TASMANIA BY LAND AND SEA
Wednesday 24 January - Monday 5 February 2018
12 nights

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- A visit to several World Heritage Listed Parks some of which are only accessible by boat
- A cruise across the Maquarie Harbour to the tranquil Gordon River
- A west coast wilderness experience on a steam train
- The fascinating Museum of Old and New Art in Hobart
- An intimate small ship adventure on the refurbished ship Coral Discoverer
- Expert Expedition Team and Parks & Wildlife Ranger who know the area inside out
- Gourmet produce and cool climate wines
- A behind the scenes tour of the Port Arthur Historic site

TOUR OVERVIEW
This tour will showcase the wild beauty and remarkable heritage of Tasmania. Beginning in Launceston you will explore the dramatic West Coast of Tasmania before boarding a small ship for a 7 night cruise from Hobart along the Southern coast and on to the Freycinet Peninsula.

For people interested in Tasmanian flora and fauna, the environment and rare and endangered species, this tour will appeal. Many of the visits will be accompanied by a parks and wildlife ranger. There will be time to uncover a little of Hobart’s eclectic creativity and to taste gourmet produce and boutique cool climate wines. A behind the scenes tour of the Port Arthur historic site will be of interest to those wanting to know more of the heritage of Tasmania.

Photographers will have many opportunities to capture the pristine landscapes including an early morning guided walk to Wineglass Bay lookout. Some of you will have already sailed with Coral Expeditions and enjoyed the intimate comfort of a classic small ship with no more than 72 guests. You will know that the ship’s crew, expedition team and guest lecturers enhance the experience and give you an in-depth perspective of a destination they love.

Tour route Launceston—Hobart 24-29 January 2018
TOUR INCLUSIONS

- The services of a Calder & Lawson tour manager if minimum number of 10 participants is reached
- 5 nights accommodation on land and meals as specified in the itinerary
- 7 nights accommodation on board Coral Discoverer
- All meals on board the ship (including house wine & beer at lunch and dinner service)
- Excursions aboard the Explorer excursion vessel
- The services of the expedition team
- Admission fees as detailed in the itinerary
- Pre-tour material

TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- Airfares and airline taxes New Zealand to Launceston, Australia and return
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Meals and beverages not specified in the itinerary

GROUP SIZE: Minimum 10, maximum 16

VARIATIONS IN TRAVEL: You may wish to add pre- or post-travel arrangements, or perhaps upgrade to Business Class. Please contact Calder & Lawson Tours.

TOUR PRICE

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Single supplement cabins are extremely limited. Please contact Calder & Lawson Tours if you are interested in this.

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME?

This trip is suitable for passengers of all fitness levels, though reasonable mobility is required to enjoy all it has to offer.

When on board the cruise portion, the Xplorer tender permits easy boarding without climbing any stairs. Hikes vary in intensity and groups are split and people can choose an easy or moderate walk. Guests are welcome to opt out of any excursion and relax onboard Coral Discoverer. The ship has no elevator. As the itinerary covers remote regions, it is not suitable for passengers with serious medical conditions.

YOUR SHIP - Coral Discoverer

The 1800-tonne Coral Discoverer has a shallow draught and her maneuverability allows her to go where larger vessels cannot. Coral Discoverer is equipped with latest technology active stabilisers to ensure comfortable cruising in open waters and is fitted with modern safety and navigation equipment and wireless internet facilities.

- Sun Deck with undercover area, sun lounges and ample seating
- Three fully stocked cocktail bars, including brand new round Explorer Bar on Sun Deck
- Spacious, modern dining room, recently refurbished
- Forward lounge, reference library, gift shop and workout area
- Open bridge
- Wireless internet available (additional cost) for laptops, mobile devices or via onboard guest computer
**Wednesday 24 January 2018. Launceston.** Meet this evening at your Launceston Hotel for your welcome dinner. (D)

**Thursday 25. Launceston - Cradle Mountain.** Meet your guide and enjoy an introduction to Launceston before exploring the scenic Cataract Gorge where the Tamar River forces its way through sheer rocky cliffs. Continue your journey to UNESCO World Heritage listed Cradle Mountain National Park. Enjoy an introduction to this fascinating alpine environment before settling in at your deluxe accommodation for the night. (D)

**Friday 26. Cradle Mountain - Gordon River Cruise - Strahan.** Enjoy a leisurely morning before departing to Tasmania’s dramatic West Coast. In the afternoon, cruise across Macquarie Harbour to the tranquil reaches of the Gordon River, sure to be one of the highlights of your Tasmanian sojourn. First stop is Heritage Landing in the rainforest where you will take a walk among ancient temperate rainforest trees, many of them Gondwanan relicts. You can then explore the world of convicts of Sarah Island, the site of Tasmania’s most remote and notorious convict settlement. (B/L/D)

**Saturday 27. Strahan - West Coast Wilderness Railway - Queenstown.** Today takes you deep into the west coast wilderness as you experience a steam train journey. Depart Strahan and see how this remarkable railway has triumphed over adversity in this rugged and remote landscape. You will see the King River Gorge, the “rack” section of the railway track, magnificent rainforest and all stations along the way. Stop in Queenstown to explore the historic mining town and discover the region’s rich history. After lunch, experience the Mt Lyell Mine and visit the Lake Margaret Hydro Station on a guided tour. (B/L/D)

**Sunday 28. Queenstown - Lake St Clair - Hobart.** This morning enjoy the unique journey out of Queenstown through the unusual pink and grey hues of this old mining town. Stop at the Franklin River and the stunning Nelson Waterfalls before Lake St. Clair where there will be time to step out to enjoy the fresh alpine air along the shores of Australia’s deepest lake. Appreciate the craftsmanship and talent on display at “The Wall”, a unique art project where sculptor Greg Duncan is creating a 100 metre long wall of wooden relief sculpture depicting Tasmania’s stories. In the afternoon make your way south as you follow the Derwent River into Tasmania’s beautiful capital city, Hobart. (B)

**Monday 29. Hobart - Barnes Bay.** Spend the morning exploring Hobart and the vibrant waterfront, Salamanca Place with its Georgian sandstone buildings and historic Battery Point which was a maritime village in colonial times. Travel to the first constructed signal in Tasmania at Mt Nelson offering stunning views over Hobart and the Derwent River (weather dependent). In the afternoon, visit Tasmania’s newest attraction, MONA. The Museum of Old & New Art is one of the world’s most unique and controversial museums. View the largest private art collection in Australia with its fascinating blend of ancient and modern art.

Board your ship, Coral Discoverer, at Macquarie Wharf in the late afternoon. Cruise the River Derwent with views of the city and the mighty Tasman Bridge. Enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Drinks and sample Tasmanian cheeses and Bruny Island oysters as you cruise through the scenic D’Entrecasteaux Channel towards the overnight anchorage near Bruny Island. (B/D)

**Tuesday 30 January - Sunday 4 February.** Over the next week, your Coral Expedition cruise offers many highlights. Daily schedules are decided by the captain to take in to account weather and tidal conditions. Tour features include:

**Woodbridge & Huon**
- Enjoy a tour and tasting at Grandvewe Cheeses - set on 40 acres overlooking Bruny Island, Grandvewe farm produces fine sheep cheeses using milk from their herd of over 100 Awassi and Grandvewe dairy sheep. Meet the cheese making team, tour the milking shed, learn how the cheeses are produced and sample some of the farm’s award-winning produce.
- Explore the Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre and learn about species including lobsters, urchins and octopuses.
- Huon Cruise and Franklin Township - visit the Wooden Boat School and as you tour the centre, meet the makers who hand-make each vessel. Later on, cruise South East Cape, the southernmost point of Tasmania, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Wilderness area.
Recherche Bay

- Take an explorer cruise of beautiful Recherche Bay, part of the National Heritage Register and only accessible by water. The bay is protected, and takes its name from a frigate used in the failed 1791 French expedition to locate the missing explorer La Pérouse.
- Cruise Cockle Creek, the very edge of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, and see the famed bronze southern right whale statue.
- Take an optional scenic hike at the start of the famed South Coast Track led by your Expedition Leader and Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Ranger.

Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area

- Enter the remote Port Davey area for exploration in the heart of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Accessible only by boat, aircraft or a seven day hike, this region is surely one of the most magnificent and pristine landscapes on earth. During his circumnavigation of Tasmania in 1798, renowned explorer Matthew Flinders reported “the mountains which presented themselves to our view... were amongst the most stupendous works of nature I ever beheld”. Four major rivers and numerous creeks cut through gorges and snake across open plains, draining their rust-coloured waters into the marine reserve. Small islands dot the surface of the dark waters. White quartzite sands fringe the shoreline. Mt Rugby – the highest and most prominent peak bordering the reserve – rises grandly from the western shore of Bathurst Harbour.
- Explore the ‘Narrows’ and Bathurst Harbour - Breathe the world’s cleanest air and perhaps take the opportunity to kayak in waters so clear that the towering mountains surrounding the harbour are perfectly reflected in the waterways.
- With your Parks and Wildlife Ranger join a walk on the Balmoral Hill Track and visit the village of Melaleuca, where conservation efforts are helping to protect the endangered Orange-Bellied Parrot.

Bruny Island – Adventure Bay

- Cruise along the scenic southern coast of Bruny Island, site of the South Bruny National Park and home to the historic Cape Bruny Lighthouse, first lit in 1838 and now the country’s second oldest and longest continually staffed extant lighthouse.
- Visit The Friars, a collection of steep dolerite rocks, covering an area of approximately 42 acres, which are home to a large population of Australian Fur Seals. Watch these magnificent beasts haul up on the rock or feast on seafood.
- Visit Adventure Bay where you can swim, kayak or relax on the sheltered beach.
- Be immersed in history at the Bligh Museum of Pacific Exploration. Built from thousands of convict-made bricks, the Museum contains a myriad of documents, maps and artefacts from explorers including James Cook, Matthew Flinders and William Bligh.
- With your expedition leader, participate in an optional guided Fluted Cape Walk, starting from the eastern end of Adventure Bay (approximate walking time 3 hours.)
- Explore the historic 19th century whaling station ruins and enjoy a Tasmanian wine tasting session.

Freycinet National Park

- See dawn at Freycinet National Park, a spectacular peninsula crafted from pink granite peaks and surrounded by azure bays, and backed by dry eucalypt forest.
- With your expedition leader, join an optional guided hike (approximately 1.5 hours return) to the Wineglass Bay Lookout.
- Join a beach-combers walk along Wineglass Bay, consistently voted one of the most breath-taking beaches in the world.

Maria Island

- See historic ruins, bays and rugged cliffs of Maria Island National Park, including possible sightings of native pademelons, Forester kangaroos, Bennetts wallabies and Tasmanian Devils.
- Visit World Heritage-listed Darlington, part of the “Convict Trail of Australia”, where you’ll gain an understanding of the life of the early settlers in a restored 17th century convict penitentiary.
- View the dramatic Painted and Fossil Cliffs and from Encampment Cove walk to the ruins of Maria Island’s second (probation-era) convict station at Point Lesueur on the island’s west coast (also known as Long Point).
HOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE ON THIS TOUR
A deposit of $1,000 is required to secure your place on the tour. When minimum numbers are reached, the tour will become a ‘confirmed departure’. At that point we will advise when the full tour payment will be due.

- Click here to complete the online registration form, pay the $1000 deposit and your spot in this tour is secured.
- Or you can complete a paper registration form. You can download one from the website www.calderandlawsontours.co.nz or give us a call and we will email or post one to you.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:
Can be found on the website www.calderandlawsontours.co.nz, on the back of the paper registration form or on the summary page when you complete an online registration.

VARIATIONS:
Please note that this is an expedition cruise taking you to remote coastlines and waters rarely visited by larger cruise ships. As such, the itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions. Your experienced Captain and Expedition Leader may make last minute itinerary changes to optimise conditions.

This itinerary is Version 1 dated 16/06/2017 and is subject to change.

Exchange rate fluctuations may result in a change to the tour price.