wilderness, before travelling via the mining town of Queenstown to Strahan. Tonight, savour dinner at View 42° Restaurant and Bar. **BD**

Stay: Strahan Village, Harbour View Room.

Day 03: Strahan, Cradle Mountain

☆ After breakfast this morning, board the luxurious Spirit of the Wild for a cruise along the secluded wilderness highway, the Gordon River. From the comfort of the Captain's Premier Upper Deck, glide across Macquarie Harbour and enter the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Stopping at Heritage Landing, prepare for a guided rainforest walk. Back on board, you'll be treated to a delicious lunch of fresh produce before arriving at Tasmania's World Heritage-listed Sarah Island. Here you'll get a chilling insight into the cruelties of convict life as you explore the ruins of what was once a prison settlement. Cruise past Hells Gates, then return to Strahan. From here, set off by coach for Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge, set on the edge of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. **BLD**

Two Nights: Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge.

Day 04: Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake

☆ Ⓜ Today, set out to explore Dove Lake with a friendly local guide, admiring the beauty of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Visit Waldheim Chalet, then enjoy your Freedom of Choice Sightseeing inclusion. Perhaps indulge in a wine and cheese tasting or learn about the flora and fauna of the region during a walk with a naturalist guide. Alternatively, enjoy a free afternoon then go searching for native animals on a night spotlight tour. **BD**

Day 05: Stanley, Tarkine, Smithton

☆ Today, travel to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut. Journey through the Tarkine region and stop at Sumac Lookout for views of the Arthur River. Continue to the Julius River Forest Reserve for a rainforest walk and afternoon tea. Later, head to Smithton for an exclusive Tasmanian fare dinner. **BD**

Stay: Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel.

Day 06: Smithton, Sheffield, Launceston

This morning, visit Entally House, an historic homestead surrounded by splendid gardens. The house contains a collection of regency furniture and fine silver, and its outbuildings include a chapel, coach house, stables and Australia's oldest conservatory. Continue on to Sheffield, to see the life-size murals that have put this farming community on the map as the 'Town of Murals'. Then travel to Cataract Gorge. Follow a river path to see its geological wonders and enjoy the fresh Tasmanian air. **BD**

Two Nights: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel.

Day 07: Launceston

☆ Ⓜ Packed with a plethora of old country charm, delicious food and wine, as well as elegant Colonial and Victorian architecture, Launceston has one of the best-preserved early cityscapes in Australia. Here, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity. Perhaps discover the wonders of Seahorse World or

see the elusive inhabitants of Platypus House in a unique indoor setting. Alternatively, embark on a historic journey as you enjoy a guided tour of the Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre. Or, join a fully guided tour of James Boag's historic brewery, which concludes in a tasting. Continue to Josef Chromy, a northern winery that prides itself on celebrating Tasmanian grapes. Here you'll be treated to a specially prepared lunch and have the chance to sample some of the winery's finest drops. The remainder of the afternoon will be enjoyed at your leisure. **BL**

Day 08: Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park

Today you'll travel through the scenic wine-producing areas of northern Tasmania en route to the Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Here, take a tour of the distillery and sample unique lavender-infused fare. After, traverse Weldborough Pass, past forested hills and farmland, and stop at East Coast Natureworld to meet a Tasmanian devil. Enjoy a relaxed dinner this evening. **BD**

Two Nights: Freycinet National Park, Freycinet Lodge.

Day 09: Freycinet National Park

After breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a guided tour along Cape Tourville, admiring the stunning coastal scenery. Tonight, savour a gourmet BBQ that showcases the finest regional produce, with views overlooking Coles Bay (weather permitting). **BD**

Day 10: Freycinet National Park, Ross, Richmond, Hobart

Depart for Hobart this morning, via Ross and Richmond. Spend time at leisure before you bid a fond farewell to the Apple Isle. We also say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**



Above The Nut, Stanley

Trip from **\$4,995** per person twin share

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Finest dining – a total of 19 meals.
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Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
10 Days Hobart Return (RTH10)		
2020 January 7, 21 ; February 4, 18, 25 ; March 3, 17, 31 ; May 5 ; August 11 September 8, 22 ; October 6, 20 ; November 3, 17 ; December 8, 22	\$4,995	\$6,495
2021 January 5, 12, 19, 26 ; February 2, 9, 16, 23 ; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 13, 27 ; May 11, 25 ; June 15 ; July 20 ; August 17	\$4,995	\$6,495

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Cradle Country

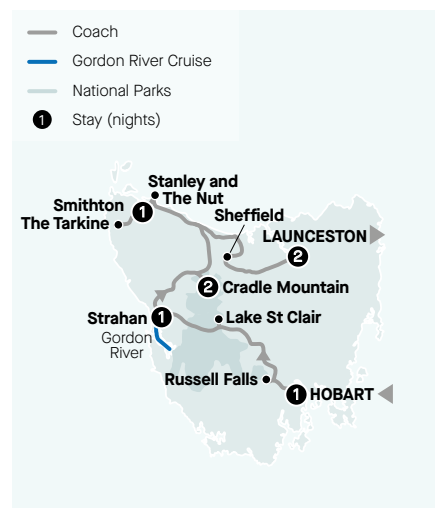
Hobart to Launceston

8 days / 7-night Classic Journey



Visit 10 places / **Go For** A short yet comprehensive exploration of Tasmania, natural wonders, fascinating history and charming locals




Cradle Mountain



Key

-  Signature Experience
-  Freedom of Choice
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Hobart

 We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Enjoy a Freedom of Choice inclusion followed by a welcome dinner. **D**


Stay: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

Day 02: Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Strahan

Today, explore Russell Falls before travelling to Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Tonight, you'll dine at View 42° Restaurant. **BD**



Stay: Strahan Village, Harbour view room.

Day 03: Gordon River Cruise, Cradle Mountain


 Today, board the Spirit of the Wild for a cruise through the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, and take a rainforest walk. **BLD**

Two Nights: Cradle Mountain, Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge.

Day 04: Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake

  Experience the beauty of Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake as you explore with a local guide. Afterwards, choose from a range of sightseeing inclusions. **BD**

Day 05: Stanley, Tarkine, Smithton

 Today, journey to Stanley and the Tarkine region, stopping at Sumac Lookout. In Smithton, savour a Tasmanian Fare Dinner. **BD**



Stay: Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel.

Day 06: Smithton, Sheffield, Launceston

Tour Entally House and the mural town of Sheffield before a walk via Cataract Gorge. **BD**

Two Nights: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel.

Day 07: Launceston

  After breakfast this morning, enjoy your selected sightseeing inclusion, before continuing to Josef Chromy winery for a specially prepared lunch and tasting. The afternoon will be at your leisure. **BL**

Day 08: Depart Launceston

We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**

Trip from **\$3,995** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
8 Days Hobart to Launceston (RTHL8)		
2020 January 7, 21 ; February 4, 18, 25 ; March 3, 17, 31 ; May 5 ; August 11 September 8, 22 ; October 6, 20 ; November 3, 17 ; December 8, 22	\$3,995	\$5,095
2021 January 5, 12, 19, 26 ; February 2, 9, 16, 23 ; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 13, 27 ; May 11, 25 ; June 15 ; July 20 ; August 17	\$3,995	\$5,095

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Freycinet Escape

Launceston to Hobart

6 days / 5-night Classic Journey

Visit 9 places / **Go For** A short yet comprehensive exploration of the east coast, fascinating history and delicious delights



Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- BD Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Launceston

Arrive in Launceston, where we'll meet you and transfer you to your hotel. Packed with a plethora of old country charm, delicious food and wine, as well as elegant Colonial and Victorian architecture, Launceston has one of the best-preserved early cityscapes in Australia. After checking in, you'll be given the chance to explore this beautiful city on a late afternoon guided tour, before dinner tonight. **D**

Stay: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel.

Day 02: Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park

☆ Today you'll travel through the scenic wine-producing areas of northern Tasmania en route to Bridestowe Lavender Estate, the largest lavender farm in the Southern Hemisphere. Here, take a tour of the ornamental gardens, manicured fields and famous distillery, before sampling the unique lavender-infused fare. Afterwards, traverse Weldborough Pass, past forested hills and farmland, and stop at East Coast Natureworld to meet a Tasmanian devil. This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: Freycinet National Park, Freycinet Lodge.

Day 03: Freycinet National Park

After breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a guided tour along Cape Tourville. Tonight, savour a gourmet BBQ, with views overlooking Coles Bay (weather permitting). **BD**

Day 04: Freycinet National Park, Ross, Richmond, Hobart

Visit Ross and Richmond en route to Hobart. On arrival, enjoy a tour of the city and tonight at leisure. **B**

Two Nights: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

Day 05: Hobart, Port Arthur

Today, explore the Port Arthur Historic Site on a guided tour. Afterwards, cruise around the Isle of the Dead. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at Mures Upper Deck. **BD**

Day 06: Depart Hobart

This morning, walk the Salamanca Market. Afterwards, bid a fond farewell to the Apple Isle. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**

Trip from **\$2,895** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
6 Days Launceston to Hobart (RTLH6)		
2020 January 13, 27 ; February 10, 24 ; March 2, 9, 23 ; April 6 ; May 11 ; August 17 September 14, 28 ; October 12, 26 ; November 9, 23 ; December 14, 28	\$2,995	\$3,895
2021 January 11, 18, 25 ; February 1, 8, 15, 22 ; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ; April 5, 19 May 3, 17, 31 ; June 21 ; July 26 ; August 23	\$2,895	\$3,795

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Tasman Coastal Cruise

Launceston to Hobart

16 days / 5-night Classic Journey + 10-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise

Ship Coral Discoverer / Visit 16 places

Only on an APT Small Ship Expedition Cruise will you visit the most remote treasures of the Apple Isle. Over 16 days, prepare to discover iconic gems such as Freycinet National Park, Bruny Island and Wineglass Bay, all the while delving into the astounding beauty of Tasmania's natural treasures, storied history and gourmet delights.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Launceston
02-03	Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park
04-06	Hobart, Ross, Richmond
07	Woodbridge, Huon
08-09	Port Davey, Bathurst Harbour
10	Tasman Wilderness Area
11	Bruny Island
12	Maria Island
13	Freycinet National Park, Wineglass Bay, Schouten Island
14	Tasman Peninsula, Fortescue Bay
15	Tasman National Park, Port Arthur
16	Hobart

Signature Experiences

- ☆ Exclusive – Tour the Bridestowe Lavender Estate distillery and sample unique fare.
- ☆ Meet a rare Tasmanian devil at East Coast Natureworld.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- BLD Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Launceston

Arrive in Launceston, where we'll meet you and transfer you to your hotel. Packed with a plethora of old country charm, delicious food and wine, as well as elegant Colonial and Victorian architecture, Launceston has one of the best-preserved early cityscapes in Australia. After checking in, you'll be given the chance to explore this beautiful city on a late afternoon guided tour. Tonight, delight in a welcome dinner and convivial drink with fellow APT travellers. **D**

Stay: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel.

Day 02: Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park

☆ Today you'll travel through the scenic wine-producing areas of northern Tasmania en route to Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Here, take a tour of the distillery and sample unique lavender-infused fare. Afterwards, you'll traverse Weldborough Pass, past forested hills and farmland, and stop at East Coast Natureworld to meet a Tasmanian devil. This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: Freycinet National Park, Freycinet Lodge.

Day 03: Freycinet National Park

After breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a guided tour along Cape Tourville, admiring the stunning coastal scenery. Tonight, savour a gourmet BBQ that showcases the finest regional produce, with views overlooking Coles Bay (weather permitting). **BD**

Day 04: Freycinet National Park, Ross, Richmond, Hobart

Depart for Hobart this morning, travelling via Ross and Richmond. You'll be given the opportunity for a guided tour of Cascade Brewery or a chance to explore this beautiful and historic city at leisure. **B**

Two Nights: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

Day 05: Hobart, Port Arthur or Bruny Island Traveller

Ⓜ Today, select your preferred sightseeing activity. You may like to explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, Australia's most intact, evocative and notorious convict prison, on a guided tour. Alternatively, choose to explore the spectacular landscapes and gourmet local produce of Bruny Island. This is a delicious day out where you'll visit the homes of Bruny Island's cheese, oysters, fudge, berries, wine and whisky. **B**

Day 06: Hobart, Embark Ship

This morning, walk the Salamanca Market and peruse the treasures of Tasmania at more than 300 stalls. Wander through the array of goods from hand-crafted jewellery and carved wooden trinkets to tantalising Tasmanian gin. Later this afternoon, embark your ship, the Coral Discoverer. Begin your journey by cruising along the River Derwent, complete with stunning views of Hobart's city and the Tasman Bridge. Prepare to meet your captain at tonight's welcome drinks, and enjoy a Tasmanian Seafood welcome buffet. **BD**

10 Nights: Coral Discoverer.

Day 07: Woodbridge, Huon, Recherche Bay

Today starts with a sampling at Grandveve Cheeses, followed by a tour of the oceanic area overlooking Bruny Island. Then visit the historic Wooden Boat Centre and Franklin. This afternoon, cruise along Recherche Bay. **BLD**

Day 08: Port Davey, Bathurst Harbour

Today, discover Port Davey before you embark on the first of two days exploring the fascinating Tasman Wilderness World Heritage-listed Area. Aboard your small ship, you can encounter the tiniest nooks of this untouched area – a feat only possible in a small-sized vessel. If you're feeling active, perhaps experience kayaking in Bramble Cove, or explore Melaleuca, along with hiking and bird-watching. **BLD**

Day 09: Port Davey, Bathurst Harbour

You will have an additional day to further explore this pristine part of Tasmania. **BLD**

Day 10: Tasman Wilderness Area

Sheltered by beautiful mountain scenery, the Narrows is remarkably undisturbed. If you're feeling energetic, you might like to embark on a hike along the Balmoral Hill Track or take in the surrounds of the Needwonee on a walk, before trying your hand at spotting the elusive orange-bellied parrot. **BLD**

Day 11: Bruny Island

Your day begins with a scenic cruise along Bruny Island. Keep your eyes peeled for Australian fur seals lounging on their rocky home. Later, enjoy a moderate nature walk to the spectacular lookout on the Fluted Cape track. Tonight, savour a tasting of delicious Tasmanian wines on board. **BLD**

Day 12: Maria Island

Walk among Maria Island National Park's historic ruins, secluded bays and rugged cliffs. Be sure to keep an eye out for local endemic wildlife such as Forester kangaroos, Bennett's wallabies and wombats. **BLD**

Day 13: Freycinet National Park, Wineglass Bay, Schouten Island

Early risers can enjoy an optional guided hike to Wineglass Bay Lookout. From here, the crystal waters are on full display before you. This afternoon at Schouten Island, you can perhaps hike to Waterfall Lookout, or take a short stroll to the coal mines, or embark on a kayak adventure. **BLD**

Day 14: Tasman Peninsula, Fortescue Bay

On the Tasman Peninsula today, gaze up at the 300-metre sea cliffs of Tasman National Park. In this area of astonishing natural diversity watch for Australian fur seals on the rocky shores and visit pristine Fortescue Bay. **BLD**

Day 15: Tasman National Park, Port Arthur

Arriving in Port Arthur, your expert guide will paint the historic scene on a walking tour. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner on board. **BLD**

Day 16: Disembark Ship, Depart Hobart

We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**

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Above Port Davey

Trip from **\$10,295** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
15 Days Launceston to Hobart (RTCD15)		
2020 January 27; February 10, 24; March 2	\$9,295	\$14,395
16 Days Launceston to Hobart (RTCD16)		
2021 February 1	\$10,295	\$16,495
17 Days Launceston to Hobart (RTCD17)		
2021 January 11	\$10,695	\$17,045
15 Days Launceston to Hobart (RTCD15)		
2021 February 22	\$9,995	\$16,045

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Tassie Wilderness Explorer

Hobart to Launceston

8 days / 7-night Remote Journey

Visit 5 places

This is a celebration of what it means to stray from the beaten path, while still being able to enjoy the iconic sites. Be enchanted by the wild beauty of the east coast. Visit the Bay of Fires, see the sweeping beach at Wineglass Bay Lookout and circle the still waters of Lake St Clair on foot. All of this enjoyed more with a tasting of world-class, single malt whisky.

Below Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park





Signature Experiences

- ☆ Join a tour and tasting through Lark Distillery, and learn about the history of whisky distillation in Tasmania.
- ☆ Enjoy a walk around Lake St Clair, located in the iconic Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park.
- ☆ A short hike in Freycinet National Park brings you to the breathtaking Wineglass Bay Lookout.
- ☆ Delight in a two-night stay at the luxurious Bay of Fires Lodge.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Hobart

Your wilderness exploration begins in Hobart. Don't let the size of this tiny capital city fool you, Hobart sure does pack a punch. We will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your artsy, boutique hotel. Here, a welcome dinner is the perfect way to kickstart your adventure and meet your fellow travellers. **D**

Two Nights: Hobart, Henry Jones Art Hotel.

Day 02: Hobart

☆ Today is all about experiencing the exciting culture of the city first hand. Begin at Tasmania's quirky Museum of Old and New Art (MONA). Thought provoking, engaging and provocative are just a few of the words used to describe the private museum, which has been hailed by its founder as a "subversive adult Disneyland". Afterwards, enjoy a cheeky tittle and tour of the boutique Lark Distillery, renowned for their world-class malt whisky.

Cap off your day with a fresh seafood dinner at Mures Upper Deck restaurant. Think Tasmanian Pacific oysters, pan seared scallops, and Tasmanian Atlantic salmon, all expertly prepared. Your meal is enhanced by the pristine views of Victoria Dock. **BLD**

Lark Distillery



It doesn't take a miracle to produce world-class single malt whisky, just the world's purest air, cleanest water and an ideal climate. What comes out of Lark Distillery, however, seems as though it was conjured by magic. Wander through this boutique distillery with a knowledgeable guide, passing through the rich fields of barley, copper-pot stills and oak-wood barrels to the tasting rooms, all while learning about the entire process. After a taste, you'll join the makers in reverently thanking Tasmania's excellent natural conditions.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
01	Hobart	Arrive, welcome dinner	05	Bay of Fires	Bicheno Blowhole
02	Hobart	Lark Distillery	06	Bay of Fires	Coastal walk
03	Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park	Lake St Clair walk	07	Launceston	Jansz Wine Room, Pipers Brook Vineyard
04	Freycinet National Park	Wineglass Bay Lookout	08	Launceston	Cataract Gorge, Farewell



Above Wineglass Bay / Right Bay of Fires Lodge

Day 03: Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park

✪ Following breakfast, journey to iconic Cradle Mountain and its surrounding national park. Along the southern edge of the park lies Lake St Clair, the deepest freshwater lake in Australia. Indigenous Australians named this lake Leeawuleena, which translates to 'sleeping water'. The still waters certainly evoke a sense of tranquillity. Make the most of this as you walk along its shores. **BLD**

Stay: Lake St Clair Lodge.

Day 04: Freycinet National Park

✪ Picture pink granite cliffs and white beaches lapped at by azure waters. This almost dreamlike landscape takes form at Freycinet National Park, where nature takes centre stage. We have the entire day here to explore. A short hike brings you to Wineglass Bay Lookout, where glorious views of the curving bay and crescent beach are well worth the effort. **BLD**

Stay: Freycinet Lodge.

Day 05: Bay of Fires

✪ We continue with the theme of breathtaking natural landscapes today at the Bay of Fires. Clusters of boulders are scattered across 50 kilometres of beach along the east coast, covered in a layer of orange lichen. See Bicheno Blowhole, and try to capture the playful ocean spout on camera (try to avoid getting splashed!).

On arrival at Bay of Fires Lodge, soak away the morning's activities with a relaxing foot bath and welcome drink. **BLD**

Two Nights: Bay of Fires Lodge.

Day 06: Bay of Fires

Today's the perfect day to enjoy a coastal walk along this fiery stretch of beach. During your amble, you may see evidence of early Indigenous Australian life by spotting an Aboriginal midden. You'll also visit the marsupial lawns here, where you may encounter native wallabies, kangaroos and wombats by following the tracks they leave behind at nightfall. **BLD**

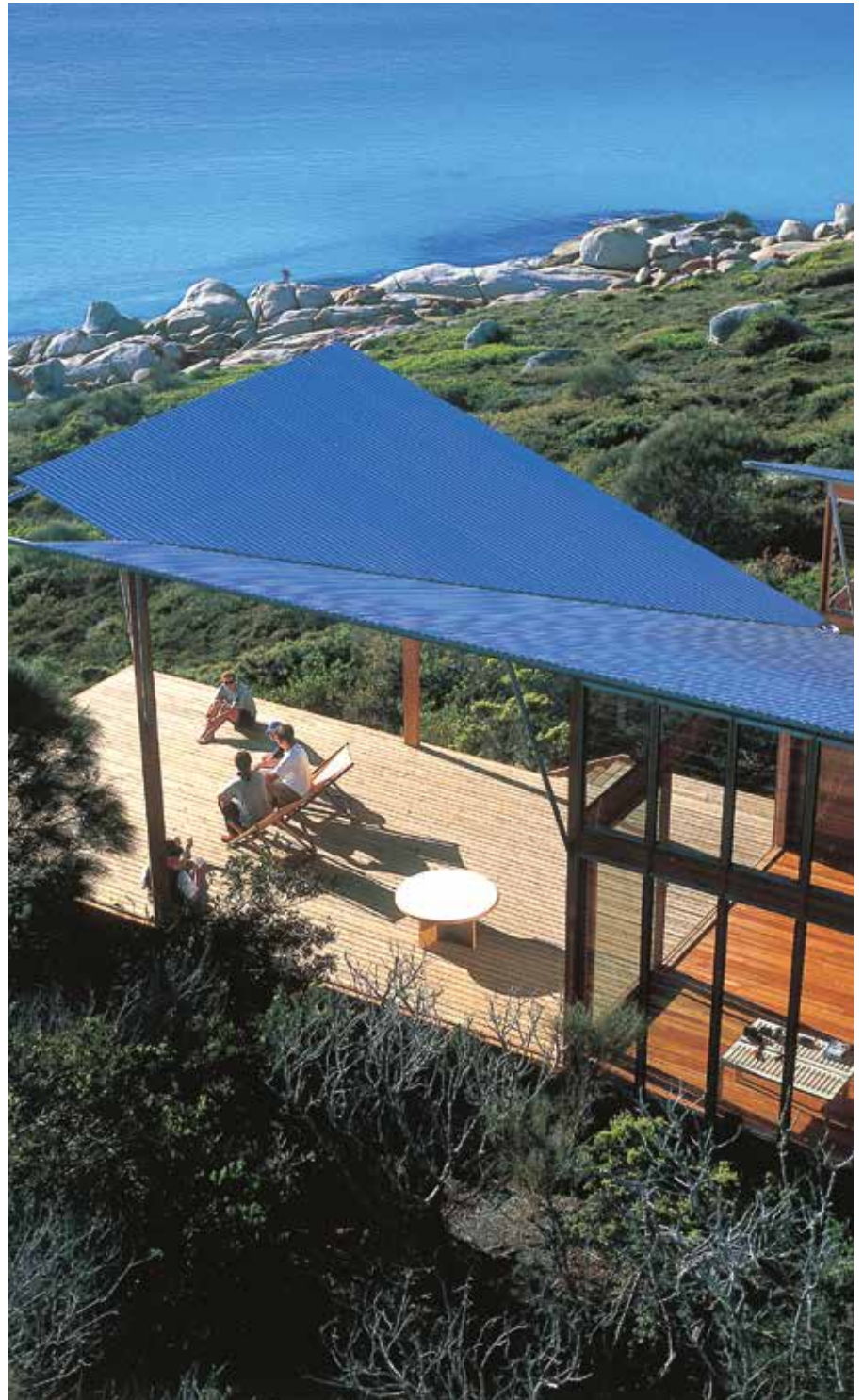
Day 07: Launceston

Your final stop is Launceston, affectionately coined 'Lonnie' by locals. As it's the gateway to the Tamar Valley, delicious, locally produced wines are in abundance. And today is a treat for the tastebuds. Begin at the Jansz Wine Room and Interpretive Centre, where you will sample a tasting of some of Australia's most celebrated sparkling wines. Next up, be greeted by views of the ocean as your 4WD winds through rows of vineyards to Pipers Brook Vineyard, where lunch is served, perfectly paired with wine. Head back to your hotel, where views of Launceston's boat-studded port greet you. **BLD**

Stay: Launceston, Peppers Seaport Hotel.

Day 08: Depart Launceston

Begin your day at Cataract Gorge, a unique natural formation on the outskirts of the city. Follow the path along the river to explore the geological wonders and soak up the fresh Tasmanian air before it's time to head home. **B**



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Trip from **\$6,695** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
8 Days Hobart to Launceston (GOHL8)		
2021 January 16, 25; February 3, 12, 21; March 2, 11, 20	\$6,695	\$9,695

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The Details

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Get Active

Hobart



Cascade Brewery Tour

Take a look behind the Cascade Brewery sandstone facade and admire the proud history and workings of this unique brewery, finishing with a great tasting experience in their heritage beer garden.



Museum of Old & New Art (MONA)

Cruise the Derwent River to the Museum of Old and New Art, better known by its acronym MONA. Here, you'll view collections of ancient, modern and contemporary art.



High Tea

Enjoy a delicious selection of scones, cakes and sandwiches as you sit down for a delightful high tea.



History of People & Places Walking Tour

Immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of Hobart on a locally guided walking tour. Along the way you'll hear fascinating stories and tales of iconic people from the city's past as you discover places including Battery Point and Salamanca.

Cradle Mountain



Wine & Cheese Tasting

Enjoy the taste of Tasmania's finest cheeses and gain a fascinating insight into the art of wine appreciation.



Night Spotlight Tour

Experience the wonder of the Cradle Mountain wilderness at night, searching for native animals by torchlight (limited availability).



Cradle Mountain Guided Walk

Join a leisurely afternoon stroll through the pristine alpine scenery surrounding Cradle Mountain, learning about the native flora and fauna from your naturalist guide.

Launceston



Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre

In a building that dates back to 1904, learn about the history and heritage of the region, as well as a story of survival.



Beer Lover's Tour

Learn about the brewing process on a tour of the historic James Boag's Brewery. Enjoy a guided tasting where you'll sample three beers matched with three varieties of local cheese.



Seahorse World

Take a glimpse into the magical underwater home of seahorses at one of the world's first seahorse farms, and learn about the preservation of these mystical creatures.



Platypus House

Visit Platypus House, where you are guaranteed to see the elusive and unique platypus, as well as other Tasmanian wildlife.

Freedom of Choice™ – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate.

Enrich Your Experience

Personalise your journey with our range of additional Tasmanian experiences.



Above Wineglass Bay

Spirit of Tasmania*

With modern interiors, delicious food and quality onboard entertainment, the iconic Spirit of Tasmania offers a sailing experience across Bass Strait. Sail overnight between Melbourne and Devonport.

Please enquire for prices.

Bruny Island Adventure Cruise*

Cruise along the coast to see the wildlife of Bruny Island and enjoy a delicious lunch.

Price: from \$235 per person.

Scenic Flight Over Freycinet

Take to the air in a small aircraft for a 30-minute flight over the Hazards and Freycinet Peninsula.

Price: from \$155 per person.

Cradle Mountain Helicopter Flight

Experience this ancient alpine landscape from above, soaring over beech trees and button grass to see sights such as Barn Bluff, Waterfall Valley and Mt Emmett.

Price: from \$250 per person.

Wineglass Bay Cruise

Discover the exquisite beauty of the Freycinet Peninsula's pristine sheer cliffs, sea caves and remote coves on an intimate Wineglass Bay cruise.

Price: from \$170 per person.

Please note that all options may be weather dependent and minimum/maximum numbers may apply. Prices are in A\$, are indicative only and are subject to change. Some options may replace day's touring. *These optional touring activities must be pre-booked and are subject to availability. All other options can be booked on tour by your friendly tour director.

Pre & Post Accommodation

Not ready to leave? Extend your stay with our selection of properties throughout Tasmania.



Above Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart / **Below** Peppers Silo Hotel, Launceston

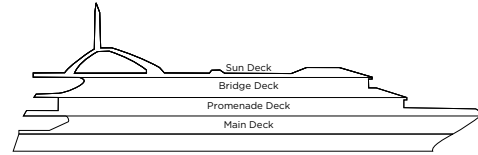
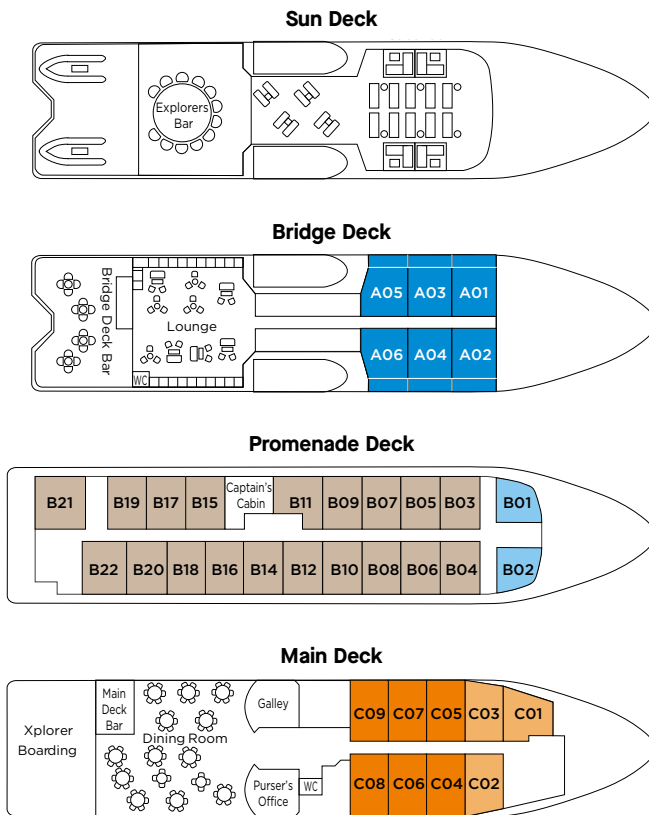
(A\$) Per Person, Including Breakfast from*	Twin From	Solo From
Hobart		
Hotel Grand Chancellor	\$170	\$300
Launceston		
Peppers Silo Hotel	\$130	\$235

All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events.



Deck Plans

Coral Discoverer



Suite Categories

Bridge Deck

- **Bridge Deck Balcony**
Balcony Stateroom

Promenade Deck

- **Promenade Deck (Category A)**
Window Stateroom
- **Promenade Deck (Category B)**
Window Stateroom

Main Deck

- **Main Deck (Category A)**
Window Stateroom
- **Main Deck (Category B)**
Window Stateroom

Technical Data

Coral Discoverer – Refurbishment 2016

Length: 63 m • Width: 13 m • Speed: 14 knots • Staterooms: 36 • Guest Capacity: 72 • Crew: 24 • Zodiacs: 2



Bridge Deck Balcony Stateroom

Please note deck plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.



Main Deck Stateroom (Category A)

Frequently Asked Questions

Tips and information about your Tasmanian adventure with APT.

Are there a lot of long walks on the tour?

There are walks on this tour, however, they are short in distance and many stops are available. Your tour director will be able to advise you of different options you can take.

How do I book Freedom of Choice Sightseeing?

Your Freedom of Choice sightseeing options are booked on tour with your tour director. However, in some locations these will need to be preselected at the time of booking.

Can I travel alone?

Of course! Many of our passengers are solo travellers, though there is a limited number of solo rooms available on each trip.

What mobility is required?

A good level of health and fitness is required to participate on an APT holiday. You will be required to embark and disembark the coach unaided, climb stairs and walk on uneven terrain. We recommend being able to walk unaided for a minimum of 500m-1km.

When is the best time to travel to Tasmania?

APT travels to Tasmania all year round, with the average temperature normally between 17 and 23 degrees Celsius during the day. Please note that the weather is cooler from May to August.

What clothing should I bring?

Naturally this depends on personal preferences, however, it is recommended that you take into account the time of year you are travelling and bring a variety of warm and cool clothing. Pack sufficient lightweight, comfortable clothing, a raincoat and footwear. You should also ensure your walking shoes fit well and have been broken-in prior to departure. Most guests dress casually on tour, however, if heading into town for a night you might want to wear something more dressy.

How often does the coach stop for rest breaks?

This depends on what is planned on each day. The coach will make regular stops for morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, touring and bathroom breaks. Your tour director can advise specific times when on tour.

I get motion sickness and have a doctor's certificate advising this – can I sit in the front row of the coach?

To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy sitting at the front of the coach, we have implemented a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs. Therefore, you may wish to bring along medication to assist with motion sickness.

I have special dietary requests.

Can this be catered for?

All dietary requests will always be taken into consideration and fulfilled where possible. The wide selection of menus and choice of dishes available will help in meeting special dietary requests. Please advise your booking agent as soon as possible of any special dietary requests.

Will I need Travel Insurance?

As we do not provide travel insurance, you are required to organise it prior to departure to ensure you are covered for any unforeseen circumstances that may arise on tour (including cancellation fees, medical and curtailment expenses, loss of luggage etc.).



General Information & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website – www.aptouring.com.au. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed. A \$200 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. For cruise holiday packages a 20% non refundable deposit is required within seven days of booking. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. Hotels may apply surcharges for late booking requests.

Travelling with Minors

Children under 15: When sharing with one adult 20% off the coach fare. Children under 12 years of age are not recommended to participate in a coach tour. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach and travel, accommodation, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, tour, admissions and the services of a tour director (if minimum numbers are not met, the tour director's duties may be covered by a driver guide) as stated in your itinerary.

Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, gratuities, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

Choosing Your Holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between 1 September 2020 and 30 August 2021. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at www.aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels

of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

Triple Rooms

Triple room prices are subject to availability and based on existing room size, hotel bedding (twin/double beds) and the third bed may be a rollaway. Triple share is not available on remote journeys or cruise packages.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms may be available at time of booking. Single rooms may be smaller than twin or double bedded rooms and may have a single bed..

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Checklist can be requested at the time of making your reservation and then will be sent to you with your invoice.

2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charged by those parties.

4. Please note coaches, 4WD vehicles and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, boarding or alighting coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Health & Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot and which can include climbing of stairs and uneven surfaces. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, cruise vessels and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travel. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers.

Freedom of Choice™ & Signature Experiences Excursions

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Public Holidays & Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Superdeals & Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals.

Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised in the brochure may be promoted by APT after the brochure is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, you are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes, and provide a copy to us.

Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early am departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Credit & Debit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of \$70 per person and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice	Fee Per Person:
Prior to Departure:	
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-81 days	35% of holiday package price
80-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60-0 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received.

If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes, or amend your booking in any way after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 per person for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed Airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airline, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly.

Brochure Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in the brochure as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.

Flight Changes

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event of a force majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for APT to deliver all or part of the Holiday Package, APT will refund the customer for the unperformed

part of the Holiday Package less any reasonable losses incurred before cancellation. Losses may amount to a substantial proportion of the booking price. APT will use reasonable endeavours to minimise losses incurred by customers. Customers must take out travel insurance to protect themselves against loss in the circumstances.

ON HOLIDAY

Seat Allocation on Coach Tours

To ensure all passengers enjoy forward and window facing seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs under any circumstances.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e.: jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Disruption to Itinerary and Cruising Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's reasonable control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including but not limited to accommodation. Under normal conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed in this brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

ON RETURN FROM YOUR HOLIDAY

Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring.com.au/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty express or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in this brochure are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions:

(a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

8. Coral Expedition Cruises pricing is based on a Porthole cabin located on the main deck. Once allocation of main deck cabins are sold out, all further requests are subject to availability and a surcharge may apply. Twin or Junior King bedded accommodation is available on Bridge deck. Please refer to pricing panel for fares. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

Cruising Cabin Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible APT reserves the right to make changes to the cabin assignment within the category booked without prior notice.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on our tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Smoking

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches, however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your tour director will advise you of the exact additional charge. Our 4WD Remote Journey tour is conducted in a small 4WD vehicle with limited luggage capacity. Each passenger's luggage must be limited to one small/medium soft bag or suitcase weighing no more than 16kg (35lb approx) with dimensions of no more than 66cm length x 35cm width x 32cm height. Should you have excess luggage, it is your responsibility to organise for this to be forwarded to your final destination.

APT Club Terms & Conditions

Details including the range of benefits are available on our website at: www.aptouring.com.au/APTClub

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It has been a privilege to welcome so many guests aboard APT's award-winning journeys, and a joy to see those guests fall in love with each new experience the world presents. For many years, the unique spirit of our family-owned and operated company has set us apart – 2020 will be no exception. So it is with great pleasure that I invite you to Live Fully with APT.

Geoff McGeary OAM
APT Company Owner

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