

Proposed Itinerary

Your guide will accompany you each day as you walk the entire coastline of the world-famous Bay of Fires area. Some of the walks include some long days walking along white beaches and rocky headlands, also a few sections of uneven loose pebble headlands; but, with a moderate level of fitness, each walk is enjoyable. Each night we stay in comfortable accommodation and will enjoy our evening meals together at our lodge.

Please note, the plan may alter depending on weather conditions and local advice.



Day 1: Arrival day with welcome dinner

Arrive at any time during the day and make your way to the Grand Chancellor Hotel at 29 Cameron Street, in Launceston. We will see you in the lobby of the hotel at 6pm for a tour briefing followed by a 7pm welcome dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Meals: D



Day 2: The Garden to Policeman's Point

15KM

Your holiday begins! We will depart the Grand Chancellor at 7:30am and we have a 1.5-2hr drive to The Gardens area at the southern end of the Bay of Fires Conservation Area.

After a lovely homemade morning tea and taking in some of those spectacular orange rocks this coastline is so famous for, we will start our walk heading north. The Eddystone point Lighthouse will be our guiding beacon in the distance, as we will be walking towards it the whole day. This section of the walk has a few longer loose pebble sections as well as few headlands with rock boulders to navigate around.

The end point today is at Policeman's Point from where we will make our way to the accommodation, where you can settle in while the guides cook dinner.

Meals: B,L,D



Day 3: Musselroe Bay to Boulder Point

12KM

Today it's a short drive to the start of the walk in Musselroe Bay at the northern end of the Bay of Fires coastline. We will be heading south along the stunningly white and isolated beaches in Mt William National Park. The beautiful blue water might even invite you for a relaxing swim at Boulder Point.

After our beach and sand walking is done for the day we make our way to Mt William (*wukalina*) for some 360 views from its peak (216m). On a good day you can see as far as the islands of the Furneaux Group in Bass Strait.

Meals: B,L,D



Day 4: Boulder Point to Deep Creek

15KM

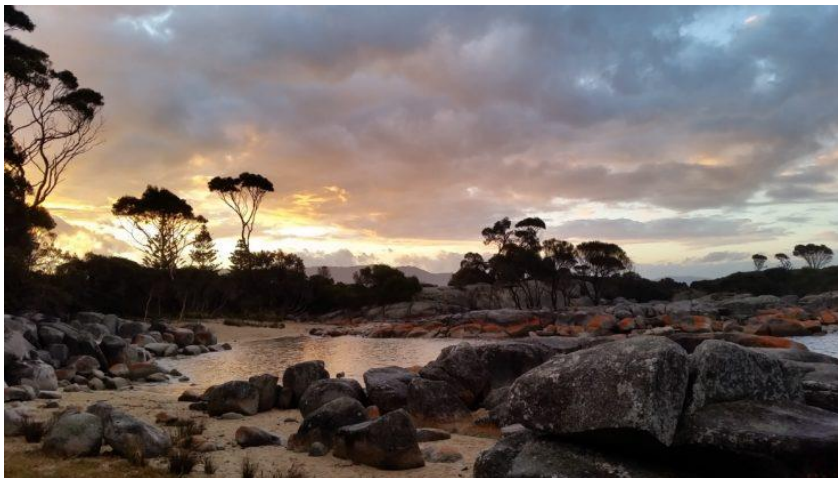
More isolated and wide white sandy beaches await us today. We head along the coast from Boulder Point past Cobblers Rocks to Deep Creek.

Along the way we should encounter some of the many shorebirds that call this area home and will pass Aboriginal sites of significance.

Depending on the tide, we may need to take off shoes to cross Groves Creek close to the end of our walk.

Once we meet up with the bus again, we will do a little detour to Eddystone Lighthouse, to finally see up close what we have been walking towards in the last couple of days.

Meals: B,L,D



Day 5: Deep Creek to Ansons Bay

12KM

After 3 wonderful days exploring this amazing place today's walk will summarise everything we have seen in one day.

From Deep Creek we will head across Eddystone Point to a white and seemingly endless beach before navigating our way around some headlands with those famous orange boulders.

The last section of our walk today takes us inland through coastal tea tree and heath country.

Our walk ends at Ansons Bay, which completes our end to end along the *larapuna* coastline. We will have some time to observe swans, cormorants, pelicans and many more birds, who usually frequent the lagoon.

From Ansons Bay it's a scenic 2.5hr drive back to Launceston, which sees us getting back to Launceston around 5pm.

Meals: B,L

Details about accommodation, what to bring, transportation, food, etc.

Accommodation

For the first night we stay at the Grand Chancellor Hotel, departing for the Bay of Fires area the next day where we will stay for the remainder of the tour at Icena Farm at Musselroe Bay. Accommodation is on a double or twin share basis. A limited number of single supplements are available – please let us know if you would like this option when booking.

1 night: Grand Chancellor Hotel

Located in the heart of Launceston, we will stay here for the first night before an early departure for the Bay of Fires area the next day. To celebrate our journey ahead we will enjoy dinner at the hotel restaurant. Rooms are standard Twin share/Queen rooms with ensuites.

3 nights: Icena Farm, Musselroe Bay

Icena Farm is a picturesque and homely accommodation located close to the Bay of Fires area. We will be staying in two 4-bedroom houses, with shared bathroom facilities, kitchens and communal areas. One of the houses will be used as the main meal house, where we come together for our breakfast and evening meals prepared by your amazing guides.

What to bring

We will send you a list of recommended clothing and equipment when you book.

Food

All meals are included unless indicated in the itinerary.

Breakfast comprises cereal, fruit, yoghurt, toast and spreads with juice, tea and coffee.

Lunch is self-made from supplied breads, salads and meats.

We'll eat one dinner at the Grand Chancellor Hotel Launceston and the other dinners will be prepared by your guides at your accommodation. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Each day we provide morning tea whilst out on a walk and fruit is available for snacks. You're welcome to bring additional snacks (e.g. muesli bars, nuts) if you feel you need them. There won't be any opportunity to purchase additional supplies and alcohol throughout the tour once we leave Launceston early in the morning on Day 2.

Your out of pocket expenses for this trip include snacks and alcohol.

Transport

We'll use a comfortable 12 seat, air conditioned commuter bus for the tour.

This walk includes



All meals, including morning tea and snacks

We pride ourselves on providing you with fresh, wholesome food. Enjoy healthy breakfasts, delicious morning teas, fresh picnic and packed lunches, fruit and hearty two-course dinners each day.



All transport via air-conditioned bus

Central pick-up points in Fremantle and Perth CBD. Transport each day to and from the track.



Emergency support

Wilderness first aid trained guides carry radios, satellite phones and a full first aid kit so you can walk without worry.



Excellent itinerary and planning

Drawn from 14 years experience.



National Park entrance fees



Two fun and professional guides

We'll feed you, tell you stories, help you achieve the walks safely and make sure everything goes to plan so that you don't have to worry about a thing

How hard are the walks?

The difficulty of the walks ranges from tour to tour, from easy to challenging. We design all of our walking tours to be achievable for those with a moderate level of fitness. We do recommend doing some training before most tours, because physical activity is always more enjoyable if you are physically prepared. We will send you information about how to train when you book.

When on tour we find that a positive mental attitude is most important and that if you focus on the scenery, the company and the moment, and not on the kilometres, then you find yourself reaching your destination with little problem. You can always have a day or sometimes an afternoon off to relax if you feel like it. If you have any concerns about your fitness or ability to complete a walk, give us a call on (08) 6219 5164 and we can talk you through it.