

FLINDERS ISLAND

5 Days 4 Nights

20th – 24th April 2017



Day 1:

We are met at the airport and start our tour travelling toward the centre of the island to Walker's Lookout taking in the 360 degree views of the island. We travel through the farming region of Memana which was set up for the soldier settlement scheme in the 1960's. Our tour takes us to the east coast. An area known as the Patriach's Wildlife Reserve where we learn of one man's determination to protect the Cape Barren Geese and establish this reserve. This is a beautiful setting for lunch where the wallabies come from the bush to join us. We travel south to Cameron's Inlet. A breeding ground for the many birdlife. We should see many of the northern waders that migrate to this area from the north. We take a short stroll along the beautiful east coast beach with fantastic views to Babel Island. We continue south to Lady Barron where we find our accommodation at the Furneaux Tavern which overlooks Franklin Sound and the southern islands.

Day 2:

This morning we travel the Old Coast Road and the scenic Thule Road as we head to the northern part of the island. We travel to North East River, a favorite spot for fishing and surfing by the inhabitants. We continue north to Palana Beach a favorite holiday place for the locals and outsiders alike. We take in the splendid views of the Sisters Islands and the beaches south to the Babel Islands then onto Killiecrankie, the home of the famous Killiecrankie Diamonds for lunch, time permitting a stroll along this beautiful bay with the hope of finding a Killiecrankie Diamond or two. We return south via the farming region of the Mackana Park, the biggest farm on the island that runs completely east to west.

Day 3:

We head to the west coast this time to the historic Wybalenna Chapel and cemetery where we learn of the hardships of the Aboriginals that was brought here in the hope of saving this race by George Augustus Robinson, morning tea will be at Allports Beach before spending some time in the Flinders Island, Furneaux Museum, arguably the best museum of its kind in Australia, before heading to one of the most popular beaches on the island, Trouser's Point. The area boasts white sands, crystal clear waters and red lichens on the rocks and Mount Strzeleki in the background makes this a breathtaking area with the clear blue waters and Mount Strzelecki in the background. We return to our accommodation at Lady Barron.

Day 4:

After breakfast we board a boat to enjoy a morning away on a cruise, exploring the waters around Franklin Sound and beyond with a look at the wreck of The Farsund, a shipwreck here since 1912 and still seen today. Next we're off to Yellow Beach for lunch our journey then takes us to Vinegar Hill Lookout for panoramic views over Lady Barron, Franklin Sound and all the islands south before an early arrival back to our motel. Tonight we're off to Whitemark for dinner at the Interstate Hotel.

Day 5:

Today we venture to Badger's Corner on our way to one of the most popular beaches on the island, Trousers Point. The area boasts of white sands, crystal clear turquoise waters, red lichens on the rocks and Mount Strzelecki in the background which makes this a much-loved beach with everyone. After exploring this unique area, we continue on to Whitemark for a chance to browse or purchase a souvenir. The Rose Garden here is a must see. Once we've explored everything this town has to offer we head back to the plane for our flight home to mainland Tassie taking so many memories of an unforgettable piece of heaven.



Tour Cost \$1809 per person Twin Share

Deposit \$300

Travel Insurance is highly recommended

Cost Includes Sharpe Air Travel, all Coach & Boat Tours on Island,
5 Lunches, 4 Dinners, Bed & Breakfast

There are limited seats on this tour; it is advisable to book early to secure your seat

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