

# MARIA ISLAND

TASMANIA

SNOWSCENE 

## DAY ONE

Starting with a 7.30am hotel pickup, gear issue and briefing you drive to the coast and take a marine adventure in our private catamaran to the remote southern end of Maria Island. The afternoon is yours to enjoy - choose from an optional afternoon walk through beautiful forests to Haunted Bay, relax at the delightful Casuarina Beach Camp or take a swim in the sheltered bay. In the evening enjoy Tasmanian wine and fresh food by candlelight.

**Walking distance:** 4-8 km depending on optional walks (Lunch and Dinner provided) For those with young children the guide recommends 4km to start the trip.

## DAY TWO

Walk from Reidle Bay across the rare land formation of the isthmus to Shoal Bay to stroll five fabulous beaches. As you walk, your knowledgeable guides will share fascinating stories of human occupation on the island. Explore the convict cells at Point Lesueur and visit an ochre pit at Bloodstone Point - one of the original ochre sources for the Tasmanian Aborigines. In the evening watch the sunset over the stunning Four Mile Beach, then put your feet up at White Gums Camp, where you sip wine on the deck and anticipate dinner.

**Walking distance:** 13 km (Breakfast Lunch and Dinner provided)

## DAY THREE

Take the gentle inland track to Hopgrounds Beach and the Painted Cliffs or continue to the 711-metre summit of Mt. Maria for breathtaking 3600 views. Or save the mountain climb for Bishop and Clerk, with its fantastic sea and coastline vistas. (Mountain climbs are optional) Finish the day with a sumptuous banquet and accommodation in the historic colonial home once occupied by Italian entrepreneur, Diego Bernacchi.

**Walking distance:** 9-17 km depending on optional walks (Breakfast Lunch and Dinner provided) For those with young children the guide recommends 4km to start the trip - mountain climbs recommended for teens and adults only.

## DAY FOUR

A chance to relax and explore the convict settlement and industrial ruins of Darlington, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue onto the dramatic sea cliffs of Fossil Bay and then head down to the remarkable fossils at Fossil Cliffs. Enjoy a champagne lunch overlooking the stunning Freycinet peninsula. Return to Hobart with an optional Hobart airport drop off connecting with flights departing from 6pm **OR look to extend your stay with Snowscene's unique Hobart itineraries including Salamanca markets, tours to Port Arthur (including ghost tours), Mona art and winery tours with a private guide and day trips to Bruny Island.**

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**Please note that this itinerary has been customised for families and is intended as a guide only and changes may be made due to weather or other circumstances beyond our control.**