



EXPLORE THE SOUTHERN ISLES IN STYLE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Aircruising Southern Explorer

12 Days | 31 Jan - 11 Feb 2020 | AUD\$13,995pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

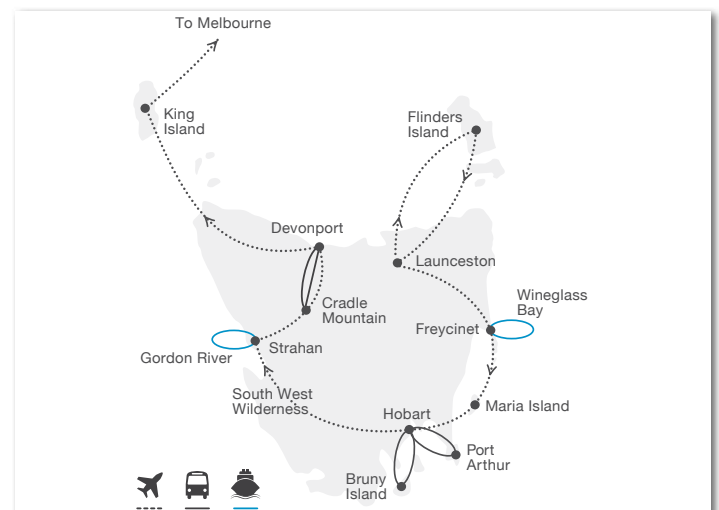
- ✦ Visit Wineglass Bay in Freycinet National Park
- ✦ Explore the dramatic landscapes of Cradle Mountain National Park
- ✦ Experience beautiful King Island and Flinders Island
- ✦ Meander through the Franklin Gordon Wild Rivers National Park
- ✦ Visit MONA, Australia's most contemporary art gallery
- ✦ Spend the day cruising around Bruny Island
- ✦ Stylish boutique accommodation throughout including the award winning Peppers Silo Hotel, Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge and Freycinet Lodge
- ✦ Enjoy aerial sightseeing of the breathtaking pristine wilderness of Tasmania, Flinders & King Islands
- ✦ All touring, transfers and meals included
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"The fact that we could visit these mostly remote but beautiful islands so conveniently in a plane with all arrangements in place was the highlight for me. Food was great, Tour Director was a treasure."

Mr & Mrs de Nys, Benowa, QLD

Join Australia's Aircruising pioneers for an intimate exploration of the Southern Isles by private aircraft. Immerse yourself in the serenity and scenic delights of remarkable world heritage areas including Port Arthur, Woolmers Estate and the spectacular pristine wilderness of Cradle Mountain National Park. We will marvel at the dramatic beauty of Bruny Island and the granite peaks of Freycinet National Park, home to iconic Wineglass Bay, heralded as one of the world's top ten beaches. Discover early Australian history in Launceston and Strahan and explore the fascinating King and Flinders Islands concluding in Melbourne.

Journey by private aircraft throughout to maximise touring in each breathtaking destination. As customary on a Bill Peach Journey, we will enjoy the freshest gourmet produce and exceptional award-winning accommodation. An Australian odyssey exploring the pristine beauty of the Southern Isles awaits.





SOUTHERN EXPLORER BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

DAY 1 | ARRIVE LAUNCESTON

Your journey begins this afternoon in Launceston. Settled by Europeans in March 1806, Launceston is one of Australia's oldest cities and is home to many historic buildings. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner.

Overnight: Peppers Silo Hotel or similar

DAY 2 | FLINDERS ISLAND

After a leisurely breakfast we board our private aircraft for our 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 group of more than 50 islands are all that remain of the land bridge which once joined Tasmania to the Australian mainland. We will tour the island and enjoy lunch before reboarding the aircraft for the return flight to Launceston.

Overnight: Peppers Silo Hotel or similar

DAY 3 | LAUNCESTON - FREYCINET

This morning is spent visiting the historic town of Evandale and Woolmers Estate. A local historian will guide us 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 with time at leisure to enjoy some of the extraordinary walks in this magnificent location.

Overnight: Freycinet Lodge or similar

DAY 4 | 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 while sampling some incredible local produce and wine. 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 5 | FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK - HOBART

Our private aircraft awaits this morning to transport us to Hobart. En-route we fly over the spectacular eastern coastline and Maria Island. On arrival enjoy a tour of Hobart before visiting MONA, the most contemporary gallery in Australia.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart or similar

DAY 6 | PORT ARTHUR

After a leisurely breakfast, 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: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart or similar

DAY 7 | BRUNY ISLAND

Today we travel to Bruny Island for an incredible wilderness cruise. Travel alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs, beneath towering crags and drift up close to listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock'. Enter deep sea caves, pass through the narrow gap between the coast and 'The Monument' and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife such as seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart





DAY 8 | HOBART - STRAHAN

Today enjoy a tour of Hobart before transferring to our 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: Strahan Village or similar

DAY 9 | STRAHAN - CRADLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

This morning we cruise the world heritage listed Gordon River including Hells Gate, Salmon farms including a guided stopover 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: Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge or similar

DAY 10 | 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: Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge or similar

DAY 11 | CRADLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK - KING ISLAND - MELBOURNE

This morning we transfer to Devonport then fly to King Island and tour this unique island including, of course, a visit to the famous King Island Cheese factory. Continuing on we travel to Melbourne for a very special farewell dinner.

Overnight: Intercontinental The Rialto or similar

DAY 12 | DEPART MELBOURNE

After a leisurely breakfast this morning transfer to the airport for your flight home. Say a fond farewell to new friends and take away memories of an unforgettable Southern adventure.

"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, North Epping, NSW





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

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

Mrs Marie & Mr Alan Bonney, Lilli Pilli, NSW

WHY BILL PEACH JOURNEYS?

- ✦ A name you can trust with over 36 years of experience in the luxury travel industry
- ✦ Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, portage taxes and luggage
- ✦ Travel throughout the outback requires expert planning and organisation. Our Journey Planners ensure you enjoy an intimate exploration of the places visited in comfort and style
- ✦ A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- ✦ Local professional guides at every location
- ✦ 70% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey

*The number of rooms available on the Single Supplement Free offer is strictly limited & cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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