

# Tasmania 2023/24

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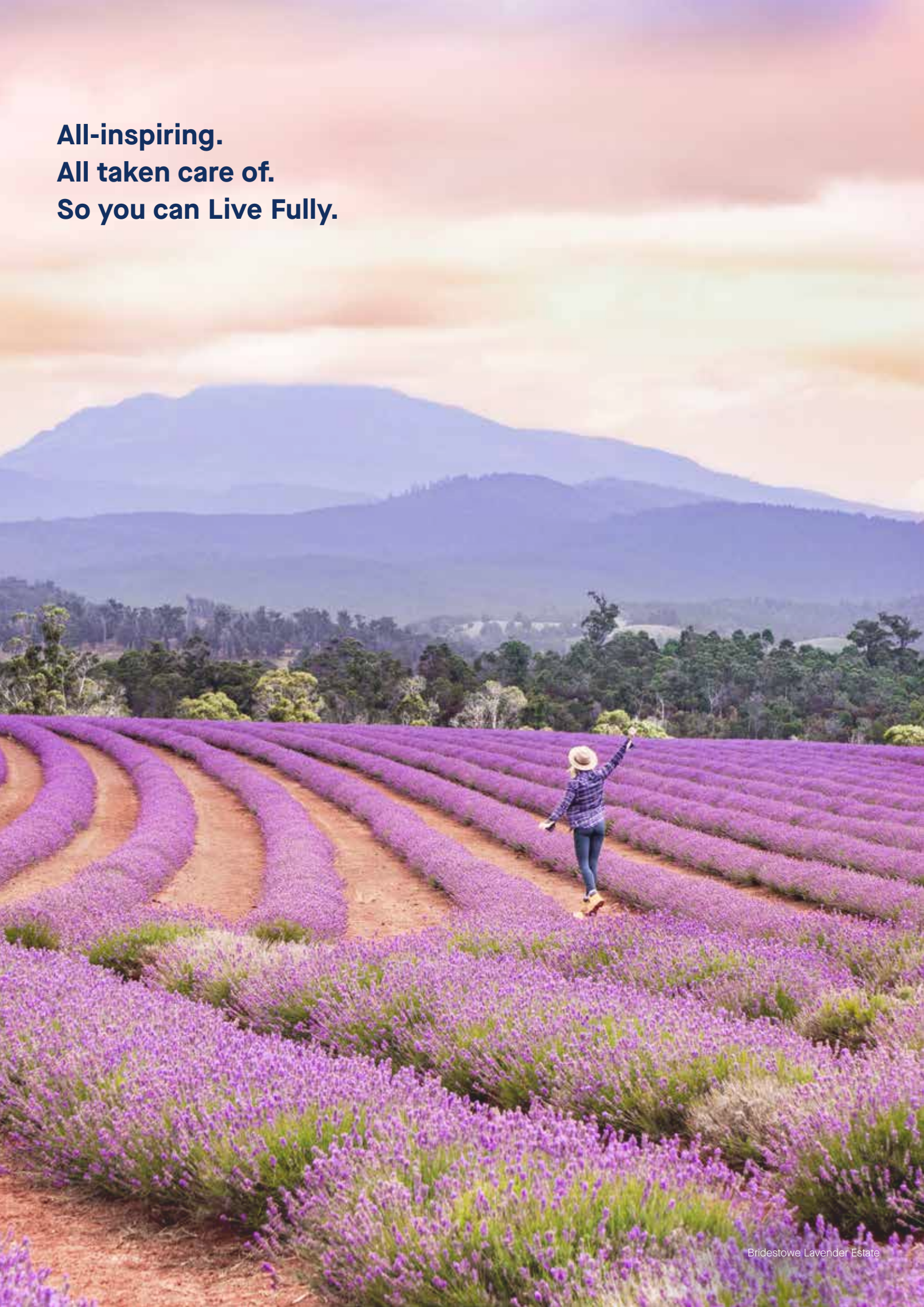
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## Flexible bookings

We have a range of covers to give you added flexibility. Like our Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee, which allows you to cancel and move your deposit to another date or trip<sup>^</sup>. And you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.



## Safe journeys

Your health – and that of your family, as well as our staff and crew – is APT's highest priority. You can rely on our industry-leading health protocols to help ensure everyone's health and wellbeing.



## All taken care of

We make planning your travel experience as seamless as it can be. Our travel experts can look after all aspects of your journey. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

For full details visit [aptouring.com.au/bookwithconfidence](https://aptouring.com.au/bookwithconfidence) or speak with your local travel agent.

<sup>^</sup>Conditions Apply. Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee applicable when an up-front fee of \$95 per person is paid with the deposit.

# Welcome to Tasmania

At the edge of the world, Tasmania is every bit as extraordinary as it is natural. A place of wild beauty and World Heritage-listed wonders, shaped by geology and refined by its weather, Tasmania is a world apart from mainland Australia. With a relaxed island lifestyle and a haunting history, the Apple Isle is a peaceful haven brimming with unique experiences. Whether you want to explore tranquil rainforests, make time for yourself and feel a sense of well-being, visit beautiful colonial-era landscape designs, or get deeply immersed in art, culture, food and history, APT is for you. Simply head to the Trip Finder and you're on your way.

Visit [aptouring.com.au/tasmania](https://aptouring.com.au/tasmania)



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Dove Lake, Cradle Mountain







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# Classic Journeys

Experience Tasmania in APT style. Travel in spacious coaches, with a maximum of 40 guests. Stay in outstanding hotels and visit Tasmania's spectacular sights, with plenty of leisure time. From vast wilderness areas to charming cities, we have this amazing island state covered. Your journey will also include an array of quality dining, showcasing the region's finest produce.









# Locally Inspired Dining

Our best foodies have swept through Tasmania with a fine-toothed comb to pick out delicious experiences that celebrate the island's outstanding fine dining scene. Fresh and locally sourced produce and gourmet cheeses combine with quintessentially Tasmanian seafood and paddock to plate fare, resulting in a satiating and refined dining experience that caters to all dietary preferences.





## Tasmania's pristine environment means you're assured of enjoying some of the freshest local produce imaginable.

### Fresh Flavours

Graced by the surrounding Tasman Sea and Southern Ocean, the Apple Isle is home to some of Australia's freshest seafood. The restaurants we take you to are renowned for their appreciation of this fine produce, and leaders in the region for their gastronomic passion.

### Warm Hospitality

No matter where you dine, you can expect delicious meals presented with a friendly smile and professional service. The dedicated staff at our hand-picked restaurants are completely committed to your enjoyment of the dining experience, and proud of their lovingly produced fare.



# Hand-picked Accommodation

We strive to ensure every hotel you stay at is the finest representation of accommodation available. To deliver a unique experience and enhance your holiday, each location is chosen for the way it perfectly captures the essence of your surrounds.

## Metropolitan Highlights

To completely immerse yourself in the hub of an exciting city, you need to live and breathe all the wonders it has to offer. In Hobart, stay a stroll away from Salamanca Place at the Hotel Grand Chancellor. And in Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel brings history to life with its beautifully appointed hotel rooms housed in an iconic 1960s heritage building on the banks of the Tamar River.

## Waterside Wonders

Indulge in the luxuries of some of Tasmania's most remarkable coastal hotels, take in spectacular views and be immersed in stunning natural surrounds. Overlook the mesmerising waters of Tasmania's coast with hand-picked stays in the charming towns of Strahan, St Helens and Smithton. There is simply no better way to experience Tasmania's natural beauty and striking landscapes, and to escape, rejuvenate and explore.



Grand Chancellor Hotel, Hobart



# Personalised Service

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation, stress and anxiety, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

## **APT Tour Directors & Drivers**

No one else can offer the level of advice and expertise our APT Tour Directors can. Along with our experienced and friendly drivers, they're with you every step of the way and are committed to going the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds every expectation.

## **The Perfect Travel Companions**

At APT, we're committed to ensuring you have a memorable holiday experience. To us, this means that when you step

off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you away. Your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room.

## **Local Guides – Real Insight**

Sometimes it really does take a local to show you the best sights and hidden treasures that only a resident could know about. Learn about Tasmania's intriguing convict history from a local expert at the Port Arthur Historic Site and enjoy in-depth commentary from other local guides.



# Signature Experiences

Our Signature Experiences offer once-in-a-lifetime and unrivalled moments. These exclusive events are designed to deepen your experience, taking you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history and natural beauty. The following is a glimpse of the breathtaking Signature Experiences that await in Tasmania.

☆ Look for the logo throughout itineraries for your Signature Experiences.

## **Gordon River Cruise**

Cruise along the dramatic aquatic wilderness of the Gordon River on board the Spirit of the Wild ship. Relax on the Captain's Premier Upper Deck and savour the views as the remarkable scenery of the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park unfolds before you.

## **Wilderness Walk at Tarkine**

Immerse yourself in the cool temperate rainforest of the Tarkine. Take in dramatic views of the Arthur River as it winds through the mystical landscape, and later be treated to afternoon tea and a glass of Tasmanian wine.

## **Bridestowe Lavender Estate Visit**

Discover glorious fields of fragrance and colour at Bridestowe Lavender Estate. One of Tasmania's most picturesque locations, Bridestowe offers spectacular vistas over more than 260 acres of lavender fields, landscaped gardens and native forest. Here, you will tour the distillery and sample a range of delicious lavender-infused fare.

## **Wineglass Bay Cruise**

Discover the exquisite beauty of the Freycinet Peninsula's arresting cliffs, sea caves, remote coves and pristine beaches on an unforgettable Wineglass Bay cruise.



Gordon River Cruise



# Freedom of Choice™

Freedom of Choice™ allows you to personalise your journey. In many places, you can select from a range of cultural, culinary, historical and adventurous experiences. It's completely up to you. And the best part? It's all included.

## Culture & Heritage

Be it a guided walking tour, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or an art and culture experience, you'll enjoy a genuine insight into the history and culture of Tasmania.

## Gourmet Delight

Follow your nose on our enticing selection of culinary experiences. Learn all about the brewing process at James Boag Brewery, or sit down to a delightful high tea in Hobart.

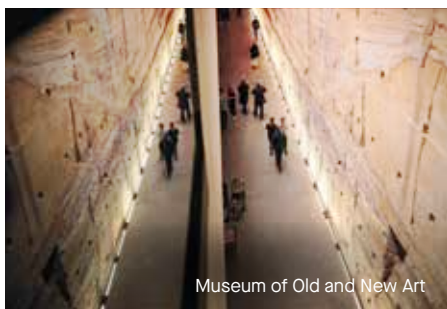
## Nature & Wildlife

At Seahorse World and Platypus House, see some of Australia's most elusive native animals up close in their magical underwater homes.

## Get Active

For the explorers and lovers of the great outdoors, Tasmania definitely isn't short of experiences. If you're feeling active, you can choose to set out on a History of People and Places Walking Tour in Hobart.

See page 32 for a full list of Freedom of Choice™ inclusions in each destination.



# All-Inspiring Experience

At APT, we like to make things as easy as possible. Our holidays are what we like to call an All-Inspiring Experience. Our prices always cover everything as detailed, including airport transfers, portorage and more, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. Plus, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid. And when you're away, everything is covered as detailed. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.



Dove Lake, Cradle Mountain





### Live Fully

With every detail taken care of behind the scenes, you're 100% free to be whoever you want to be. Reveal the true heart of each destination and explore on your own, finding paradise in unique regions bursting with culture and history. These days are yours.



### Luxury Redefined

Whether it's the freedom to explore a town independently or join in on one of our guided tours, our Tasmania trips are all about the luxury of chasing your own adventure with the comfort of knowing we're always there to lend a hand.



### Award-Winning Travel

Among numerous accolades, APT was voted Best Domestic Tour Operator from 2012 to 2016 and 2018 to 2019 by the Australian Federation of Travel Agents. We're also proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers.



### Best-in-Class Coaches

Stay comfortable on the road knowing that the coaches used by APT are among the safest of their kind. They also offer onboard amenities including wi-fi access, state-of-the-art PA system, reclining seats and restroom facilities.



# APT Club

A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

Welcome to APT Club – our member-only loyalty program. APT Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits with every trip.





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hotel stays



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# Superdeals 2023/24

## Early Booking Benefits

- Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer and pricing available. Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out
- Choose the itinerary that suits you and start planning your holiday
- Choose the departure date that best suits your holiday needs



Central Hobart



## Book one of the following Superdeals by 31 March 2023\*, unless sold out prior – strictly limited

### Earlybird Savings\*

**Save up to \$600  
Per Couple\***

Book any holiday by 31 March 2023 and enjoy Earlybird Savings of up to \$600 per couple.

Based on Tasmania Complete.



### Travel with Friends & Save\*

**Save up to \$300  
Per Couple\***

When six or more people book an APT Tasmanian holiday together, APT offers the following savings:

Holidays of 12 days or more, save \$150 per person\*

Holidays of 6 to 10 days, save \$50 per person\*

### Early Payment Discount\*

**Save up to \$400  
Per Couple\***

Book any APT Tasmanian holiday and pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you'll enjoy the following savings:

Holidays of 12 days or more, save \$200 per person\*

Holidays of 6 to 10 days, save \$100 per person\*

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# Trip Finder

Your dream holiday awaits in one of these handcrafted journeys designed just for you. Select your preferred itinerary and you're on your way.



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# Tasmania Complete

Hobart Return 12 days / 11-night Classic Journey

**Visit** 18 places / **Go For** An in-depth exploration, iconic sights, natural wonders, gourmet delights, and stunning scenery

## Signature Experiences

- ✳️ Cruise the tranquil Gordon River.
- ✳️ Exclusive – Enjoy a guided walk through the wilderness of the Tarkine.
- ✳️ Exclusive – Savour a Tasmanian fare dinner at Tall Timbers, Smithton.
- ✳️ Explore Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park and Dove Lake.
- ✳️ Visit one of Tasmania's most famous wineries, Josef Chromy, a northern winery that celebrates Tasmanian grapes, for a specially prepared lunch.
- ✳️ Exclusive – Tour Bridestowe Lavender Estate distillery and sample unique lavender-infused fare.

**Day 01: Arrive Hobart** Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Then choose your Freedom of Choice activity: explore the world renowned Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), cruise the River Derwent on the Spirit of Hobart, take a guided walking tour, or enjoy an afternoon high tea. Tonight, delight in a welcome dinner and drink. **D**

Stay: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

### **Day 02: Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Strahan**

Discover Russell Falls before continuing to Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Then travel via Queenstown to Strahan, with dinner at View 42° Restaurant and Bar. **BD**

Two nights: Strahan Village, Harbour View Room.

**Day 03: Strahan, Gordon River** Cruise the Gordon River and Macquarie Harbour amid stunning national park areas on the Spirit of the Wild. Take a guided rainforest walk before lunch on board. Visit World Heritage-listed Sarah Island for a chilling insight into convict life. Cruise past Hells Gates and return to Strahan. **BLD**

**Day 04: Stanley, Tarkine, Smithton** Travel to Stanley, then journey through the Tarkine region. Enjoy spectacular Arthur River views at Sumac Lookout, and visit the Julius River Forest Reserve. In Smithton, enjoy a Tasmanian fare dinner. **BD**

Stay: Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel.

### **Day 05: Cradle Mountain, Sheffield, Launceston**

Explore Dove Lake and the magical wilderness at Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. See Waldheim Chalet, then journey on to Launceston via the historic town of Sheffield. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in Launceston tonight. **BD**

Three nights: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel.

**Day 06: Launceston** Visit Entally Estate, a heritage-listed historic homestead and gardens. Continue to Cataract Gorge and explore this geological wonder. **BD**

**Day 07: Launceston** Freedom of Choice options are yours to enjoy today. Discover Seahorse World or Platypus House, visit Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre or tour James Boag Brewery. Lunch is at the renowned winery Josef Chromy Wines. **BL**

**Day 08: Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, St Helens** Travel to Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Tour the distillery and sample lavender-infused fare. After, traverse Weldborough Pass and journey to the charming coastal town of St Helens. **BD**

Two Nights: St Helens, Panorama Hotel.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner





Wineglass Bay

## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 13 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 23 meals.
- ✓ 11 nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



**Day 09: Wineglass Bay, Freycinet National Park** Enjoy an unforgettable Wineglass Bay Cruise aboard an eco-catamaran. Afterwards, explore Freycinet National Park and enjoy its stunning scenery on land, before returning to St Helens. **BLD**

**Day 10: Ross, Richmond, Hobart** Visit the beautiful and historic towns of Ross and Richmond, then in Hobart, tour the Botanical Gardens and Battery Point. **B**

Two Nights: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

**Day 11: Hobart, Port Arthur** Explore Port Arthur, including a cruise around the Isle of the Dead. Then, visit the Tasmanian Devil 'Unzoo', the Tessellated Pavement, and Tasmans Arch before a farewell dinner at Mures Upper Deck. **BD**

**Day 12: Depart Hobart** Walk to Hobart's famed Salamanca Market, and peruse more than 300 stalls that make this market so coveted. After, we transfer you to the airport. **B**

### Wineglass Bay Cruise

Discover the exquisite beauty of the Freycinet Peninsula's arresting cliffs, sea caves, remote coves and pristine beaches on a breathtaking Wineglass Bay cruise.

Trip from **\$6,195** per person, twin share

### SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\*

Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>12 Days Hobart Return (RTH12)</b>		
<b>2023</b>		
Jan. <b>3, 17, 24, 31</b> ; Feb. <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b> ; Mar. <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b> ; Apr. <b>11, 25</b> .	\$6,395	\$6,695
May <b>9</b> ; Jul. 18; Aug. 15.	\$6,195	\$6,495
Sep. <b>5, 19</b> .	\$6,995	\$7,295
Oct. <b>3, 17, 31</b> ; Nov. 7, 14, <b>21, 28</b> ; Dec. 12, 26.	\$6,795	\$7,295
<b>2024</b>		
Jan. 2, <b>9, 16, 23, 30</b> ; Feb. <b>6, 13, 20, 27</b> ; Mar. 5, <b>12, 19, 26</b> ; Apr. 9, 23.	\$6,695	\$7,195
May 7, 21; Jun. 11; Jul. 16; Aug. 13.	\$6,395	\$6,895
Sep. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 26; Dec. 10, 24.	\$6,795	\$7,295

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## Seal the deal

### Bruny Island Adventure Cruise

Take an exhilarating cruise at South Bruny National Park. This will replace Day 12 touring, and requires an additional night's stay in Hobart. See page 33 for details.



# Heart of Tasmania

Hobart Return 10 days / 9-night Classic Journey

**Visit** 17 places / **Go For** World Heritage wonders, fascinating history, delectable food and wine, and hidden gems

## Signature Experiences

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- ✳️ Exclusive – Enjoy a guided walk through the wilderness of the Tarkine.
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Three nights: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel.

**Day 06: Launceston** Visit Entally House historic homestead and gardens. The house contains a collection of regency furniture and fine silver. Continue to Cataract Gorge and explore this geological wonder. **BD**

**Day 07: Launceston** Choose your Freedom of Choice option: Discover Seahorse World; see the inhabitants of Platypus House; visit the Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre;





Dove Lake, Cradle Mountain

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- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



Trip from **\$5,595** per person, twin share

### SAVE UP TO \$400 PER COUPLE\*

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<b>10 Days Hobart Return (RTH10)</b>		
<b>2023</b>		
Jan. <b>3, 17, 24, 31</b> ; Feb. <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b> ; Mar. <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b> ; Apr. <b>11, 25</b> .	\$5,795	\$5,995
May <b>9</b> ; Jul. 18; Aug. 15.	\$5,595	\$5,795
Sept. <b>5</b> .	\$6,295	\$6,395
Oct. <b>3, 17</b> ; Nov. <b>7, 21</b> ; Dec. 12.	\$6,195	\$6,395
<b>2024</b>		
Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. <b>12, 26</b> ; Apr. 23.	\$6,095	\$6,295
May 21; Jun. 11; Jul. 16; Aug. 13.	\$5,795	\$5,995
Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 26; Dec. 10, 24.	\$6,195	\$6,395

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or join a tour and tasting at James Boag Brewery. Afterwards, enjoy lunch and a tasting at the famous Josef Chromy winery. **BL**

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**Day 10: Ross, Richmond, Depart Hobart** Depart for Hobart this morning, via Ross and Richmond. Bid a fond farewell to the Apple Isle before we transfer you to the airport. **B**

### Explore Dove Lake

On an unforgettable walk, take in spectacular views towards the spires of Cradle Mountain, while admiring the mirror-like waters of Dove Lake.

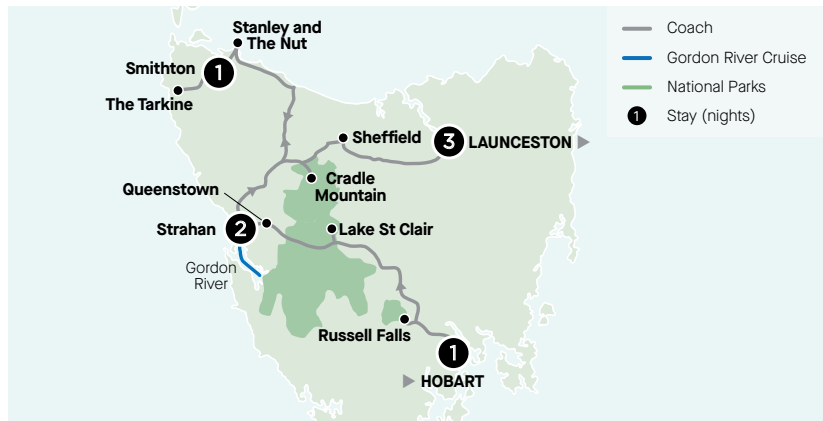


Russell Falls

# West Coast Highlights

Hobart to Launceston 8 days / 7-night Classic Journey

**Visit** 11 places / **Go For** A short yet comprehensive exploration of Tasmania, natural wonders, fascinating history, and charming locals



Trip from **\$4,295** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$400 PER COUPLE\***

Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>8 days Hobart to Launceston (RTHL8)</b>		
<b>2023</b>		
Jan. <b>3, 17, 24, 31</b> ; Feb. <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b> ; Mar. <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b> ; Apr. <b>11, 25</b> .	\$4,395	\$4,595
May <b>9</b> ; Jul. 18; Aug. 15.	\$4,295	\$4,495
Sep. <b>5</b> .	\$4,695	\$4,795
Oct. <b>3, 17</b> ; Nov. 7, <b>21</b> ; Dec. 12.	\$4,595	\$4,795
<b>2024</b>		
Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. <b>12, 26</b> ; Apr. 23.	\$4,495	\$4,695
May 21; Jun. 11; Jul. 16; Aug. 13.	\$4,395	\$4,595
Sep. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 26; Dec. 10, 24.	\$4,545	\$4,745

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## Signature Experiences

- ★ Board the Spirit of the Wild for a cruise on the Gordon River.
- ★ Journey through the Tarkine region and stop at Sumac Lookout for views of the Arthur River.
- ★ In Smithton, savour a Tasmanian fare dinner.
- ★ Explore Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake with a guide.
- ★ Visit Josef Chromy winery for a specially prepared lunch with a tasting of fine wines.

## Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Hobart
02	Russell Falls – Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park – Strahan
03	Strahan – Gordon River Cruise
04	Stanley – Tarkine – Smithton
05	Cradle Mountain – Sheffield – Launceston
06	Launceston
07	Launceston
08	Depart Launceston

## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in seven destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 15 meals.
- ✓ Seven nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



Tasmanian fine dining

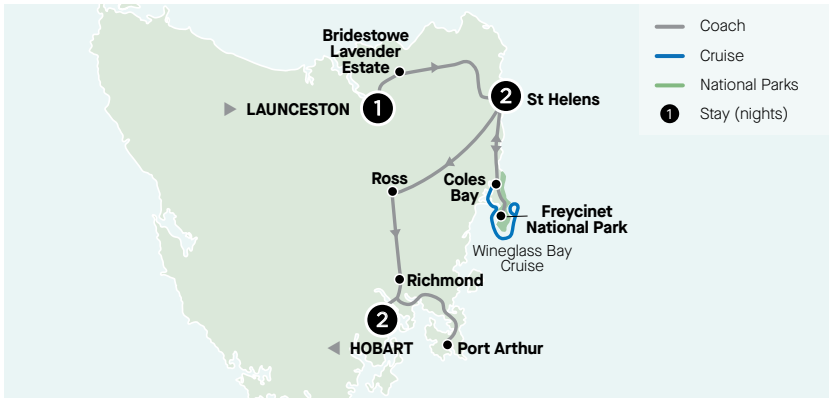




# Tasmanian East Coast Escape

Launceston to Hobart 6 days / 5-night Classic Journey

**Visit** Nine places / **Go For** A short yet extensive exploration of the east coast, gripping history and delicious delights



Trip from **\$2,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$400 PER COUPLE*			
Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share		Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
6 days Launceston to Hobart (RTLH6)			
<b>2023</b>			
Jan. <b>9, 23, 30</b> ; Feb. <b>6, 13, 20, 27</b> ; Mar. <b>6, 13, 20, 27</b> ;		\$3,095	\$3,295
Apr. <b>3, 17</b> ; May 1.			
May <b>15</b> ; Jul. 24; Aug. 21.		\$2,995	\$3,195
Sep. <b>11</b> .		\$3,495	\$3,595
Oct. <b>9, 23</b> ; Nov. 13, <b>27</b> ; Dec. 18.		\$3,395	\$3,595
<b>2024</b>			
Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 4, <b>18</b> ; Apr. <b>1</b> , 29.		\$3,295	\$3,495
May 27; Jun. 17; Jul. 22; Aug. 19.		\$3,195	\$3,395
Sep. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18; Dec. 2, 16, 30.		\$3,345	\$3,545

\*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount.  
See full terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure. Solo Travellers, please enquire for details.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device  
—OR—  
Search **RTLH6** on aptouring.com.au



Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate Guaranteed Departures. Prices are fully inclusive of all sightseeing, entrance fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation. From price is based on tour RTLH6 15 May 2023 departure. Itinerary effective 8 January 2024 – 19 August 2024. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – enquire for details. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

## Signature Experience

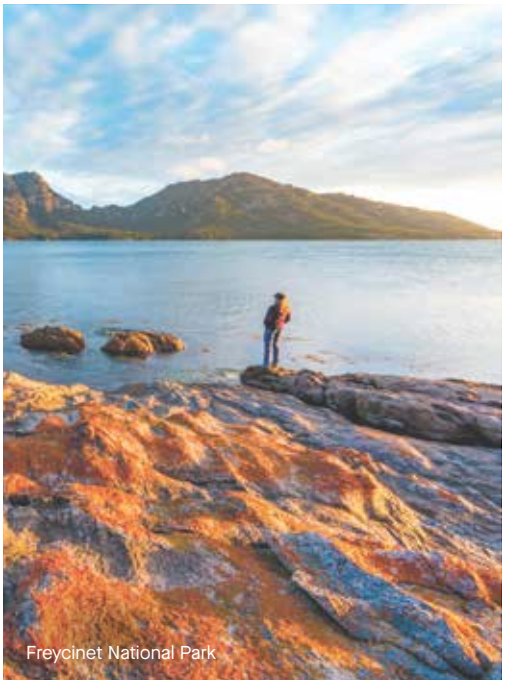
- ★ Tour Bridestowe Lavender Estate to see the distillation process and sample unique lavender-infused fare.

### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Launceston
02	Launceston – Bridestowe Lavender Estate – St Helens
03	Wineglass Bay – Freycinet National Park – St Helens
04	Ross – Richmond – Hobart
05	Port Arthur – Hobart
06	Depart Hobart

## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in seven destinations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 10 meals.
- ✓ Five nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



# Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing

Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.



Nature & Wildlife



Culture & Heritage



Gourmet Delight



Get Active

## Hobart



### Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)

Cruise the River Derwent to the Museum of Old and New Art, better known by its acronym MONA. Here, you'll view striking collections of ancient, modern and contemporary art.



### High Tea

Enjoy a delicious selection of scones, cakes and sandwiches as you sit down for a delightful high tea.



### History of People and Places Walking Tour

Immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of Hobart on a locally guided walking tour. Along the way you'll hear fascinating stories and tales of iconic people from the city's past as you discover places including Battery Point and Salamanca.



### River Derwent Cruise

Cruise through Hobart's beautiful main waterway, the River Derwent, aboard the Spirit of Hobart.

## Launceston



### Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre

In a building that dates back to 1904, learn about the history and heritage of the region, as well as a more recent story of survival.



### Beer Lover's Tour

Learn about the brewing process on a tour of the historic James Boag Brewery. Enjoy a guided tasting where you'll sample three beers matched with three varieties of local cheese.



### Seahorse World

Take a glimpse into the magical underwater home of seahorses at one of the world's first seahorse farms, and learn about the preservation of these mystical creatures.



### Platypus House

Visit Platypus House, where you are guaranteed to see the elusive and unique platypus, as well as other Tasmanian wildlife.

## Freedom of Choice™ – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate.



# Enrich Your Experience

Personalise your journey with our range of additional Tasmanian experiences.



## **Bruny Island Adventure Cruise\***

Cruise along the coast to see the dramatic landscapes and wildlife of Bruny Island, and enjoy a delicious lunch.

Price: from \$245 per person.

## **The Ship That Never Was**

Enjoy a celebrated theatre production in Strahan that tells the dramatic and humorous story of ten convicts attempting a great escape from Sarah Island.

Price: from \$25 per person.

Please note that all options may be weather dependent and minimum/maximum numbers may apply. Prices are in A\$, are indicative only and are subject to change. Some options may replace day's touring. \*These optional touring activities must be pre-booked and are subject to availability. All other options can be booked on tour by your friendly Tour Director.

# Frequently Asked Questions

Tips and information about your Tasmanian adventure with APT.

## **Are there a lot of long walks on the tour?**

There are walks on our tours, however, they are mostly short in distance, with many stops available. Your Tour Director will be able to advise you of different options you can take.

## **How do I book Freedom of Choice Sightseeing?**

Your Freedom of Choice sightseeing options are booked on tour with your Tour Director. However, in some locations these will need to be preselected at the time of booking.

## **Can I travel alone?**

Of course! Many of our passengers are solo travellers, though there is a limited number of solo rooms available on each trip.

## **What level of mobility is required?**

A good level of health and fitness is required to participate on an APT holiday. You will be required to embark and disembark the coach unaided, climb stairs and walk on uneven terrain. We recommend being able to walk unaided for a minimum of 500m–1km.

## **When is the best time to travel to Tasmania?**

APT travels to Tasmania all year round. The warmest months are December to March, when average maximum temperatures during daylight hours range between 17 and 23 degrees Celsius. Temperatures fall between May to August.

## **What clothing should I bring?**

Naturally this depends on personal preferences, however, it is recommended that you take into account the time of year you are travelling and bring a variety of warm and cool clothing. Pack sufficient lightweight, comfortable clothing, a raincoat and footwear. You should also ensure your walking shoes fit well and have been broken-in prior to departure. Most guests dress casually on tour, however, if heading into town for a night you might want to wear something more dressy.

## **How often does the coach stop for rest breaks?**

This depends on what is planned on each day. The coach will make regular stops for morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, touring and bathroom breaks. Your Tour Director can advise specific times when on tour.

## **I get motion sickness and have a doctor's certificate advising this – can I sit in the front row of the coach?**

To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy sitting at the front of the coach, we have implemented a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs. Therefore, you may wish to bring along medication to assist with motion sickness.

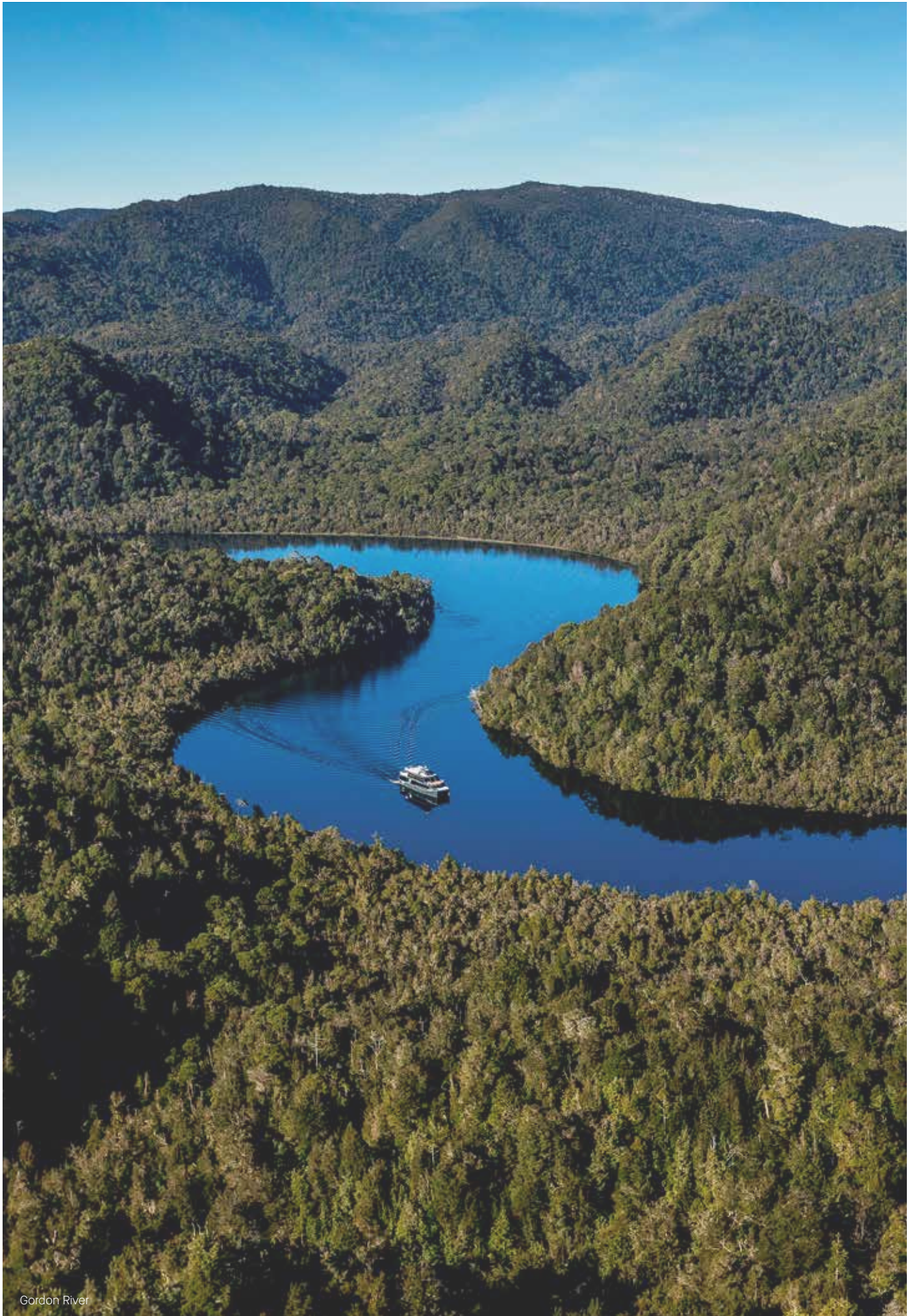
## **I have special dietary requests. Can these be catered for?**

All dietary requests will always be taken into consideration and fulfilled where possible. The wide selection of menus and choice of dishes available will help in meeting special dietary requests. Please advise your booking agent as soon as possible of any special dietary requests.

## **Will I need Travel Insurance?**

As we do not provide travel insurance, you are required to organise it prior to departure to ensure you are covered for any unforeseen circumstances that may arise on tour (including cancellation fees, medical and curtailment expenses, loss of luggage etc.).





Gordon River



# Terms & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

These Terms & Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up to date Terms & Conditions visit our website <https://www.aptouring.com.au/legal/general-information-conditions>.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS:

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

### Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Price Validity

Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website – [www.aptouring.com.au](http://www.aptouring.com.au). Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Please see important information listed under Special Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

### Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

### Freedom of Choice™ & Signature Experiences

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience inclusions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

### Public Holidays & Festivals

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

### Superdeals & Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to [www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals](http://www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals).

### Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by APT after the program is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

### APT Club

Details including the range of benefits are available on our website at [aptouring.com.au/apclub](http://aptouring.com.au/apclub)

## BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

### Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

### Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

### APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by

third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, we strongly recommend you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

### Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

### Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

### Credit & Debit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

### Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

### Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

### Flight Changes

The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other

arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

### Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedules or airfares at the time of your booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your tickets.

### Force Majeure

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law of administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, license and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

### Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any force majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

### Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event, force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

### Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.aptouring.com.au/privacy](http://www.aptouring.com.au/privacy) or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

### Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. APT representatives are empowered to ask guests to depart a holiday package if they are displaying known COVID-19 symptoms. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs



associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law. APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

**COVID-19 Requirements**

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest Government travel requirements and APT updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on APT's website at [www.aptouring.com.au/about-us/travel-updates](http://www.aptouring.com.au/about-us/travel-updates)) which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and APT updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at APT's absolute discretion. Some of the regions or attractions visited while on tour may impose different regulations to that of the Government requirements, therefore proof of vaccination may be required to participate in some included or optional touring.

**Medical Assistance**

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

**Local Purchases**

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

**Personal Belongings & Lost Items**

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

**Smoking**

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

**Responsible Service of Alcohol**

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

**Service Enquiries**

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

**Luggage Limits**

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 23kg (50 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your tour director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

Some holiday packages may have restricted luggage limits, please refer to Specific Terms & Conditions under relevant destination for more information.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO TASMANIA HOLIDAY PACKAGES:**

A \$200 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer.

**Travelling with Minors**

Children under 15: When sharing with one adult 20% off the coach fare. Children under 12 years of age are not recommended to participate in a coach tour. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**Included in Holiday Package Price**

All coach and travel, accommodation, airfares (if indicated in individual itinerary), airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, National Park fees, port charges and the services of a Tour or Cruise Director. If minimum numbers are not met, the Tour Director's duties may be covered by a driver guide.

**Not Included in Holiday Package Price**

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, gratuities, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

**Gratuities**

Gratuities are not included on Tasmania packages or for any additional excursions purchased while on tour.

**Choosing Your Holiday**

To maximise your enjoyment and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our marketing collateral contains limited information, however, there is more information online at [www.aptouring.com.au](http://www.aptouring.com.au) and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

**Hotels**

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed will be used on almost all holiday packages.

**Twin or Double Rooms**

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

**Triple Rooms**

Triple room prices are subject to availability and based on existing room size, hotel bedding (twin/double beds) and the third bed may be a rollaway.

**Solo Travellers**

A limited number of single rooms may be available at time of booking. Single rooms may be smaller than twin or double bedded rooms and may have a single bed.

**APT Welcomes All Passengers. Please Note:**

1. Passengers with a disability or medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT at the time of booking of all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist you however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

2. If you require assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.

4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations.

**Health and Fitness**

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches and cruise ships. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

**IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY:**

**Changes or Additions to Your Holiday**

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of \$70 per person and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

**Cancellation Policy**

The following APT cancellation fees apply:

**Days of Notice**

Prior to Departure:	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60-0 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received.

If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes, or amend your booking in any way after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

**Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares**

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

**Changes to Ticketed Airfares**

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 per person for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed Airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

**IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY**

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airline, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly.

**ON HOLIDAY**

**Noise and Vibration**

Reasonable steps are taken to minimise noise and vibration on cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise and vibration.

**Seat Allocation on Coach Tours**

To ensure all passengers enjoy forward and window facing seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs under any circumstances

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Australia is a land of environmental extremes. Due to natural disasters and a global pandemic, the Australian rural communities are facing some of their toughest times yet. By supporting Rural Aid, APT is helping our farming and rural communities when they need it most.

### A World of Difference

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

### Making Travel Mean More

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. The best part? Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible\*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

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