



Kryon Tasmania Nov 2020

Day: 1	Wed 18/11/20	Arrive Hobart ~ Welcome Dinner	D
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On arrival in Hobart, passengers will make their own way to the city and accommodation at The Old Woolstore. Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight and a chance to meet your fellow travelers.

Day: 2	Thu 19/11/20	Bruny Island	BD
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This morning we travel to Bruny Island. We will participate in sacred ceremony with local Aboriginal clan and Auntie Minnie Mace.

Bruny Island offers wonderful scenery and abundant wildlife.

We return to Hobart in the late afternoon, enjoying a mini conference with Lee and then dinner (at own cost). There are many beautiful restaurants around Hobart to choose from

Day: 3	Fri 20/11/20	New Norfolk ~"The Wall" ~ Queenstown~ Strahan	BLD
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Departing Hobart this morning, tour the picturesque Derwent Valley through New Norfolk to climb the Central Plateau. Follow the Wild Way through trout lakes, mountains, gorges and the Wild Rivers National Park. Pass through Tarraleah Gorge, site of early hydro-electric installations and take a tour of "The Wall", a work in progress depicting the history of the region beautifully carved in Tasmanian timbers. Take a break at Derwent Bridge before a short walk into the delightful Nelson Falls. Cross Lake Burbury and descend through the ghost towns of Linda and Gormanston to the copper mining town of Queenstown. Check in to our accommodation for the next two nights at the Strahan Village.

Day: 4	Sat 21/11/20	Strahan ~ Ocean Beach ~ West Coast Wilderness Railway	BD
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This morning we visit the beautiful Ocean Beach stretching 30kms along the coast and taking the full force of the Roaring 40's. After lunch in Strahan (own cost) we are in for a treat as we take the West Coast Wilderness Railway train along steep grades, through old growth rainforest to Dubbil Barril and return. The railway uses fully restored 100 year old steam loco's that ran on the original rail line built for the Mt Lyell Mining & Railway Company.

Return to Strahan and enjoy a pre dinner drink while taking in the magnificent views before dinner at the hotel.

Day: 5	Sun 22/11/20	Macquarie Harbour ~ Gordon River Cruise ~ Cradle Mountain	BLD
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This morning cruise the incomparable Gordon River into the heart of Tasmania's wilderness and the edge of World Heritage. Cross vast Macquarie Harbour, past Sarah Island, worst convict settlement of all and follow the Gordon through stands of ancient Huon pine, sassafras and myrtle rainforest to step ashore for a wilderness board-walk at Heritage Landing. Voyage to Hell's Gates, the aptly named harbour entrance where many early ships were destroyed by ferocious ocean swells. On return to Strahan, board the tour coach and travel through the wild west coast to Cradle Mountain and our overnight accommodation at Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge.

Day: 6	Mon 23/11/20	Full day at Cradle Mountain	BL
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After breakfast this morning we board the shuttle bus into picturesque Dove Lake at the foot of the crags of Cradle Mountain. Enjoy a walk around Dove Lake (2 hours) with a picnic lunch if weather permits. This afternoon relax at the hotel. There are a number of other nearby walks on offer. This evening you have the chance to get up close and personal with the endangered Tasmanian devil during an informative night feeding tour at Devils@Cradle.

Day: 7	Tue 24/11/20	Sheffield ~ Deloraine ~ Campbell Town ~ Freycinet Peninsular	BD
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After breakfast tour the hinterland dominated by the majestic Mt. Roland. Spend time in the town of Sheffield and admire the wonderful out-door art gallery of impressive murals. Visit the beautiful village of Deloraine situated on the banks of the Meander River and explore historic Campbell Town. Traverse the Lake Leake Highway arriving at the spectacular Freycinet Peninsular and your overnight accommodation at Freycinet Lodge.

Day: 8	Wed 25/11/20	Freycinet Peninsular	BLD
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Freycinet Peninsular is an incredibly scenic part of Tasmania with white sandy beaches and spectacular granite mountains. The jewel in the crown is Wine Glass Bay and today we cruise through the blue east coast waters and into the bay itself. Enjoy a unique perspective of the Freycinet Peninsula's incredible sheer granite cliffs, sea caves & hidden coves. Enjoy a ploughman's lunch on board and keep an eye out for the abundant wildlife including sea birds, penguins, dolphins, seals and whales. Returning mid afternoon, there will be plenty of time to relax before dinner at the hotel.

Day: 9	Thu 26/11/20	Swansea ~ Orford ~ Richmond ~ Hobart	BD
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Today we follow the Tasman Highway, passing through Swansea and pausing at the convict built, enigmatic Spiky Bridge. Follow the Prosser River valley through Buckland and Cambridge arriving at the historic village of Richmond. Walk across Australia's oldest bridge, built by convict labour between 1823 and 1825. Visit in the cemetery of Australia's oldest remaining Catholic Church, St Johns, built in 1836. Or browse through the many delightful craft shops, galleries and food stores. Cross the picturesque Derwent River into the city of Hobart nestled at the foot of Mount Wellington with free time before the farewell dinner.

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This morning the coach will be available for an airport transfer at the most convenient time suiting most passengers.

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner