

# East Coast Tasmanian Highlights with Bill Peach Journeys

Sojourn East Tasmanian Treasures

7 Days | 5 - 11 Dec 2024 | AUD\$8,495pp twin share | Single Supplement \$595\*\*

## **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Stylish boutique accommodation throughout including the award-winning Henry Jones Art Hotel on the waterfront in Hobart, the magnificently set Freycinet Lodge & Peppers Seaport in Launceston
- Discover the extraordinary wilderness, coastal vistas, incredible produce and fascinating heritage on Bruny Island including Cape Bruny Lighthouse
- Premium cruising of Wineglass Bay on the Freycinet Peninsula viewing one of the world's top 10 beaches
- Touring of Hobart, Freycinet Peninsula, Evandale, Launceston, Swansee and Richmond
- Experience a private viewing of Tasmanian Devils and a private tour of the Queen Victoria Museum
- View the delightful Penguin Parade at Low Head
- All transfers, entrance fees and meals included breakfast, lunch and dinner including the award-winning Josef Chromy Wines and Old Wharf, Landscape and Stillwater Restaurants
- Explore this picturesque region while enjoying your own room at a reduced single supplement charge
- W Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Travelling with Bill Peach Journeys everything is so well organised. Highlights were meeting and being with some very interesting people in the group, seeing lots of lovely sights and eating great food and drinking great wine."

Janet Bennet, Shepparton, VIC

ill Peach Journeys presents a delightful Sojourn which uncovers the many treasures of Tasmania's East Coast. Blessed with endless natural beauty, exceptional regional produce and colourful towns that capture the heritage and history of the island, East Coast Tasmania is the perfect place for a luxury retreat. Commencing in Hobart, stay 2 nights at the award-winning Henry Jones Art Hotel. Discover Bruny Island where seafood wonders are rivaled by the beauty of its rugged coastline and crystal-clear waters. Visit the charm of historic Richmond, Swansee and Evandale on our journey north, arriving at the jewel of Tasmania's eastern coastline, Freycinet National Park. Stay 2 nights at the magnificently set Freycinet Lodge, framed by the impressive Hazzards. Enjoy premium cruising of acclaimed Wineglass Bay, view the magnificent vistas from Cape Tourville Lighthouse and visit divine Honeymoon Bay. Cruise the Cataract Gorge in Launceston, watch the Penguin Parade at Low Head and explore the award-winning and fascinating Queen Victoria Museum, itself an Aladdin's Cave! Join us as we unwrap the treasures of the remarkable East Coast of breathtaking Tasmania enjoying luxury accommodation and exceptional dining of course!

## **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.

## 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.











#### Day 1 | Arrive Hobart

Transfer from Hobart Airport to the Henry Jones, 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 at award-winning Old Wharf Restaurant, situated on Hobart's historic Franklin Wharf, will showcase the best of Tasmanian produce. Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

## Day 2 | 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 the Cape Bruny Lighthouse, Australia's southernmost lighthouse. We learn for ourselves how the island's local produce is as refreshing as its beaches, cliffs and wildlife as we sample cheese, wood-oven bread, seafood, fudge and honey, all island specialties. Overnight: Henry Jones Art Hotel or similar

## DAY 3 | HOBART - FREYCINET

There is time to wander through the famous Salamanca Markets this morning before taking a historic walking tour of Battery Point. Heading north, we pause to enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at acclaimed Frogmore Creek Winery before visiting 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. Continuing north, we see Spiky Bridge at Swansee, which was built by convicts in the mid 19th century from field stones laid without mortar. A tasty pause at Kate's Berry Farm, famed for their cool climate berries grown without the use of chemicals. Sample the homemade delights, especially the berry ice-creams! Arrive at our award-winning accommodation overlooking the stunning turquoise and azure 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

Cruise today on Wineglass Bay, renowned as having one of the top ten beaches in the world. Eyes peeled as we look out for Humpback and Southern Right whales on their migration north. 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 lunch including fresh Freycinet oysters, East Coast's renowned wines and artisan brews. Transfer to Cape Tourville Lighthouse to view exceptional coastal vistas from the boardwalk including the Hazards and the Nuggets. Return to the Lodge via the picturesque Honeymoon Bay, a beautiful little bay rich in natural wonder. Overnight: Freycinet Lodge or similar

DAY 5 | FREYCINET - LAUNCESTON

A private feeding of Tasmanian Devils starts the day before driving to the acclaimed Josef Chromy Wines, listed as one of the Top 10 Cellar Doors in Australia and winner of Launceston's Most Outstanding Visitor Experience. Here we will learn their interesting history and explore the wine making process from grape to glass. Following a tasting, lunch today is in the Josef Chromy hatted restaurant with matched wines. This evening, head north to Low Head for a delightful Penguin Parade. Overnight: Peppers Seaport Hotel or similar

## DAY 6 | LAUNCESTON

We begin with a private tour of the fascinating Queen Victoria Museum, home to natural sciences displays, transport and railway memorabilia, blacksmith workshops, and the iconic Launceston Planetarium. Following a visit to historic Evandale, we cruise the Cataract Gorge, which is the result of violent earthquakes that rattled Tasmania some 40 million years ago. Our farewell dinner this evening is at Stillwater, one of Tasmania's most awarded restaurants, set in a beautifully restored 1830's flour mill on the Tamar River.

Overnight: Peppers Seaport Hotel or similar

#### Day 7 | Depart Launceston

After breakfast, transfer to Launceston Airport. Farewell new friends as we take away memories of an incredible East Coast Tasmanian Sojourn.

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

\*Conditions Apply: The Early Bird Offers apply if booked and paid in full by 30 Sep, 2024 and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.



