



# SCENIC TASMANIAN HERITAGE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

## Sojourn Historical Tasmania

8 Days | 23 - 30 Nov 2021 | 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 3 nights at Stewarts Bay Lodge, magnificently set on the serene Tasman Peninsula
- ✦ Take a fascinating tour of UNESCO World Heritage Site, Port Arthur, including a cruise
- ✦ Touring of Hobart including the Hobart Convict Penitentiary and National Trust's Runnymede
- ✦ Explore World Heritage Listed Brickendon, Franklin House, historic Campbell Town and Woolmers Estate including the National Rose Garden
- ✦ Private tour at the Coast House, magnificently set on the Beaupre Point Peninsula
- ✦ Touring of the Huon Valley, Cygnet, picturesque Richmond and Port Arthur Lavender Farm
- ✦ Visit MONA, Australia's most contemporary art gallery
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ 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 springtime getaway exploring the spectacular scenery of the eastern coast of Tasmania. Blessed with endless natural beauty and colourful towns that capture the heritage and history of the island, Tasmania is the perfect place for a luxury retreat. The tour commences in picturesque Launceston, set on the Tamar River. We will discover World Heritage Listed Brickendon, Woolmers Estate and Gardens, Franklin House and historic Campbell Town before relaxing in the tranquil serenity of Stewarts Bay Lodge, set on 9 hectares of waterfront property for 3 nights. A highlight will be our exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Port Arthur including a cruise of its waterways. There will also be touring of Hobart including Salamanca Markets, MONA, the Convict Penitentiary and Runnymede National Trust House & Gardens. We explore the charming village of Richmond, Cygnet and the fertile Huon Valley. Culminating with 2 nights at the award winning Henry Jones Art Hotel, Australia's first dedicated art hotel.

### 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 LAUNCESTON

Your journey begins today in Launceston where you will be transferred from the airport to your accommodation, Peppers Silo Hotel, located on the banks of the idyllic Tamar River. Tonight's welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Peppers Silo Hotel or similar

#### DAY 2 | GARDENS OF LAUNCESTON

We begin the day's touring at Brickendon, a World Heritage Listed colonial farm village owned and farmed by the same family for over 170 years. We will lunch at Woolmers Estate discovering the homestead's 200 year history and its National Rose Garden. After wine tasting at the acclaimed Josef Chromy, we enjoy afternoon tea at Franklin House before returning to Launceston. Tonight's dinner will celebrate the region's best produce at Stillwater, one of Tasmania's most awarded restaurants.

Overnight: Peppers Silo Hotel or similar

#### DAY 3 | LAUNCESTON - STEWARTS BAY LODGE

We visit Campbell Town this morning known for its Convict Brick Trail. We also visit the Red Bridge and Museum. After lunch with a view, we enjoy afternoon tea at Kates Berry farm. Transfer this afternoon to Stewarts Bay Lodge, 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 4 | PORT ARTHUR

After breakfast at the lodge, we visit the Port Arthur Lavender Farm, a true feast for all the senses. Next, we drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Port Arthur for an introductory historical walking tour with our own private expert guide. We 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. To gain another perspective of this incredible site, we will also cruise around serene Carnarvon Bay, taking in the architecture and ruins of this former convict settlement, the sombre history starkly contrasting with the beauty of the surrounding area.

Overnight: Stewarts Bay Lodge

#### DAY 5 | PORT ARTHUR - HOBART

Today we transfer to Hobart and visit the famous Salamanca Markets. We continue on to The Museum of Old and New Art, the largest privately funded museum in Australia, established within the Moorilla Winery on the Berriedale Peninsula. Explore the unconventional yet fascinating museum at leisure before cruising back to Hobart.

Overnight: Stewarts Bay Lodge

#### DAY 6 | HISTORIC HOBART

Following breakfast, we embark on a historic tour of Hobart including the Hobart Convict Penitentiary, which is home to incredible stories of crime and punishment in Van Diemen's Land, with courtrooms and

underground tunnels, a chapel, solitary cells and still-working gallows. We then visit Runnymede, a beautifully preserved whaling captain's house and gardens listed on the National Trust.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

#### DAY 7 | HUON VALLEY

This morning we visit the charming town of Richmond, rich in history and architecture, it was once an important convict station linking Hobart with Port Arthur. Today, it is known for housing fascinating landmarks, including Australia's oldest bridge completed in 1825 and Australia's oldest remaining Catholic church, St. John's, built in 1836.

After wine tasting at Kate Hill Wines, we enjoy lunch at Home Hill Wines. After lunch we tour Cygnet, a picturesque town set in the centre of the fruit growing Huon Valley. Our day ends with a visit to the award-winning architectural wonder, Coast House, a boutique property set on its own spectacular private peninsula on the Huon River.

Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

#### DAY 8 | 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 and historic 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.

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