

A long-exposure photograph of a waterfall cascading over mossy rocks in a dense forest. The water is blurred, creating a silky texture. The foreground is filled with large, rounded rocks covered in vibrant green moss. Ferns and other foliage are visible on the right side. The background shows more of the forest and the top of the waterfall.

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CAPTURE TASMANIA WITH PHOTOGRAPHER CAMERON BLAKE

6 November 2020, 10 Days

HOSTED FROM MACKAY

WELCOME TO HELLOWORLD TRAVEL HOSTED JOURNEYS

Hosted Journeys are experts in offering travellers unique, hand-picked holidays to destinations all over the world. Our itineraries are designed to ensure you have a hassle-free and seamless holiday experience. With over 30 years experience in group travel, rest assured you are in expert hands from start to finish.

A professional tour host travels with the group ensuring all details are taken care of. They provide security and peace-of-mind, maintain positive group morale, provide assistance through airports, assist with flight cancellations or alterations, lost luggage, reconfirm touring and transfers, all to maximise your holiday experience.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Stunning views from atop Mt Wellington overlooking Hobart and Southern Tasmania
- East Tasmania's beautiful coastline of endless beaches and crystal waters
- Sunrise over the picturesque Bay of Fires
- View the dolerite peaks of the Ben Lomond National Park
- Explore the breathtaking Cataract Gorge in Launceston
- Capture the majestic Cradle Mountain in all it's glory
- Feel the wild power of the West Coast of Tasmania
- Drive along the Jurassic Western Wilds road from Strahan to Hobart
- Visit Liffey, Horseshoe and Nelson Waterfalls
- Walk amongst 1000 year old forests

YOUR TOUR HOST

Ben has extensive travel experience having visited over 35 countries. Some of his favourite travel destinations include Kenya, India, Nepal, Canada and Peru. Apart from being a part owner of Helloworld Mackay, Mt Pleasant and Willows Townsville, Ben is an AIPP Certified Professional Photographer and loves capturing photos of the amazing landscapes and the interesting people he meets while travelling.

"I would like to invite you to join me on this photography adventure that will have us traversing across Tasmania and enjoying some of the most picturesque landscapes in Australia. I will be travelling with you to ensure you have a hassle free holiday and a truly memorable experience."

*Ben Dolphin, Owner, Helloworld Travel
Mackay, Mt Pleasant & Willows Townsville.*





This photographic journey captures the natural wonders of Tasmania's rugged mountains, spectacular coastlines and ancient rain forests making it one of Australia's last true wilderness frontiers. With sweeping bays, picturesque beaches and sparkling lakes, you will be amazed and inspired with endless photography opportunities.

**DAY 1. Fri 6 November 2020 D
MACKAY - HOBART**

Let's meet at the Mackay Airport and begin our journey to Hobart, Tasmania.

We will be met at the airport by our guest Photographer Guide, Cameron Blake, and transfer to our hotel.

After checking in, we experience our first photography location, Mt Wellington Summit. At 1,270 metres, Mt. Wellington provides absolutely stunning views of Hobart and the surrounding area; the Derwent Estuary, Storm Bay and beyond. This National Park Reserve connects the city to the bush, and the mountains to the waterways. Be prepared to sit atop Tasmania as we take in the 360 degree views of this magnificent region.

Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel.

**DAY 2. Sat 7 November 2020 B D
ST HELENS**

This morning we travel up the spectacular east coast of Tasmania along the Great Eastern Drive which extends between Orford and St Helens.

We stop to explore the township of Orford that offers riverside and bayside beauty. We continue onto Swansea, a pretty seaside village that looks out over Great Oyster Bay to the spectacular granite peaks of Freycinet National Park.

This afternoon, we continue to the Freycinet Peninsula, one of best known and loved destinations on Tasmania's east coast, Wineglass Bay and

surrounds. Stunning views await us after a leisurely walk up the Hazards Lookout track.

Tonight dinner is at our hotel.

**DAY 3. Sun 8 November 2020 B D
BAY OF FIRES**

This morning after breakfast, we head north, further up the east coast to visit the incredibly beautiful conservation reserve, Bay of Fires. This slice of coastal heaven has been named by Lonely Planet as the hottest travel destination in the world, and is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful places in Australia. It is famous for its crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches and orange lichen-covered granite boulders. Lock and load the cameras for a sunrise event like no other as the sun makes it's way over the horizon and lights up the red-orange lichen landscape.

We then make our way inland via one of Tasmania's tallest waterfalls, St. Columba Falls, with a drop of over 90 metres. Afterwards, we continue our journey to capture the lush greens and towering old growth rainforests of the Blue Tiers region - an exposed sub-alpine plateau 600 metres above sea level, with a rich mining history and magnificent natural heritage.

We make our scenic return to our hotel for dinner.

**DAY 4. Mon 9 November 2020
LAUNCESTON B D**

After breakfast, we travel inland as we leave the crystal blue waters and white sands of the east coast behind us as

we make our way towards Tassie's second biggest city, Launceston.

Along the way we visit the very popular photo spot, Jacobs Ladder, the name of the sharply winding ascent in a steep and narrow zig-zag road in Ben Lomond Range. Ben Lomond National Park is dominated by an alpine plateau over 1500 metres high and surrounded by precipitous escarpments.

We also visit the Cataract Gorge Reserve on the South Esk River, a unique natural formation just minutes from central Launceston. The Gorge has walking tracks, a swimming pool, the world's longest single span chairlift, a restaurant, cafe, a suspension bridge and panoramic lookouts with spectacular views. Peacocks and native wildlife add to the experience.

We retire to our hotel and have dinner.

**DAY 5. Tue 10 November 2020
CRADLE MOUNTAIN B**

This morning as we make our way from Launceston, we visit one of the state's prettiest falls, Liffey Falls, nestled in the cool temperate rainforest of the Great Western Tiers mountain range. Liffey Falls State Reserve is part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. The Liffey River rises and plunges through dense rainforest of myrtle, sassafras and leatherwood, running over several magnificent waterfalls before reaching rich farmlands and joining the South Esk River.

We will then continue our journey through the beautiful township of Sheffield, the town of murals.

Once a centre for industry, the town has reinvented itself as an arts community. Featuring more than 140 murals, Sheffield is Tasmania's own outdoor art gallery. The murals portray the history of the area and feature Cradle Mountain pioneer Gustav Weindorfer, Tasmanian Tigers, and pictorial representations of characters and stories of the past.

We then continue on to capture the views of Mt Roland, standing at 1233 metres above sea level and provides a stunning backdrop to the Kentish Municipality. The walk takes in the plains and plateau leading to the summit of the peak.

Then, as excitement builds, we make our way to Cradle Mountain National Park for what are considered some of the best views in Australia. We will experience and capture views of sunset over Dove Lake and Cradle Mountain.

Dinner this evening, is at a local restaurant.

DAY 6. Wed 11 November 2020 CRADLE MOUNTAIN

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We rise early to experience a spectacular Cradle Mountain sunrise. This is one of the most exhilarating experiences one can have with a camera in hand. If conditions are favourable, we will capture one of the world's most incredible landscapes.

We return to our hotel to enjoy the delights of our hearty breakfast hamper before spending the remainder of the morning exploring Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake circuit. Tasmania's famous Cradle Mountain towers over glacial

lakes creating a breathtaking scene. The Dove Lake circuit is known to be one of Tasmania's premier nature walks. The trail circles Dove Lake, a glacially carved lake, while taking you beneath the craggy spires of the indomitable Cradle Mountain. This two-hour circuit is boardwalk for much of the way and is suitable for most.

Take in the scenic views as we return to our hotel via three beautiful waterfalls, Pencil Pine Cascades, Pencil Pine Falls and Kynvet Falls, right on the doorstep of the National Park.

We dine locally for dinner tonight.

DAY 7. Thu 12 November 2020 STRAHAN

B D

In the morning after devouring our delicious breakfast hamper, we journey down the wild west coast of Tasmania as we head to our next destination Strahan. Watch as the scenery changes around every corner, with views and landscapes that will astonish us.

Enroute, we visit the historic townships of Waratah, Zeehan and Rosebery. Waratah is a small, scenic town on the edge of the Tarkine wilderness with a rich mining past, a magnificent town-side waterfall and a unique lakeside setting. Nestled deep within a secret valley, Rosebery is surrounded by a striking landscape of dense forest and the volcanic mountains of the West Coast Range. Hidden in a valley of rugged hills and rainforest, Zeehan is renowned for its unique geological structures.

As we come into Strahan, we make a

stop at Henty Dunes, a series of giant dunes reaching several kilometres inland and extending 15 kilometres along the coast. Reaching heights of around 30 metres, the Henty Sand Dunes are a desert amid the rainforests of Tasmania's west coast, as well as Ocean Beach Lookout.

This evening, we dine at our hotel.

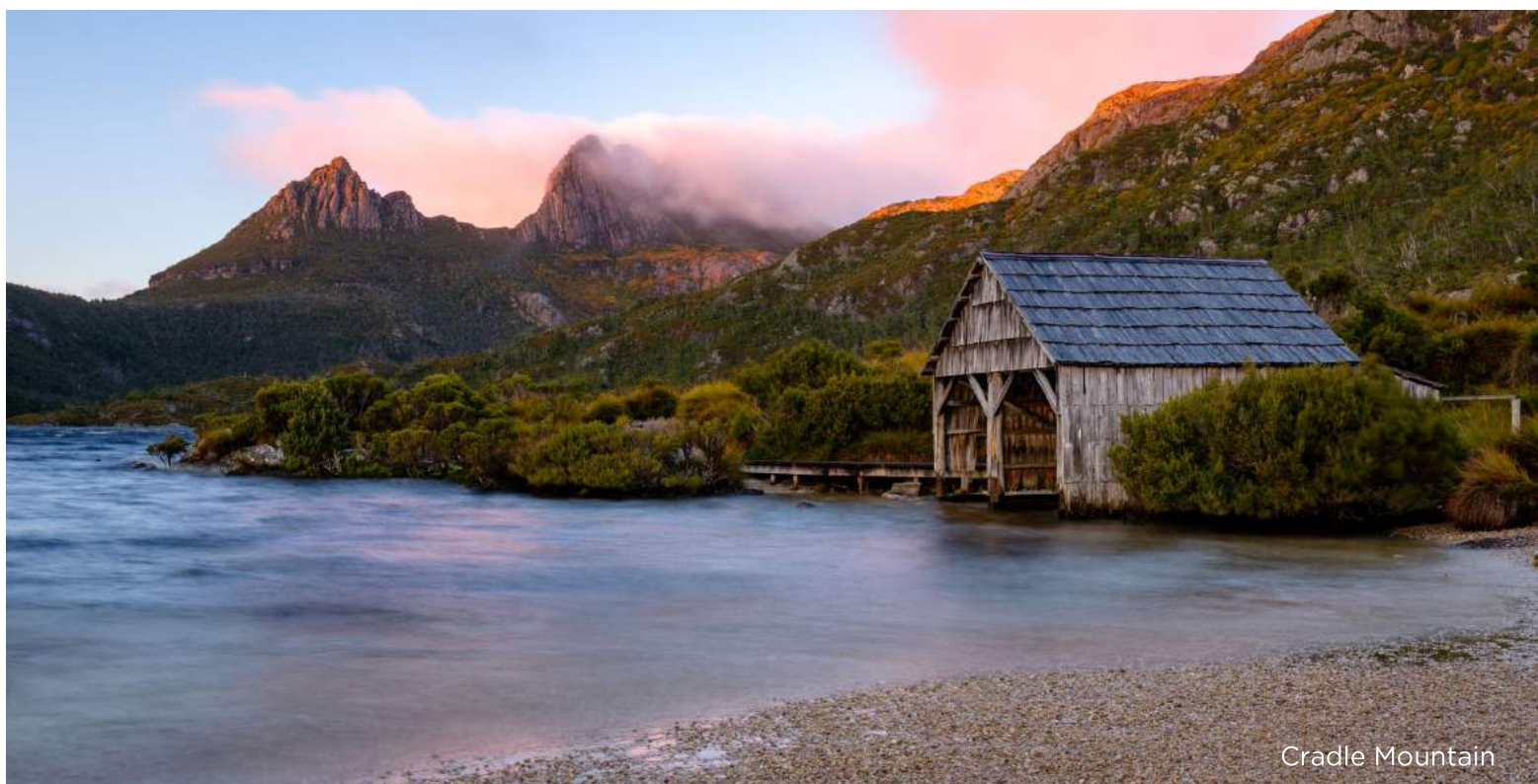
DAY 8. Fri 13 November 2020 B D TARRALEAH

As we start our journey from the west coast back towards Hobart, we pass through the impressive township of Queenstown. Surrounded by towering mountains, we will notice the lack of vegetation that grows around these hills. Queenstown was one the largest copper mining towns in the world and is now considered one of the most interesting destinations in Tasmania. Grand old buildings, classic old locomotives, mining relics and stunning scenery, will have us reaching for our cameras at every turn. As we depart Queenstown, we stop to view the beautiful Horsetail Falls.

This afternoon, we capture another set of Tasmania's renowned waterfalls, Nelson Falls. A beautiful rainforest walk is rewarded by one of Tasmania's prettiest falls.

We continue on, climbing up to the plateau and towards Australia's deepest freshwater lake, Lake St. Claire. We make a stop here to take in the breathtaking views from the jetty that overlooks this beautiful tranquil lake.

This evening we enjoy dinner at our hotel.



Cradle Mountain

**DAY 9. Sat 14 November 2020 B D
HOBART**

After breakfast, we return to Hobart via the Picturesque Lyell Highway (Western Wilds route) to explore the historic townships of Hamilton and New Norfolk. The small rural town of Hamilton still has the feel of a 1800's village with many of the town's small shops dating back to convict times.

This afternoon, we visit the states oldest National Park, Mount Field National Park. Russell Falls is the star attraction and even featured on Australia's first stamp. This diverse National Park is also home to Lady Barron Falls and Horseshoe Falls and offers an array of natural wonders and an incredible plant diversity that increases with altitude. As we head closer to Hobart, we enter New Norfolk, a bustling town on the River Derwent with a rich history, quality produce and pretty rural scenery.

Tonight our farewell dinner will be overlooking Hobart Waterfront at a local restaurant.

**DAY 10. Sun 15 November 2020 B
HOBART - MACKAY**

Just because its our last day, don't think you can put your camera away! We rise nice and early, and head down to our last photo spot of the trip, sunrise over the Tessellated Pavement. A geological masterpiece awaits us along the coastline of the Tasman Peninsula. As the sun rises, the rock formations and rock pools come to life with colours and reflection. A perfect way to start our last day.

If time permits, we can head a little further down the peninsula and check out the rock formations of the Devil's Kitchen and Waterfall Bay.

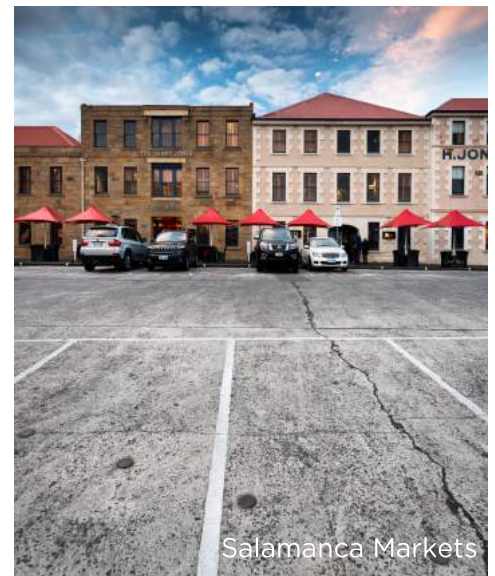
From the Tasman Peninsula, we head back to Hobart for breakfast at the hotel, before we are transferred to the airport for our flight home to Mackay.



Mt. Wellington



Strahan Waterfront



Salamanca Markets



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SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Travelling in a small group means we can keep experiences spontaneous and authentic and discover local secrets. Small groups provide the opportunity to duck between market stalls or sit down for a leisurely meal at a local family restaurant. Better still, sharing these moments with like-minded people elevates them to memories that you'll treasure for a lifetime. There will be a maximum of 12 travellers on this holiday.

CAMERON BLAKE PHOTOGRAPHER



Hello, my name is Cam Blake and I am a landscape and wilderness photographer based in Tasmania. I love to be out in nature shooting scenes and bringing them back to show the rest of the world. I have had my work published widely in some of Australia's leading publications, including Australian Geographic, Olympus and WILD Outdoor magazine. I released my first solo publication in 2018 - "Tasmania in Photos".

I spend much of my time in the Tasmanian wilderness capturing her rugged beauty and uncharted regions. I also love to share my knowledge with others, and I conduct four-day photography workshops and six-day tours throughout Tasmania's Cradle Mountain and Overland Track regions. I also host longer explorations around this incredible island paradise.

If you have ever wanted to learn and improve your photography skills, then I recommend joining me on one of my workshop sessions. Bring your camera, get some fresh Tasmanian air and capture the beauty that is all around us.

*All photos featured in this brochure are the incredible work of Cam Blake.



TOUR INCLUSIONS

Included Services

- Return economy class flights from Mackay to Tasmania
- Airport transfers throughout
- Twin or double 3 - 4 star accommodation
- Private touring as per itinerary
- Services of a professional local photographer providing expertise and knowledge of the Tasman landscapes and behind the camera
- Extensive photography tuition and onsite workshops
- Services of an experienced Helloworld Travel Tour Host

Photography

Becoming a better photographer is all about developing your skills through practice and applying those skills in new situations. Both Cameron and Ben will be with you all the way to help build confidence, new skills and techniques.

Whether you're a seasoned photographer, or a beginner with a desire to learn more, our Capture Tasmania Hosted Journey caters for all levels of experience. This trip will allow you to fully indulge your passion for photography amongst some of the most spectacular landscapes in Australia.

Suggestions - what to bring

There is no 'one' right camera or lens to bring on a trip like this, there are infinite combinations of gear that could be used depending on your style and what type of photos you like to take. At the end of the day, whether you have a full frame DSLR, or an iPhone you can work with what you have and get amazing photos. However, to give yourself creative options for capturing the epic Tasmanian landscapes, ideally you have the following:

- Any camera with the ability to manually control settings (especially to allow longer exposures, even the newer smartphones have options to do this)
- A tripod
- Wide angle lens
- A neutral density filter (this will help with those longer exposures and creating those beautiful silky waterfall shots)

If you have any queries or concerns please speak with Ben

Included Meals

9 Breakfasts (B)

7 Dinners (D)

HOLIDAY PRICING

10 Day Tour, departing Mackay

\$4,695 per person twin share

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Deposit & Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 per person is due within 7 days of making a booking along with your completed Booking Form and the Hosted Journeys Medical and Fitness Form. Bookings are subject to auto cancel after 7 days if the deposit is not received.

Final payment is due no later than 6 September 2020. If your reservation is made after this date, full payment is required at time of booking.

Tour Price:

The package price is per person based on twin share accommodation and subject to a minimum amount of 10 passengers booked. Should minimum numbers not be met, we reserve the right to withdraw the departure and a refund of your paid deposit will be offered. Alternatively the tour will proceed as planned however the Tour Host may not travel with the group. Your holiday cost may increase if minimum numbers are not met. Deposits merely hold the reservations and, due to ongoing currency fluctuations, prices cannot be guaranteed until final payment has been made. Hosted Journeys reserves the right to modify program itineraries, included sightseeing and substitute accommodations and transportation at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. In such circumstances, we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation.

Special Requests:

Specific requests such as bedding, adjacent rooms, seat requests on flights and special meal requirements can be made on your Booking Form. Please note, Hosted Journeys will do everything they can to accommodate your requests, however, they can not be guaranteed.

Single Accommodation:

Single Accommodation may be available upon request and a single supplement of \$880.00 will apply. However, **no** single accommodation available at Cradle Mountain Wilderness Village and Tarraleah Estate. If you are a single traveller and willing to share with another single traveler, let your consultant know. When possible, Hosted Journeys will liaise with your consultant to advise if a traveller of the same gender is also willing to share. Your consultant will facilitate contact between the single travellers prior to confirmation to ensure you are compatible travellers. This cannot be guaranteed. If another single traveler is not available, the single supplement must be paid.

Travel Insurance:

Travel Insurance is highly recommended when travelling with Hosted Journeys. We recommend Covermore (offered by Helloworld Travel) as, whilst you are away, our Tour Host can communicate directly with our Covermore representative and provide assistance when making claims or enquiries. If you choose an alternative insurance provider, our Tour Host cannot guarantee assistance.

"Insurance is issued by Great Lakes Australia (ARBN 127 740 532, ABN 18 964 580 576, AFSL 318603). Any advice provided is general advice only. Please consider your needs, financial situation and the Combined FSG/PDS available from us before deciding to buy this insurance."

Tour Hosts:

Our group holidays are facilitated by a Helloworld Travel Professional Tour Host. The decision of the Tour Host is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any traveller or staff member participating in the trip. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a Tour Host, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the Tour Host may direct you to leave the trip immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future trips booked. You must, at all times, comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited.

What's not included:

Items such as (and not limited to) items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, portage and travel insurance.

Airfare Conditions:

Airfares included in this package are based on Virgin Australia, and are subject to change without notice. Airfares are in economy class, and subject to availability at time of booking and the group airfare conditions. Taxes and fuel surcharges included are subject to change and additional charges may apply for alternate routes and airlines. If you wish to upgrade your seating to EconomyX or Business Class please ask your travel consultant for availability and upgrade costs. Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. Hosted Journeys will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with Hosted Journeys. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Hosted Journeys is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued, Hosted Journeys will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

Changes & Amendment Fees:

If you extend or alter your holiday, a minimum fee of \$55 per person per change is payable to Hosted Journeys to cover administrative and communication costs. This is in addition to any fees charged by airlines and applicable suppliers.

Refunds & Cancellation:

Cancellation must be in writing and such notice is not effective until received by Hosted Journeys. Any part payments received by Hosted Journeys over and above your deposit, including payment for airfares, will be subject to cancellation fees at the discretion of Hosted Journeys plus any third party suppliers. A 100% cancellation fee will apply if your reservation is cancelled on or after the final payment deadline.

In the event that an act of terrorism occurs or natural disaster at your chosen travel destination after your final payment has been made, but before your departure date, Hosted Journeys will perform all possible efforts to minimise your travel disruptions. However in extreme cases, your tour may be altered or cancelled for your safety. Hosted Journeys can not be held responsible should any third party suppliers be unable to offer any refunds due to such causes.

Documentation:

Your documentation will be available approximately two weeks prior to your departure. Approximately one month before departure, you will be sent an invitation to attend your pre departure event where you can meet your fellow travelers and collect your travel documents. If you are not located in Mackay, your travel documents will be couriered to your travel consultant.

Liability & Privacy:

Helloworld Travel Hosted Journeys acts as a travel agent only. We sell various travel related products on behalf of numerous transports, accommodation and other wholesale service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Helloworld Travel Hosted Journeys' obligation is to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and the travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services nor do we make or give any warranty or representation regarding their standard. All bookings are made subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these service providers. Your legal recourse is against the specific provider and not Helloworld. If, for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted your remedy lies against the provider and not with Helloworld Travel Hosted Journeys.

It is important that you, and all members of the travelling party are aware of the following terms and conditions as they may relate all or in part to the bookings held by Hosted Journeys on your behalf. If you are making bookings on behalf of more than one person, we will be happy to provide you with more than one copy of these terms and conditions if requested.

All reservations have been booked under the terms and conditions laid down by the airlines and tour wholesalers. Please pay particular attention to the clauses covering amendments and cancellations as detailed in their brochure.

We do not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part. Third party excursions such as Scenic Flights, Boat Cruises, Helicopter Flights, Cable Car Rides, some 4WD Tours, White Water Rafting, Camel Rides, Hot Air Ballooning, Rail, Rural Homestay Options are not operated by Hosted Journeys, nor by persons or companies associated with Hosted Journeys. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and clients assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of, any such activity.

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Social Media & Imagery:

By signing your Booking Form you consent to Hosted Journeys using images of you taken during the trip for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable license to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

Medical & Travel Health:

Hosted Journeys seeks to provide a safe, memorable and enjoyable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from Hosted Journeys personnel or other travellers. You must complete a Hosted Journeys Self Assessed Medical Form at the time of booking and advise of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of Hosted Journeys. Hosted Journeys reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who:

- is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes embarking and disembarking 4-6 steps that are approximately 30 centimetres high, at each stop of the coach, which, on some tours, is at least 8 times per day
- may need services or facilities that are not available
- fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of Hosted Journeys personnel
- engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility. You agree that Hosted Journeys is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold Hosted Journeys responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by Hosted Journeys or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Hosted Journeys as soon as possible and prior to departure.

Claims & Complaints:

If you have a complaint about your trip please inform your Tour Host or our local representative at the time so they can attempt to rectify the matter. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour in order to expediate your claim or complaint.



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