# **King Island 5 Day Fully Escorted Tour**



# **FITNESS LEVEL 2 TOUR**

# Experience the magic of beautiful King Island on this fully escorted tour by Georgie

Highlights include: An unforgettable long table dinner of exquisite produce, fine art, Australia's best scenery, rich conversation with island characters. Boutique travel enjoying a week in the life of King Islanders with generous Tour Guides taking our Travellers where others can't.





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# **Local Art and History**

Home pick up if applicable by Christians Bus Co to Avalon Airport, where we board a Sharp Airlines chartered plane. The private chartered flight will take a pleasant 45 minutes and we can expect to arrive on King Island at 10:45am, just in time for lunch.

Upon arrival at King Island, our Private Travel tour hosts will be there to greet and collect us for the entirety of our 5-day adventure on the island. Beginning with our central tour of King Island, combining a special visit to artist Marilyn Chapman's Gallery including a talk by local known artist Caroline McKinnamonth, a visit to the kelp industries and the rich historic local Museum.

The evening starts slow with a refreshing drink taking in breathtaking views of the Great Southern Ocean, while we relax at the Boomerang by the Sea Motel where we are staying for our four nights on the Island. The evening of day one is to toast ourselves, and enjoy a beautiful dinner at the restaurant offering the freshest local Tasmanian seafood, beef, cheese and wine with a 270 degree ocean view.

**DINNER** Boomerang By The Sea Restaurant **OVERNIGHT** Boomerang By The Sea 3 Owen Smith Drive, Currie TAS 7256, T 03 6462 1303



DAY TWO TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2024

# **Rugged Beauty and Shipwrecks**

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast to fuel up and begin our day of driving along the scenic rugged southwest coast. We visit the site of Australia's largest civilian maritime disaster before travelling over the dunes in a 4WD all-terrain vehicle to the Bowling Property, a 7th generation farming family (where King Island Tours has exclusive access for our Christians Travel Group).

Lunch is in a dramatic location and includes local gourmet crayfish, cheese and wine or refreshments as you wish! The private location is a secret that will be revealed prior to lunch. We see incredible 7000 year old calcified forest and amazing views from Seal Rocks. The perspectives and photographic opportunities here are extraordinary.





We return home to our sea views for a relaxing time of pre-dinner chats and wine before dining in the award winning restaurant, Wild Harvest, with the most gorgeous views. Voted No.1 on TripAdvisor, it's all about Sea to Table, Paddock to Plate. We are living by our senses and enjoying fine dining at its best. It's an islander's experience of culinary delights and good company.

**DINNER** Wild Harvest Restaurant 1 Blue Gum Drive, Grassy TAS 7256 **OVERNIGHT** Boomerang By The Sea

#### DAY THREE wednesday 21 FEBRUARY 2024 🖪 MT L 🗩

#### Nature's Architecture

After a local fresh produce breakfast we travel the northern part of King Island today. With a stop to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee at the Cape Wickham Lighthouse, the southern hemisphere's tallest lighthouse, we find Penny's lagoon, a natural phenomena with its suspended lake.

Our next stop is Whale Tail House, famously featured on Grand Designs Australia. We enjoy both lunch and a chat with the artists and the owners of this majestic property. Following lunch, we might catch a hole-inone as we visit the famous Cape Wickham golf course.

The afternoon delights us with a visit to King Island Dairy for a tasting of their award-winning cheeses (and most likely purchases!)

We arrive back for afternoon relaxation and dinner at Boomerang By the Sea as we catch the last of the afternoon light.

**DINNER** Boomerang By The Sea Restaurant **OVERNIGHT** Boomerang By The Sea

Cape Wickham





#### DAY FOUR THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

# **Amazing Beaches and Wildlife**

Settling right into our Private Tour and Island Break we travel today to the village of Naracoopa, visiting coastlines including Sea Elephant Bay.

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Morning tea is unique as we visit a local garden with Phil and Norma, a long standing family on the island. Full of character and allowing us to indulge in that additional layer of the Island on a personal curious level.

"Restaurant with no food" is our lunch destination which will be sure to surprise. As we travel around these destinations we view stunning flora and fauna. Stopping off for a photo and fresh air, moments abound to unwind and really immerse ourselves into the wild that these adventures bring.

Wild Harvest is our dinner destination tonight. Enjoy a five-course degustation menu showcasing the islands famous produce.

Tonight offers a life highlight evening, with a unique activity of King Islands Nocturnal Penguin Tour watching them return to shore. Special times.

**DINNER** Wild Harvest Restaurant **OVERNIGHT** Boomerang By The Sea



# DAY FIVE FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2023

# **The Gourmet Trail Continues**

There's a leisurely breakfast followed by a goodbye to our ocean accommodations and view. This includes an optional guided buggy ride through the ocean dunes to the golf course, or a late check out and a read of your book or coastal walk and talk. You decide what suits you best on the day.

We then gather together for more stunning coastline as we continue to explore the last of the natural landscape we may of missed or is on your wish list. For today's lunch we have some fun and forage ourselves and enjoy a gourmet lunch (with a bit of help). After we leave Wild Harvest for lunch it's farewell to King island.

At 4:30pm we board our Sharp Airlines chartered plane for a relaxing 45-minute flight back to Avalon Airport, arriving at 5:15pm. From there, Christian's coach will be waiting to transfer you comfortably to your home.

See you on the Plane!

Georgie

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes Luxury five-star coach, motel accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment A deposit of \$800 per person is required at the time of booking. Balance is due 45 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: Prior to 45 days of departure - Loss of deposit, 45 to 30 days prior 50% of total fare, 29 to 14 days prior to departure 75% of total fare, 14 days or less 100% total fare. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christian's Travel Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it will be cancelled with full refund paid. Food and Drink must not be consumed on the coach. Smoking is prohibited under Government regulations. Passengers are requested to restrict their smoking to stops en-route in the interests of other passengers. Luggage – one medium size suitcase plus one carry bag per passenger - maximum combined weight, 20kg's. Seating- to enable everyone to enjoy forward and window seating, a seat rotation system will operate, and passengers will be required to change seats each day. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

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# **Additional information**



### Do you cater for special dietary needs?

Yes, we cater for all dietary requirements, the specific requirement must be advised at the time of booking.

# Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a booking.

#### Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

# What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they may be asked to return home.

### What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1–2:

- 1. Easy
- 2. Active/Moderate

#### Relaxed pace tours - Level 1 fitness - Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours will have content that requires disembarking vessels/vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

#### Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

# Tours with some mild physical activities -Level 2 fitness - Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

#### Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

#### Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

### Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

#### **Special needs**

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the tinle of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.

#### Deposit

\$800 non-refundable deposit at the time of booking.



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