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BRUNY ISLAND CRUISES

Accessibility Guide



Pennicott Wilderness Journeys is committed to providing a memorable experience for all guests.

The aim of this guide is to offer accurate information to allow you to assess if this experience is suitable for your individual access requirements. At any stage of your experience with us, we have trained staff available to assist wherever required.

If you have any additional questions after viewing this guide – please don't hesitate to get in contact with us prior to your visit.

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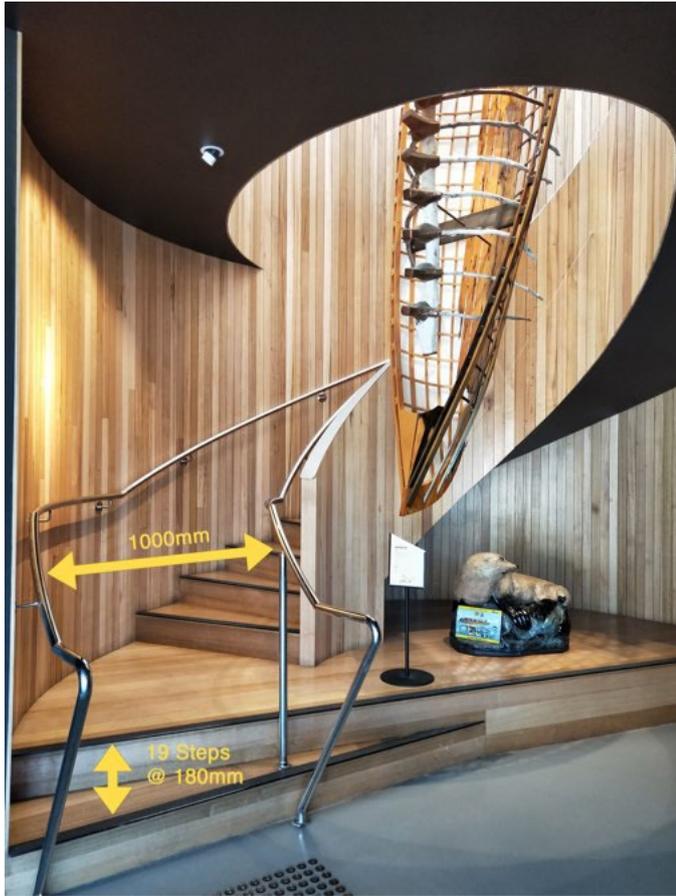
Key Tour Information

- 3-Hour eco cruise aboard open style vessels.
- Highlights: Explore towering cliffs and deep sea caves. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife such as seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds.
- Departure Point: 1005 Adventure Bay Road, Adventure Bay, Bruny Island.
- Option to join a guided bus transfer from Hobart or Kettering.
- Lots of warm clothing is essential, even on warmer days due to wind chill.

Car Parking and Visitor Centre Access

- The Bruny Island Cruises Visitor Centre is located at 1005 Adventure Bay Road, Adventure Bay. 5 accessible parking spaces are available immediately to the left when you drive in. This is within 50 metres of the entrance foyer.
- There is a gentle sloping ramp for access. The car park is gravel and the ramp is smooth concrete.
- The door into the entrance foyer is a 1050mm wide manual door. Call our Bruny Island office when you arrive on 03 6293 1465 if you need assistance with the door or access to the building.





- From the entrance foyer, there is either a 19-step spiral staircase or an elevator. The elevator is around the corner to the right from when you enter the foyer.
- Elevator Dimensions: 890mm Wide x 1500mm Depth.
- Once at the top of the stairs or elevator, this is the main level with toilets, gift shop, reception desk and restaurant.
- The flooring is a combination of polished concrete and polished floorboards.
- There is also vehicle access available for pick-up and drop-off at the jetty for vessel departure. One member of each group will need to check-in at the visitor centre to collect waterproof clothing and receive a pre-cruise briefing.
- It is always a good idea to use the bathrooms available in the visitor centre before cruise departure.
- See the restaurant staff if you wish to pre-order lunch before departure – this will reduce wait time after the cruise.

Vessel Boarding and Seating

- It's important to be checked in and ready to go 15 minutes prior to your cruise departure time. This is when the pre-cruise briefing will be delivered on the balcony before all guests move to the vessel/s.
- We can arrange for individual pre-boarding. Speak to staff about this when you check-in.



- Cruise departure is from a jetty located 350 metres from the visitor centre along a wide, gently sloping gravel path.
- Vehicle access is also available to the jetty, where the vessel will be within 50 metres of your vehicle.



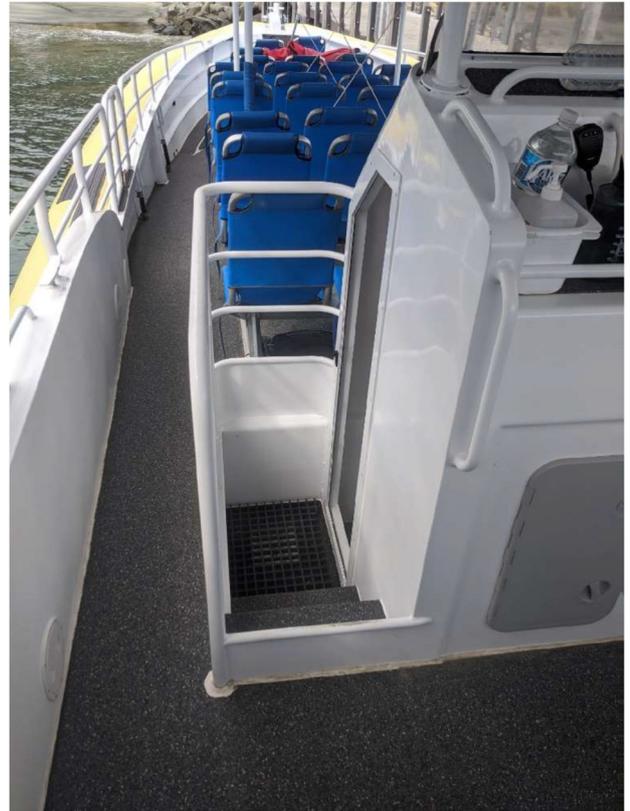
- The jetty itself has a sloping design to allow for near-level access regardless of tide height.
- There is a small step across to a 340mm wide non-slip pad with a 780mm wide access gate.
- There is a 160mm step down onto a 350mm wide step, then a 210mm step down onto a 540mm wide aisle. There are good hand holds on the vessel and crew members present to manually assist.



- The vessels each have a total of 43 seats consisting of:
 - 32 seats forward of the skippers' console that require seatbelts to be worn whenever the vessel is travelling at speed. Seatbelt extensions are available.
 - 11 seats behind the skippers' console that do not have seatbelts fitted including a 6-person padded bench seat that is 2760mm across.
- The seats are 450mm wide and have 330mm of legroom. There is 850mm between the back of each seat.
- From front to back, the vessel seating rows are as follows:
 - 1 row of 2 seats
 - 2 rows of 3 seats
 - 6 rows of 4 seats
 - 1 row of 5 seats
 - 1 six person padded bench seat

Toilet Facilities

- There is a toilet on the vessel, but we recommend for all guests to use the toilets at the visitor centre prior to departure.



- There are ample toilet facilities in the visitor centre, along with one large wheelchair accessible toilet.
- The small marine toilet on the vessel is located below deck level and has 4 steps down at 250mm each. Door entry width is 450mm.
- Access to this toilet can also be restricted at the skippers' discretion due to weather conditions.





Full-Day Tour Options

- In addition to the 3-hour cruise, guests are also able to join the tour from our Hobart Office or Kettering meeting point. Information is included below about access to these departure points.
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- Toilet facilities are available throughout the day at the Kettering ferry terminal and at Truganini Lookout before reaching the Bruny Island Cruises visitor centre.
- A stop is made at Truganini Lookout (The Neck). 20 minutes is given to enjoy a track either to the top of the lookout (230 steps) or a wheelchair accessible boardwalk to a vantage point over the beach.

Hobart Office

- Centrally located on the Hobart waterfront – this is an easy meeting point to begin your journey to Bruny Island.
- Address: Dock Head Building, Franklin Wharf, Hobart.
- Arrive at 7:30 am for a 7:45 am departure.
- There is time restricted parking available opposite the office including an accessible car park for pick-up and drop-off.
- The closest all-day parking is available at either:
 - Argyle Street Carpark – 500 metres away, undercover car-parking
 - Market Place Carpark – 400 metres away, undercover car-parking
 - Evans Street Carpark – 550 metres away, open-air parking
- Taxi or Uber is also available to our Hobart office.
- There is ramped entry to the booking office where you will meet for the tour. Transport is provided on one of our buses, further information follows.

Kettering Meeting Point

- This is a convenient way to join our Bruny Island Cruise if you are travelling with your own car and would like to enjoy a guided tour and avoid the added pressure of the ferry crossing.
- 32km south of Hobart (allow 40 minutes to drive here)
- Arrive for an 8:30am departure.
- Meet at the Oyster Cove Marina at our signposted Kettering meeting point.
- All-day free parking is available here.
- The bus will stop behind where you park your car.
- The driver will meet you here at 8:30am. Transport is provided on one of our buses. Further information on bus access follows.

Buses

- We offer full-day tour options on board our fleet of buses departing from both Hobart and Kettering to join the Bruny Island Cruise.
- The type of bus used varies daily based on operational considerations.
- The buses are air-conditioned and have seatbelts fitted.
- The buses are not wheelchair accessible and do have steps to board but do have storage available for standard sized collapsible wheelchairs and walkers.

37-Seat and 43-Seat Bonluck Coaches

- The access door is 670mm wide.
- First step is 230mm high, followed by 5 steps at 170mm high.
- Aisle width is 350mm. Legroom is 300mm with a seat width of 460mm.
- There is a large luggage area for walkers and wheelchairs.



41-Seat Bonluck Coach

- The access door is 700mm wide.
- First step is 270mm high, followed by 5 steps at 200mm high.
- Aisle width is 370mm. Legroom is 315mm with a seat width of 450mm.
- There is a large luggage area for walkers and wheelchairs.



20-Seat Toyota Coaster

- The access door is 650mm wide.
- First step is 170mm high, second step 90mm high, third step 300mm high.
- Aisle width is 400mm. Legroom is 210mm with a seat width of 460mm.

