

Four days in four minutes.

The
MARIA
ISLAND WALK
Four days that will last a lifetime.

Itinerary

Where: Maria Island. A National Park just a short boat ride from Triabunna on Tasmania's East Coast.

What: A four day/three night guided walk with a maximum of ten guests and two guides.

When: Daily from 1st October - 30th April (subject to availability).

Cost: Including transfers to and from Hobart to the Island, all food and wine, park entry fees, bedding, twin accommodation, use of waterproof jackets and backpacks.

1st October – 25th December 2014 \$2,300 per person

26th December 2014 – 30th April 2015 \$2,350 per person

Day 1 Guests are picked up from their Central Hobart accommodation from 7.30am and taken to the Maria Island office nearby to meet fellow walkers and guides. Jackets and backpacks can be collected here. The group is then driven to Triabunna, about 90 minutes away, to board our exclusive boat which crosses Mercury Passage en route to Shoal Bay on the Island. Landing on the pristine beach just a short walk to the Casuarina Beach Camp, guests can relax around the camp or take a walk to the stunning Haunted Bay or Robey's Farm. Delicious fresh Tasmanian produce and fine wines will be served by the guides in the camp and guests will stay overnight here. Approx. walking distance 3 km or 12km if taking one of the afternoon walks.

Day 2 After a leisurely and relaxed breakfast, there's plenty of time to enjoy the surroundings before guests walk from Riedle Bay across the isthmus and stroll along five fabulous beaches. The convict cells at Point Lesueur and the ochre pit at Bloodstone Point prove fascinating viewing along the way. Arriving at White Gums Camp, guests will be entertained by native birds while enjoying delicious wines on the deck before being served a satisfying and delicious dinner. Approx. walking distance 14km over flat grounds and firm sandy beaches.

Day 3 Today after breakfast, guests head inland to stunning forests and enjoy a wealth of wildlife. The gentle inland track passes Hopgrounds Beach and the Painted Cliffs before arriving at Bernacchi House in Darlington. For the more adventurous, the 711m summit of Mt Maria calls delivering absolutely breathtaking 360° views. Alternatively, a hike up Bishop and Clerk is another rewarding option. Tonight guests stay in historic Bernacchi House, enjoy hot showers and a beautiful dinner in a traditional classic dining room. Approx. walking distance 6 km or around 17km if one of the peak walks is taken.

Day 4 After breakfast served in the house, guests can explore Darlington, the convict settlement and industrial ruins of his World Heritage site. A farewell lunch will be served overlooking Darlington before guests board the boat for Triabunna and the return trip to Hobart or the airport.