


We are proud Tasmanians, and spend as much time as we can at our home on its north west coast so, it is with enormous enthusiasm that we invite you to join us in our home state, in April 2027.

We are delighted to reprise a tour we last hosted in 2021, with a carefully crafted itinerary which focuses on special destinations and activities unlikely to have been included on previous visits you may have made – for example a home-cooked dinner at our place!!, and a very special wilderness lodge stay.

The accommodation is beautiful – always "best in town" however, a highlight will be our 4-night feature stay in the splendidly luxurious MACq01 in Hobart.

Fine food and wine feature prominently, as does the World Heritage wilderness of the wild west coast. Indulgence, enjoyment and great company are assured, and all in the splendour of Tasmania's beautiful Autumn.

Tassie is always a good idea, do join us.

***ANNE & BARRY ROGERS***
*Tour Managers*



# The Apple Isle *In Style*

***22 April - 1 May 2027***

**A 10 DAY IMMERSIVE TOUR FROM LAUNCESTON TO HOBART** - EXCLUSIVE TO RAMSGATE TRAVEL SERVICE

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## Day 1

### Thursday 22 April - ***Launceston to Devonport*** *(L,D)*

Late morning rendezvous in Launceston, with some local sightseeing before our welcome lunch at world-renowned Josef Chromy Wines, also one of Tasmania's finest, and located on Launceston's outskirts.

After lunch we will take the scenic route towards the coast, and Devonport, with a very light, casual dinner at a quirky local venue.

**Overnight:** Novotel Devonport
https://www.all.accor.com/hotel/C045

## Day 2

### Friday 23 April - ***Devonport*** *(Brunch,D)*

A leisurely start this morning before a very special private visit to Home Hill, the former home of Sir Joseph and Dame Enid Lyons. Sir Joseph was the first (and only to date) Prime Minister to hail from Tasmania while, Dame Enid was an MP in her own right, and an incredible woman. You will thoroughly enjoy hearing about her, and the very large Lyons family which once occupied Home Hill.

A special treat will be a "kitchen picnic" featuring the original family kitchen, and food of the day from Dame Enid's recipe books. Afterwards, a leisurely scenic drive featuring the beautiful north west hinterland. Dinner this evening will be at "Mandalay", the Rogers residence in the nearby coastal hamlet of Leith, where Anne & Barry will present a feast of house-made local produce.

**Overnight:** Novotel Devonport
https://www.all.accor.com/hotel/C045





## Day 3

### Saturday 24 April - ***Stanley*** *(B,D)*

After breakfast at a riverside café, we leave Devonport and drive west along a beautiful stretch of rugged coastline, passing through the pretty towns of Ulverstone and Penguin, with a visit to Table Cape, and a stop at spectacular Boat Harbour Beach; with its famous squeaky, white sand.

Our coastal journey continues towards Stanley with a small detour for today's highlight; the amazing (and a little bit secret) Trowutta Arch. Dinner tonight is at a local seafood restaurant.

**Overnight:** Stanley Seaview Inn
https://www.stanleyseaviewinn.com.au/

## *Day 4*

## Sunday 25 April (Anzac Day) - ***Corinna*** *(B,D)*

After a local café breakfast, we will take some time to explore the historic fishing hamlet of Stanley situated at the foot of The Nut – perhaps Tasmania's most famous landmark. The pretty main street is lined with beautifully restored houses and shops, many dating back to c. 1845.

After some time to explore, we will take a break for a snack lunch before moving on to enter the amazing Tarkine Rainforest and, continuing our journey to Corinna, deep in the western wilderness.

Our accommodation is in delightful self-contained eco-cottages, and dinner is provided at the lodge.

**Overnight:** Corinna Wilderness Village
https://www.corinna.com.au/





## *Day 5*

## Monday 26 April - ***Strahan*** *(B,L,D)*

After a wilderness barbecue breakfast, using the excellent facilities at the lodge, we will take a cruise on the pristine Pieman River on the historic ***Arcadia***, from Corinna to the river-mouth on the Southern Ocean – from where the nearest landfall is Argentina: 8000 kilometres away. The ***Arcadia*** was built from Tasmanian timbers and launched in 1939. After some war time service in the Pacific war zone around New Guinea, she returned to Tasmania where, after many years variously operating as a scallop boat and sightseeing vessel, ***Arcadia*** found her current home, on the Pieman, at Corinna. Morning tea is served during the cruise, and we will take a break at Pieman Heads (accessible only by boat), for a picnic lunch before our return to Corinna. This stretch of wilderness is truly paradise in a hundred shades of green, as we all yearn for a simpler life in such perfect surroundings.

Our early afternoon departure from Corinna, commences with a punt ride across the Pieman, before we continue to the old port town of Strahan. Dinner this evening is at a special local bistro.

**Overnight:** Strahan Village
https://www.strahanvillage.com.au/

# Feature Stay

MACq01 is a special luxury hotel, situated in the very heart of the historic Hobart waterfront, boasting premium accommodation, excellent service, and a supreme waterfront position with gorgeous harbour and mountain views.

The hotel is on Macquarie Wharf, once ancient Hunter Island, and one of the earliest sites of European settlement in Tasmania.

Wonderfully modern, yet paying careful homage to Hobart's past, MACq01 is surrounded by yachts, docks, and historic sandstone warehouses.



## Day 6

### Tuesday 27 April - ***Strahan to Hobart*** *(B,L)*

After breakfast at Strahan Village, we will board the West Coast Wilderness Railway Cryptic Express for a 1 hour 45 minute "Moveable Feast" featuring Tasmania's much awarded Agrarian Kitchen restaurant and a special light (4 small courses) menu created by celebrated chef Rodney Dunn. As the train follows the King River inland along historic Macquarie Harbour, we will experience this wonderful part of Tasmania through scenery and flavour. Guided commentary brings the west coast's remarkable history to life while the rainforest, river and rugged terrain of Tasmania's wild west coast unfold beyond the window.

Our journey towards Hobart continues, with a short stop at Derwent Bridge, to see the quite incredible 'Wall in the Wilderness'. This very ambitious project comprises 100 panels of Huon pine, carved with depictions of Tasmania's history – a tribute by just one man – Greg Duncan.

**Overnight:** MACq01 Hobart
https://www.macq01.com.au/

## Day 7

### Wednesday 28 April - ***Hobart*** *(B)*

After breakfast at the hotel, this morning is yours to enjoy. MACq01 is a destination in itself however, Salamanca Place is nearby, with a delightful mix of cafés, shops and galleries. Adjacent the hotel is Constitution Dock, with a fascinating replica of Mawson's Hut, and museum.

In the afternoon, we will take the MONA Roma ferry to the renowned gallery, which hosts visitors from all over the world. Entry is included and the exhibits inside, designed to be interesting and provocative – are likely to dominate our conversations for the remainder of the tour!

We will return to central Hobart, rug up and enjoy early evening sundowners and charcuterie at the old Signal Station on Mount Nelson, as we watch the sun set over the River Derwent.

**Overnight:** MACq01 Hobart
https://www.macq01.com.au/



## Day 8
### Thursday 29 April - ***Hobart*** *(B,L)*

After breakfast at the hotel, we leave Hobart, and follow the Derwent River passing through the pretty town of New Norfolk with its spectacular riverside scenery, and some of Australia's oldest buildings. We will pass through historic hop fields – grown in the area since the 1860's and still integral to Australia's brewing industry. Quaint oast houses and avenues of Autumn poplars complete the picture.

Our café lunch stop will at the small hamlet of Plenty and its renowned rainbow trout and salmon breeding ponds – Australia's oldest.

We will return to Hobart mid-afternoon.

**Overnight:** MACq01 Hobart
https://www.macq01.com.au/





## Day 9
### Friday 30 April - ***Hobart*** *(B,L)*

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will once again journey out of Hobart to the nearby Coal River Valley, home to many vineyards, and a rather nice food trail which includes a delightful chocolatier, and Wicked Cheese – a wonderful opportunity to stock up on goodies to take home – remembering its perfectly OK to do so (quarantine-wise). We will sample the delights of Barilla Oysters en route to a special farewell lunch at the Frogmore Creek winery, where the vines will be a blaze of Autumn colour.

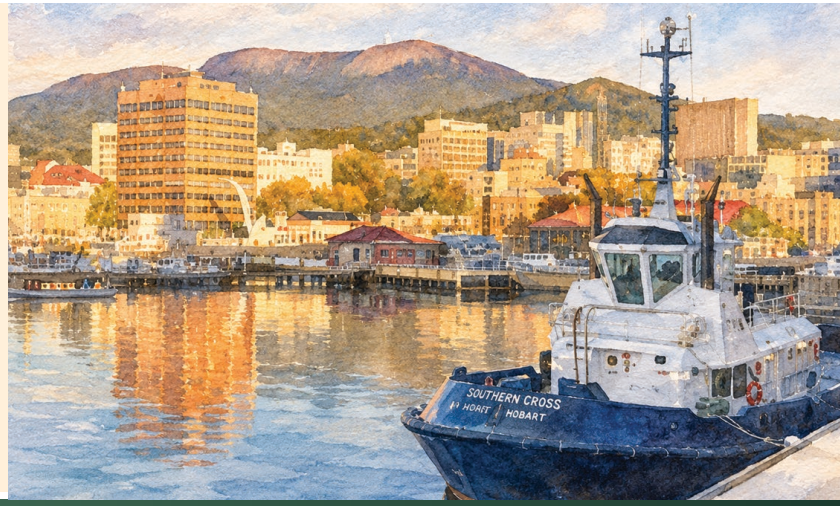
After lunch we will visit the historic town of Richmond, home to Australia's oldest stone bridge – opened in 1825. This pretty village has much for visitors to enjoy, and we will take a leisurely break here enjoying a late afternoon glass of champagne at 36 Bridge Street, before returning to Hobart.

**Overnight:** MACq01 Hobart
https://www.macq01.com.au/

## Day 10
### Saturday 1 May - ***Hobart*** *(B)*

Breakfast is at the hotel, and there will be time to visit the famous Salamanca Market, before you need to check out of your rooms.

The hotel will store luggage for those departing later in the day.



# PACKAGE DETAILS *10 Days / 9 Nights*

## PRICED FROM $5,895 *per person, twin share. Supplement for sole use accommodation available upon request.*

**EARLY BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Spaces strictly limited to 20.

## Inclusions

**Accommodation and Meal Plan:**

- 9 days touring by private coach
- 9 nights "best in town" accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Brunches, lunches and dinners as per itinerary
- Pieman River cruise
- West Coast Railway "Cryptic Express"
- Entrance to The Wall in the Wilderness
- Sundowners at Mount Nelson
- Return ferry and entrance to MONA
- Barilla Bay oysters visit, with tasting
- Exclusive services of tour managers Anne & Barry Rogers

## Exclusions

- International or domestic flights
- Travel insurance
- Entrance fees to sites, which are not mentioned on the itinerary
- Expenses of any personal nature
- Any other services not specified above



# BOOKING FORM - *Launceston to Hobart, April-May 2027*

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

| | FIRST PASSENGER | SECOND PASSENGER |
|---|---|---|
| Title e.g. Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr. | | |
| Given names (as shown on passport) | | |
| Surname (as shown on passport) | | |
| Preferred name (for guest list) | | |
| Date of birth | | |

## ADDRESS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number & name of street | |
| Suburb | |
| State & postcode | |
| Home telephone contact | |
| Business telephone contact | |
| Mobile contact | |
| Email address | |

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

| | |
|---|---|
| Name | |
| Telephone contact | |

## PASSPORT DETAILS

A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS BOOKING FORM.

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| Passport number | |
| Country of issue | |
| Expiry date | |

## OTHER INFORMATION

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| Medical requirements | |
| Dietary requirements | |
| Other special requirements | |
| Frequent Flyer membership | |

## ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCE:

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| Twin share | Double bed |
| Sole use | Twin bed |

## WILL YOU REQUIRE US TO BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS?

By signing this form I acknowledge that I have read, understood, initialed and returned the booking terms and conditions attached to this form.

Signed: _____
(on behalf of persons listed)

Date: _____

***Please return with a deposit of $1000 per person.***

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

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### *PAYMENTS*

1. A deposit is usually required at the time of booking, but on occasion full payment will be required. You will be notified of the payment schedule for Travel Arrangements at the time of booking.

2. We are under no obligation to remind you of a payment becoming due. It is your responsibility to ensure that we receive payments in cleared funds by the due date for payment. We accept no responsibility if Travel Arrangements are canceled by Travel Providers due to you failing to make a payment to us by the due date.

3. Payment can be made to use in the following way:

   By direct deposit into our bank account:
   **BSB:** 062-283 | **A/C:** 0016-1224
   Ramsgate Travel Service (clearly noting your name on the deposit slip)

### *CONFIRMATION OF YOUR BOOKING*

When we receive your booking form and deposit we will immediately dispatch confirmation of your place on the tour. From this time a firm contract exists between you and Ramsgate Travel on the basis of our tour flyer and any amendments communicated to you.

### *WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?*

Your tour price includes all arrangements as outlined in the daily itinerary inclusive of accommodation, transportation, admission fees, hotel porterage of one suitcase per person and services of a Ramsgate Travel Tour Manager throughout. Meals are included according to the legend as shown beside each day's activities; any additional meals are at your own expense and payable direct at that time. If you are traveling alone, an accommodation single surcharge will apply.

### *WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE?*

Air fares (unless indicated) passport and visa fees, excess baggage, insurances of all kinds, laundry, phone calls, additional accommodation made necessary by flight schedules, additional meals and beverages not already stated as included, optional excursions and sightseeing not included in the itinerary, and items of a personal nature.

### *TRAVEL INSURANCE IS COMPULSORY*

Ramsgate Travel requires that all guests are fully insured. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance before paying your deposit or shortly after. We will happily advise you in this regard and provide you with competitive quotations. Failure to obtain travel insurance will not waive any cancellation fees or deposits already paid in the event you need to cancel your trip for any reason.

### *IF YOU CANCEL OR ALTER YOUR BOOKING*

Our tour operator will levy a charge if you cancel once the confirmation has been issued, to offset costs incurred in preparation of the tour.

Charges vary according to the period of notice given - (fees are per person).

Up to 91 days before departure - loss of deposit.

Between 90 and 62 days before departure - 50% of tour cost.

Less than 61 days before departure - 100% of total tour cost.

### *HOST*

Should your Ramsgate Travel Host, due to unforeseen circumstances or force majeure, be unable to attend on your tour, then they will be replaced with another tour manager/host as chosen by Ramsgate Travel.

The tour will proceed and full cancellation fees will apply, as set above, if you decide to cancel your booking.

### *IF WE CANCEL OR ALTER YOUR BOOKING*

We do our utmost to provide arrangements as confirmed, but we reserve the right to modify or cancel any tour and any of its inclusions if unforeseen circumstances arise. We also reserve the right to cancel a tour on which there are insufficient bookings up to eight weeks before departure. If we cancel or significantly alter an important element of a tour, we will offer the choice of alternative tour arrangements. In cases of hostilities, political unrest or circumstances amounting to force majeure, our decision whether to proceed or not will be in accordance with advice issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

### *OUR LIABILITIES TO YOU*

We accepts responsibility for ensuring that all parts of the tour are supplied as described and that all services reach a reasonable standard.

However, we shall not be liable for the failure or improper performance attributed to the fault of the client, or the unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of an unconnected third party or to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, including force majeure, and the consequence of which could not have been avoided however careful we or our suppliers might have been.
We would, however, strive to give prompt assistance and to find appropriate solutions.

### *UNAVOIDABLE & EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES*

In the event of Extraordinary and Unavoidable Circumstances the Travel Provider may cancel or modify your Travel Arrangements in accordance with the Travel Provider Booking Conditions.

If your Travel Arrangements are canceled due to Extraordinary and Unavoidable Circumstances, then we will use reasonable endeavors to obtain either a credit or refund from the Travel Provider ("Extraordinary Circumstances Services"). Your rights to a credit or refund may be limited under the Travel Provider Booking Conditions. We make no guarantee and expressly disclaim any warranty that we will be able to obtain a refund or credit from a Travel Provider.

Please note that any credit or refund issued by the Travel Provider may be partial only and may be subject to specific conditions. We have no control over these conditions.

You agree that we may charge you fees for providing Extraordinary Circumstances Services as specified in the Service Fee Schedule ("Extraordinary Circumstances Service Fees"). This is an addition to the fees we are entitled to for having provided Advisory and Booking Services. We may request that you pay Extraordinary Circumstances Service Fees to us before we endeavor to obtain a credit or refund from Travel Providers.

You agree that we are entitled to be paid (and you agree to pay us) for the Booking and Advisory Services we have provided for any Travel Arrangements that are canceled or modified due to Unavoidable and Extraordinary Circumstances.

### *UNUSED SERVICES*

No reduction/refund will be made for any unused services, either for individual passengers or the group as a whole.

*I hereby understand and abide by these Terms & Conditions and confirm that I have advised all travelling parties accordingly.*