

Getting off on the right foot.

The **MARIA**
ISLAND WALK
Four days that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for joining us on the Maria Island Walk!
The following information will assist with your planning and ensure that you have an enjoyable trip. Please contact us if you would like further information.

GEAR

We can provide:

- Lightweight backpack (55 or 65 litres)
- Waterproof jacket
- Sleeping bag & silk or cotton inner sheet (sleeping bags await us at each camp)
- Pillow case
- Head torch
- First aid kits (carried by guides and provided at camps and house)

*** While we provide the above, you are welcome to use your own gear*

WE RECOMMEND YOU BRING

- Walking boots: good ankle support and tread recommended. *New boots should be worn in well before the trip*
- Long pants x 1 (jeans are not recommended)
- Long-sleeve shirt x 1
- Thermal top & bottoms x 1 each
- Fleece jacket or warm jumper x 1
- T-shirts x 2 (only 1 if you take the long-sleeve shirt for sun protection)
- Shorts x 1
- Socks x 3 & underwear
- Sunglasses
- Beanie or woolly hat – *(for cooler evenings)*
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen and insect repellent – *(also provided on walk)*
- Hand towel or body chamois
- Toiletries – often the heaviest items so pack in small plastic containers. *Shampoo, conditioner and body wash are provided at Bernacchi House*

This should all weigh about 8kg

Please see the following page for The Maria Island Walk merchandise available for purchase, either for your trip, or simply a pleasant reminder of your fabulous journey.

Optional Items:

- shoes/sandals for evening
- swim wear and sarong
- binoculars/camera

LUGGAGE

We can safely store your extra luggage whilst you are on the trip. In the event that you need access to your luggage before you return to Hobart, we will arrange for it to be with our driver when you meet the bus on your return from Maria Island.

WALKING CONDITIONS

The walk is on beaches and formed tracks, ranging from 4 – 13 km/day (15 - 17 km for the optional mountain routes). **The walk is suited to those who are medically fit and healthy and have an active life.** Guests carry their own packs containing the items listed in the left hand column plus their lunch.

WEATHER

Maria Island National Park has a mild, temperate climate. Day time walking temperatures average mid 20 degrees. For recent weather records visit <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/MariaIsland>

MEETING POINT

Meet at 8 am at our office, 4 Patrick Street, Hobart. Guides and guests will be introduced, gear checked and indemnity forms signed and collected before an 8.45 am departure. All gear that we can provide will await you here. **Guests will return to Hobart by 5pm on Day 4 of the trip (airport drop off optional).**

ACCOMMODATION

Casuarina Beach Camp and White Gums Camp each provide twin-share accommodation in environmentally-sensitive standing camps built on wooden platforms with canvas walls. Raised wooden framed beds with foam mattresses, pillows and sleeping bags are provided - as well as shared hand wash basin and composting toilet. On the final night, guests stay in the beautifully restored colonial Bernacchi House, where hot showers are also available along with fresh linen.

POWER & PHONES

- * There is no power at the camps.
- * Mobile service coverage is minimal. If phones are needed, guests are encouraged to leave mobile phones switched off when not in use or on silent whilst on the trip.

Walk in style...

We stock a range of apparel embroidered with our logo that is available for purchase as a lasting reminder of your memorable experience on The Maria Island Walk. While we have all items in stock, we recommend pre-ordering **t-shirts and vests** to ensure we have your correct size.

You may purchase any of these items at the start or end of your trip, however, if you would like to take these items to use on your trip, please place your order 4 weeks prior to your trip departure and they will be waiting at our office on your arrival, ready to pack!

To order, simply circle the item and size you require and note the quantity. Payment can be made via cheque, credit card or EFT by completing the form below and faxing to **03 6234 6888**. Alternatively you may phone your order to 03 6234 2999 or e-mail to bookings@mariaislandwalk.com.au



A. POLO – LADIES (Navy)	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>
Half Chest Measurement (cm)	42	44	46	48	50	52.5	55	57.5	
B. POLO – UNISEX (Navy)	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>	
Half Chest Measurement (cm)	52	55	58	62	65	71	79		
C. VEST - LADIES SOFT SHELL (Navy)	S	M	L	XL	2XL	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>			
Half Chest Measurement (cm)	49	52.5	56	59.5	63				
D. VEST - MENS SOFT SHELL (Navy)	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>	
Half Chest Measurement (cm)	57	59	61	63	65	68.5	72		



A. PEAK CAP – UNISEX – NAVY/RED TRIM Available in Navy, Navy / Red Trim, Navy / Gold Trim	S	M	L	XL	\$25.00	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>
B. BUCKET HAT – UNISEX (Navy) Available in Red, Blue & Green	S	M	L	XL	\$30.00	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>
C. BUCKET HAT – HESSIAN – UNISEX	S	M	L	XL	\$30.00	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>
D. SILK SLEEPING BAG LINER Made in Tasmania. Pure Silk.	ONE SIZE			\$85.00	QTY <input type="checkbox"/>	

Payment Details: Credit Card Cheque EFT Add to Trip Payment

Name: _____ Total of Order: \$ _____ Trip Departure Date: ____/____/____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please Note: EFT - Westpac BSB 037001 Account 404663, Credit Card – a surcharge of 1% applies)