

# Abercrombie & Kent



## FLINDERS ISLAND ACTIVE DISCOVERY

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Tailor-Made Journeys, Suggested Itineraries



Australia, Tasmania



5 days, from AU\$2,420pp



Private

## Journey Overview

Perfect for a holiday close to home that feels worlds away, Flinders Island in Bass Strait, northeast of Tasmania, awaits. Untamed and rugged, the island boasts a fascinating history and picturesque landscapes which are revealed on this unforgettable active adventure. Guided by expert locals, be immersed in charming coastal hideaways and breathtaking mountain scenes, exploring each day on foot or by bike. Bed down each evening at Flinders Island Gourmet Retreat at Cooma House, an idyllic coastal guesthouse located on the doorstep of Mount Strzelecki National Park.

### Journey Highlights

Bed down in farmhouse luxury at Flinders Island Gourmet Retreat at Cooma House

Visit Settlement Point and Wybalenna, one of Tasmania's most important historical sites

Experience Castle Rock, one of Tasmania's 60 great walks

Explore the Mount Strzelecki National Park on a mountain bike adventure

Embark on the Killiecrankie Circuit walk, boasting spectacular views from Mt Killiecrankie



## Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrive Flinders Island, Tasmania

Arrive on Flinders Island to a warm A&K welcome and a private transfer to Walkers lookout, starting your journey with a magnificent 360° panoramic view of the Island. Drive back into Whitemark township, explore some local shops and be enchanted by the opportunity to cuddle a baby wombat. After your encounter, continue to your accommodation at Flinders Island Gourmet Retreat at Cooma House.

Nestled in beautiful bushland and built in homage to its remote location and natural environment, Flinders Island Gourmet Retreat at Cooma House is a country-style farmhouse offering an intimate and fully immersive experience in Flinders Island life. The five comfortable en-suite rooms have each been created with warmth and care, with bespoke furniture and Tasmanian artworks, befitting the surrounding environment. With access to the whole house and grounds as part of your experience, enjoy the reading room, the Parish Sitting Room and all the outdoor spaces - where you can have good coffee, cakes or biscuits or other snacks each day. From the house you can see the sea and it's just a short walk to the beach. Gourmet dining is also available using fresh and seasonal produce (most from the garden, paddock or ocean to the plate), and a cooking demonstration is held every evening at 5.30pm, using fresh produce from the garden.

This evening enjoy a three-course dinner at your retreat with local and regional wines.

Please note: Cuddling a baby wombat is possible only on Wednesday, Friday & Saturday only (subject to change).

***Flinders Island Gourmet Retreat at Cooma House (Double Room - King) | Meals: D***

### Day 2: Flinders Island

Today, explore the West Coast with your guide, visiting Settlement Point and Wybalenna, one of Tasmania's most important historical sites. After morning tea, wander down to Cave beach and its geographical wonders, the starting point for a walk to Allports beach, the perfect place for a swim and lunch. Afterwards, pay a visit to the local museum before continuing your coastal explorations to Castle Rock, one of Tasmania's 60 great walks. Enjoy afternoon tea before returning to your accommodation.

***Flinders Island Gourmet Retreat at Cooma House (Double Room - King) | Meals: BL***

### **Day 3: Flinders Island**

Swap your boots for some wheels on a half day private mountain bike tour. Transferring to Big River, after a briefing you'll set off to explore the Mount Strzelecki National Park. This remote and rugged track is nature and existence at its best. Enjoy morning tea at a nearby beach before continuing to Badger Corner Beach for a homemade gourmet lunch. Relax after your adventure, with time for a swim before transferring back to your retreat with the afternoon at your leisure. ***Flinders Island Gourmet Retreat at Cooma House (Double Room - King) | Meals: BL***

### **Day 4: Flinders Island**

Your last full day of adventure, embark on the Killiecrankie Circuit walk on the north of the island. This 10 kilometre trail includes a mountain climb, rock hopping and optional beach swims, and boasts spectacular views from Mt Killiecrankie and some incredible rock formations to encounter from the Coastal track. Return to your retreat after your unforgettable exploration, with the evening at leisure. ***Flinders Island Gourmet Retreat at Cooma House (Double Room - King) | Meals: BL***

### **Day 5: Depart Flinders Island**

After breakfast, transfer to Flinders Island Airport for your onward flight. ***Meals: B***

## Extraordinary Experiences

Our in-country presence allows our Journey Designers to include exceptional activities and experiences that are beyond the reach of the average traveller. Here are just a few examples.



### Visit the Raptor Refuge

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy is proud to support Tasmania's Raptor Refuge. Exclusive to A&K guests, you can enjoy an inspirational behind-the-scenes experience where you are invited to observe how precious, and endangered, birds of prey are being rehabilitated and returned to the wild.



### Immerse Yourself in MONA

Hop aboard a fast ferry to MONA, Hobart's breathtaking and utterly brilliant museum. Lose yourself in the contemporary collection of art and antiquities that never fails to inspire and challenge. Afterwards, enjoy a private, vineyard tour of Moorilla with wine tasting before a delicious two-course lunch of seasonal local produce with matched wines at MONA's stellar restaurant.



## Explore Bruny Island & Huon Valley Tour

Board a ferry to scenic Bruny Island where you'll discover artisan cheeses at the Bruny Island Cheese Company, followed by a wilderness cruise at Adventure Bay. Embrace the tranquillity of the Huon Valley and its vineyards as you laze over a locally-sourced lunch, followed by a visit to one of Tasmania's oldest orchards to sample craft ciders and meet the people who make them.



## Tee off on Tasmania's world-class golf courses

A golfer's paradise, test your swing in style and tee off on one of Tasmania's three celebrated courses. Visit Barnbougle's 'Lost Farm' and Tom Doak-designed 'The Dunes' carved cleverly into the coastal landscapes, or the Cape Wickham Links, standing proudly on picturesque King Island offering otherworldly ocean views alongside a world-class course.



## Hike the hidden wonders of Flinders Island

Step into an awe-inspiring world of sparkling beaches, rugged ranges, abundant wildlife and sapphire waters as you mountain climb, rock hop and swim your way through the landscapes of Flinders Island. Drink in spectacular views from Mt Killiecrankie and be spellbound by the ancient rock formations as you're immersed in the island's natural wonders.



## Savour a private, indulgent beachside picnic

Enjoy the best in local produce alongside spectacular coastal views on an indulgent beachside picnic. Soar by private helicopter from Hobart to your own pristine sandy beach haven, where you'll savour regional epicurean delights in private idyll, with nothing but the soft lapping of water on the shore to disrupt you.