

# Facts & Questions

## Pick-up and Drop-off Times

We collect guests from central Hobart hotels from 7:30am on Day 1 of the walk.

On Day 4 of the walk we offer a scheduled airport transfer at 4:00pm \* or transfer guests to their hotel in central Hobart by 5:00pm. \*We recommend guests book flights from 6:00pm.

## Walking Conditions

Guests walk along firm beaches and formed bush tracks and a moderate level of fitness is required. A backpack with all personal gear is carried by each guest throughout the walk. On side trips such as climbing the mountain peaks or walking to Haunted Bay we provide a lighter day pack for you to use.

## Weather

Maria Island has a mild, temperate climate during walking months and has an average daytime temperature in the 20s and night time 10-15 degrees. As the weather can change and we recommend guests bring everything on our recommended gear list. We can review the 4 day weather forecast on the morning of the departure and leave behind any items considered surplus for storage in the office

## Accommodation

Two nights will be at our beautiful camps where guests enjoy twin share\*, comfortable cabins with raised beds, complete with mattresses, sleeping bags and pillows. The camps are environmentally sensitive; with water tanks collecting rain from some of the world's cleanest air, wash rooms, warm outdoor bush showers and composting toilets.

The final night is in historic Bernacchi House; guests enjoy hot showers, fresh linen, recline by wood fires and a piano whilst waiting for the final night's banquet.

\*Single walkers may share with other same gender guests. Single sleeping arrangements can be organised through paying an addition single supplement with the office team at the time of booking.

## Dietary & Health Information

For us to plan and cater for your walk we ask guests advise of any specific dietary and health needs. Maria Island is a remote location and your comfort and care is important to us.

## Travel Insurance

We recommend that you have appropriate travel insurance when you join our walk.

## Comfort Suggestions

Wearing multiple layers of clothes is recommended for warmth and comfort when walking. Denim is generally not recommended as can become heavy and cold when wet and it does not breathe.

Boots with ankle support and good sole tread are recommended, particularly if guests are keen to climb the mountain summits. Boots should be comfortable and worn in. Solid walking shoes with good soles are OK however trainers/runners are generally not recommended.

## Pack free walk option

For private groups and selected walk departures, we can arrange to transfer guests gear between each night's accommodation for an additional fee of \$200 per person. In the interest of group harmony, we only operate pack free walks when all guests on a walk are seeking the porter service. Please contact our staff during your initial enquiry and we will endeavour to find you a pack free walk departure.