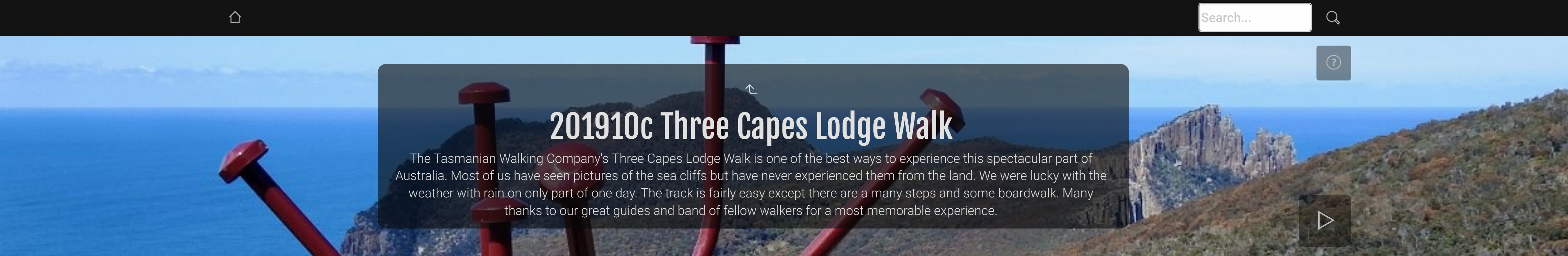




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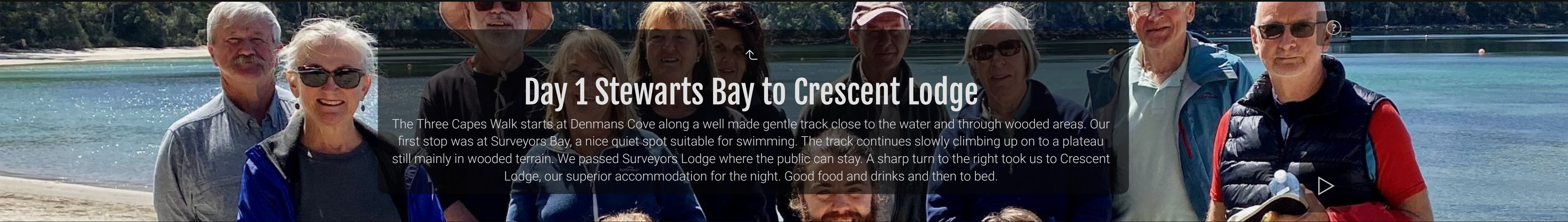
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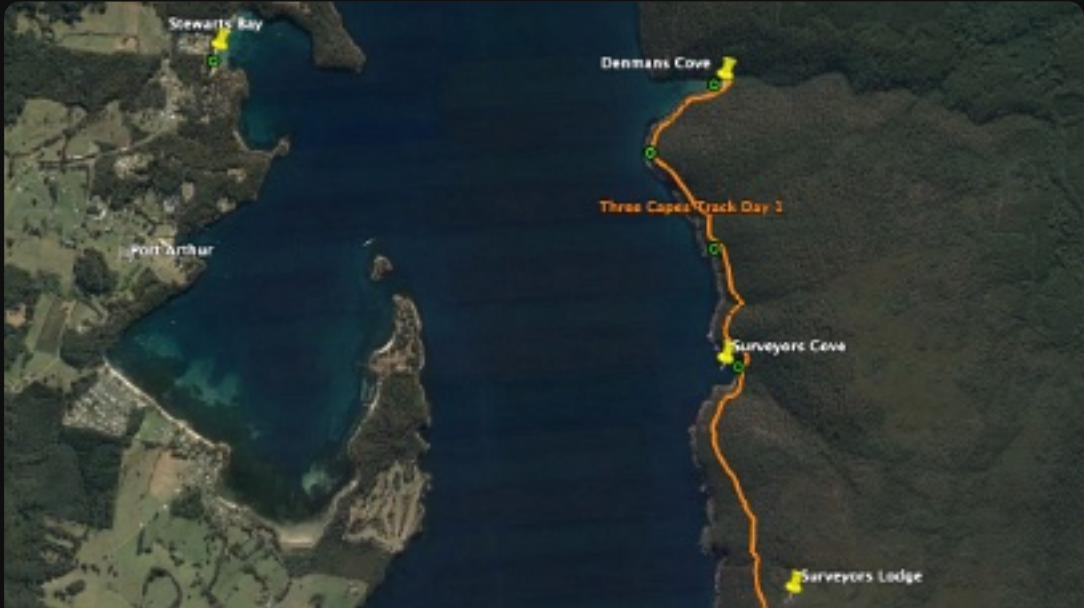
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Three Capes Lodge Walk Map

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Group photo of walkers and guides at Stewarts Bay

[Guide photo]



Start point of Three Capes Track, Denmans Cove



Denmans Cove near start point of the Three Capes Track



View of Port Arthur Historic Site from the track



Cape Raoul and Crescent Bay from the track



View of Crescent Bay from Surveyors Bay

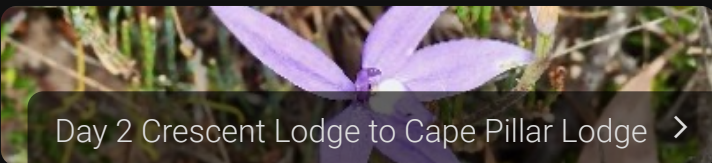


Cape Raoul from Crescent Lodge



Dave caught pontificating at Crescent Lodge

[Fellow walker photo]



Day 2 Crescent Lodge to Cape Pillar Lodge

The second day started with a climb up and over Arthurs Peak and then close to the spectacular cliffs of the peninsula. Interesting flowers and trees along the track which is mainly fairly open. The rain set in later in the morning and we continued through wooded areas turning southeast towards the public Munro Lodge and our well hidden Cape Pillar Lodge (up lots of steps). The lodge has spectacular views of Cape Huay and very good food, wine and chats by all.



Day 2 Map

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Morning view of Cape Raoul from Crescent Lodge



Purple orchid beside the track



Heath vegetation and flowers along the track



Pine tree used as a waymarker by aboriginals



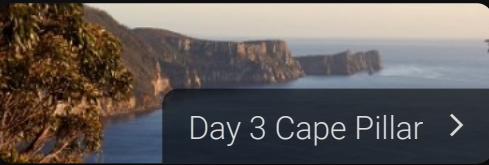
Southern end of West Arthur Head



View southeast towards Black Head and Tasman Island in the distance



Southern edge of Arthurs Peak



Day 3 Cape Pillar

The third day was our Cape Pillar day with light packs. Lots of interesting plants, flowers and geology to see along the track as well as the awesome views of the cliffs and rocky shores. The weather was very kind to us and we were able to reach several great vantage points with the odd photo or two. The Three Capes Track hosts an interesting set of sculptures to augment the scenery.



Day 3 Map

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Morning view of Cape Huay from Cape Pillar Lodge



Morning view of Cape Huay and Hippolyte Rocks from Cape Pillar Lodge



Purple flowers on the track



Heath vegetation along the track



First view of The Blade



Spiky plant with flowers on the track



Young bottlebrush on the track



Columnar dolerite and heath vegetation



Southern edge of Purgatory Hill with Crescent Bay in the distance



Tasman Island with lighthouse and The Monkeys at its southern end



The Monkeys at southern end of Tasman Island



Pennicott Jetboat near Yankee Rock



Tasman Island



The Blade, Tasman Passage and northern end of Tasman Island



Dave and others at the Tasman Island Lookout
[Guide photo]



The Trident and other rocks



Closer view of The Trident



End of The Blade and Tasman Island



View northwards of Cape Huay, Forester Peninsula and Maria Island



Small skink on a rock



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The highest point on The Blade where the track ends



Looking down The Chasm



Pink Mountain Berry Tree



Yellow flowering trees on track (?Acacia)



White reindeer moss



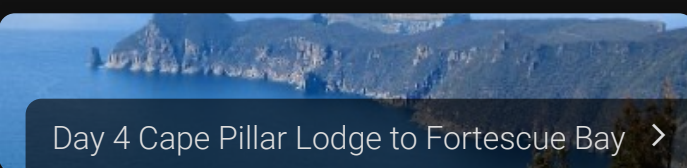
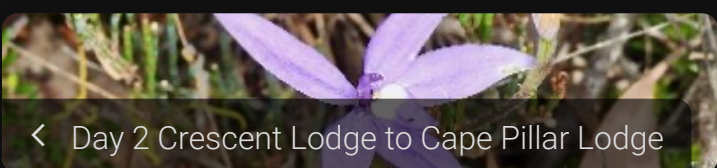
Young bottlebrush on the track



"Sex on the Cape" sculpture with The Blade in the distance



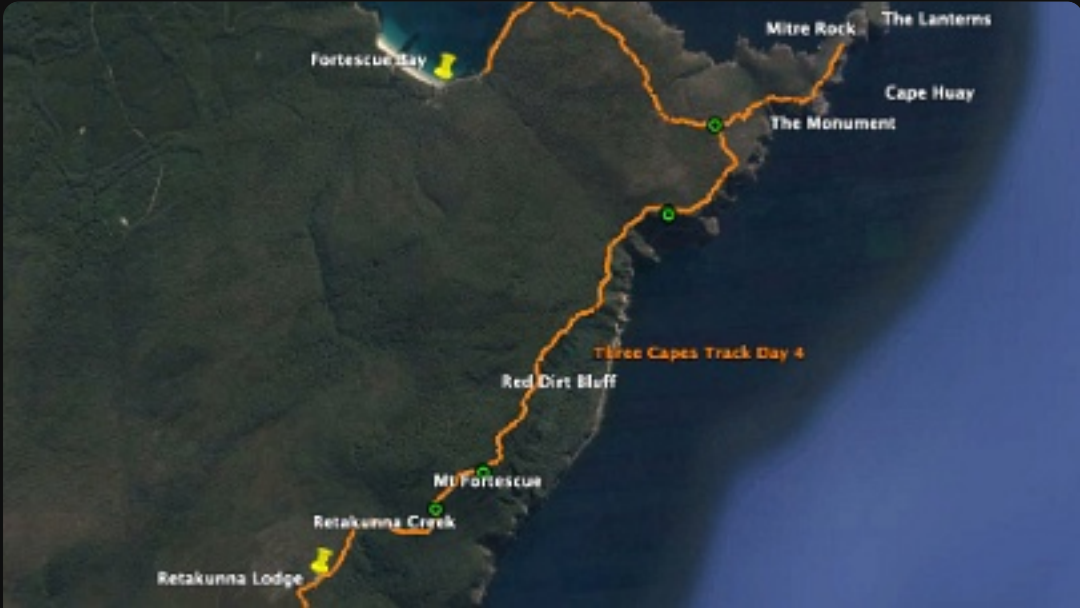
Evening light on Cape Huay from Cape Pillar Lodge





Day 4 Cape Pillar Lodge to Fortescue Bay

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Day 4 Map

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Moss in the forest



View to the south of Cape Pillar with Tasman Island and lighthouse



Eastern end of Cape Pillar with The Cathedral



View south including the Cape Pillar lodge



Helicopter on lodge resupply



Ferns in the forest



Natural archway in the cliffs



View southward from the track



Sea eagle high above the track

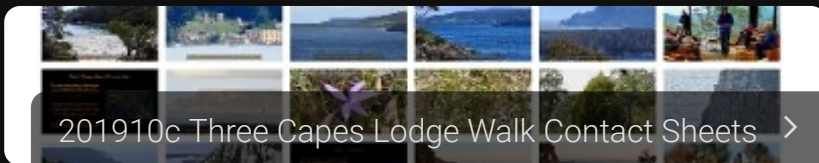
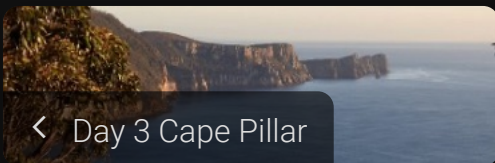


Sea eagle high above the track



Dave at end of track (with list to left)

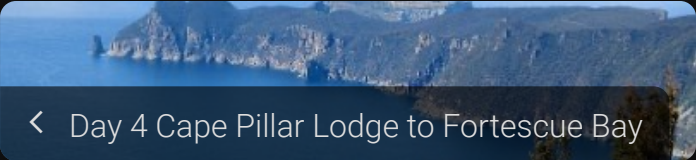
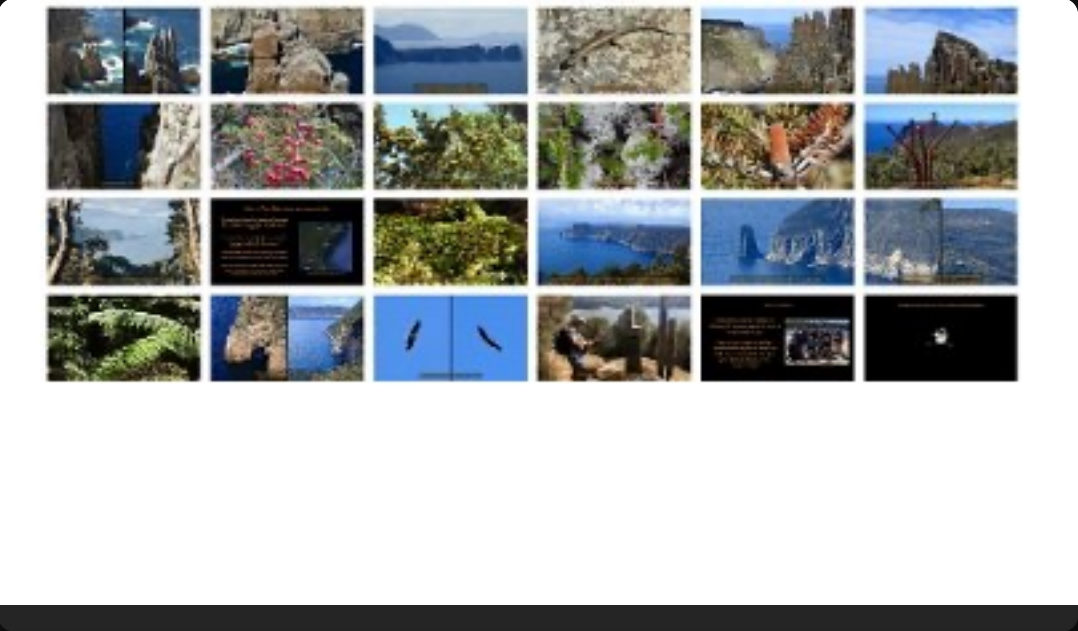
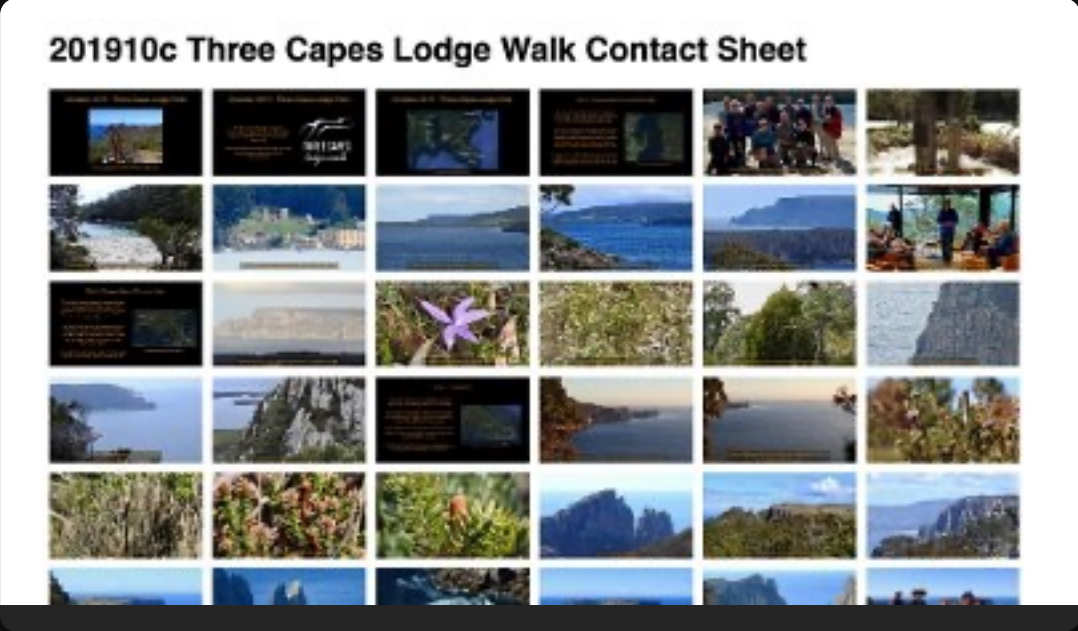
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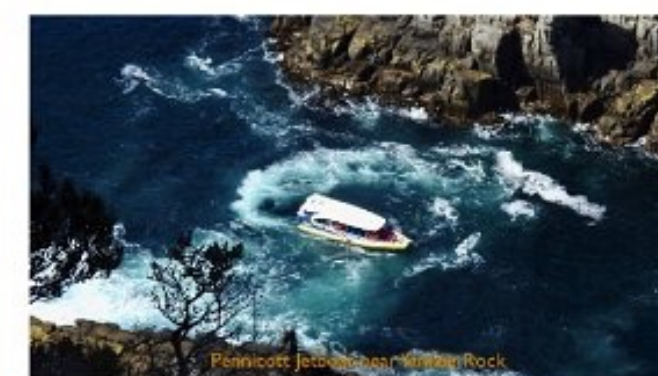
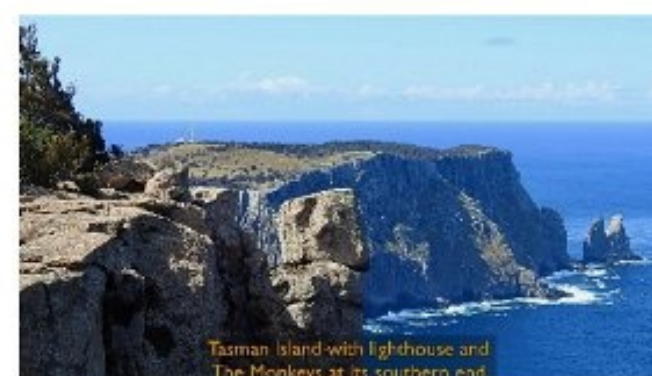
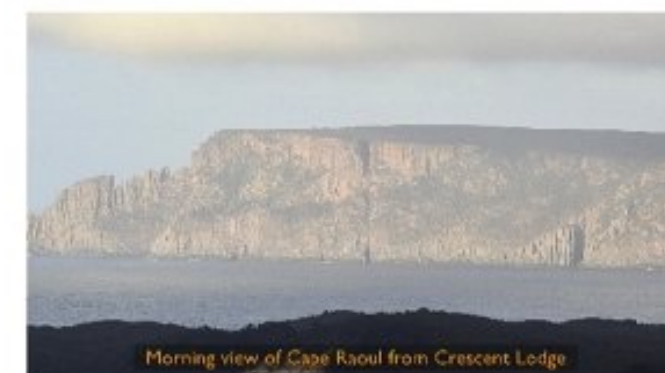
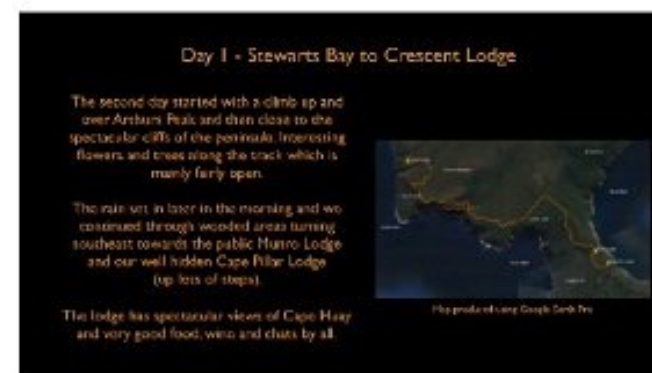


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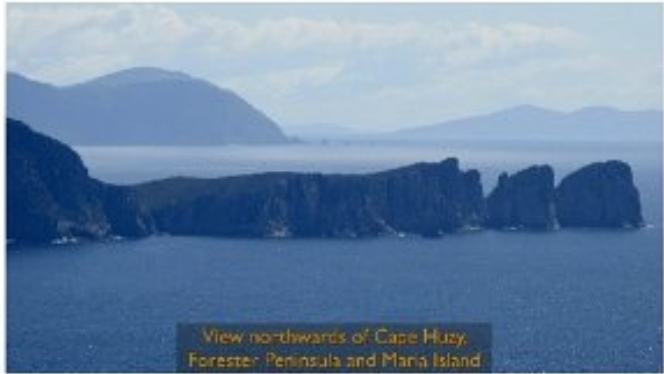




View of The Trident and a closer view



End of the ridge with Cape Pillar



View northwards of Cape Huay, Forester Peninsula and Maria Island



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End of The Blade and Tasman Island



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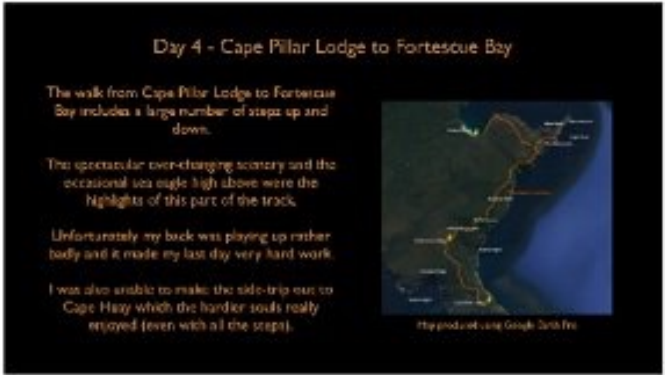
Orange flowers on a branch



Red metal structure on a hill



Evening light on Cape Huay from Cape Pillar Lodge



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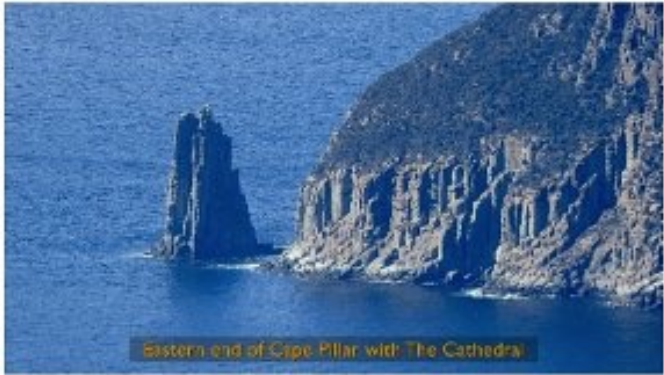
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Green foliage on a hill



View to the south of Cape Pillar with Tasman Island and Lighthouse



Sister's end of Cape Pillar with 'The Cathedral'



New look overlooking the Cape Pillar Lodge and lighthouse on a steep rocky cliff



Green foliage on a hill



Natural bridge in the cliff and view southwards from the track



Two birds flying in the sky



Dave at the summit with his list to read



That's all folks!

Many thanks to the Tasmanian Walking Company people for such a great experience.

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