

TOUR 3

TASMANIAN WILDERNESS

FEATURES INCLUDE:

CRADLE MOUNTAIN- LAKE ST CLAIR NATIONAL PARK
The legendary beauty and presence of Cradle Mountain, its alpine walks and the climb itself. Dove Lake, Crater Lake, and Little Horn Spire are spectacular features in this World Heritage setting.



WALLS OF JERUSALEM NATIONAL PARK A remote walk in World Heritage Listed wilderness through a glacial valley and central plateau of tarns and lakes, edged by wild alpine flora. Stand in awe of rugged dolerite peaks and features such as Herod's Gate, Solomons Throne and The Temple.

FRANKLIN - GORDON WILD RIVERS NATIONAL PARK
Enjoy an overnight crayfish dinner and cruise on the mighty Gordon River, scene of a major "No Dams" conservation battle of international focus. Remnant forests of slow growing Huon Pine (with its water repellent enduring properties) are protected in this impenetrable wild rivers area, one specimen dated 2500 years.



MT FIELD NATIONAL PARK Walk the tarn shelf circuit observing glacial cliffs, peaks and wildlife. Elevated walks will lead you to wilderness views of towering Mt Anne, the jagged Western Arthur Range and Lake Pedder.

HOBART The fine arts and crafts markets at Salamanca Place provide a local retail distraction. Nearby wharves are the berthing point each December for adventurous yachtsmen completing arguably the most challenging ocean yacht race in the world.



HARTZ MT NATIONAL PARK A day walk providing a memorable window to the great southwest wilderness and subject to conditions, views of jagged Federation Peak



TASMAN PENINSULA AND TASMAN NATIONAL PARK
The historic and tragic penal settlement of Port Arthur, the ruins and a cliff top overview of curious seascape features, the totem pole, the candlestick, the lanterns.

CAPE PILLAR Towering rock formations and 300 metre (1000ft) lofty sea cliffs, home to numerous sea birds and eagles while seals, dolphins and whales frequent the waters far below.



Departing / returning Launceston
20 day tour – featuring up to 11 National Parks

- World Heritage Listed wilderness covers 20% of this island state, Tasmania, preserving a maze of rugged glaciated ranges and peaks, wild rivers, exceptional alpine scenery, abundant wildlife and some of the finest walking trails in Australia.
- Reflect on Australia's original beginnings as a British penal colony and roam the historic port of Hobart.
- Visit the contemporary villages of folk who are inspired by nature based ideals and values, drawn to the landscape, seeking a creative, expressive and more relaxed lifestyle.
- Walk across remote alpine moorlands and tarns where it can snow even in late spring and summer, along glorious pure white and secluded beaches or through pristine rain and old-growth forests. Hike to renowned peaks and passes, sail the isolated reaches of a glorious river penetrating the wild and scan rugged horizons sculptured by incessant exposure to the elements.



*"Having viewed your web site
I came with very high expectations
and all these were met"*
- Neil of Canada



TOUR 3 (CONTINUED)

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MARIA ISLAND NATIONAL PARK Enjoy a leisurely walk around the restored island buildings (recalling the days of convicts, whalers, farmers and smugglers), viewing the scenery and re-introduced wildlife (kangaroos, wallabies and Cape Barren Geese).

FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK Grand pink granite overlooks to the turquoise waters of Wineglass Bay, its sweeping white beach, one of the most photographed features of Tasmania. This and the nearby pristine Friendly Beaches will provide a relaxing and picturesque conclusion to the tour.

Other highlights will include scenes reminiscent of rural England, quaint villages, art and craft communities, historic Queenstown with its restored century old Abt Railway, picturesque Macquarie Harbour and the Organ Pipes on Mt Wellington, overlooking Hobart.

DETAILS

Accommodation: Quality tourist lodges, motels, village cottages and apartments mostly with private facilities

Walk Rating: Day/Half Day walks and short strolls. Walks range from moderate to harder, requiring a reasonable degree of fitness.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Morning and Afternoon Teas, transport, guides, memento, entry fees, wine, travel treats and more

Group size: Maximum of 12 people.

2005 DEPARTURES:

20 days – Jan 24, Feb 18, Oct 31, Nov 28

Price on Application: *via website or email*
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