

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS****Is there any mobile phone reception?**

There is no mobile phone reception at Friendly Beaches Lodge and only small patches of reception along the Freycinet Peninsula (Telstra network preferred). Our guides will happily point out these areas if you would like to discreetly check messages or make a phone call. We do encourage guests to switch devices off as much as possible as we think this increases the sense of isolation and in return the enjoyment of the experience.

**Is there any place to charge devices?**

We only have one power board at the Lodge to charge devices so it is best to bring them fully charged. We recommend phones to be put onto flight mode to extend battery life.

**What amount of luggage can we bring?**

As we are a lodge based walk, you are free to bring all your luggage with you and store it in your room at the Lodge.

**How much time do we spend out walking?**

The main walking component is on day 2 and 3. On these days the majority of the day is spent away from the Lodge along the trails and beaches of Freycinet National Park. The actual walking time varies between 5 and 8 hours each day.

**How fit do I need to be?**

You do not need to be an elite athlete to enjoy our walks. If you already enjoy activities such as walking, swimming, taking the stairs, playing golf etc. you are well placed to manage our walks.

We recommend starting some more targeted training, including walking, in your daily routine leading up to the trip to ensure maximum enjoyment of the experience.

**What do I carry each day?**

All you carry is a daypack containing lunch, two litres of water, weatherproof jacket and personal items, such as a camera and sunglasses.

**What is the weather like and what if the weather is bad?**

We choose the best months of the year to operate our walk which is from October to April. Check the weather forecast for Coles Bay a week before departure to give you the best idea.

If the weather is ominous, the boat may be prevented from heading out. In this situation alternative plans can be carried out and segments of the walk modified to allow for the best outcome.

**Are the bathrooms shared?**

Yes. Our accommodation is separated into two lodges. Each lodge has four bedrooms, a lounge with fireplace, two toilets, a bathroom, a shower and a sink area. You share with a maximum of five people.

**Can I get my own room?**

In most cases we are able to offer individual travellers their own room at no extra cost. Please let us know if this is required.

**Are there hair dryers for use?**

No, the lodge is lit by solar power and there are no electricity sockets in the bathroom or guests' rooms.

**How many people on each trip?**

We have a maximum capacity for 10 people per trip.

**Can we be collected from our hotel on the day we depart?**

It is important that guests arrive at the same time to meet their group and guides, so we cannot pick up guests prior to meeting at the Woolstore at 8.00am.

**What contact number can I give to my family in case I need to be contacted in an emergency?**

Calls within Australia 1800 506 003

International calls +61 3 6223 7565

Our office coordinator will be able to locate you whether you are at the lodge or on the walk.

Travel insurance and medical insurance are strongly recommended.

**BOOKINGS**

To enquire about and book the walk, use the enquiry form on our website, send us an e-mail, or call our office on the numbers below:

We offer group and child rates.

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