



OUTLINES NEWSLETTER

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WALKING IN AUSTRALIA – **SPECIAL UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY**

Tasmania - explore the art & nature of Hobart & the Freycinet Peninsula



Cost: \$2225 per person twin share

Departs: Hobart on Tuesday 8th April 2014

Duration: 4-days / 3-nights

Grade: Easy

Includes: One night of accommodation at the MONA Pavilions, one night at Friendly Beaches Lodge and a night in central Hobart. Transport from Hobart and return including sea-plane flight. All meals, wine, hosted experience in the Museum of Old and New Art, wine tasting and two experienced and knowledgeable guides.

Not included: Travel to/from Hobart, personal expenses, airport transfers, dinner on day 3 in Hobart. Travel insurance is not included but is strongly recommended.

Experience the unparalleled sophistication of MONA, fly by seaplane from Mona to the Freycinet Peninsula, taking in the stunning East coast scenery including the world renowned Wineglass bay. Immerse yourself in the pristine sanctuary of the Friendly Beaches Lodge and enjoy a rare look at the legendary Tasmanian property Windgrove, where sculpture and landscape become one.

This journey stretches from Hobart to the Freycinet Peninsula and back down to the southern tip of the Tasman Peninsula. You will be joining an exclusive private tour of MONA as the museum is closed to the public on Tuesdays.

Art of Nature is an all-inclusive guided experience, covering accommodation at MONA Pavilions and at Friendly Beaches Lodge. Transport by seaplane and bus – ex Hobart and return. All meals and wine including MONA wine tasting & exclusive MONA tour. Maximum of just 10 guests on this unique tour.



Call OUTDOOR TRAVEL on 1800 331 582 for details or reservations

Suggested itinerary:

Day One – Arrive Hobart

Arrive in Hobart and make your way to overnight accommodation at the stylish boutique hotel *MONA Pavilions*. At 3.30pm join your fellow guests and guides for your exclusive hour tour of MONA. The Museum of Old & New Art is closed to the public so in complete privacy explore its cavernous spaces and hear more about David Walsh, the man behind it all. After a drink at the underground Void Bar. We relax at the Cellar Door with a Moorilla wine and Moo Brew beer tasting.

We end the day with a superb dinner at *The Source Restaurant* prepared by Chef Phillippe Leban and wines by Sommelier Joseph Burton.

Day Two - Freycinet

After breakfast we board a seaplane at MONA Wharf for a 45 minute scenic flight along the pristine East Coast of Tasmania. We will pass Maria Island National Park and the Freycinet Peninsula with breathtaking views of red granite mountains and sugar white beaches, including the turquoise waters of Wineglass Bay.

We land at Coles Bay and transfer by waiting bus to the secluded *Friendly Beaches Lodge*; eco-friendly and off the grid, enjoy the uncomplicated luxury of this retreat. Led by experienced guides we explore a fossil laden walk to the nesting lagoon of black swans and onto the pure white sands of pristine *Friendly Beaches Lodge* where a delicious meal using premium Tasmanian produce matched with local wines is served.

Day Three - Hobart

After breakfast we drive down Tasmania's east coast to Windgrove on the Tasman Peninsula (3 hours travelling time). An intimate immersion into sculpture and place awaits you on this 100-acre coastal property that borders the wild Roaring Beach and looks across Storm Bay to the Antarctic.

Peter Adams, renowned sculptor whose work is displayed in six museums internationally has spent years transforming the landscape of his property through the planting of 8,000 trees and the creation of several large-scale Earth Art features. We spend the afternoon investigating the small-scale studio art and larger site specific sculpture.

In the afternoon we return to Hobart and overnight at a carefully selected central hotel with the night free to choose from one of the many restaurants and bistro/cafes near the historic waterfront.

Day Four – Tour ends

Complete your journey with breakfast before you make your own way to the airport.



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