

4 DAY DISCOVERY PACKAGE

SOUTH WEST TAS WALKING TOUR

\$1499

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

MT FIELD NATIONAL PARK • SOUTH WEST WILDERNESS • FLORENTINE VALLEY

THE OFFER

Explore Mount Field National Park and the remarkable South West Wilderness region of Tasmania over four sensational days of trekking and sightseeing - with no need to carry a heavy pack! From rugged mountains to winding rivers and misty rainforest, this trip will take your breath away.

Swap the charming streets of Hobart for untamed national parks, golden grasslands, majestic waterfalls and so much more. Trek along the scenic Lady Barron Falls Circuit; marvel at the enchanting cascades of Russell and Horseshoe Falls; walk along the incredible Tarn Shelf Circuit, arguably one of the region's greatest trails; enjoy beautiful views of Lake Pedder and the South West Wilderness from atop the Red Knoll Lookout; explore the lush rainforest of the Florentine Valley - and more. Includes two experienced tour guides, three nights based at Giants' Table and Cottages in Maydena, 10 meals plus snacks and drinks while on the trails, and return transfers from Hobart. Sound like your idea of a holiday? Don't forget the camera and a great pair of hiking boots!

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Hobart - Giants' Table and Cottages (approx. 2.5 hours walking)

Today, be met by your tour guide at 8am sharp from the pick up point at Grand Chancellor Hotel - Hobart. From here head west from the city and stop en-route for morning tea before reaching Lady Barron Falls Circuit. This scenic walk in Mount Field National Park includes Russell, Horseshoe and Lady Barron Falls. This first section to Russell Falls is easy and the falls are beautiful.

There is a short, steep climb from here to Horseshoe Falls, where you will stop to appreciate another stunning waterfall. Continue through the forest trail among towering trees before reaching the lovely Lady Barron Falls.

After a beautiful and relaxing walk viewing waterfalls, rainforest and dense forest you will wander back to the vehicle and head to your next stop at Junee Cave for a 1km walk and explore.

You will then head back to your accommodation where you will spend the next three nights. In the afternoon you will arrive at Giants' Table and Cottages to unpack and settle in.

Overnight: Giants' Table and Cottages

Meals included: Lunch;Dinner

Day 2 Tarn Shelf Circuit (approx. 5-6 hours walking)

After breakfast and lunch preparations, head out with your tour guide to experience the Tarn Shelf Circuit Walk – rated one of the best walks in the region. This stunning path takes you across the Tarn Shelf, returning via the lower lakes. It takes in a series of alpine tarns as well as a couple of rustic huts and provides exhilarating walking and great views.

Some tracks offer boardwalks to alleviate the muddier sections of the track and to protect the rare and sensitive vegetation in the area, however it can still get quite wet underfoot in some areas.

This track is spectacular in autumn when the leaves of the native deciduous beech tree changes colour. This hidden gem and you are likely not to encounter other walkers while on the trail. It is a fantastic walk and a real highlight of the tour.

Overnight: Giants' Table and Cottages

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 3 Port Davey - Lake Pedder - Creepy Crawly Trail (approx. 3 hours walking)

After breakfast and lunch preparation you will pack up and head off for your guided walk. A one hour scenic drive into the heart of the South West will bring you to the start of the Port Davey track. Port Davey is the starting point of the challenging 5 day walk from Scotts Peak to the remote outpost of Melaleuca.

The trail passes through sections of wet forest and open button grass plains, offering expansive views to the Western Arthurs and Mount Anne. Mount Anne is the highest peak in the South West area, standing at an impressive 1423m high.

Afterwards, you will leave the main track. This trail includes some short sections of dense scrub which can be wet underfoot. Your guides will ensure to take this part slowly as it can be quite challenging. As you climb towards Red Knoll lookout, the views of Lake Pedder are spectacular. At the summit you are rewarded with 360 degree views of the surrounding mountain ranges that are the South West

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Wilderness.

Weather permitting, you may even have the opportunity for a swim in Lake Pedder. Heading back to our accommodation, if time permits we stop off at The Creepy Crawly Nature Trail – which is as magical as the name suggests. This is a short 30 minute wilderness boardwalk track through lush, temperate rainforest.

Overnight: Giants' Table and Cottages

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Florentine Valley - Tiger Lookout - Marriott Falls (approx. 4 hours walking)

After breakfast and lunch preparation you will head off into the Florentine Valley, which is an area of dense rainforest. The trail can get quite wet and boggy and slippery underfoot so, although an easy short walk, care needs to be taken.

This trail is fantastic and takes you through dense rainforest, occasional open areas, dark hollows brimming with fungi, and huge stands of towering trees. It is incredible and awe inspiring.

At Tiger Lookout you can see the Florentine River cutting its way through the valley, looking north-west is The Thumbs, north-east is Mt Field West and east is The Needles. This is a great short walk through an ancient eco-system. The vegetation in the early sections of the hike, and the landscapes in the latter section are incredibly unique and stunning.

If time permits, in the afternoon you will embark on the lovely Marriots Falls walk. Although the first section of the trail has been affected by logging, it is not long before you enter dense swamp gums before the trail opens up onto a grassy plain. Moving through you will walk through rainforest where it can

be quite wet underfoot.

It's not too long before you will hear the sound of the falls which carry an enormous amount of water in periods after rain. Marriott's Falls is absolutely stunning and another beautiful waterfall in the region.

After your walking concludes for the day you will head out and back to your original pick up destination in Hobart at 5:00pm.

Please note: If you are planning to fly out of Hobart this evening, please book your scheduled flight no earlier than 6:30pm as you should arrive back into Hobart by 5:00pm.

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Mount Field National Park on a scenic walk along the Lady Barron Falls Circuit

Marvel at the stunning Russell Falls and Horseshoe Falls

Admire the ancient beauty of Junee Cave

Hike the magnificent Tarn Shelf circuit and The Needles, among the best walks in the region

Enjoy spectacular views along the Port Davey Track

Cross diverse terrain with expansive views of the Western Arthurs and Mount Anne

Witness 360-degree views of Lake Pedder and the South West Wilderness from Red Knoll lookout

Explore the dense rainforest of the Florentine Valley

View the Florentine River winding its way through the valley from Tiger Lookout

ACCOMMODATION

Stay 3 nights at Giants Table Cottages in Maydena

DINING

Enjoy 10 meals plus plenty of fresh fruit, trail mix, snacks, tea and coffee throughout

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Two tour guides who will drive and look after you

All national park fees

TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return transfers from The Grant Chancellor Hotel Hobart

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation. You will also be directed to an online Passenger Information Form. You must submit the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase. The Tour Company will then confirm the booking directly with you via email.

Please do NOT book any required flights until you have received booking confirmation direct from the Tour Company.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 18 April 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$330 applies.

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure Cities

Hobart

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated)

Giants' Table and Cottages

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Giants' Table and Cottages:

- The Giants' Table Cottages offers a unique and comfortable stay. Guests are required to share the four bedroom, two bathroom Gidleigh House and the four bedroom, two bathroom Hittesleigh House.

- All linen and towels are supplied and there is a lounge/sitting room in each house for the group to relax and enjoy each other's company at the end of the day.

- Houses contain TV and DVD and there are two on-site laundries.

Extra Nights

(Pre/Post Tour): When making your accommodation arrangements, please note Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart offer Park Trek guests a discounted rate. Simply quote 'Park Trek' upon booking to receive this offer.

Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 People (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 14 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

King, Queen & Single Bedding (subject to availability and on request).

Please note: If you require single bedding, please state this on your Passenger Information Form provided to you after purchasing this deal offer.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 5, maximum group size 10 per vehicle.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa is not required if travelling on an Australian passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary

- Optional gratuities/tipping

- Optional activities/tours

- Personal expenses

- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pick up / drop off location:

8:00am sharp at The Grand Chancellor Hotel Hobart

Prepare for your walk:

- Most healthy adults can participate in a walking holiday. If you can walk upwards of 15 kilometres or more in a day, carrying a lightweight day pack, you will



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find this tour totally achievable.

- While we typically walk on well forged walking tracks, the quality and degree of difficulty can vary greatly. You may find some tracks rocky and lumpy underfoot, soft and sandy, or muddy and slippery.

- Sometimes there is the need to negotiate obstacles such as fallen trees, sections of scree or steep steps.

- Ensure you come along with, not only the right footwear, rain gear and clothing, but also the right frame of mind!

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Hobart - Tasmania:

Summer is from December to February when the average maximum sea temperature is 21°C. On land, maximum temperatures average 20°C to 24°C along the coast and in the lowlands. The hottest areas of the state are in the valleys west of Hobart, where summer temperatures regularly rise above 25°C. Autumn is from March to May and is a season of transition, as summer weather patterns gradually take on the shape of winter patterns.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

10 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a moderate level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customers discretion.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

VISAS

A tourist visa is not required if travelling domestically on an Australian Passport

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.



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SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will

endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.