

# A SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Christmas in Tasmania

6 Days | 23 - 28 Dec 2019 | AUD\$6,695pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

# **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Spend 2 nights at the award winning Henry Jones Art Hotel, Australia's first dedicated art hotel
- Stay 2 nights at the luxurious Stewart Lodge, magnificently set on the Tasman Peninsula
- Cruise on board a sleek catamaran to Peppermint Bay and also enjoy a wilderness cruise where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean
- Take a fascinating tour of UNESCO World Heritage Site Port Arthur
- Touring of Hobart, Huonville and the world's largest privately-owned lavender farm
- Celebrate Christmas with a very special lunch at the Henry Jones Art Hotel
- All meals breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ₩ Your own room with no single supplement charge
- W Escorted throughout by a Journey Director

"The fact that it was a singles group seemed to work very well, as we all had lots of fun and enjoyed the small group interaction."

Daphne Townson, Brisbane, QLD

Bill Peach Journeys presents a Christmas getaway exploring the spectacular scenery of the eastern coast of Tasmania. Blessed with endless natural beauty and colourful towns that capture the heritage of the island, Tasmania is the perfect place for a luxury summer retreat. We commence in the picturesque harbour city of Hobart staying 2 nights at the award winning Henry Jones Art Hotel, Australia's first dedicated art hotel. We cruise the pristine waters of Peppermint Bay and explore the stunning Huon Valley.

After revelling in the festivity and flavours of a Christmas feast, we will explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Port Arthur. Relax in the tranquil serenity of Stewarts Bay Lodge set on 9 hectares of waterfront property. We will marvel at the towering cliffs of Bruny Island on a multi-award winning adventure cruise along the spectacular Southern Tasmania coastline. There will also be touring of Hobart, Huonville and the world's largest privately-owned lavender farm. A Christmas celebration not to be missed!

## **ABOUT SOJOURNS**

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from exploring Australia's Top End to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

## **FULLY INCLUSIVE**

When you travel on a Sojourn with Bill Peach Journeys

everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.







#### Day 1 | Arrive Hobart

Transfer from Hobart Airport to the award winning Henry Jones Art Hotel, Australia's first dedicated art hotel, a fusion of history and modernity, art and design. Enjoy the facilities of this remarkable hotel or explore this picturesque harbour city at your leisure. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight, a perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

# DAY 2 | CRUISE & HUON VALLEY

This morning we board a luxury catamaran for outstanding views of Hobart city and the harbour as we cruise on the River Derwent then along the coast. As we enter the d'Entrecasteaux Channel, watch for dolphins and sleeping seals before cruising south to the pristine waters of Peppermint Bay. Here we will enjoy a sumptuous meal of fresh local produce paired with delicious Tasmanian wines overlooking the picturesque Bruny Island.

We return to Hobart through the fertile fruit orchards and farmland of the picturesque Huon Valley visiting a vineyard on the way. This evening we celebrate Christmas Eve with a special dinner.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

#### DAY 3 | CHRISTMAS DAY

Today you will spend a relaxing Christmas Day with new friends. After breakfast this morning you can either enjoy the relaxing ambience of the hotel or explore the city at leisure. For those clients wishing to attend church services, information will be provided. Early afternoon we will enjoy a wonderful Christmas lunch at the hotel restaurant. This afternoon will be at leisure and supper this evening is at the hotel.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

## DAY 4 | HOBART - PORT ARTHUR

After breakfast we visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Port Arthur with an introductory historical walking tour with your own private expert guide – there is no better way to learn about the site and its history. You will have access to more than 30 buildings, ruins and restored houses, including the Convict Water Supply Trail, the new dockyard and the Coal Mines Historic Site at Saltwater River.

Transfer to Stewarts Bay Lodge, our accommodation for the next two evenings which is nestled between a beautiful beach, a forest, the calming ocean and a world heritage listed national park on the Tasman Peninsula.

Overnight: Stewarts Bay Lodge

## DAY 5 | PORT ARTHUR - HOBART After breakfast, we embark on a multiaward winning adventure cruise to

discover a myriad of sea life which includes whales, sea lions, dolphins and numerous sea birds. Be amazed by the dramatic coastline featuring the highest sea cliffs in the southern hemisphere. Marvel at Bruny Island, an island of surprises - gentle countryside and wild coastlines, quiet beaches and lighthouses, farmhouses, and a rich heritage of sealers, whalers and explorers. Today we lunch at the world's largest privately-owned lavender farm, a true feast for all the senses. Return to the Lodge for dinner this evening.

Overnight: Stewarts Bay Lodge

### DAY 6 DEPART HOBART

After a leisurely breakfast, we transfer to Hobart airport. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, we take away memories of an enchanting Christmas Sojourn in Tasmania.





Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.



