

KING ISLAND

4 Day Tour

15th – 18th April, 2019

Day 1 – Monday 15 April, 2019 (D)



We depart Launceston mid-afternoon for our **flight** to the fabulous **King Island!** On arrival we will be met by our experienced and friendly Driver/Guide, who will transfer us to our accommodation in **Currie**. We'll have time to settle in and freshen up before dinner this evening.

Overnight & dinner: Boomerang By The Sea

Day 2 – Tuesday 16 April, 2019 (BLD)



Today we enjoy a full day tour to **The North of the island**. We visit **Yellow Rock Beach** where we have the opportunity to look at the remains of the **Paddlesteamer Shannon**, wrecked in 1906 (walk over sand-dune & steps involved). For those not wishing to take the walk, a pleasant outlook over the Yellow Rock River is just as enjoyable. From here we may be able to see **Christmas & New Year Island**. We continue on to **Cape Wickham** with its picturesque views. We see the **Cape Wickham Lighthouse, Bicentennial Monuments** and the wreck site of the convict ship '**Neva**', wrecked in 1835. A visit to the nearby and stunning new **Cape Wickham Links** golf course will also have us in awe of the spectacular setting. We'll visit **Penny's Lagoon**, one of only three suspended lakes in the world. Continuing on we'll visit **Martha Lavinia Beach** where we may have a few minutes to get our feet wet on this gorgeous deserted beach, and more spectacular views. Before our day is done, we'll stop off at **King Island Dairy**, where we have the opportunity to purchase from their wide variety of locally produced cheeses. If you like cheese, you will love this visit! So many delicious varieties and the prices are so much better than what we would pay at home!

Overnight & dinner: Boomerang By The Sea

Day 3 – Wednesday 17 April, 2019 (BLD)



Full Day Down South Tour. On this tour we travel south of Currie to the old mining town of **Grassy**. Here we will have the opportunity to see a disused **Scheelite mine site** and stop at the **Kelp Craft** shop for a quirky souvenir. Visit **Naracoopa**, a small settlement on the east coast, for morning tea. We continue past **Pearshape Lagoon**, and visit the **Calcified Forest** where we can see the remains of 7,000 year old trees that have now been turned into calcium carbonate. The forest was exposed when the lime-laden sand that had covered the area was removed by wind erosion. Later it's on to the huge cliffs at **Seal Rocks** and then we move on to discuss the wreck of the '**Cataraqui**' and **historical monuments** dedicated to one of the worst disasters in history where 399 people lost their lives on the rugged coastline in 1845. Finally we stop at the **Huxley Hill wind farm** before returning to The Boomerang late in the afternoon.

Overnight & dinner: Boomerang By The Sea

Day 4 – Thursday 18 April, 2019 (BL)



Our tour of King Island would not be complete without a visit to **meet a local beef producer** and find out why **King Island beef** is so special. Our cattle farming expert will help us understand the different grazing methods, pasture production, breeding and weight gain targets. Depending on the time of year and weather conditions, we may be able to drive through some of the property and see first-hand how content the cattle are on this idyllic island. We will also explore **Currie** a little further, with a visit the **Currie Museum** housed in the old lighthouse keeper's residence. Discover the island history where there is an emphasis on material from shipwrecks, and view the nearby wrought iron structure of **Currie Lighthouse** which was prefabricated in England and sent to King Island in 312 pieces to be assembled in 1879. We'll visit the **Currie Harbour**, see the **Boathouse & Cultural Centre** in our travels. We'll see the wreck site of the '**Netherby**' and visit the **Kelp Factory** for a fascinating insight into the farming of Kelp by the locals. Late afternoon we head to the airport for our return flight to Launceston. Our flight is quite short, and before we know it we'll be touching down back home in Launceston. **Lunch provided today.**



Overnight: Home, sweet home

**The cost: \$1990.00 per person - twin/double share.
Add \$285 for single supplement
Min: 12 passengers**

Departing from Launceston

Includes:

All flights with Sharp airlines as per itinerary

All accommodation, 2 course dinners & cooked breakfasts, morning tea and lunches x 3 (as per itinerary)

All tours as per itinerary

Airport transfers on King Island

For bookings please contact:

Jack's Bus Service

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Group Link Terms & Conditions

1. \$850 non-refundable group deposit due on booking to secure dates.
2. \$100 p.p. non-refundable deposit due by Friday 15/2/19, with copy of photo ID.
3. Final rooming list and passenger names as per photo ID required by Friday 1/3/2019.
4. Balance of payment due by Monday 4/3/2019.
5. Any special dietary or rooming requests, e.g. diabetic & ground floor, must be advised at time of submitting rooming list. Special requests after the submission of the rooming list cannot be accepted. Special dietary requests cannot be catered to for morning/afternoon teas.
6. Once the rooming list has been submitted, any changes must be in writing.
7. Group Link reserves the right to vary the content of its tour should the need arise.
8. In the event of a cancellation by an individual (providing total numbers do not drop below minimum group costing), the following fees apply:

15/2/19 - 3/3/19 – \$100 cancellation fee
4/3/19 onwards– 100% cancellation fee
9. Further, no refund shall be made for any unused portion of any itinerary. Alterations to an itinerary, made by a passenger, shall be wholly at the expense of that passenger.
10. Some accommodation properties may require a room bond or credit card number to cover incidentals not otherwise covered in the cost of the tour. Please note that this will be the responsibility of individual passengers.
11. Bookings made after submission of rooming list are subject to availability and re-costing. A late booking fee may apply.
12. 'Forced Singles' are only accepted according to the policy of individual accommodation properties.
13. Baggage allowance is strictly 15 kg per person + up to 6kg for hand luggage. Excess baggage is carried subject to weight and space availability at a charge determined by the airline.
14. In booking this tour, we agree that we have read and will abide by these terms and conditions.

Special Dietary Requests

Please note that while Group Link makes every effort to ensure special dietary requests are met by suppliers, any passenger with a special dietary request should confirm the supply of such meal on arrival at each venue where a meal is provided. Whilst Group Link will request these dietary requirements, Group Link will not be held responsible for the non-supply of such meal, it is the responsibility of the individual to confirm such supply before the meal.

Travel Insurance

We highly recommend that passengers take out Travel Insurance once deposits are paid to cover any unforeseen circumstances that may arise.

**** Cancellations must be made in writing and such notice is not effective until received by Group Link. Days of notice commence from the day notice is received (during office hours not being weekend or public holiday) by Group Link. Cancellations made on weekends or public holidays are deemed to have been received by Group Link at the commencement of business on the next working day. Days of notice are based on the first date on which the passengers commence arrangements.**

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