



Explore Australia's Southern Isles in Style with Bill Peach Journeys

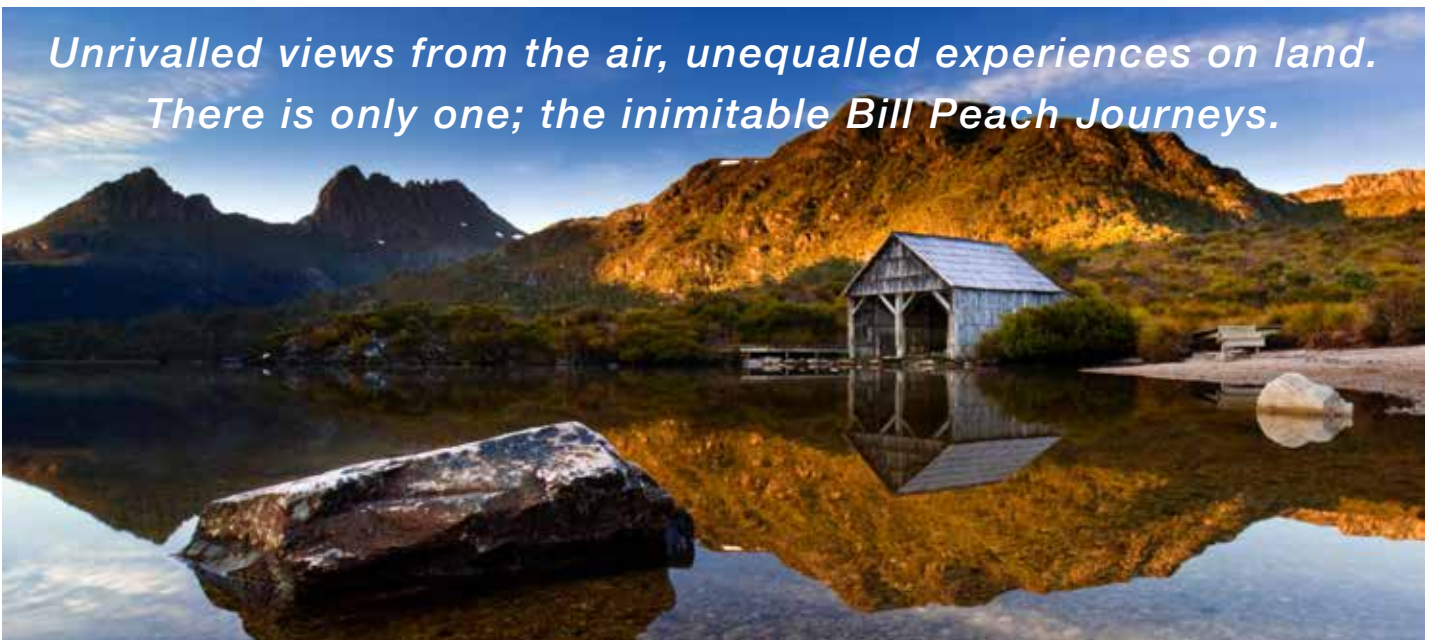
Isles of the Bass Strait Aircruise Departing 18 October, 2017

Join Bill Peach Journeys, the leader in private aircraft travel for over 33 years for an intimate exploration of Tasmania, King Island and Flinders Island. Immerse yourself in the serenity and scenic delights of Freycinet National Park, home to picturesque Wineglass Bay. Discover remnants and timeless tales of early Australian history with a visit to Maria Island, Launceston and Strahan, before venturing into the spectacular pristine wilderness of Cradle Mountain National Park. Spend time exploring and meeting the locals on King and Flinders Islands, journeying by private aircraft throughout to maximise the time you have in each of these breathtaking destinations.

This journey offers sights and experiences beyond words in comfort and luxury. An Australian odyssey exploring the pristine beauty of the Southern Isles awaits.

Aircruising – A Fully Escorted Small Group Journey

*Unrivalled views from the air, unequalled experiences on land.
There is only one; the inimitable Bill Peach Journeys.*





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Day 1 | Arrive Hobart

Today your journey begins in Hobart. Meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers at a welcome dinner this evening.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

Day 2 | Hobart

After a leisurely breakfast, today we spend the day exploring Port Arthur, the former convict settlement set on top of the Tasman Peninsula. This dark history contrasts with the beauty of the surrounding area. Full of powerful stories of hardship and loss, it is one of Tasmania's most visited sites.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

Day 3 | Hobart - Strahan

Today enjoy a tour of Hobart before transferring to your private aircraft for a scenic flight over the western coastline of Tasmania. In the afternoon we arrive in Strahan, known as the gateway to two of Tasmania's renowned wild rivers, the mighty Gordon and Franklin, which meander through the Franklin Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Lying in the heart of Tasmania's World Heritage wilderness area, it is a region of spectacular gorges and deep river valleys.

Overnight: Franklin Manor or similar



Day 4 | Strahan - Cradle Mountain National Park

This morning we cruise the world heritage listed Gordon River including Hells Gate, Salmon farms including a guided stop over at Sarah Island before our coach transfer to Cradle Mountain. At the base of Cradle Mountain, in deep depressions cut by glacial action, lies Crater Lake, Dove Lake and Lake Lilla. Cradle Mountain - Lake St Clair National Park, encompassing some 161,000 hectares, covers some of Tasmania's highest country and is renowned for its magnificent alpine scenery.

Overnight: Cradle Mountain Lodge or similar

Day 5 | Cradle Mountain National Park

Today, explore this World Heritage area of rugged mountains, glacial lakes and wild alpine moorlands. An adventure through this spectacular pristine wilderness includes both Dove Lake and Waldheim before spending some time in the Cradle Mountain Wilderness Gallery. The afternoon is at leisure, perhaps giving you an opportunity to stroll through this outstanding national Park.

Overnight: Cradle Mountain Lodge or similar

Day 6 | Cradle Mountain National Park - King Island

This morning fly to King Island and tour this unique island including a visit to the King Island Dairy.

Overnight: Boomerang by the Sea or similar

Day 7 | King Island - Flinders Island - Launceston

Depart early morning for your flight to Flinders Island. Located in the waters of Bass Strait, off the north-eastern tip of Tasmania, Flinders is the largest island in the Furneaux Island Group.

This is a group of more than 50 islands that are all that remain part of the land bridge which once joined Tasmania to the Australian mainland. Time to tour the island and enjoy lunch before reboarding the aircraft for a flight to Launceston.

Overnight: Peppers Seaport Hotel or similar

Day 8 | Launceston

Today we take the morning to tour Cataract Gorge and sample some of the boutique wineries scattered along the Tamar River. Enjoy lunch at one of Launceston's most awarded wineries.

Overnight: Peppers Seaport Hotel or similar



Day 9 | Launceston - Freycinet

This morning is spent visiting the historic town of Evandale and Woolmers Estate. A local historian will guide you through the homestead and provide some understanding of its nearly 200 year history. As part of the estate you will also have the opportunity to explore The National Rose Garden. In the afternoon we board our aircraft for the onward journey to Freycinet.

Overnight: Freycinet Lodge or similar

Day 10 | Freycinet National Park

This morning take a cruise on Wineglass Bay. Relax on board and enjoy the spectacular surrounds of this remote and stunning part of Tasmania. Explore the rugged coastline with towering pink granite cliffs plunging into the Tasman Sea. There is an opportunity for you to walk on the beach at Wineglass Bay, which is recognised as one of the top ten beaches in the world, or simply relax on board enjoying magnificent surroundings.

Overnight: Freycinet Lodge or similar

Day 11 | Freycinet National Park - Maria Island - Hobart

The private aircraft awaits this morning to transport you to Hobart. En-route we land at Maria Island for a historic walking tour combining rare Tasmanian wildlife, spectacular scenery, and fascinating history. On arrival enjoy a tour of Hobart before visiting MONA, the most contemporary gallery in Australia. This evening we enjoy a farewell dinner hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

Day 12 | Hobart - Home

After breakfast this morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. We say a fond farewell to new friends and take away memories of an unforgettable Southern Isles adventure!



Exclusive Inclusions

- Visit Wineglass Bay in Freycinet National Park
- Explore the dramatic landscapes of Cradle Mountain National Park
- Experience beautiful King Island and Flinders Island
- Meander through the Franklin Gordon Wild Rivers National Park
- Visit MONA, Australia's most contemporary art gallery
- Fly to Maria Island and hear about the incredible history of this remote island
- Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director
- Fully Inclusive

Past Traveller Comments

"You provided a great itinerary, a great trip, a great Journey Director. Another 5 star Bill Peach Journey!"
Mrs Elizabeth Wheeler, Paradise Waters QLD

"I loved the nature aspect of this trip – too few holidays feature wildlife - this trip was exceptional in this regard. The standard of accommodation and the meals were outstanding". **Mr Frank Carney NSW**

"Flying around Tasmania, the views were spectacular. Henry Jones Art Hotel was beautiful accommodation and we had a lovely day in Strahan and Maria Island. The journey director made travel a great pleasure with her organisation. I had a great holiday."

Mrs Barbara Brown, Nth Epping NSW

"The journey director proved a wonderful leader and organiser, the small planes were very good as were Freycinet Lodge and the Wineglass Bay cruise. Cradle Mountain and Strahan were excellent! We loved Tasmania thanks to a well organised tour."

Mrs Marie & Mr Alan Bonney, Lilli Pilli, NSW

"Highlights were the flights over the Islands and Tasmania's coast, seeing Cradle Mountain and Woolmers Estate has to be seen to be believed!"

Mrs Elizabeth Grace, Toowoomba, QLD



Why Bill Peach Journeys?

- A name you can trust with over 33 years of experience
- Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, portage taxes and luggage
- Complimentary bar onboard the aircraft
- The perfect aircraft to suit every terrain
- Enjoy spectacular 'flightseeing' throughout allowing incredible sights from the air. Once on the ground experience superb touring in air conditioned vehicles
- A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- Local professional guides at every location
- 55% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey

About Aircruising

An Aircruise with Bill Peach Journeys is the perfect way to explore these hard to reach destinations in the style, speed and comfort of your own private aircraft. Travelling by private aircraft means that we can land directly in each location ensuring time on the ground is spent discovering each region. The style of aircraft is chosen to provide the best possible access into remote locations.

When you travel on an Aircruise everything is included. This means not only does your holiday include accommodation, dining and all excursions but every one of these elements is the finest in its class. Throughout the journey you will have a Journey Director on hand to look after each detail.

FITNESS LEVEL - MODERATE

Length 12 days

18 Oct - 29 Oct 2017

Price AUD\$12,995
per person twin share

Single Supplement \$1,741

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