

ART OF NATURE



ART OF NATURE IS A UNIQUE FOUR DAY JOURNEY
HOSTED BY FREYCINET EXPERIENCE, MONA AND
SCULPTOR PETER ADAMS THAT WILL PARTICULARLY
INSPIRE THE ART AND NATURE LOVER.
EXPERIENCE THE UNPARALLELED SOPHISTICATION OF
MONA, FLY TO THE FREYCINET PENINSULA, TAKING IN
THE STUNNING EAST COAST SCENERY INCLUDING THE
WORLD RENOWNED WINEGLASS BAY.

Immerse yourself in the pristine sanctuary of the Friendly Beaches Lodge and walk the pure white sands of the Freycinet National park. Travel south for a rare look at the legendary Tasmanian property Windgrove, where sculpture and landscape become one.

This journey stretches from Hobart to the Freycinet Peninsula and back down to the southern tip of the Tasman Peninsula. You will be joining an exclusive private tour of MONA as the museum is closed to the public on Tuesdays.

Art of Nature is an all inclusive guided experience, covering accommodation at MONA Pavilions and at Friendly Beaches Lodge. Transport by plane, boat and bus – ex Hobart and return. All meals and wine including MONA wine tasting and exclusive MONA tour.

Maximum 10 guests.

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Day 01

2:00 pm

Arrival and check into your MONA

3:30 pm

Join your fellow guests and guides at reception for your exclusive 1.5 hour tour of MONA. MONA is closed to the public on Tuesdays so enjoy it's mind blowing depths in complete privacy. On your exclusive tour you will gain an insight into the artists, the architecture and of course you'll hear more about David Walsh, the man behind it all. Then take it all in with a drink at the underground Void. Continue your relaxation at the Cellar Door with a guided Moorilla wine and Moo Brew beer tasting. Finish the day with satisfaction at The Source Restaurant with dinner prepared by Chef Phillippe Leban and matched with wines by Sommelier Joseph Burton.

MONA WINDGROVE

Day 02

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast at The Source Restaurant, before your hour long flight along the pristine East Coast of Tasmania. You will pass Maria Island National Park, then continue along to the Freycinet Peninsula. Here you will be treated to breathtaking views of red granite mountains and sugar white beaches, including the stunning turquoise waters of Wineglass Bay. Descend alongside the Hazards Mountains, before landing at Friendly Beaches, located on the Northern end of the Freycinet Peninsula.

Welcome to the secluded Friendly Beaches Lodge; eco-friendly and off the grid, enjoy the uncomplicated luxury of this retreat. Hailed by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects for its stylish sustainable design, the lodge is hidden in a 130-hectare private sanctuary, which is in turn surrounded by the stunning Freycinet National Park.

Led by your guides, your group will explore a fossil laden walk along the property to the nesting lagoon of black swans and onto the pure white sands of pristine Friendly Beaches. Let the art of nature do its work.

Charming lodge hosts will create delicious meals using premium Tasmanian produce matched with local wines. Sleep to the sound of the waves.

Day 03

5 hour walk, 11 km

Enjoy a hearty breakfast, then transfer to Coles Bay and board the Naturaliste for a spectacular sea cruise down the western length of the Freycinet Peninsula. After disembarking at historic Cooks Beach, you begin a spectacular walk through wild flowers and coastal heathlands, along pristine deserted beaches to the world renowned Wineglass Bay.

Refuel with a picnic lunch on the sugar white sands and swim in Wineglass's crystalline waters. Feeling refreshed, take the climb to Wineglass Bay Lookout for sublime views. Back at the lodge, enjoy a soothing hot shower or bath before drinks and dinner.

Day 04

After breakfast, head down Tasmania's east coast to Windgrove on the Tasman Peninsula (3 hours travelling time). An intimate immersion into sculpture and place awaits you on this 100-acre coastal property that borders the wild Roaring Beach and looks across Storm Bay to the Antarctic.

Renowned sculptor Peter Adams, whose work is displayed in six museums internationally, purchased Windgrove in 1991. He has spent the ensuing years transforming the landscape through the planting of 8000 trees and the creation of several large-scale Earth Art features. Spend the afternoon investigating the small-scale studio art and larger site-specific sculpture.

Rest back for the one hour travel to Hobart. This completes your Art of Nature journey. You can be taken to the airport in time for evening flights (for those whose flights depart after 7:30 pm) or continue into Hobart for a longer holiday.

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MONA Pavilions are high-tech, luxury apartments on the River Derwent. They are named after Australian architects and artists. Each MONA pavilion has a kitchen, laundry, wine fridge, wireless internet access, safe, phone, TV(s). Guests share a gym, sauna and heated infinity pool.

Friendly Beaches Lodge has two accommodation buildings – North and South – and these branch off from the main lodge. North and South have both double and twin rooms to suit everyone's accommodation needs. Each lodge contains: a lounge area with fireplace, a shared bathroom with a claw-foot bath, two toilets and a shower room.

Par Avion is Tasmania's largest airline, operating for over 30 years. In 2014 they won the national Tourism Award for Major Tour and Transport operator, and are ECO Certified in Nature Tourism.



Meeting point

Guests make their own way to MONA, 655 Main Road Rosetta – a 15 minute drive north of Hobart CBD.

Guides and guests meet before exclusive tour of Mon

Schedule

Day 01

2:00 pm – Check in at MONA
3:30 pm – Meet group for tour
7:00 pm – Dinner.

Day 02

Group breakfast
12:00 pm depart MONA for flight to Coles Bay, transfer to Friendly Beaches Lodge. Relax/walk/ enjoy. Drinks and dinner at 6:00pm.

Day 03

Breakfast, travel to Coles bay to board the Naturaliste. Sea cruise and coastal walk to Wineglass Bay. Return to Lodge for drinks and dinner

Day 04

Depart Friendly Beaches for Windgrove 6:45 pm – Return to Hobart. Airport drop offs can be arranged for flights departing after 7:30 pm

Note: MONA is closed to the general public every Tuesday and there will be no MONA bus or ferry operating. Guests can arrange to arrive at MONA using a taxi or for an extra cost, add on a private car transfer from Hobart airport to MONA.

Food

Share splendid meals and Tasmania's finest wines. Special dietary requirements can be catered for and this can be noted on your booking form.

Group size

There is a maximum group size of ten participants and two experienced and knowledgeable guides accompany you. Friendly Beaches Lodge also has two lodge hosts. Minimum number to operate this unique package is six guests.

Weather

Hobart's weather can change quickly so it is best to bring a variety of hot and cold weather clothing options. The Freycinet National Park is on Tasmania's East Coast where the weather is usually settled and mild.

Cancellation policy and payment details

Deposit of \$400 per person is non-refundable. The balance is due 45 days prior to the trip and an invoice will be sent as a reminder in advance of this date. The trip cost is retained for cancellations within 21 days of the booked departure date.

Flight note

Flights are subject to weather conditions. Par Avion will only fly if the conditions are safe and allow for an enjoyable guest experience. If the flight is not permitted a bus transfer will be organised and you will receive a refund for the flight component. Baggage allowance is 18kg including hand luggage.

Freycinet Experience strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance.