

19th WFRS World Rose Convention Post-Post Tour of Tasmania in conjunction with Oliver Travel

9 November 2022



From stunning gardens to historic homes, lay your eyes upon the magical celebration of colour and all the aromas that Spring brings!



DAY 1: (LD) LAUNCESTON TO HOBART**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2022**

Starting at *Melbourne Airport*, we board our flight to **Launceston** where we are greeted on arrival as we embark on our incredible tour. Our first stop is at *Woolmers Estate* for *lunch* followed by a *tour of the garden*. Continuously occupied by the Thomas Archer family from circa 1817 to 1994, it is acknowledged as one of the most outstanding examples of 19th century rural settlements in Australia. Woolmers Estate including family houses, workers' cottages, former chapel, blacksmith's shop, stables, bakehouse, pump house, gardener's cottage etc. provides an insight into the social structure of a colonial pastoral estate. During the blooming season, spend time in the Rose Garden, a modern creation inspired by the French formal gardens of the 1600s. A stop at *Oatlands* to wander around the streets of Oatlands and discover more of the town's interesting past with elegant churches, heritage sites and informative signs that tell stories of sheep farming, convicts, bushrangers and local characters like Tasmania's most feared hangman. Arrive in Hobart and settle into your hotel for the next 5 nights. *Welcome Dinner* at the hotel including beverage package.



Wrest Point Casino, Hobart | 5 nights | subject to availability
Lunch at Woolmers Estate | Dinner at hotel

DAY 2: (BD) BRUNY ISLAND**THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2022**

Today we are in for a fantastic experience with **Rob Pennicott's** multi-award-winning *Bruny Island Traveller* tour. It will be a slightly earlier start to the day as we travel through Hobart's southern suburbs and then cross via ferry to **Adventure Bay, Bruny Island**. On our tour we enjoy a true gourmet experience as we visit the home of Bruny Island's **Cheese, Oysters, Fudge, Berries and Wine** to savour their produce and hear the stories behind the harvest. Throughout the day we take in some incredible scenery. The light bush of the northern island gives way to the dense rainforest of the south - this pristine wilderness is home to diverse wildlife including rare white wallabies. After a memorable day we head back to Hobart. After a fascinating day we return to Hobart and enjoy some free time. Tonight, we travel to the waterfront district to enjoy a wonderful dinner at the Drunken Admiral restaurant.

Breakfast at hotel | Lunch at own arrangement | Dinner at Drunken Admiral

DAY 3: (BLD) MONA MUSEUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS**FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2022**

After breakfast, we are transferred by coach to the Brooke Street Pier to board our ferry to Mona - *The Museum of Old and New Art*. This unique, \$150 million museum is carved out of a sandstone cliff that offers an unusual museum experience. Its owner, the multi-millionaire David Walsh, has put hundreds of items from his private collection on display, creating what he calls a "subversive adult Disneyland". It can be confronting! Return by ferry to the *Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens* for *lunch* and visit. Dinner tonight will be at the *Lounge by Frogmore Creek* set amongst the vineyards just outside of Hobart.

Breakfast at hotel | Lunch at Succulent | Dinner at the Lounge by Frogmore Creek

DAY 4: (BLD) SALAMANCA MARKETS & COAL VALLEY**SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2022**

After breakfast we head to the **Salamanca Markets**. The market has a diverse range of over 300 stallholders, showcasing the best that Tasmania has to offer. You will find delicious food, artisan jewellery, fine Tasmanian handcrafted timbers, handmade clothing, as well as vintage collectables, pottery, plants and flowers. Next, we head to **Richmond** for some sightseeing and a visit to **Old Hobart Town**. Proclaimed a town in 1824, Richmond is a good example of Tasmania's stark convict heritage and beautiful historic buildings. Nestled in the **Coal River Valley**, this classified historic town is famous for its Georgian architecture and the convict-built **Richmond Bridge**. The stone buildings now house galleries, craft boutiques and museums. Enjoy **lunch** here and have some free time to walk around the historic town. Dinner tonight at the hotel.

Breakfast and Dinner at hotel | Lunch Richmond

DAY 5: (BLD) PORT ARTHUR**SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022**

We have an early start today, as we make our way to the **Port Arthur Historic Site**. The penal settlement is a stark reminder of the harsh conditions endured by the earliest European inhabitants of this one-time island jail. The ruins are the greatest single tourist attraction in Tasmania and the place where up to 12 000 prisoners were kept in an atmosphere of hopelessness and misery. Even though the Tasman Peninsula is spectacular, you can imagine the conditions, especially on a cold winter's day, endured by the prisoners 150 years ago. We take a look through the Visitor Centre, then take a guided walking tour through the Penal Settlement followed by a Harbour Cruise. Our next visit is at the **Tasmanian Devil Unzoo**, which is the world's first intentional Unzoo—a revolutionary project to create a model wildlife and nature experience of the future. During your time here you'll be inspired, intrigued, challenged and entertained. Come face-to-face with the resident Tasmanian devils in four unique habitat areas, and have a nose-to-nose encounter with a devil in our innovative **Devil Den**. Enjoy a **farewell dinner** at the Crown Plaza including beverage package whilst reminiscing over our tour with new found friends.



Breakfast in hotel | lunch on tour | Dinner at the Crown Plaza

DAY 6: (B) HOBART TO MELBOURNE AIRPORT**MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2022**

After breakfast, transfer to **Hobart Airport** for your flight to **Melbourne Airport** where your tour ends. Approximate arrival time at Melbourne Airport is at 11:55am.

Breakfast in hotel | lunch at own cost

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times or days. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures or inclement weather

Tour Cost (GST inclusive)

AUD\$2900.00 per person twin share based on 40 paying passengers

AUD\$ 600.00 Single Supplement

Tour Inclusions (GST Inclusive) Departs Melbourne Airport and returns to Melbourne Airport – includes cost of Return Airline flights with Virgin Australia.

- 5 night's accommodation
- 5 cooked motel breakfasts
- 2 hotel dinners (One with 4Hr Beverage package) & 3 Highlight Dinners
- 4 lunches – see below
- Coach charter & Commentary Coach Captain in a 50-seater luxury coach with toilet
- Entry and guided tour of Woolmers Estate Gardens
- Lunch at Woolmers Estate
- Visit Oatlands
- Bruny Island Traveller Day Tour including lunch
- Dinner at Drunken Admiral Restaurant
- Fast Ferry to MONA
- Group entry to MONA
- Group entry to Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Lunch at Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Dinner at The Lounge by Frogmore Creek Bar & Restaurant
- Lunch at Coal Valley Vineyard and Restaurant
- Visit Richmond Bridge
- Entry into Port Arthur Historic Site
- Group entry to Tasmanian Devil UNZOO
- Farewell Dinner at Crown Plaza Hotel including drinks package (2Hr)
- Flights with Virgin Australia Melbourne/Launceston//Hobart/Melbourne

Not included

- Items of a personal nature
- Meals not mentioned or drinks with meals

Confirmed Accommodation

- Wrest Point Casino, Hobart – 5 Nights

Terms & Conditions

A Deposit of AUD\$500.00 is required per person to secure your place on each tour

If you choose to pay by credit card an additional charge will apply. Visa/Mastercard 1.6%, Diners Card 2.9% & American Express 1.98%.

If you choose to pay by Paypal an additional charge of 4% will apply.

If you choose to pay by direct deposit an additional fee of AUD25.00 will be added.

The itinerary and pricing may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, Oliver Travel reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Oliver Travel will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations or those closures made at the venue's discretion.

BAGGAGE

1 piece of luggage of 20kgs is included. Should you have multiple suitcases it will be your responsibility to organise the transportation of these additional suitcases at your own expense

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

For International Delegates travelling to Tasmania a copy of your passport will be required, for Australia Delegates a copy of your Drivers Licence will be required.

COVID19

All travellers must be double vaccinated for COVID19 with vaccine recognised by the Australian Government.

IMPORTANT NOTE Coronavirus (COVID-19) domestic travel restrictions and remote area access. Travel restrictions between states and territories and in some remote areas of Australia are in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These travel restrictions are constantly changing so it is important you find out about the restrictions and conditions for the place you are travelling to. Due to the fluid nature of travel restrictions, it is the responsibility of you, the tour operator to be aware of any changes that may affect the operating of this tour. Should you test positive to COVID19 whilst on tour you may be asked to leave the tour. No refunds will be given if you are unable to undertake some or all of your holiday due to your failure to comply with these requirements. You will be responsible for any resulting additional costs including travel and accommodation

Please be aware many suppliers and accommodation properties are now requiring visitors to be double vaccinated against COVID-19. The onus will be on you to ensure you can appropriately demonstrate your COVID Vaccination status as required.

TOUR REQUIRMENTS

Each tour is based on 40 passengers for the tours to operate. If a 2nd coach is required 40 additional passengers will required for it to operate. If we do not reach minimum numbers the tours may need to be recosted or cancelled as appropriate.

REFUNDS

Any monies paid will be refunded in full up to 100 days prior to tour departure, less an Oliver Travel AUD50.00 administration fee.

Between 100 days to 61 days prior to departure for the Tasmania Tour All monies paid will be refunded less an Oliver Travel administration fee & Virgin Australia Airfare AUD254.00.

Between 60 Days and day of departure no refund will be offered.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with Oliver Travel. This insurance should cover; tour interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours.

The availability of travel insurance and extent of cover is constantly changing.

Oliver Travel cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain insurance which is appropriate and we recommend you purchase your insurance at or soon after booking your tour. Oliver Travel will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the guest resulting from their failure to obtain adequate travel insurance

FORCE MAJEURE

Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of Oliver Travel, including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e) pandemic, epidemic or health risk; (f) governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions).