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CRADLE MOUNTAIN

10 DAY TASMANIAN SPECTACULAR Special Group Departure 8th March 2012

SUPERB SERVICES

- ▶ Tasmanian specialist Tour Director & Coach Captain
- ▶ Tour by air-conditioned coach equipped with restroom, reclining seats & large panoramic windows
- ▶ Complimentary transfers on Day 1 & Day 10 of the Tour
- ▶ 9 nights premium accommodation including 2 nights in Hobart, Launceston and Strahan
- ▶ All hotel service charges & baggage handling (one suitcase per person)
- ▶ A stylish travel bag and wallet containing documents and information

PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Sample a range of locally made sauces and jams
- ▶ Two night stay in Strahan Village
- ▶ West Coast Wilderness Railway Journey
- ▶ Gordon River Cruise through pristine wilderness
- ▶ Explore Salamanca Market on a Saturday - "Market Day"
- ▶ Guided tour and cruise at the infamous Port Arthur Historic Site
- ▶ Guided tour in the Tamar Valley including Beaconsfield Mine Museum
- ▶ Guided tour of Woolmers Estate, and the National Rose Garden
- ▶ Visit the must see Cataract Gorge in Launceston
- ▶ Visit Bonorong Wildlife Park & meet a Tasmanian Devil
- ▶ Overnight stay in Cradle Mountain National Park - World Heritage listed
- ▶ "The Wall in the Wilderness" - art work in progress
- ▶ Guided tour of a fairy penguin colony
- ▶ Visit the Royal Tasmanian Botanic Gardens, Hobart
- ▶ Explore Sheffield's unique murals and the historic village of Richmond
- ▶ Guided Tour of Anvers Boutique Chocolate Factory
- ▶ Sample cheese at Ashgrove Cheese Factory
- ▶ Guided tour to Dove Lake and Waldheim Chalet
- ▶ Lake St Clair National Park, Australia's deepest natural lake
- ▶ Mt Field National Park and Russell Falls

QUALITY DINING

- ▶ 17 quality meals including 9 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), 6 Dinners (D) and 1 Highlight Dinner (HD)

Day 1: Thursday 8th March 2012

Arrive Hobart

(D)

Welcome to Tasmania. On arrival at Hobart Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore Australia's most Southern City. As an option we suggest that you pre-purchase one of the extra sightseeing activities that are available for you to enhance your stay in Hobart. This evening meet your Evergreen Tours Tour Director and fellow travellers for a tour briefing and enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **Overnight Stay:** Grand Mecure Hadley's Hotel, Hobart

Day 2: Friday 9th March 2012

Botanic Gardens - Wildlife Park - Richmond - Port Arthur

(B,D)

This morning we explore the Royal Tasmanian Botanic Gardens, Australia's second oldest botanic garden. Established in 1818, this 13.5 hectare property offers panoramic views of the River Derwent and is dominated by the largest public collection of mature conifers in the southern hemisphere. Visit Bonorong Wildlife Park and get up close and personal with a Tasmanian devil and many other native animals. Take a step back in time as you visit Richmond, one of Australia's most charming Georgian villages. Enjoy free time to stroll along the town's quaint streets and admire its delightful sandstone buildings. Then travel along the Tasman Peninsula to the Port Arthur Historic Site, once the home of up to 12,500 convicts. Visit the Interpretation Gallery and play the Lottery of Life, a unique way to learn about convict life. Join your expert guide for a walking tour amongst the buildings and ruins and cruise around the harbour to see the Isle of the Dead. **Overnight Stay:** Fox and Hounds Inn, Port Arthur

Day 3: Saturday 10th March 2012

Freycinet National Park - Bicheno

(B,D)

This morning we explore the Tasman Peninsula. See the Blow Hole, Tasman Arch and Devil's Kitchen. Continue travelling north through beautiful coastal towns. Visit the Village of Swansea to see the convict built Spikey Bridge. Prepare yourself for the breathtaking beauty of Freycinet National Park. The dramatic peaks of the Hazards welcome you as you enter the park. Spectacular scenery, azure bays and white sand beaches. The Visitors' Centre introduces the natural and cultural heritage of this region through creative displays. We are then joined by our ranger guide for a short walk at Cape Tourville, along the boardwalk track around the cliffline to the lighthouse. Along this fenced track are sweeping views along the coast to the Friendly Beaches. This evening, we join a private guided tour of a fairy penguin colony. Watch as they return to the beach after a day's fishing (colony numbers do vary each evening). **Overnight Stay:** Bicheno Hotel

Day 4: Sunday 11th March 2012

St Helens - Tamar Valley - Launceston

(B,D)

This morning we take a beautiful coastal drive and visit St Helens. Traverse the scenic Weldsborough Pass and drive through the lush Myrtle rainforest. We'll see Legerwood's WW1 memorial tree carvings, and the townsite of Scottsdale. Experience a guided tour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm, the largest and oldest lavender plantation in the southern hemisphere (note: Lavender is in bloom December and January only). We cross the spectacular Batman Bridge, one of the world's first cable-stayed truss bridges and explore the beautiful Tamar Valley. First visit Beaconsfield, a town full of history and interesting old buildings. Here you'll visit the Mine & Heritage Centre, a museum showcasing the history and heritage of the local area. Learn about gold mining and the miraculous survival of miners Webb & Russell during 2006. **Two Night Stay:** Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston

Day 5: Monday 12th March 2012

Woolmers Estate - Evandale - Cataract Gorge

(B)

Your journey starts this morning with a visit to historic Woolmers Estate, regarded as Australia's most significant colonial property with a collection of buildings, photographs, art and furniture. Join the local guide for a tour of the main house and spend time exploring the National Rose Garden which covers 1.5 hectares and is planted with over 3,000 roses. Next we visit the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company and sample their delicious range of locally made sauces, jams and preserves. Return to Launceston and visit the famous Cataract Gorge Reserve and explore its wonderful scenery through the network of walking trails. The afternoon is at leisure. Extra sightseeing activities are available, please enquire for details.



L TO R: TASMANIAN DEVIL | PORT ARTHUR



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Day 6: Tuesday 13th March 2012

Sheffield – Cradle Mountain National Park

(B,D)

This morning learn about the art of cheese making and enjoy some delicious produce tasting at the Ashgrove Farm Cheese Factory. Then on to the House of Anvers, for a guided tour of the chocolate factory. Watch the confectionery staff mould and enrobe fine chocolates, truffles, pralines, fudges and more. Travel to the town of Sheffield, renowned for its street murals which depict its pioneering history, geography, wildlife and the people of this region. After lunch we arrive into the stunning alpine scenery of Cradle Mountain National Park. Join your local guide for a visit to Dove Lake to see the spectacular Cradle Mountain and visit Waldheim Chalet. This evening you have the opportunity to explore the Australian National Wilderness and Landscape Gallery. **Overnight Stay:** Cradle Mountain Chateau, Cradle Mountain

Day 7: Wednesday 14th March 2012

Stanley "The Nut" – Strahan

(B,D)

Visit the far north-west reaches of Tasmania and see The Nut – a striking rocky outcrop rising over 137 metres, at Stanley. This afternoon we travel south through the mining and hydro electric towns of Rosebery and Tullah, towards the village of Strahan, located on Macquarie Harbour. **Two Night Stay:** The Strahan Village, Strahan

Day 8: Thursday 15th March 2012

Gordon River Cruise – West Coast Railway

(B,L)

Board your luxury cruise vessel and enjoy the view as you cruise breathtaking Macquarie Harbour to Hells Gate, where the harbour meets the ocean. Travel along the serene Gordon River and visit Heritage Landing for a guided walk through the rainforest amongst trees thousands of years old. Rejoin your cruise vessel for a sumptuous buffet lunch. Your journey continues with a visit to Sarah Island, where your expert guide will regale you with stories of the convicts' lives on the island as you walk through the settlement ruins. This afternoon join the famous West Coast Wilderness Railway for a journey through pristine forest and dense wilderness. Take in the spectacular views as you travel over towering bridges and beneath canopies of ancient rainforests.

Day 9: Friday 16th March 2012

Queenstown – Lake St Clair – Hobart

(B,HD)

This morning we ascend into the lunar landscape of the old copper mining centre of Queenstown and discover its history. View "The Wall in the Wilderness", an artwork in progress, 100 hand carved Huon pine panels depicting the history of Tasmanian life. Travel to Lake St Clair, Australia's deepest natural freshwater lake and admire the stunning wilderness scenery. Continue on to Mt Field National Park, one of Tasmania's oldest and most popular National Parks and explore this area as you take a short stroll through lush rainforest to stunning Russell Falls. Next we visit historic New Norfolk where you will see St Matthews, Tasmania's oldest church. This evening enjoy your Farewell Dinner at a spectacular waterfront venue and recall fond memories of your Tasmanian holiday with your fellow travellers. **Overnight Stay:** Grand Mercure Hadleys Hotel, Hobart

Day 10: Saturday 17th March 2012

Salamanca Market – Depart Hobart

(B)

This morning stroll through Salamanca Place and explore the colourful stalls of bustling Salamanca Market, one of the Nation's most popular markets. Some of the State's finest arts, crafts and produce can be found here. Your tour concludes with a transfer to Hobart Airport.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note: Please read in conjunction with the Evergreen Tours 2011/2012 Tasmania brochure terms and conditions for full details. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, our Company reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions beyond our control.

Security Deposit: A minimum security deposit of \$200 per person is required within 7 days of booking.

*Special Group Price: Subject to availability at time of booking.

**Early Payment Discount: pay in FULL no later than 28th October 2011 and save an additional \$475 per person, subject to a minimum number of passengers.

Tour Price: FULL payment is due no later than 28th October 2011. Tour price does NOT include airfares. Please enquire with your travel agent for the best fare.

Amendment: A fee of \$50 per file is payable to Evergreen Tours for each change to your original booking to cover

communication and administration cost.

Travel Insurance: We strongly advise passengers to take out travel insurance at the time of paying their deposit so as to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise.

Cancellation Fees: Cancellations must be made in writing and such notice is not effective until received by the Company.

Days of notice **Fees per person**

65 days and over Loss of deposit

64 to 14 days 50% of tour price

13 to 8 days 75% of tour price

7 days or less 100% of tour price

Please note: Transferring to another tour date is treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees will apply.

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