

TASMANIAN WALKING HOLIDAYS

Colonial Coastal Escape

Six Day Walking Program

This is a shortened version of our 8 day program encompassing the best parts of the longer holiday & adding a new section that follows the old convict route from Buckland to Brockley. This holiday also has the advantage that you stay at the same delightful accommodation venue throughout, thereby not having to keep packing those bags. This also adds to the relaxed atmosphere & allows time of an evening for additional options, which might be feet up & read a book, view some slides of some of the other walks that we organise or simply chill out and soak up the peace and tranquillity of the Brockley homestead from the spacious veranda.

Participants on this holiday will also have the choice of being returned to Hobart on the last day or taken to Launceston.

Brief overview of holiday.

Day 1. Meet & Greet at the [Old Woolstore](#) Hobart. Depart for east coast with morning tea at the historic village of Richmond. Lunch will be provided on arrival at Buckland and after briefly exploring the historic church we walk via the old convict route to Brockley.

Day 2. A full days walk in the Bluff River Gorge area (with some excellent interpretation of the bird and wildlife that can be found there by a local guide that will join the group for the day)

Day 3. An early start to allow the group plenty of time to walk the delightful coastline from Okehampton to Grindstone with tantalising views of Maria Island. A real treat is in store later in the afternoon when we are invited for afternoon tea by the owners of the property which we have been privileged to walk through at their delightful homestead.

Day 4. Another early start to catch the Ferry to Maria Island where you will have a choice of local walks in the Darlington area or for the more adventurous a chance to ascend the lofty slopes of Bishop & Clerk.

Day 5. There will be two shorter walks today, one with a distinctly historic flavour and the other somewhat more nautical. Our walking program in this area concludes this afternoon with afternoon tea with another of our extremely generous property owners at Banwell.

Day 6. Alas we say farewell to our delightful hosts at Brockley. We travel south to Dunalley & the historic property of Bangor where we will be conducted on our final walk by the owners of this beautiful coastal property with lunch at the very spot where the Dutch Flag was raised for Abel Tasman on his voyage up the east coast of Tasmania in 1642.. We arrive back in Hobart at approximately 4pm & for those wishing to travel to Launceston arrive at approximately 7pm.

A full itinerary & historic information on this beautiful are will be sent to you 14 days prior to the commencement of the walk.

INCLUSIONS

- ❖ All transport during your holiday.

- ❖ All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner), except breakfast on day of arrival. Breakfast and lunch only is provided on day of departure.
- ❖ Tea/Coffee when provided in hotel rooms.
- ❖ A choice of non-alcoholic drinks with all main meals.
- ❖ A glass of wine from our selection with dinner.
- ❖ Accommodation on a twin share basis (single supplement available) at the Brockley Historic Homestead
- ❖ National Park Passes (where required)
- ❖ Use of a "Day Pack" if required for the duration of holiday.
- ❖ Transfer of your luggage between hotels & guest houses as required.
- ❖ Transport to Launceston Airport if required on final day.
- ❖ Two guides for the duration of the holiday.
- ❖ Information package including a route map.

If you would like us to arrange accommodation in Hobart At the [Old Woolstore Hotel](#) prior to the start of your walk or following your walk please advise us as soon as possible as this exciting venue is very popular. In addition we can usually arrange for a discounted rate for our guests. If travelling on to Launceston at the completion of your walk please advise us and we will be delighted in making some recommendations.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- ❖ Drinks of any kind other than those provided at meal times & during the day whilst walking.
- ❖ Additional alcoholic drinks at main meals & any food or drink from mini bars in hotel rooms/cabins.
- ❖ Single room supplement.
- ❖ Travel Insurance.

Accommodation

When we first conceived the idea for our walking holidays and the type of accommodation that we felt our guests would like we had a vision of something intimate, warm, cosy full of character with great food and friendly hosts; what we did not envisage was that we would find a location that surpassed all that we had hoped and more this then is the [Brockley Estate](#)

So impressed have both we and our past guests of the lovely atmosphere and location of the property that all five nights will be spent at this location. When booking, please specify if you want a double room (double bed) or twin rooms (two single beds). If you do not wish to share, then a single supplement of \$500.00 applies.

Meals

Breakfasts: There is usually a choice of a cooked or continental style breakfast. Cereals & fruit juice. Tea & Coffee.

Lunches: On most days this will vary, but will consist of Sandwiches or Rolls, with your choice of fillings to fresh salads, and fine Tasmanian Cheeses. Fresh fruit will always be included. Tea, Coffee & a Fruit Drink will also be provided.

Dinner: You will usually have the choice of two or three courses. A complimentary glass of Tasmanian wine of your choice or a soft drink will be provided. Tea/Coffee.

Special Dietary Requirements:

Please indicate when booking if you have special dietary requirements or allergies to certain foods.

Changes to itinerary

Although we will endeavour to keep to the itinerary that is provided, if we are unable to walk a particular section due to weather or some other reason that makes the location hazardous, we will substitute another section of coast or area of equal interest.

Bookings & Enquiries

If you wish to make further enquiries or make a booking please complete the on line enquiry form and we will send you the relevant booking form & further information.

Closing date for applications

The closing date for all multi-day walking holidays is 60 days prior to departure. In the unlikely event that we do not receive sufficient numbers to run a particular holiday, we will advise you. In these cases we will make a full refund of any monies paid or if you prefer offer you another departure date.

Book early and save.

Bookings, with a deposit, received at least 4 months in advance will have the final cost discounted by 10%