



# BRUNY ISLAND TRAVELLER

## Accessibility Guide





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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.

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## Key Tour Information

- Full-day land-based tour of Bruny Island from Hobart
- Highlights: Enjoy award winning cheeses, premium wines and beer, freshly shucked oysters, handmade fudge, mead, ice cream, local honey, and lunch at Pennicott's beachside restaurant
- Departure Point: Dock Head Building, Franklin Wharf or Hobart Hotel pick-up available
- Departs 7.45am daily, returning approximately 5.30/6.00pm

### Hobart Office

- Centrally located on the Hobart waterfront – this is an easy meeting point to begin your journey
- Address: Dock Head Building, Franklin Wharf, Hobart
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your tour departure time
- 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



# Itinerary and Access

- Throughout the day we stop at many different sites on Bruny Island
- There is no pressure to join at each stop but do note that you will be in and out of the bus several times throughout the day

## **Bruny Island Cheese and Beer Company**

- 80 metres from bus to tasting area. Gently sloping gravel path with ramped access to building
- Seated tasting experience in an undercover area
- Accessible toilet facilities available

## **Truganini Lookout (The Neck)**

- Bus will park alongside concrete footpath to access track. Track is board walked, with either 235 steps to the top point of the lookout, or a 250m each way path to a beach viewing point
- Accessible toilet facilities available

## **Mavista Rainforest Walk**

- Bus will park in gravel parking area. 20 steps to walk starting point
- From there it is a sloping path. You can turn around and return to the start point at any point in the walk, it is an out and back track – not a loop
- The track at times can be slightly muddy with the risk of fallen branches requiring you to bend underneath them

## Pennicott's Beachside Restaurant

- Pennicott's Beachside Restaurant is located at 1005 Adventure Bay Road, Adventure Bay. The bus will stop outside a set of 5 steps, with a ramp option also available
- The door into the entrance foyer is a 1050mm wide manual door



- 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 accessible toilets, gift shop, reception desk and restaurant
- The flooring is a combination of polished concrete and polished floorboards





## **Bligh Museum**

- Bus will park directly out front of the museum
- There are 4 steps into the building – with level access throughout
- It is a smaller space, with lots of display cases

## **Two Tree Point Beach Walk**

- Bus will park in a gravel parking area with direct beach access
- This path can be uneven at times due to coastal erosion

## **HIBA Gardens & Bruny Island Chocolate Company**

- Bus will park in a parking area outside the shop area.
- The garden tour is throughout the large property. We may walk up to 1.5km during the tour
- The paths are a mixture of grass, gravel and sandstone steps. The property is sloping in sections
- There is a seating area at the top point of the garden where you can sit and enjoy the view, or join for a short portion of the tour and then return

## **Bruny Island Honey**

- Bus will park directly outside the shop area. There is either 10 steps inside, or ramped access
- Balcony area and shop are level throughout

# Buses

- 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 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



## 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

