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# Freycinet Experience

GUIDED WALKING TOUR

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This four-day guided experience departs from Hobart and takes in the beautiful Freycinet Peninsula on Tasmania's east coast. Returning each evening to the comfort of Friendly Beaches Lodge, you'll enjoy a private sanctuary tucked into the national park, just 100 metres from the beach.

**Please Note:** This itinerary departs between May and October. Itineraries are subject to change depending on weather and water levels.



## What's Included?

3 nights of accommodation at Friendly Beaches Lodge

Meals as detailed

Return transfers from Hobart

Boat trips to Schouten Island and along the peninsula

All meals & beverages including wine

Use of day packs & waterproof jackets

National Parks pass

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## Day 1 Coles Bay & Freycinet Peninsula

This four-day experience departs from Hobart at 8.30 in the morning for the scenic drive to Coles Bay. Morning tea is enjoyed at historic Spiky Bridge, near Swansea, before you board the Naturaliste vessel in Coles Bay for a spectacular cruise down the western length of the peninsular to Schouten Island, at the southernmost part of the Freycinet National Park. Keep a look out for the pods of playful dolphins found here and the large Australian gannets that can often be seen diving for food.

After a picnic lunch you can choose whether to make the short but steep climb up Bear Hill for wonderful views over the Freycinet Peninsula, or fish for flathead in Schouten Passage. Return to Coles Bay by boat then transfer to Friendly Beaches Lodge for the evening.

Your Accommodation: Friendly Beaches Lodge

Meal(s) Included: Lunch & Dinner

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## Day 2 Bryan's Beach & Wineglass Bay

This morning you'll head back out on the water for another adventure on the peninsula, you have two walks to choose from. The Bryan's Beach option will take you through sclerophyll forests and along quiet beaches to Wineglass Bay. As you walk, enjoy the close encounters with the local birdlife. For those who are looking for something a little more strenuous, opt for the climb from Cooks Beach to Mt Graham – from the top there are spectacular views of the dusky pink granite outcrop of The Hazard's – then make the descent to Wineglass Bay via Quartzite Ridge.

Both walks rejoin at Wineglass Bay in the late afternoon. The perfect time for a swim in the clear waters of the bay and a revitalising cup of tea. Climb to Wineglass Bay Lookout for panoramic views before returning to the lodge.

Your Accommodation: Friendly Beaches Lodge

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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### Day 3 Bluestone Bay, Oyster Bay Tribe & Friendly Beaches

After breakfast transfer to secluded Bluestone Bay for the start of today's walk. Discover the geology of White Water Wall and Little Bluestone Bay before ascending to the cliff tops. The walk follows an ancient track through sacred bushland used exclusively by guests of Friendly Beaches Lodge. This headland is home to a wonderful array of native flora and fauna including giant grass trees. Crossing the white sands of Friendly Beaches, perhaps taking time out for a dip in the cool water as you go, continue onwards to the lodge. On arrival you'll find refreshing drinks and afternoon tea waiting for you.

Your Accommodation: Friendly Beaches Lodge

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### Day 4 Mt Mary and Saltwater Bay

Rise early and head to the beach for morning coffee whilst all is calm, or enjoy time in the comfort of the lodge. After breakfast there's an optional walk along the fossil-rich ridgeline of Mt Mary followed by a descent to Saltwater Lagoon, a haven for wild black swans and pelicans. After brunch enjoy a final wander along Friendly Beaches to Isaac's Point, where you will be transferred back to Hobart and your tour comes to an end.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Please Note: Details are correct at the time of producing this document but may be subject to change without notice. Accommodation is subject to availability, and similar hotels may be substituted.