

2020

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Discover Tasmania

Best of Tasmania by Land and Sea

with seven nights aboard the ***Coral Discoverer***

January 8–22, 2020

with **Andrew Berry**, Lecturer on Organismic and Evolutionary Biology





Painted Cliffs, Maria Island

Discover Tasmania, a 'curious island at the edge of the world'.

Tasmania is a place of wild and beautiful landscapes, friendly people with a relaxed island lifestyle, and a haunting history evoked by world-famous convict ruins. It is Australia's smallest state and the most geographically diverse, with over 40 percent reserved as national parks and world heritage wilderness. Fly from Sydney to Launceston, Tasmania, and begin the exploration of some of this unique and untamed world. Spend five days exploring the northern region of Tasmania, including Cradle Mountain National Park. See the unique Tasmanian Devil and learn about the history of the region. Continue to Hobart and board the 72-passenger expedition ship *Coral Discoverer* for a seven-night cruise to the farthest reaches of Tasmania's rugged coast. A true open-ocean expedition ship, *Coral Discoverer's* shallow draught and maneuverability allow her an unmatched ability to enter the shallow bays and inlets of Tasmania's otherwise virtually inaccessible West coast. Become immersed in Tasmania's breathtaking National Parks and dramatic scenery, abundant wildlife and history. Guided by an expert Expedition Team, there is no finer way to experience Tasmania's remote southern coastline than by expedition ship, and no other itinerary with the ability to capitalize on the unique experiences Tasmania offers.

Activity Level 3:

A LITTLE MORE TO IT

This is a fast-paced, moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy, with considerable walking at some sites. Shore excursions range from a half-day to all day, with the balance of the time spent onboard cruising to the next destination.

Travel on land will be by air-conditioned motor coach, with most drives no more than one hour. January 13 will involve a total of 5 ½ hours driving across the heart of Tasmania via the scenic Lyell Highway. The drive will include a 3 hour segment, a visit to Lake Saint Clair, and then a 2 ½ hour drive to Hobart.

During the cruise there will be excursions by Zodiacs, which require the ability to step from the ship to the Zodiac and back again in open water (the ship's crew will be there to assist you). Walking tours can be as long as 2–3 hours, covering one to two miles, and will range from walks in town to a few relatively strenuous nature walks over uneven, sometimes muddy and hilly terrain.

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Harvard Study Leader



Born in London, **Andrew Berry** has a degree in zoology from Oxford University and a PhD in evolutionary genetics from

Princeton University. He was a Harvard Junior Fellow, and is currently a lecturer on Organismic & Evolutionary Biology at Harvard. Combining the techniques of field biology with those of molecular biology, Berry's work has been a search for evidence at the DNA level of Darwinian natural selection.

He has published on topics as diverse as giant rats in New Guinea, mice on Atlantic islands, aphids from the Far East, and the humble fruit fly. At Harvard, he currently co-teaches courses on evolutionary biology, on the development of evolutionary thinking, and on the physical basis of biological systems. He also teaches a Harvard study abroad summer program based at Queen's College, Oxford that combines the history of science with a review of current thought in evolutionary biology. He has given lectures on evolutionary topics to popular audiences all over the world—from Ankara to the Antarctic.

Berry is the editor of a collection of the writings of Alfred Russel Wallace, the Victorian biologist who, with Charles Darwin, co-discovered natural selection; and the author, with James D. Watson, of an account of the history and impact of modern genetics published to mark the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the double helix. As an educator and popularizer, he seeks to demystify the most important and most misinterpreted of all biological ideas, evolution.

Andrew plans to give lectures on the following topics: *Islands & Evolution*; *Tasmanian Devils*, *Conservation & Disease*; and *Using DNA to Unravel the Early Human History of Australia*.



Schedule by Day

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, R=Reception)

WEDNESDAY–FRIDAY,
JANUARY 8–10, 2020

Home / Sydney / Launceston

Depart home on an overnight flight to Sydney, Australia. Lose one day crossing the International Date Line. Connect with a flight to Launceston, Tasmania. Located on the Tamar River, Launceston, is well known for the Cataract Gorge and panoramic views. Enjoy a private transfer to the Peppers Seaport Hotel. Built on the site of an old dry dock, this stylish and contemporary accommodation is designed in the shape of a ship, giving it a distinct nautical ambiance. Gather for introductions at the welcome reception and dinner.

Peppers Seaport Hotel (R,D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Cradle Mountain

Spend the morning at the Trowunna Wildlife Sanctuary. See and learn about a range of marsupials, birds and reptiles that are native to Tasmania. Travel south and settle into the scenic Cradle Mountain Lodge on the edge of the picturesque Lake Saint Clair. Over dinner take in the dramatic views of the Rugged Jewel, Cradle Mountain.

Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Cradle Mountain

Following a morning lecture, explore the beauty of Cradle Mountain-Lake Saint Clair National Park. Enjoy a hike around picturesque Dove Lake. Towards the southern end of Dove Lake enter a magnificent cool temperate rainforest known as the Ballroom Forest. Ancient myrtle-beech trees festooned in moss tower majestically from a moss strewn forest floor. The effect is stunning, and reminiscent of an ancient cathedral. Visit the Tasmanian Devil Sanctuary to learn about conservation efforts for the Tasmanian Devil, the Spotted-tail Quoll and the Eastern Quoll. Peppers Cradle

Mountain Lodge (B,L,D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Hobart

This morning visit the famed Wilderness Wall, an ambitious art project by Greg Duncan. The beautifully carved wall set out in relief sculpture depicts the history, hardship and perseverance of the people in the Central Highlands and pays homage to the individuals who settled and protected the Tasmanian Highlands. Later today travel along the scenic Lyell Highway across the heart of Tasmania to Hobart. Check in to Australia's first dedicated art hotel, Henry Jones Hotel, where

waterfront warehouses have been thoughtfully reimaged into stately, indulgent suites. Located in the Hunter Street precinct, the hotel blends modernity with an industrial past. *Henry Jones Hotel (B,L,D)*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

Hobart

Spend time at the Mawson Huts Museum, a celebration of an Australasian Antarctic expedition lead by Douglas Mawson. Enjoy an unforgettable afternoon at Mt. Wellington. View the Organ Pipes, one of the most distinctive features on Mt. Wellington, and form a magnificent sight along the track which runs just below their base. The dolerite rock that comprises the towering, columnar cliffs was formed when Tasmania was in the process of separating from Antarctica during the final stages of the breakup of Gondwana. Visit the top of Mt. Wellington, where the landscape offers an incredible show. Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner independently at one of Hunter Street precinct's many fine restaurants. *Henry Jones Hotel (B,L)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Hobart / Board Coral Discoverer

Learn about the cutting-edge art on display at the world-famous Museum of Old and New Art. Located outside of Hobart, the museum is encased in a three-level subterranean cave cut into 240-million-year-old Triassic-era



sandstone on the Derwent River. Later this afternoon, embark the *Coral Discoverer* and enjoy the captain's welcome reception and dinner. *Coral Discoverer (B,L,D)*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Woodbridge / Recherche Bay

Meet 'The Girls' at Australia's only organic sheep cheesery, Grandveve Cheeses. Taste gold medal winning cheese and view the process of cheese making from paddock to palate. Following lunch, visit the Wooden Boat Centre at picturesque Franklin. *Coral Discoverer (B,L,D)*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

JANUARY 17 & 18

Port Davey / Bathurst Harbor

Named in honor of a former governor of Tasmania, Port Davey is located in the pristine Tasmanian Southwest Wilderness World Heritage area. Disembark for a visit to the remote hamlet of Melaleuca and enjoy a guided hike of the Balmoral Hill Track for incredible views of the Bathurst Channel. Cruise across the Bathurst Harbor, take in the pristine natural beauty of the marine reserve. *Coral Discoverer (B,L,D)*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Adventure Bay

Located on Bruny Island, Adventure Bay is a peaceful retreat for many Tasmanians. Learn about the rich maritime history, and explore 19th century whaling station ruins. This

evening partake in savoring various specialty Tasmanian wines at a private tasting session. *Coral Discoverer (B,L,D)*

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Wineglass Bay / Maria Island

Enjoy a guided hike to Wineglass Bay Lookout, while admiring the dramatic pink granite peaks of the Hazards and the white sand beaches in Freycinet National Park. Enjoy the stunning amount of native wildlife on Maria Island, a national park boasting abundant populations of endemic wildlife such as Bennetts Wallabies, Forester kangaroos, penguins and wombats. *Coral Discoverer (B,L,D)*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Tasman National Park / Port Arthur

This morning disembark and explore Tasman Island, offering some of the best coastal walks in the country. View the extraordinary geological formations of the Tasman Arch and the serrated coastline of Candlestick and Cathedral. Explore this unspoiled waterway, well known for its marine life. Visit Tasmania's inescapable prison at Port Arthur Historic convict site and learn about Tasmania's history as a penal colony for the British Empire during a private behind-the-scenes tour. This evening celebrate your adventure at a festive farewell dinner aboard the ship. *Coral Discoverer (B,L,D)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Port Arthur / Home

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flights home, regaining the day lost on the inbound journey. (B)

JANUARY 3–10, 2020

Optional Pre-Cruise Extension Queensland and the Great Barrier Reef

Fly to Queensland and discover the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy exploring the reef, while learning from marine biologists. Visit one of the oldest rainforests on earth, Daintree Rainforest, and learn about sustainable living in tropical environments at the Botanical Ark. Visit the highlights of Sydney before flying to Launceston to meet the main group. *Rates: Double occupancy \$4,250; Single occupancy \$5,240.*

JANUARY 22–26, 2020

Optional Post-Cruise Extension Outback with Alice Springs and Uluru

Enjoy a private tour at the National Gallery of Art in Melbourne before flying to Australia's red center. Explore Uluru and the Olgas Range, learning about these sacred sites. Discover the importance of Dreamtime for the Aboriginal people. Continue to Alice Springs, visit the famous Flying Doctor Base and the Outback School of the Air. Fly to Sydney for flights homeward. *Rates: Double occupancy \$4,150; Single occupancy \$5,140.*

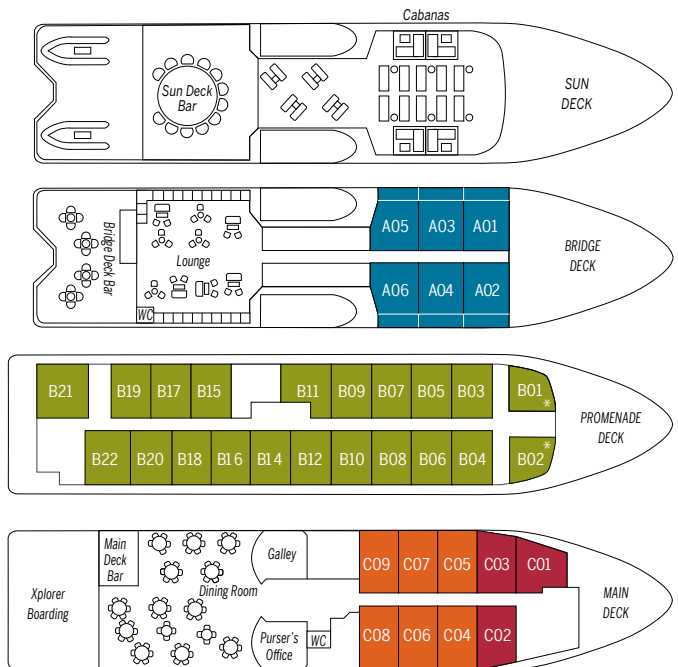


Coral Discoverer

Coral Discoverer sets a benchmark standard for premier small ship expedition cruising in Australia. Refurbished in 2016, the 72-passenger ship continues to raise the bar to new levels of sophistication in the Southern Hemisphere. *Coral Discoverer* offers Bridge Deck Staterooms with a private balcony opening out from french doors. All cabins have an ocean view, en-suite bathrooms, air-conditioning. In the Bridge Deck Lounge guests can ensure comfort whilst enjoying interpretive lectures by study leaders and guides or enjoy a drink from the new Explorers Bar on the Sun Deck with the comfort of a new shade cover. *Coral Discoverer* is equipped with the very latest technology. Active stabilizers ensure comfortable cruising in open waters, and the ship is fitted with modern safety and navigation equipment. Her shallow draught and maneuverability allow her to go where larger vessels cannot, and the tender vessel, Xplorer, can seat all 72 passengers for excursions to beaches and rivers.

Rates Per Person

CATEGORY/DECK	DOUBLE	SINGLE
Main Deck	\$10,990	\$13,490
Category B / Twin portholes, desk and sofa		
Main Deck	\$11,990	
Category A / Twin porthole windows, desk and sofa		
Promenade Deck	\$12,990	\$13,490
Picture window, desk and sofa		
Bridge Deck	\$13,990	
Balcony / Picture windows, desk, sofa and sliding glass doors to private balcony		



- Main Deck, Category B
- Main Deck, Category A
- Promenade Deck (*Single Cabins)
- Bridge Deck, Balcony



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Terms & Conditions

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS

Five nights accommodations in Launceston, Cradle Mountain, and Hobart • Seven nights aboard the *Coral Discoverer* • Meals as specified in the itinerary • All excursions as specified in the itinerary • Full program of briefings, lectures and presentations • Group airport transfers on group arrival and departure days • Baggage handling • Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides and drivers • Gratuities to shipboard personnel • Entrance fees • House wine, beer, and soft drinks at lunch and dinner on board the *Coral Discoverer* and at group meals off the ship • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • Bottled water on motorcoaches • Professional Tour Manager

TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS

Airfare between home and Tasmania • Medical expenses and immunizations • Airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Excess-baggage charges • Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Meals not specified in the itinerary; food and beverages not part of the included meal • Personal items such as telephone, internet and fax calls, laundry, room service, alcoholic or other beverages not specified as included • Gratuities for non-group services • Other items of a personal nature

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. **Please note:** U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Economy-class airfare from Boston to Launceston and Hobart to Boston, is approximately \$2,000 per person as of January 2019 and is subject to change without notice.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT

To reserve a space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the

registration form found in this brochure. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Final payment deadline is **September 10, 2019** (120 days prior to departure).

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by HAA from the participant. Cancellations within 14 days of booking: full refund; cancellations received up to 120 days prior to departure will be assessed a cancellation fee of \$1,000 per person. Cancellations received within 120 days prior to departure are subject to 100% penalty of all deposits and payments, regardless of booking date.

ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary contained in this brochure is accurate at the time of printing. We reserve the right to change the program or accommodations as conditions warrant.

INSURANCE

We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. An application for insurance will be provided by HAA upon confirmation.

RESPONSIBILITY

Certain other provisions apply regarding limitations of liability and rights of HAA and the tour operator. The statement of responsibility is available at <http://alumni.harvard.edu/travel/trips/tasmania-2020>. If you are not able to access the internet, please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806.

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Please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, email: haatravels@harvard.edu

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Registration Form

To register, fill out this form and return to Harvard Alumni Travels with your deposit of \$1,000 per person.

Please return this form by mail to:

Harvard Alumni Travels
124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138
Or by FAX: 617-496-4011

Please call with any questions:

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How did you hear about this trip?

PROGRAM NAME	START DATE
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FIRST PERSON NAME ON PASSPORT	DATE OF BIRTH
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I/WE CONFIRM THAT I/WE HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS TOUR, INCLUDING REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE AT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

CATEGORY PREFERENCE

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Trip Sampling

LAND & RAIL

Village Life Around The Italian Lakes
SEP 21–29, 2019
Sue Schopf

**Silk Road In Central Asia
(The Five 'Stans)**
OCT 10–28, 2019
Susanne Ebbinghaus

An Active Exploration Of The Azores
OCT 11–15, 2019
Jerimiah Trimble

**Exploring The Wine Regions Of
Bordeaux & Rioja**
OCT 12–20, 2019
Tom Conley

**Cultural Legacy Of Pittsburgh,
America's Steel Town**
OCT 24–28, 2019
Alice Delana

**Budapest & Central Europe On The
Golden Eagle Danube Express**
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 5, 2020
Jeffrey Frieden

HBS Incredible Bhutan
OCT 5–19, 2020

CRUISES

**Cruising Alaska's Glaciers & The
Inside Passage On *Le Soleal***
JUL 6–13, 2019
James Engell

**Trade Routes Of Coastal Iberia On
*Le Lyrial***
OCT 13–21, 2019
Harvey V. Fineberg & Mary Wilson

HBS New Year's Galápagos On *Origin*
DEC 28 2019–JAN 6, 2020
Daniel Lieberman

**Oman And The Gulf States On
*Crystal Esprit***
JAN 2–12, 2020
Erez Manela

**Madagascar To Mauritius: Islands Of
The Indian Ocean On *Serenissima***
JAN 15–31, 2020
Peter Galbraith

**New Zealand By Sea On
*Caledonian Sky***
JAN 27–FEB 9, 2020
Mark Van Baalen

**Japan By Sea: Land Of The Rising
Sun On *Caledonian Sky***
APR 14–28, 2020

**Berlin To Budapest: A Symposium
On The US/European Alliance On
*Crystal Mozart***
AUG 30–SEP 10, 2020

RIVERS & LAKES

**Egypt & The Nile: A Journey Into
Antiquity On *Sanctuary Sun Boat III***
DEC 26, 2019–JAN 6, 2020
David Aguilar

Elbe River On *Elbe Princesse II*
MAR 31–APR 11, 2020
Tom Kelly

**Quintessential Peru: Lake Titicaca,
Machu Picchu & Upper Amazon On
*Delfin II***
SEP 7–18, 2020
Werner Sollors

FAMILY ADVENTURES

Tanzania Family Safari
DEC 22, 2019–JAN 3, 2020

**New Year's In Havana: A Family
Program In Cuba**
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 1, 2020
Gabriela Soto Laveaga

**Egypt & The Nile (A Family
Adventure) On *Sanctuary Nile
Adventurer***
DEC 27, 2019–JAN 6, 2020
Noel Michele Holbrook

**Greece Family Odyssey:
The Peloponnese On
*Running On Waves***
JUN 18–27, 2020
James Simpson



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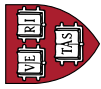


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