

# TASMANIAN TOUR 2012



*Saturday 18h February - Sunday 4th March, 2012.*

*GRAND TOUR*

*TOUR COST \$4450.00 per person- s/s \$5550.00*

*Deposit \$300 p.p. Upon Booking - Bal 15th December 11*

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## **DAY 1 – Saturday 18th February LD**

Depart Nowra 6am. Travel via Kangaroo Valley, Goulburn to Holbrook for lunch. Then onto Albury, Wangaratta to Melbourne for dinner, before we board the Spirit of Tasmania for the crossing to **Devonport. TT Line.**

## **DAY 2 – Sunday 19th February BLD**

Disembark the Spirit of Tasmania. Breakfast at the Argosy Hotel, Devonport. After breakfast we head east along the National Highway to Deloraine, where we visit the **Great Western Tiers Visitors Centre**. Then its onto **Pearns Steam World** at Westbury. From there to **Entally House tour and lunch**. After lunch we travel to Launceston and visit **Cataract Gorge** before arriving at our accommodation for the next two nights. **Colonial on Elizabeth Ph 03 6331 6588 Fax 03 6334 2765**

## **DAY 3 - Monday 20th February BLD**

Today we have some free time in town before arriving at George Town for lunch. Then its onto the **Batman Bridge & Beaconsfield Gold Mine**. Next we visit **Platypus House**, and then return to Launceston via Grindelwald to our Motel.

## **DAY 4 - Tuesday 21st February BLD**

Depart Launceston & travel south visiting Evandale, Campbell Town & the historic village of Ross. From Ross we travel to Coles Bay and Freycinet National Park and Cape Tourville. Then make our way to the Eastcoaster Resort, and our accommodation. **Eastcoaster Resort Ph 03 6257 1172 Fax 03 6257 1564**

## **DAY 5 - Wednesday 22nd February BLD**

A morning **cruise to Maria Island**, return to the Eastcoaster for lunch. Afternoon we head for Eaglehawk Neck via Dunalley for 2 nights at the **Best Western Lufra Hotel Ph 03 6250 3262 Fax 03 6250 3460**

## **DAY 6 - Thursday 23rd February BLD**

An easy day today visiting the Tessellated Pavement, Blowhole, Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen to **Port Arthur for Lunch, Tour and a cruise** then back to the Lufra Hotel.

## **DAY 7 – Friday 24th February BD**

Morning visit to the eccentric **Copping Museum**, then onto Richmond to view the **Historic Church, the Bridge, Richmond Gaol & Old Hobart Town**. Travel to Hobart and visit and the **NEWLY opened \$80 Million Dollar Museum of Old & New Art**, then make our way to the Motel for a **three night stay. Mercure Hotel Hobart Ph 03 6232 6255**

## **DAY 8 – Saturday 25th February B**

A free day to explore the City, maybe Salamanca Markets, a cruise, explore or just relax.

## **DAY 9 - Sunday 26th February BLD**

Full day sightseeing. Visit the Huon Valley where we visit the **Apple Museum**. From there to Geeveston – Forest Centre, then onto the **Tahune Air Walk for a tour and Lunch**. After Lunch we visit the **Woodwork and Craft Gallery** before returning to our accommodation in Hobart.

## **DAY 10 - Monday 27th February BLD**

Depart Hobart and travel through the Derwent Valley to Mt Field National Park and Russell Falls, following our walk, we continue onto Tarraleah for lunch then to the Famous **"THE WALL"** Artist Greg Duncan is creating a stunning sculpture at Derwent Bridge in the heart of Tasmania. **The Wall in the Wilderness** is Greg Duncan's commemoration of those who helped shape the past and present of Tasmania's central highlands, continue onto Nelson Falls and then Queenstown for **two night stay. Chancellor Inn - Queenstown Ph: 03 6471 1033 Fax: 03 6471 2421**

## **DAY 11 - Tuesday 28th February BLD**

An early morning departure for our **Cruise on the World heritage, Gordon River** then a short time to explore Strahan. A ride on the **ABT Rail** makes it a little later returning to our Motel.

## **DAY 12 - Wednesday 29th February BLD**

Depart for Zeehan and a visit to the fascinating **West Coast Pioneers Museum**. We then travel to **Cradle Mountain** and board a shuttle bus for a **short sightseeing tour**. Continue onto Somerset and our accommodation for the next **two nights. Murchison Lodge Motor Inn Ph 03 6435 1106 Fax 03 6435 2778**

## **DAY 13 - Thursday 1st March BLD**

A day of sightseeing the North West Corner– Table Cape, Wynyard, The Nut at Stanley, Smithton and Historic Woolnorth. . Return to our accommodation at Somerset.

## **DAY 14 - Friday 2nd March BLD**

Some free time in Burnie before visiting the **Lactose Cheese Factory**. Then travel through Penguin, Ulverstone, visit Bradon Lookout and then travel inland to Sheffield, "The Town Of Murals." Some free time to view the Murals, lunch. Then onto the **Don River Railway and a train ride**. After our ride we travel to Devonport. Some free time to explore the town, dinner, and then board the **Spirit of Tasmania** for the return journey to Melbourne.

## **DAY 15 - Saturday 3rd March LD**

Disembark from The Spirit of Tasmania & board the coach, calling at the Victoria Markets for breakfast and then onto a winery for Lunch and a tasting, our accommodation tonight is **Gateway Wangaratta Ph:03 5721 8399 Fax:03 5721 3879**

## **DAY 16 - Sunday 4th March BL**

Depart Wangaratta for home, via the Hume Hwy stopping in at **Crisp Gallery for Lunch** then through Kangaroo Valley, Home

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## TOUR CONDITIONS

- Tour includes all transportation by luxury air conditioned coach.
- Accommodation on a share room basis in Motels, Hotels and the like.
- Accommodation named may be altered without notice. Meals are supplied throughout the tour except for dinner on day 8, lunch on day 7 and 8 also breakfast on day 15.
- The right is reserved to amend or modify the itinerary at any time without notice for unpredictable weather or road conditions or for any other reason beyond our control.
- We make every effort to provide Twin Share accommodation Single Supplement will apply if a Twin Share Room is not available.
- No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour after departure.
- Cancellation Fees : 60 days or more prior to departure loss of deposit.  
Between 7 and 59 days prior to departure 50% of tour price.  
Less than 7 days prior to departure 100% of tour price.
- Stuarts Coaches will not be responsible and will be excluded from any liability for any loss, damage, omission or acts being negligent or otherwise, committed by the operators of airlines, coach lines, rail travel, hotels/motels or attractions used in connection with the tour.

**DEPOSIT** of \$300.00 per person upon booking.

**BALANCE** Due 15th December, 2011

**TOUR COST:** \$4450.00    **Twin Share**  
\$5550.00    **Single Supplement**

Credit card payment will incur a service fee

Insurance is advisable.

Please label all luggage clearly



THE EDGE OF THE WORLD  
I CAST MY PEBBLE ONTO THE SHORES OF ETERNITY  
TO BE WASHED BY THE OCEAN OF TIME.  
IT HAS SHAPE FORM AND SUBSTANCE,  
IT IS ME.  
ONE DAY I WILL BE NO MORE  
BUT MY PEOPLE WILL REMAIN HERE  
ON THE SHORE OF ETERNITY,  
MUTE WITNESS FOR THE AEONS  
THAT TODAY I CAME AND STOOD  
AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD.

(author Brian Inder, Promised land, Tas.)

