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## TASMANIAN EXPERIENCE

10 Day Conducted Tour  
for **\$3,268** per person twin share  
(Ex Sydney)  
This price includes airport taxes & levies

This great tour includes all of the following:

- Return air fares with Virgin Australian from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra into Launceston.
- A wonderful 10 day tour around Tasmania in a modern coach, visiting Launceston, Hobart, Port Arthur, Strahan and more, with a Gordon River cruise and a visit to Cradle Mountain.
- Accommodation in 3½ to 4 star hotels with private facilities.
- Nearly all meals.
- All transfers and transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- Modern two door, toilet equipped coaches with spacious leg room, reclining seats and footrests.
- Services of an experienced coach captain and tour host.



With this tour we guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants this. For persons requiring a single room, there is an extra charge of \$546.

The price for this tour departing from other cities is as follows:

Melbourne - \$3,173 per person twin share

Brisbane, Adelaide & Canberra - \$3,363 per person twin share



**Tour departs on the 18<sup>th</sup> January and returns 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Tasmania Experience Tour**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **18.01.17 Sydney/Brisbane/Melbourne/Adelaide/Canberra - Launceston**

**(D)**

Depart Brisbane at 7.55am on Virgin Australia flight VA 314, arriving in Melbourne at 11.15am.

Depart Adelaide at 9.35am on Virgin Australia flight VA 214, arriving in Melbourne at 11.25am.

Depart Sydney at 10.00am on Virgin Australia flight VA 830, arriving in Melbourne at 11.35am.

Depart Canberra at 11.05am on Virgin Australia flight VA 264, arriving in Melbourne at 12.15pm.

All passengers then depart Melbourne at 1.10pm on flight VA 1368, arriving in Launceston at 2.15pm.

The coach will be awaiting our arrival into this charming city. We have a short tour of the town before arriving at the famous Cataract Gorge. There is time to enjoy the rugged cliffs of the gorge, with the opportunity to ride the world's longest single-span chairlift for some amazing views. Enjoy an included welcome drink prior to dinner this evening.

Accommodation: Best Western Plus, Launceston

### **19.01.17 Launceston - Ross - Bicheno**

**(B/L/D)**

Today we travel south to Ross, a beautifully preserved Georgian village with many ornate convict built stone buildings. We have a tour of the town and visit the Tasmanian Wool Centre and museum. Lunch is in Ross. During the afternoon we continue to the seaside town of Bicheno on the East Coast. We visit East Coast Natureworld, set amongst 150 acres of natural parklands and lagoons and featuring many of Tasmania's unique wildlife. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Beachfront at Bicheno.

### **20.01.17 Bicheno - Freycinet National Park – Swansea – Richmond - Hobart**

**(B/L/D)**

We make a short journey south to Coles Bay this morning, the gateway to the magnificent Freycinet Peninsula, Tasmania's oldest National Park. Visit the Freycinet Visitor Centre before travelling to Cape Tourville Lookout. Stroll to the Lighthouse for marvellous views of the Freycinet Peninsula, the edges of Wineglass Bay and the imposing Hazard Mountains. Lunch today is at Swansea Bark Mill Museum and Tavern. Later explore the historic colonial village of Richmond prior to arriving in Hobart, our home for the next three nights.

Accommodation: Balmoral Motor Inn

### **21.01.17 Salamanca Market – Huon Trail – Tahune Forest Air Walk**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning, for the market lovers, we visit Hobart's famous Salamanca outdoor market with more than 300 stalls selling fresh and gourmet produce, arts and crafts. We follow the Huon Trail to the quaint Huon Valley Visitor Centre. Later we arrive at the amazing Tahune Forest Air Walk. Stroll the Huon Pine Walk before enjoying lunch in the café. During the afternoon experience the spectacular treetop walk, with breathtaking views of the forest canopy, up to 37 metres above the forest floor. On our return we visit the Geeveston Forest and Heritage Centre.

Accommodation: Balmoral Motor Inn

**22.01.17 Tasman Peninsula – Historic Port Arthur – Wrest Point Casino**

**(B/D)**

Today we travel the Tasman Peninsula, stopping to view the striking rock formations of the Tasman Arch and Devils Kitchen at Eaglehawk Neck, before arriving at the historic site of Port Arthur. The afternoon is yours to explore the ruins of this infamous convict prison, stroll the grounds and enjoy a short cruise to Mason Cove. Port Arthur has a picturesque setting with a tragic past. This evening dinner is at the famous Wrest Point Casino, followed by a little time to try your luck! Enjoy the city lights as we return to our hotel.

Accommodation: Balmoral Motor Inn

**23.01.17 Hobart - Derwent Valley – Lake St Clair - Strahan**

**(B/D)**

From Hobart we travel through the picturesque Derwent Valley stopping for a morning cuppa before arriving at Derwent Bridge. We visit the Wall in the Wilderness Gallery, an amazing story told in wooden sculpture. There is time to purchase lunch (own expense) at the Derwent Bridge Hotel. During the afternoon we visit Lake St Clair, the deepest natural glacial lake in the southern hemisphere, then continue to the harbourside village of Strahan, our home for the next 2 nights.

Accommodation: Strahan Village Motel

**24.01.17 Gordon River Cruise – The Ship That Never Was**

**(B/L/D)**

Today we board our cruise vessel MV Lady Jane Franklin II for a magnificent cruise across Macquarie Harbour viewing Hell's Gate harbour entrance, commercial Salmon farms and the amazing Gordon River. Sense the past with a rainforest walk through ancient forests (see a 2,000 year old tree) and visit Sarah Island, a notorious convict settlement. On return to Strahan enjoy a stroll along the waterfront, visit the craft shops, cafes and the Huon Pine Mill. Prior to dinner at our hotel, enjoy the humorous live play "The Ship That Never Was", based on a true story of the Great Escape from Sarah Island. A memorable day!

Accommodation: Strahan Village Motel

**25.01.17 Strahan – Cradle Mountain - Smithton**

**(B/L/D)**

An early start as we travel via Tullah to the picturesque Cradle Mountain National Park. Visit the Information Centre prior to our journey into beautiful Dove Lake. Enjoy a short walk along part of the shore of this pristine mountain lake. Clouds permitting, view the famous cradle from which the mountain surrounding the lake gained its name. Lunch today is at the Cradle Mountain Hotel. In the afternoon we travel to the northern coastline and then Smithton for a two night stay. Enjoy spectacular scenery en route. Enjoy an included dinner this evening.

Accommodation: Tall Timbers Hotel

**26.01.17 Dismal Swamp Tarkine Forest – Stanley**

**(B/L/D)**

We journey into the magnificent heritage listed Tarkine Forest to visit Dismal Swamp, believed to be the only Blackwood sinkhole in the world and formed over thousands of years. Take the slide to the bottom (if you dare) or walk the pathway. There is time here to discover this ancient environment and its unique forest habitats. Lunch is at the historic Stanley Hotel. During the afternoon we ride the chairlift to the top of 'The Nut', a huge volcanic plug perched on a headland. It has simply

spectacular views! Enjoy an included dinner this evening.  
Accommodation: Tall Timbers Hotel

**27.01.17 Table Cape – Burnie – Launceston – Melbourne & Australian cities**

**(B/L)**

An early start as we return to Launceston this morning via Table Cape for amazing views, with a morning cuppa in the coastal town of Burnie. We arrive at the beautiful property of Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Co. which is home to some of Tasmania's finest sauces and preserves. A short tour of the enchanting topiary nursery and Ericvale Gardens before our gourmet BBQ lunch in this delightful setting, a fitting way to end our tour! During the afternoon we transfer to Launceston airport for our flights home.

All passengers depart Launceston at 2.50pm on flight VA 1371, arriving in Melbourne at 3.55pm.

Adelaide passengers depart Melbourne at 4.40pm on flight VA 233, arriving in Adelaide at 5.30pm.

Canberra passengers depart Melbourne at 4.55pm on flight VA 279, arriving in Canberra at 6.00pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Melbourne at 5.00pm on flight VA 341, arriving in Brisbane at 6.10pm.

Sydney passengers depart Melbourne at 5.00pm on flight VA 867, arriving in Sydney at 6.25pm.

**Note:** The ground operator for this tour is Seniors Coach Tours



## Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Tasmanian Experience Tour

**Deposits and Payments:** A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 10 weeks prior to departure.

**Refunds and Cancellations:** Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund of between 25 – 50% of monies paid dependant upon how many days prior to travel the cancellation was made. For cancellations 14 days prior to the tour commencing or less there will be no refund.

**Insurance:** Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bare no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

**Passports:** Australian citizens do not require a passport or visa for this tour. Suitable photograph identification is required (for example your drivers license or proof of age card).

**Basic Tour Price and Taxes:** Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

**Not Included in the Cost:** All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

**Booking Amendments:** Any amendments made by you, apart from changes to minor personal information will be subject to a \$100 administration fee per change, plus any increase in cost. Please note that even minor name change alternations may incur additional costs.

**Dietary Requirements:** Special dietary requirements are requested from accommodation and meal providers, however we cannot guarantee that requests will always be met.

**Airline Rescheduling:** Airline schedules are subject to change which may affect joining/departing arrangements & consequently that day's itinerary. Any additional costs incurred, including overnight accommodation & transfers are at the passenger's expense.

**Booking through other Agents:** As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

**Accreditation** - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

**Breakaway Fee** - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. Please contact our office for prices.

**Twin Share Bookings** – If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try assign you with another traveller. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel and its providers accept no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate.

**Health and Fitness:** Macleay Valley Travel requires that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. No passengers will be permitted to commence or continue the tour if, in the opinion of Macleay Valley Travel and/or its agents, their physical or mental condition makes them unable to care for themselves or their behaviour becomes objectionable to other passengers. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives reserve the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances and will not be responsible for any additional expense incurred should any passenger be required to leave the tour due to the above mentioned provisions.

**Limitation of Liability** - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. The passenger agrees to indemnify Macleay Valley Travel, its servants or agents against any claim, demand or judgement or damage made or awarded for all actions arising from the foregoing causes. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives accept no responsibility for delays or financial losses caused by the inability or any other operator used in this tour to due to the cessation of business, bankruptcy or any other reason. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives reserve the right to substitute vehicles of a lesser standard should this be unavoidable due to mechanical failure, delay or any other genuine reason. For tours with less than 20 passengers a small vehicle with varying features & one person crew may be used.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

## MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF SUITABLE PHOTO ID MUST BE SENT WITH THE BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as per photographic ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequent Flyer Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as per photographic ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequent Flyer Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality (Passenger 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality (Passenger 2): \_\_\_\_\_

**Single room / Twin beds / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

**DECLARATION. I have read and fully understand the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of suitable photographic identification is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**