







# FLINDERS & KING ISLANDS | FREYCINET | CRADLE MTN | TARKINE | BRUNY ISLAND

Imagine if you could link all of Tasmania's remote outer isles into one seamless trip?

Exploring Tasmania's amazing remote outer islands, coastlines and pristine wilderness has never been easier than with Air Adventure. On this ten day journey you will link the State's finest; from deluxe coastal lodges to mountain retreats while enjoying the view of this wonderful, rugged State from the window of your private aeroplane... magic!



Spend less time on the road and more time exploring remote Australia and Africa

# TASSIE ALL OVER

#### Your tour highlights:

✓ Access Tasmania's remote outer islands: Flinders, King and Bruny ✓ Discover pristine wilderness areas of Freycinet, Cradle Mountain, Tarkine Wilderness and Southern Ocean ✓ Stay at the stylish Henry Jones Art Hotel ✓ Experience the dramatic coastline of Bruny Island ✓ Feel the serenity of the Tarkine Wilderness cruising the **Pieman River** ✓ Savour the produce from land, sea and vine that Tassie is so well known for Tarkine Wilderness Spectacular scenic flights: Wilson's Promontory, Wineglass Bay, West Coast, Great Ocean Road and many more...

### Daily Itinerary

#### Day 1: Melbourne, Essendon – Flinders Island

This morning depart Melbourne from Essendon Airport. Soar over Wonthaggi and Wilson's Promontory, past Deal Island soon after arriving at Flinders Island. After being welcomed by your guide at the airport roll out on a private tour of Flinders Island.

Melbourne

King Is. 1

Cradle Mtn. 2

**1** - Number of nights

Flinders Is.

Frevcinet

Peninsula

2 Hobart

🔁 Bruny Is.

This remote island is fringed by pristine sandy beaches and is home to some significant historical sites such as Wybalenna Chapel. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a secluded location - the perfect place to relax and enjoy the spectacular scenery. Visit the island museum before returning to the Furneaux Tavern for an early dinner before tonight's nature show which is something truly special. Board your evening boat cruise to watch countless thousands of mutton birds soar silently overhead as they return to their rookery.

Accommodation is at Furneaux Tavern.

Flight time 1hr

#### Day 2: Flinders Island – Freycinet Peninsula

This morning fly to Launceston with a visit to the impressive Cataract Gorge, followed by lunch a locally renowned, Stillwater Restaurant. This afternoon a scenic drive to Freycinet Lodge, it is easy to fall in love with, whether it be the architecture of the Lodge itself, or the cuisine to savour, served within its idyllic position. Following lunch, guests are eventually persuaded to leave the splendour of the Lodge to take part in an easy trek along Richardson's Beach with an additional option to view a Tasmanian sunset at the aptly named Sunset Point.

Accommodation for the next two nights is at **Freycinet Lodge**.

#### Flight time 30mins

#### Day 3: Wineglass Bay – Hazards Beach

Birds calling from across the bay act as nature's own alarm clock, reminding guests to start their day. Cruise around the Peninsula, Shouten Island seal colony and Wineglass Bay this morning, with freshly shucked Coles Bay oysters on board. The coastal scenery in this region is superb. Freycinet Lodge chefs, along with your hosts await your return for yet another gourmet dining experience.

No flight today

#### Day 4: Freycinet – Hobart

A picturesque morning coastal drive eventually turns inland over the hills back into Launceston. Return to your aircraft for an aerial view of Wineglass Bay on departure to Hobart. This afternoon is yours to explore Hobart, your hotel is in the ideal position, right on the waterfront. You may wish to visit the controversial and thought provoking MONA. Or simply soak up the atmosphere and boutique shops on Hobart's waterfront.

Accommodation is at the deluxe MacQ01 Hotel.

Flight time 30mins



Macq01 Hotel on the waterfront, Hobart

#### Day 5: Bruny Island, Southern Ocean

Today you will be taken on a journey down to the Southern Ocean on the multi-award winning Bruny Island Eco-Cruise. Bruny Island boasts stunning natural cliff formations, among the tallest in the world. With its awesome 'Breathing Rock', the towering 'Monument' and the lush emerald green forests of South Bruny - you will fall in love with this island paradise. The impressive array of sea and coastal wildlife rivals many national parks throughout the world. Meet the Bruny Island seals, dolphins, whales, albatross, eagles, gannet, shearwater and petrel who live in this delicate ecosystem.

#### No flight today

#### Day Six: Hobart – Cradle Mountain

This morning we will fly you over Tasmania's scenic countryside to Devonport. Travel over-land by private vehicle into Tasmania's high country and arrive at your accommodation, Cradle Mountain Lodge. Afternoon activities are various and unique to the region. Venture deep into the forest on the King Billy circuit or take advantage of the many activities Cradle Mountain Lodge provides - such as luxurious spa treatments, to the more active fly-fishing lessons conducted by local experts. Dinner and wine menus are of the highest standard, indulge at this most luxurious of retreats.

Accommodation for the next two nights is at Cradle Mountain Lodge.

Flight time 30mins

#### Day 7: Cradle Mountain

Enjoy breakfast prior to an easy morning at leisure. Afternoon activities include a private over-land journey toward the scenic Dove Lake circuit, enjoying awe-inspiring views of Cradle Mountain and the serenity of Dove Lake. Air Adventure guests walk along a relatively easy trail which is both very revitalising and rewarding, especially for those guests who are avid photographers. Returning to the Lodge for lunch, there is time to relax after an invigorating walk.

No flight today





The warm atmosphere of Cradle Mountain Lodge

The Dove Lake circuit

#### Day 8: Cradle Mountain – Corinna, Tarkine Wilderness

Departing Cradle Mountain Lodge this morning the drive is a scenic one as you descend into the tiny town of Corinna in the Tarkine Wilderness. Settle in to your wilderness retreat, beautifully built to traditional design with creature comforts the miners of yesteryear could only dream of! This afternoon a very special cruise along the Pieman River in a boat built in 1939 from huon pine. The cruise along the Pieman will reveal just how beautiful, fragile and pristine this region is.

#### Accommodation is at Corinna Wilderness Village

No flight today

#### Day 9: Tarkine Wilderness – King Island

Rejoin your aircraft in Devonport for a short flight out over Bass Strait to tiny King Island. This afternoon your private tour will take you to the picturesque southern end of the island. Dinner tonight is at the local restaurant, Wild Harvest showcasing the produce that King Island is renowned for. Return to your accommodation for a peaceful night's sleep.

Accommodation is at the King Island Holiday Village.

#### Flight time 45mins

#### Day 10: King Island – Melbourne

Tour over-land using private vehicle to explore King Island's various natural, historic and man-made features to the north. Visits are made to the Kelp Factory and the world renowned King Island Dairy where guests can make celebratory purchases of various cheeses as souvenirs to take home. Pilots depart King Island late afternoon to cross Bass Strait, soaring to Cape Otway and following the Great Ocean Road to Essendon Airport, Melbourne by early evening.

#### Flight time 40mins

Note: there are no fixed departure times for flights conducted on any day of this tour. Departure times will be determined on a day by day basis by discussion between the pilot, tour guide and participants.



The renowned King Island Dairy





## About Us

Air Adventure Australia was founded by Rod Dyer (1925-2008). Rod, a pastoralist and bush pilot of over 10,000 hours pioneered 'Ellenbrae' cattle station in the Kimberley back in the 1960s. It was the combination of Rod's knowledge and love of the outback and flying that led him to launch Air Adventure. Since 1977, thousands of travellers have chosen Air Adventure to fly them to the Australia less-travelled. The company is guided by Rod's son, John Dyer who is also a pilot and very passionate about creating high quality travel experiences spanning the entirety of the Australian continent. His team at Air Adventure share his enthusiasm and dedication to create unforgettable travel for their guests.

#### What our past guests are saying about us:

"Air Adventure is obviously held in very high regard by all the places we visited & everyone, everywhere made sure we had the best time possible. We didn't want to come home and can't wait to travel again." S. Sutton ACT - Flyaway Faraway

"This is one of the best things that we have done in our lives." I. & J. Askew, Port Fairy - African Air Safari







#### Your aircraft:

Travel is in the privately chartered Air Adventure Outback Jet, Pilatus PC-12. This prop-jet aircraft is a fast, reliable outback machine capable of landing on gravel and remote airfields where others in larger aircraft can't. The Outback Jet is operated by Armada Aviation, which holds an Air Operators Certificate issued by CASA. All pilots are highly experienced and carry a Commercial Pilots License. It's equipped with state-of-the-art avionics and is all weather rated with impressive safety features. The interior is spacious with custom leather seating, climate control and clear windows (every seat is the window seat) making in flight viewing a joy.

#### Tour departs:

Essendon Airport, Melbourne on 7 November 2020

#### Cost:

AUD 8,745 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive Single accommodation please add AUD 850 (single accommodation is limited).

#### Price all inclusive of:

- All private charter flights crewed by a highly experienced Commercial Captain
- All accommodation
- All meals (except breakfast day one & dinner on final day. Morning tea on most occasions)
- All drinks (bottled water through to alcohol with dinner)
- All entries, permits, admissions, gratuities/tipping
- All trips, tours, transfers and excursions as outlined in itinerary
- Air safari escorted by experienced Air Adventure tour leader
- Qualified local and indigenous guides along the way

#### Not included:

- Items of a personal nature eg. pre-dinner drinks, phone calls, internet, travel insurance

# 20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date. Places are limited.

#### **Enquiries:**

For all enquiries and bookings, please contact the friendly team at Air Adventure Australia. We can also assist with your travel arrangements pre and post tour. Free phone **1800 033 160** or International +61 3 55 721 371 <u>info@airadventure.com.au</u> PO Box 848, Ocean Grove, Victoria 3226

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On behalf of all pilots, tour leaders and guides - we warmly invite you to join us.





