

# CHOIR TASMANIA

EAST COAST  
with

TONY BACKHOUSE  
17 - 24 March 2012



*Tasman Cruise*  
*Mona Gallery*  
*Beautiful Walking*  
*Superb food*  
*Daily Choirs*



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*CHOIR TASMANIA-EAST* with Tony Backhouse combines singing, walking and nature into one exquisite week. The program features delightful easy grade walking, magnificent food, a stunning cruise along the Tasman Coast, a visit to the revolutionary Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) Gallery, accommodation that ranges from the quirky, the historic to the Edge of the Bay eco-lodge.



Woven into the trip are daily choir sessions with Tony and impromptu concerts in iconic places such as Mt Field and Mt Wellington, the Tasman Peninsula, Freycinet and Wineglass Bay. Following on from our Desert and Outback Choirs, *Choir Tasmania-East* is the first of our accommodation-based Choirs, allowing this wonderful collaboration between Tony Backhouse and Into the Blue Creative Walks to access new and exciting places in which to sing, walk and enjoy.

Sat	Pick up at your accommodation. Check in to the Rydges Hotel. Enjoy our first choir rehearsal before walking to Salamanca Markets to explore the art, craft & atmosphere of the Markets. Dinner at a local harbourside restaurant.
Sun	Morning Choir then depart for Mt Field National Park & Russell Falls. Return via Mt Wellington with walk along Organ Pipes Track. Return to hotel & dinner at a local harbourside restaurant.
Mon	Morning visit to the MONA Gallery before departing for the Lufra Hotel at Eaglehawk Neck via historic Richmond. Choir sings in the old town's parks or churches. Walk section of beach at Eaglehawk Neck.
Tues	Morning Choir and walk to Waterfall Bay. Travel to Port Arthur for short tour and return to Lufra Hotel on a Tasman Island Cruise.
Wed	Morning Choir then depart for the Freycinet National Park. Check into the Edge of the Bay Hotel at Coles Bay. Evening meal at the Hotel.
Thur	Morning Choir by the water and then walk the Wineglass Bay circuit. Evening BBQ at the Hotel.
Fri	Morning Choir then lazy check out before traveling to Evendale for lunch via Elephants Pass. Evening at the Old Bakery in Launceston and performance at yet-to-be-decided location.
Sat	Last Morning Choir after breakfast and journey's end. Transfer can be booked to the airport.

### TOTAL COST IS \$3,300 INCLUDES:

#### Inclusions:

- 7 night's twin-share accommodation [single upgrade available].
- All choral workshops.
- All coach transport.
- Licensed guided East Coast walk with lead guide & support vehicle driver.
- All breakfasts, lunches & dinners, except as noted in Exclusions.
- First aid, satellite phones, all National Park fees, etc.
- Tasman Peninsula Cruise.
- Private Port Arthur Tour
- Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) Gallery visit.
- Surprises that you will just have to take my word for.

#### Exclusions:

- airfares - contact Into the Blue for flight options
- Sat lunch at Salamanca Markets & Evendale.
- alcohol
- evening meals except for BBQ at Edge of the Bay

We suggest that you stay at the Rydges Hotel on the Friday night for ease and continuity. You will need to book the hotel yourself at:

<http://www.rydges.com/hotel/RTHOBA/Rydges-Hobart.htm>

A non-refundable deposit of \$600 will secure your your place.  
All details and trip notes available at from Into the Blue Creative Walks  
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