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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Taste a triple-distilled whisky
- Cruise the mighty Cataract Gorge
- Visit the world-renowned glass makers Glass Manifesto
- Learn of the mining history of Beaconsfield
- Dine in traditional Tasmanian pubs
- Experience the bygone history of Brickendon
- Relax and unwind whilst supporting local businesses throughout our State

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Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove

8 Days • Departing **14th July 2020**

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FOREWORD

Andrew Jones Travel has been synonymous with world travel and adventure for over 20 years. We're a business with deep Tasmanian roots, and it's a privilege to turn our global perspective inwards to focus on our own backyard.

We have collaborated with iconic Tasmanian brands to showcase the very best of what they have to offer. Despite the significant challenges that 2020 has thrown at all of us, I believe this is a genuine opportunity to delve into the brilliance of Tasmania.

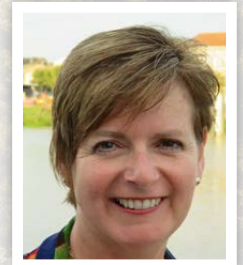
Although our time frame for this event is a little more constricted than I would usually prefer, we will depart Hobart on July 14th, given the clear enthusiasm to re-engage with & rediscover our local communities.

Far from an average coach tour – **this journey is hallmarked by exclusive, VIP engagements at Tasmania's flagship businesses, all of whom are united in their desire to provide unforgettable experiences.**

Andrew Jones Travel would like to take this opportunity to thank the accommodations, the museums, wineries, restaurants and the attractions for joining with us to showcase the very best of what they do. It truly is a privilege to come together with such a diverse range of dedicated people from all across Tasmania.

Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove

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Travel Designer**



OUR TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

**TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2020:
HOBART - LAUNCESTON**

A morning departure from Hobart in anticipation of our first visit. Anne and David Kernke have graciously opened Shene Distillery to warm the cockles of our hearts on this winter's morning. Shene Estate is a remarkable property which produces the only triple distilled whisky in Tasmania. We journey through the Midlands before making a stop at historic Ross. Did you know the quiet village of Ross had a Female Factory, a former workhouse for female convicts? Do you know who managed to have his name inscribed not once but four times on the historic Ross Bridge? Let's dive deeper into the history of Ross with the assistance of a local guide. I am certain we will be surprised and delighted by the hidden history of this village. This afternoon we make our way to Launceston which will be home to us for the next two nights. **L**



Day 2

**WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY:
LAUNCESTON**

Wrap yourself in your winter woollies for an introduction to *Lady Launceston!* A vessel which has been designed with a traditional 1890s-style Monohull on which we will embark for a private charter to see the mighty cliffs of the Cataract Gorge.



We will then make our way to Evandale with a special stop at a small Tasmanian business but one that is recognised on the international stage for their incredible craftsmanship. This is Glass Manifesto – Peter Bowles and Anne Clifton have kindly invited us into their workshop. Both are renowned artists and they will introduce us to their unparalleled enthusiasm for art. After a hearty lunch we will venture to UNESCO World Heritage Site of Brickendon Estate. This has been owned and farmed by the same family for seven generations. Settled in 1824, we will

see the collection of convict constructed farm buildings, hear of the family history and reconnect with Tasmania's past. Tonight will offer the opportunity to independently explore Launceston's vibrant dining scene. **CB,L**

Day 3

**THURSDAY 16TH JULY:
LAUNCESTON - BEACONSFIELD - BRIDPORT**

It's time to leave the city of Launceston to become a little more familiar with our Gold Mining history. At Beaconsfield, we will be guided through the red brick mine buildings and our private guide will speak of a wealth of industrial items spanning over a 100 year history. Many of these items were retrieved from nearly 2km below the earth's surface. We all remember the rescue of two trapped miners in 2006 and today we will see the Mine Rescue Exhibition which presents the story of effort, determination and how a community came together. As we travel towards Bridport, let's stop for fish 'n chips freshly caught this morning! The next three nights will be at the multiple award-winning Barnbougle Dunes Golf Links. This property is on the rugged north-east coast. If you are keen on a round of golf, please let us

know and we will endeavour to make a reservation on your behalf and advise of the green fees. **CB,L**

Day 4

FRIDAY 17TH JULY: PIPERS RIVER

A day to remember. This morning we travel to Tasmania's flagship sparkling house – Clover Hill. Since its debut vintage in 1991, this 66 hectare Pipers River property has gained an international reputation for its uncompromising quality. It is most definitely about attention to detail and today we experience Clover Hill at its best. What surprises and delights await our discerning palette? Never did lunch sound so good but add to this some secret inclusions and we have the making of a brilliant day. This is what memories are made of! **B,L**

Day 5

SATURDAY 18TH JULY: CAPE PORTLAND

Today is a day to unwind and relax. It is all part of the holiday experience and yet often forgotten. For those who feel like a drive we will drive to Musselroe Wind Farm at Cape Portland, this is the largest wind farm in our State. We will also visit to the Tebrakunna Visitor Centre. The centre includes informative displays about the wind farm, the traditional landowners, the history of the Cape Portland property, and the maritime and mining history of the north-east region. The choice is yours, a leisurely drive or read a good book in front of the open fire in the Club House whilst sipping your favourite red. **B,L**

Day 6

SUNDAY 19TH JULY: BRIDPORT - FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

Time to move on to the East Coast – we will travel through Legerwood and marvel at the Carved Memorial Trees. The trees were planted during a ceremony in 1918 in honour of fallen soldiers. As the community was concerned that over time the trees

would be lost, it was decided that each of the stumps of the original planting be carved into the likeness of the 25 fallen men.

We will travel through Derby and Weldborough before our next stop. No visit to this part of the State would be complete without a tasting of its celebrated dairy produce. A visit to Pyengana Cheese Farm is a must. For those that wish to walk into St Columba Falls, the opportunity will be available before a visit to the famous Pub in the Paddock. We continue down our pristine coastline through St Helens and Bicheno before arriving at Freycinet Lodge. Set in the heart of Freycinet National Park, the lodge is keeping with its surroundings and this serene location is ours to enjoy for the next two nights. **B,L**

Day 7

MONDAY 20TH JULY: WINE GLASS BAY

Today we have the opportunity to walk in Freycinet National Park over to Wine Glass Bay. If this sounds a little energetic why not simply walk along the beach, skim a few stones and let your inner beachcomber loose! Breathe deeply whilst you marvel at the never-ending horizon before you. Today we

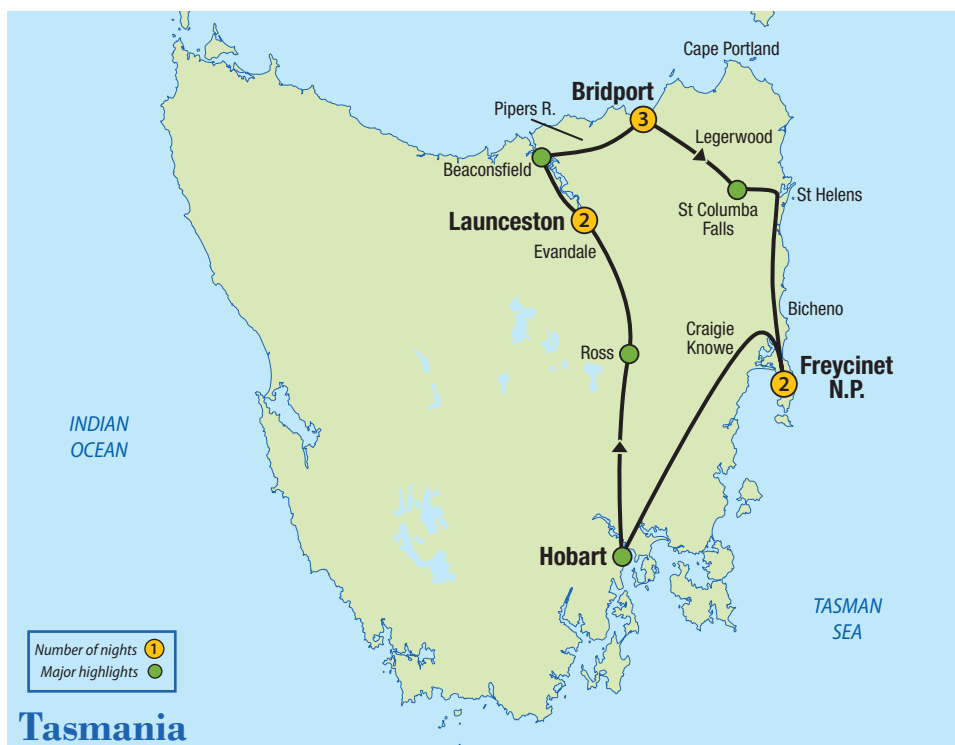
have an exciting engagement with some of the local oysters! Together we will learn about the farming of these delicious treats before a lovely dinner together on the final evening of our tour. **B,D**

Day 8

TUESDAY 21ST JULY 2020: FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK - HOBART

As we meander back to Hobart Town, we will have a memorable encounter with a family who are passionate about their offerings. We will introduce you Sandy and Glen and their son Alex who operate the oldest vineyard on the East Coast. Welcome to Craigie Knowe. Believe it or not, this vineyard was established in the 1840s and Craigie Knowe's current owners are dedicated and meticulous in their approach. It is a family run business and it is here we will gain an understanding of the way this vineyard operates as we wander leisurely through the vines. No doubt a highlight be indulging in local fare as we relive our past week over a long leisurely lunch. **B,L**

Included meals as shown in the itinerary:
B Breakfast (incl "CB" Continental); **L** Lunch; **D** Dinner



TOUR INFORMATION

Participants in this tour are granted complimentary

Lifetime Membership of The Compass Society

TOUR PRICE

TWIN SHARE

\$2,685* per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

\$760* per person (very limited availability)

Membership is exclusive to travellers who have travelled as guests on premium tours escorted by Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove to amazing destinations around the world. Members enjoy special events and tour briefings, advance tour notifications and more.



THE COMPASS SOCIETY

Your Tour Escort: **Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove** at Andrew Jones Travel in Hobart

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BOOKINGS

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PAYMENTS Full tour payment is required within 7 days of your booking.

All monies are non-refundable, however we are committed to securing a credit for future travel should operators not offer any rebates due to changes in travel restrictions imposed due to COVID-19 and Operators' COVID-19 policies.

CANCELLATIONS Tour payments are strictly non-refundable. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the tour. Notice of all cancellations must be made in writing to Andrew Jones Travel on or before final payment due date. Loss of payment. After final payment due date: 100% of total price. Cancellation fees also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the vacation.

Andrew Jones Travel Pty. Ltd. and the carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers providing tour services shall all be known as the 'Operators' and reserve the right to cancel or re-schedule any vacation departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of the Operators will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the reservation. We will try to re-book the same vacation with a different departure date, or a similar tour. Where the Operators have confirmed flights, we will try to confirm air seats for the selected new dates, subject to availability. The Operators cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements.

REVISION FEES A fee of \$150 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation, plus any additional costs from Operators. Airline penalties may also apply. A change to traveller name, vacation date or tour itinerary at any time will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply.

PARTICIPATION For the benefit of everyone on your holiday, the Operators reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a holiday participant, and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE You must report any disability requiring special attention to Andrew Jones Travel at the time the reservation is made. All travellers must be able to handle their own suitcase. The Operators will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so, nor is it responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide

individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, and must assume total responsibility for the handicapped participants well-being. Motorised scooters are unsuitable for touring vacations in this brochure.

SMOKING Smoking is not allowed on transportation or accommodations.

PRICE GUARANTEE Air tickets booked via Andrew Jones Travel are guaranteed when we receive full payment. This does not include any Government/airport tax increases and currency fluctuations. Vacation prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable.

ACCOMMODATIONS The accommodations listed in this brochure are intended to be used on this departure; however, if a change becomes necessary for any reason, the accommodations substituted will be equivalent in standard to those shown. Every effort is made to reserve your preferred room request. It may occasionally happen that an accommodation provides some double-bedded or twin-bedded rooms, as room configuration is at the discretion of individual hotels. Please note that accommodation check-in times vary worldwide. Paying for a single supplement ensures own room, not necessarily a twin bedded room.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE Portage for one suitcase on vacation is included in the tour price. Airport portage at beginning and end of the vacation is not included. Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 76x53x28cm (30x21x11"). We regret we are unable to accept a second suitcase, or any luggage exceeding these limits. Please talk to your agent for baggage weight restrictions. We recommend you consult your air carrier as size and weight limitations vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. The Operators are not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers. Regulations within most airports require that travellers handle their own luggage through customs.

Your carry-on bag should not exceed the dimensions of 30x28x14cm (12x11x6"). For safety reasons wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches and mini-buses.

No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended.

DINING A restaurant or date of a dinner may be substituted at any time due to reasons beyond the Operators' control.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE Airfares, airport taxes which are payable directly at the airport: passports; visas and vaccinations, tips to local city guides or staff; laundry, telephone, mini bar, alcohol beverages and food not on the regular table d'hôte menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); optional excursions; travel insurance, excess baggage fees; all other items of a personal nature.

HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTIONS During local or national holidays, or due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, certain itinerary features and facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation in vacations operated by the Operators, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The Operators will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Operators will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

TRAVEL INSURANCE is compulsory and passengers must take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including, but not limited to cancellation fees, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms). We recommend passengers investigate all Department of Foreign Affairs and any other relevant government warnings regarding the safety of travelling to certain destinations. The Operators will not be held liable for any act of government, terrorism, revolution or other act. The Operators reserve the right to cancel the tour at any stage due to an act of government or terrorism.

* Conditions apply. Price is per person, twin share or as stated. Price is correct at time of publication (June 2020) but may fluctuate due to changes in taxes, charges, airfare, surcharges and currency. Price is land only ex Hobart and does not include airfares. Price does not include taxes imposed directly by third parties. Tour is subject to availability and terms and conditions as listed. Minimum tour numbers apply, see booking conditions for more details. A service fee and credit card surcharge will apply. Images used throughout this brochure are representative of the destinations only, and may not depict your precise tour itinerary. Base map artwork: vemaps.com.