## Australian Wildlife Wonders

Factbox	
Prices start from :	£ 6,829
Travel between :	11 Sep 24 and 11 Sep 24
Board Basis :	As per Itinerary
Duration :	13 nights
Book by :	30 Apr 24
Includes:	Return Economy Flights with Qantas and 30KG Luggage Included On Al flights
	Flights from London Heathrow Airport to Sydney Airport via Singapore with Qantas
	2 Nights at 4* Parkroyal Darling Harbour in a Superior Room with Bed & Breakfast
	Flights from Sydney Airport to Hobart Airport with Qantas
	5 Day Hobart Wildlife Encounter and 4 nights' accommodation
	Meals: - 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches. Not Included: Beverages
	Flights from Launceston Airport to Adelaide Airport via Melbourne with Qantas
	2 Nights stay at 4* The Terrace Hotel Adelaide in a Deluxe Room with Bed & Breakfast
	Flights from Adelaide Airport to Kingscote Airport with Qantas
	2 Night Kangaroo Island Guided Touring
	Flights from Kingscote Airport to Melbourne Airport via Adelaide
	Airport with Qantas
	3 Nights stay at 4* Rydges Melbourne in a Standard Room with Bed & Breakfast
	Flights from Melbourne Airport to London Heathrow Airport Via Dubai with Emirates on Qantas codeshare flights

Private Transfers



### **Detailed Itinerary**

# Highlights: Sydney - Tasmania - Kangaroo Island - Melbourne

# Value adds:

Free night offer in Melbourne

# Hotel featured:

Parkroyal Darling Harbour The Terrace Hotel Adelaide Rydges Melbourne

# Itinerary:

# ➤Wed 11 Sept 2024: Singapore Changi

Flights from London Heathrow to Singapore Changi Airport

## ➤Thur 12 Sept 2024: Sydney Kingsford Smith

Flights from Singapore Changi Airport to Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport Private Transfer Airport to Hotel

# ➤Fri 13 Sep 2024: Parkroyal Darling Harbour

2 Nights stay at Parkroyal Darling Harbour, Sydney Private Transfer Hotel to Airport

# ➤Sun 15 Sept 2024: Hobart Australia

Flights from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport to Hobart Australia

# ➤Sun 15 Sep 2024: Hobart Wildlife Encounter Tou r

Inclusions:

- 4 nights' accommodation.
- 5 days of Small group touring with a local guide.
- 2.5-hour Bonorong Night tour
- Maria Island ferry
- 4-hour Wineglass Bay cruise
- Penguin tour in Bicheno
- National Parks passes.

## What to Bring:

- Wet weather clothing.
- Warm clothing.
- Good walking shoes and socks.
- Shorts/skirts.
- Jeans/trousers.

- Shirts/blouses
- Sandals
- Hat
- Sunglasses.
- Sunscreen.

#### Meals:

- 4 breakfasts.
- 2 lunches.

#### Not Included:

- Beverages.

#### Day 1:

Upon arrival at Hobart airport no later than 3.00 pm, be transferred to your accommodation in the CBD where you have time for a quick refreshment stop. At 04.30 pm, we take you to the first highlight of this tour. Arrive at Bonorong Sanctuary where we invite you to a 2.5-hour behind-the-scenes night tour where you have the opportunity to get close to many of Tasmania's endemic animals and get a lot of information first-hand. Accommodation: Old Woolstore Hotel (Studio apartment or similar)

#### Day 2:

This morning, travel to the seaside village of Triabunna and board a ferry to cross the Mercury Passage to Maria Island. This unique island national park sits just off Tasmania's east coast. Enjoy a day of peaceful walking amongst historic ruins, across sweeping bays, rugged fossil cliffs, and imposing mountains. This island sanctuary provides an opportunity to view its resident wildlife, including Wombats, Cape Barren Geese, Tasmanian Pademelons, Forester Kangaroos, and even the Tasmanian Devil in their natural environment. Later this afternoon, continue your journey along Tasmania's sunny east coast to Bicheno in the Freycinet area.

Accommodation: Beachfront at Bicheno Hotel (Pool view room or similar)

Meals: Breakfast and pic-nick lunch

#### Day 3:

After breakfast, travel to Coles Bay and embark on the award-winning 4-hour Wineglass Bay cruise. Cruise the spectacular coastline of Freycinet National Park from Coles Bay to Wineglass Bay. Be enthralled by the stunning granite coastline, including the dramatic pink peaks of the Hazards range. Discover a coast dotted with sparkling white sand beaches, including Cooks and Bryans beaches, only accessible by water or a full-day bushwalk. Explore the inner passage of remote Schouten Island, home to little penguins and short-tailed shearwaters, before heading into the Tasman Sea towards Wineglass Bay. Look out for various hidden sea caves, blowholes, and waterfalls amongst the sheer granite cliffs. Disembark the vessel in the early afternoon and visit the Friendly Beaches before your guide takes you to your accommodation. The rest of this afternoon is at leisure. At dusk, we invite you to an informative tour on private property to get close to the local colony of fairy penguins nesting and breeding in the dunes.

Accommodation: Beachfront at Bicheno Hotel (Pool view room or similar)

Meals: breakfast and lunch (ploughman-style)

### Day 4:

Today, continue your journey along the East Coast and visit the stunning orange-lichen-covered granite rocks of the Bay of Fires conservation area. Take the opportunity to wander around, and explore the whitest sandy beaches and the turquoise waters. We travel on to the St. Columba Falls, the highest waterfalls in Tasmania, and through lush and green valleys before we arrive in Launceston, the second biggest city in Tasmania.

Accommodation: Grand Chancellor, Launceston (Deluxe room or similar)

#### Day 5:

This morning, enjoy a city introduction to Launceston and visit the stunning Cataract Gorge, where the South Esk River forces its way through sheer granite rocks before the tour ends at midday at the Launceston transit center.

Meals: Breakfast

# ➤Thurs 19 Sept 2024: Melbourne International Airport

Flights from Launceston, Tasmania to Melbourne International Airport Flights from Melbourne International Airport to Adelaide Airport Private Transfer Airport to Hotel

### ➤Thu 19 Sep 2024: The Terrace Hotel Adelaide

2 Nights stay at The Terrace Hotel Adelaide Private Transfer Hotel to Airport

### ➤Sat 21 Sept 2024: kangaroo Island Touring - Ki Lodge

Flight from Adelaide Airport to Kingscote Sa Australia

- 2 Nights Kangaroo Island Touring Ki Lodge
- 2 nights accommodation at Kangaroo Island Lodge. - Small group touring.
- Knowledgeable guide.
- All land transfers on Kangaroo Island.

### What to Bring:

- Walking shoes suitable for uneven terrain.
- Long trousers for protection when bushwalking.
- Warm jacket.
- Sunscreen.
- Hat.
- Binoculars.
- Camera.

### Day 1:

An Exceptional Kangaroo Island vehicle will pick you up from Kingscote Airport. Get an introduction to Island life - where things take time. Where drivers wave as they go by - or even stop for a chat. Have a cuppa with some homemade cakes before taking a walk down a country track through tall Eucalyptus trees where koalas snooze overhead, or perhaps wake briefly for a feed. Travel through some of the Island's best farming countries to the North Coast and Lathami Conservation Park. Walk quietly through the bush with your guide - look for wallabies which are almost extinct on the mainland and a kangaroo found only on Kangaroo Island. Break for lunch and enjoy a delicious meal featuring local seafood, fresh salads, and fine South Australian wines at a private bush location. At Seal Bay Conservation Park walk with your guide among Australian sea lions on a beautiful sandy beach. Watch pups nursing, or playing in the surf, see old bulls bearing the scars of territorial disputes, and learn about their unique breeding biology. The remainder of the afternoon is spent exploring more of the southeast region of the Island with destinations and experiences chosen to reflect seasonal opportunities. Dinner at accommodation. Overnight at Kangaroo Island Lodge.

### Day 2

After breakfast, Flinders Chase National Park - a vast wilderness covering the entire west end of the Island, is home to kangaroos, wallabies, possums,

goannas, echidnas, koalas, platypus, and many birds including rare Cape Barren Geese. Visit Rocky River, the site of an impressive visitor center interpreting many facets of the park and its history. At Cape du Couedic visit a fur seal colony which now numbers over 20,000 after being decimated by hunting in the early 1800's. These animals can be observed at rest on the rocks or frolicking in the surf under Admirals Arch - a spectacular coastal grotto. On the headland above is a beautiful stone lighthouse where three lightkeepers and their families lived, maintaining a warning for ships. With no road access until 1940 life was tough - supplies came by sea only every 3 months. Another impressive stone structure had a different architect. The Remarkable Rocks, huge natural granite sculptures, have been carved by relentless winds, rain, and salt from the Southern Ocean. The end result looks like a meeting of the minds of Henri Moore and Salvador Dalil Good wines and local produce feature highly in our picnic lunch which we can enjoy out in the bush before exploring more of the Island. Depending upon the season, the afternoon might include a visit to "Grassdale" in the heart of Kelly Hill Conservation Park, the secluded pools of the Rocky River, or a rugged South Coast cove. Dinner at accommodation. Overnight at Kangaroo Island Lodge.

#### Dav 3:

After breakfast and check-out from accommodation, transfer to Kingscote Airport where your tour will conclude.

### ➤Mon 23 Sept 2024: Rydges Melbourne Hotel

Flights from Kingscote Sa Australia to Adelaide Airport Flights from Adelaide Airport to Melbourne International Airport 3 Nights stay at Hotel Rydges Melbourne Private Transfer Hotel to Airport

>Thurs 26 Sept 2024: Departure

# Prices & Departures:

Deposit £125pp

X92843 London Heathrow from £6829pp

X92899 Birmingham from £7095pp - (via Dubai)

X92952 Glasgow from £7075pp - (via Dubai)

X92956 Manchester from £6975pp - (via Dubai)

X92961 Dublin from £7045pp - (Via Dubai)

Y43872 Bristol from £6949pp

Y43905 Cardiff from £6939pp

# **Terms & Conditions:**

Based on 2 adults sharing

# How to book?

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