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EXPLORE THE SOUTHERN ISLES IN STYLE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Aircruising Southern Explorer

12 Days | 3 - 14 Apr | AUD\$21,995pp twin share | Single Supplement \$1,995

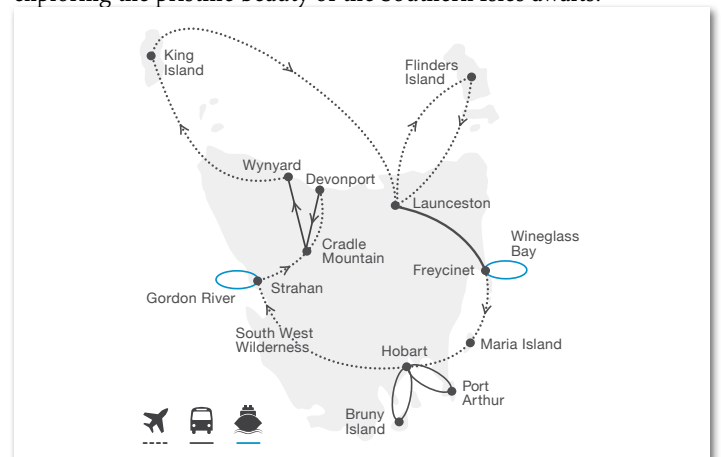
EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Cruise the pristine waters of Wineglass Bay in Freycinet National Park sampling fine local produce
- ✦ Explore the dramatic landscapes of Cradle Mountain National Park
- ✦ Experience uniquely rugged King Island and the picturesque Flinders Island in the Furneaux Group
- ✦ Meander through the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park
- ✦ Spend the day exploring stunning Bruny Island
- ✦ Stylish boutique accommodation throughout including the award-winning Henry Jones Art Hotel, Peppers Seaport Launceston, iconic Cradle Mountain Lodge and the magnificently set Freycinet Lodge
- ✦ Enjoy aerial sightseeing of the breathtaking pristine wilderness of Tasmania, Flinders and 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 spectacularly pristine wilderness of Cradle Mountain National Park. 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 and picturesque King and Flinders Islands. Journey by private aircraft throughout to maximise touring in each breathtaking destination. This soft adventure style air tour will take you to remote locations few get to explore. As customary on a Bill Peach Journey, we will enjoy the freshest gourmet produce and exceptional award-winning accommodation including iconic Cradle Mountain Lodge, Peppers Seaport Launceston, Henry Jones Art Hotel, and Freycinet Lodge. A luxury odyssey exploring the pristine beauty of the Southern Isles awaits.





SOUTHERN EXPLORER BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

DAY 1 | ARRIVE LAUNCESTON

Your journey begins in Launceston where you will be transferred from the airport to Peppers Seaport, which is located in the lively Seaport Precinct in the heart of Launceston. Tonight you will meet your fellow travellers at the Welcome Dinner hosted by the Journey Director.

Overnight: Peppers Seaport Launceston or similar

DAY 2 | FLINDERS ISLAND

Board our private aircraft this morning for the scenic 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 re-boarding the aircraft for the return flight to Launceston.

Overnight: Peppers Seaport Launceston or similar

DAY 3 | LAUNCESTON - FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

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 magnificent Rose Garden. We continue our journey to Freycinet, stopping enroute at Campbell Town, known for its Convict Brick Trail. Check-in to our award-winning accommodation overlooking the blue waters of Great

Oyster Bay. Freycinet Lodge is magnificently set offering incredible panoramic coastal views in all directions with The Hazards mountain range as your backdrop.

Overnight: Freycinet Lodge or similar

DAY 4 | FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

Today we take a cruise on Wineglass Bay, renowned as having one of the top ten beaches in the world. 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 and discover a coast dotted with sparkling white sand beaches before anchoring at Wineglass Bay. Absorb the peace of this remarkable bay and its magnificent surroundings while enjoying fresh Freycinet oysters, sparkling Spring Vale wine and creamy Ashgrove Farm cheeses.

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, Tasman Peninsula and Maria Island. Enjoy lunch at acclaimed Frogmore Creek Winery before taking a historic tour of Hobart.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

DAY 6 | PORT ARTHUR

After 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 serene beauty revealed today during touring and a harbour cruise. Full of powerful stories of hardship and loss, it is a striking visit in every way.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

DAY 7 | BRUNY ISLAND

A spectacular discovery awaits on Bruny Island today where dramatic landscapes are matched by delicious island produce. Explore Bruny's wilderness, breathtaking coast, heritage and Australia's southernmost lighthouse. Stunning sights also await at Truganini Lookout, The Neck Wildlife Reserve, South Bruny National Park and Adventure Bay. We learn for ourselves how the island's local produce is as refreshing as its beaches, cliffs and wildlife as we sample throughout the day cheese, wood-oven bread, seafood, honey and chocolate, all island specialties.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar





DAY 8 | HOBART - STRAHAN

Transfer to our private aircraft this morning for a scenic flight over the pristine and awe-inspiring 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 and aquaculture farms including a guided stopover at Sarah Island. Next, our flight to Devonport offers breathtaking aerial sightseeing over the Cradle Mountain region[^]. Encompassing some 161,000 hectares, Cradle Mountain - Lake St Clair National Park covers some of Tasmania's highest country and is renowned for its magnificent alpine scenery. At the base of Cradle Mountain, in deep depressions cut by glacial action, lies Crater Lake, Dove Lake and Lake Lilla. Transfer to Cradle Mountain Lodge located in alpine woodland.

Overnight: 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 to remember today as we discover this spectacular pristine wilderness including Dove Lake and Waldheim Chalet. The afternoon is at leisure, giving you an opportunity to enjoy this outstanding national park before heading out to enjoy a unique encounter with the endangered mysterious and secretive Tasmanian Devil, learning about these marsupials and their conservation.

Overnight: Cradle Mountain Lodge or similar

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

Fly to King Island today to tour this unique island including a visit to the famous King Island Dairy. We fly on to Launceston and enjoy our farewell dinner this evening at the acclaimed Stillwater Restaurant.

Overnight: Peppers Seaport Launceston or similar

DAY 12 | DEPART LAUNCESTON

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 Isles 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 Air Tour 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 Air Tour 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 Strahan 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 to trust with 40 years of experience in the luxury travel industry, we are Australian owned and operated
- ✦ 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
- ✦ No credit card fees on direct bookings

*Conditions Apply: The \$500 per person Early Bird Offer applies if booked and paid in full by 3 January, 2024 and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.
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