

Super Fairy-Wren by Annette Hatten



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TASMANIA 

ACCOMMODATION &
NATURE TOURS
INFORMATION AND PRICES

(prices valid to 31 March 2025)

Thank you for your interest in our **tours and accommodation here** at Inala. We have over **30 years of experience as a travel consultant** and tour operator and specialise in designing personalised itineraries for **nature-based tours throughout Australia**. We work directly with clients themselves, as well as with travel companies from all over the world (we are often the company that other international companies use for their Australian birding and nature tours). Inala offers a range of options, from **accommodation-only stays to all-inclusive tours**, and everything in between. We would be delighted to help with your nature travel plans.

As a starting point, below are some of the options that we can offer, which includes both our accommodation here at Inala and some of the Bruny and Hobart-based tours. You are welcome to **use the online booking form** on the **[book now page of our website](#)** to check availability of our accommodation and book directly if you wish, or reply by email for any tours you may wish to take.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any further **questions or would like to make a booking:**
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Forty-spotted Pardalote by Annette Hatten



**BIRDING &
NATURE TOURS**

TOURING WITH INALA

Inala has an excellent team of specialist natural history guides who come from a wide range of conservation, science and academic backgrounds. While all are unique, they have in common the ability to deliver exceptional birding and wildlife experiences. Your guide will illuminate the ecology of the habitats you pass through and in addition to the birdlife will inform you of the incredible wildlife, botany, geology and history of this very special corner of Tasmania.

Our property and day tours are designed to suit small groups, so you may be sharing the experience with a small group of like-minded travellers. We are very mindful of ensuring a quality experience for everyone and have a max shared group size of 6 guests.

All prices are in AUD\$, include GST and are valid to 31 March 2025. Further information about the [Inala Nature Reserve](#) and our [Australia-wide](#) and [International](#) group tours can be found on our [website](#).

Prices for children under 11 yrs. old are outlined within each tour; children 11-15 yrs. are 50% off adult prices. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult on a tour.



1.1 BRUNY TOURS

- We specialise in designing tours for small groups up to 6 guests. Prices are below.
- Bookings are essential as we must first ensure the availability of guides. Please let us know which dates suit you best.
- The package options include accommodation, meals, day and night tours, transport in an Inala vehicle, and National Park entry fees.
- You will meet your guide at the Inala Nature Reserve:
320 Cloudy Bay Road, South Bruny | [Google Map Link](#)
- 7.30 am start time for property and day tours.
- If a Bruny-based guide is unavailable on the dates you request, we will let you know and if you wish, a Hobart-based guide can be brought over for an additional \$50.



PROPERTY TOUR:

Walking the Inala Nature Reserve



FULL DAY TOUR



1 DAY TOUR PACKAGE:

Full day & Night tour



2 DAY TOUR PACKAGE:

2 X Full day & Night tours



3 DAYS TOUR PACKAGE:

3 Full days &
2 Night tours



NIGHT TOUR



TOUR NAME: **Property Tour**
Walking Inala Nature Reserve

MEALS INCLUDED: None.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO: \$320
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE: \$195 pp. Group 2 – 6 people
\$20 for each child under 11 years.

LENGTH OF TOUR: Approx. 3 hours
START TIME: 7:30AM
TRANSPORT: Walking only.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR: A property tour is a wonderful opportunity to see some rare and threatened flora and fauna on Inala's Private Nature Conservation Reserve.

Walk with one of our specialist guides around the Inala Nature Reserve, which is home to a variety of threatened species and all 12 Tasmanian endemic birds. This tour allows you to observe the endangered Tasmanian endemic Forty-spotted Pardalote from the purpose-built canopy platform within one of its largest known colonies. You may also have the chance to view raptors such as the Tasmanian subspecies of the Wedge-tailed Eagle and the white morph of the Grey Goshawk from the raptor viewing hide if they come by during your visit.

Exploring the rich and varied habitats of Inala will give opportunities to see a broad selection of birds and frequently between 8 – 12 endemic bird species are seen during a tour. We tailor the tour to suit your interests and will focus on any birds, wildlife or plants you were hoping to see at Inala.

Please note: This tour is subject to the availability of a Bruny-based guide.

Perfect Choice:

- If you are staying in our cottages and would like to explore the Inala property with a specialist guide to learn about the ecology and birds. You will learn all the rich birding spots to return to during the rest of your stay.
- If you have a very limited time on Bruny Island and can only squeeze in a shorter tour in some rich birding habitat.
- If you have spent time birding in Tasmania and have not yet found some of the endemics or have been unsure of some of your identifications and would like to spend a few hours with a specialist.



TOUR NAME: Full Day Tour

MEALS INCLUDED: Morning Tea and Lunch.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO: \$950
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE: \$525 pp. Group 2 – 6 people
\$50 for each child under 11 years.

LENGTH OF TOUR: Approx. 9 hrs
START TIME: 7:30 AM – 4:30PM
TRANSPORT: Walking and Vehicle.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR: Our very popular day tour provides an excellent broad overview of Bruny Island with the chance to visit many different birding locations and habitats

We often begin at Inala ([See property tour description](#)) and then continue to explore your choice of many wonderful Bruny Island locations depending on which birds, wildlife, history, and landscape you are most interested in. Locations may include Cloudy Bay, Cape Bruny Lighthouse, Adventure Bay, Mount Mangana, Mavista Rainforest, The Neck, Cape Queen Elizabeth, and many other unique and beautiful sites that your expert local guide will explore with you. Your guide will illuminate and interpret the rich and varied habitats you pass through and inform you about all the wonderful nature that you see. We tailor the day to suit your interests and will focus on finding any birds or wildlife you were hoping to see on Bruny. Enjoy morning tea and a picnic lunch in the field at some lovely outdoor/sheltered spots depending on the weather.

Please note: This tour is subject to the availability of a Bruny-based guide.

Perfect Choice:

- If you are staying in our cottages and would like to explore the Inala property and many wonderful locations around South Bruny Island, maximising your time on this incredible island and learning about its rich ecology and history. You will learn all the best birding spots around Inala and the Island to return to during the rest of your stay.
- For allowing enough time to find as many of the endemics as possible in one day at a relaxed pace where you can enjoy and absorb the beauty around you.
- The opportunity to talk at length with a specialist guide about all the aspects of Tasmanian nature and ecology that most fascinates you.



TOUR NAME: 1 Day/Night Tour Package

**Includes 1 Day Tour + 1 Night Tour
(with 1 overnight stay)**

MEALS & ACCOM INCLUDED:	Lunch, Dinner & Breakfast. Accommodation at an Inala cottage for 1 night.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO:	\$1950
COST FOR 2 – 4 PEOPLE:	\$1050 pp. Group 2 – 4 people \$950 pp for 4 people sharing 3-bedroom Inala Cottage \$120 for each child under 11 years.
LENGTH OF TOUR:	Approx 9 hrs day tour + 2hrs Night Tour
START TIME:	7:30AM
TRANSPORT:	Walking and Vehicle.

WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR PACKAGE: This is our most popular package. It is great value and includes two fantastic tours to provide you with a wonderful overview of Bruny Island with the chance to visit several different locations and habitats and see both diurnal and nocturnal wildlife while you are based at a comfortable Inala Cottage at the Inala Nature Reserve.

Meet your guide at Inala first thing in the morning and enjoy a wonderful day exploring Inala and Bruny Island. We often begin at Inala ([See property tour description](#)) and then continue to explore your choice of many wonderful Bruny Island locations depending on which birds, wildlife, history and landscape you are most interested in. Locations may include Cloudy Bay, Cape Bruny Lighthouse, Adventure Bay, Mount Mangana, Mavista Rainforest, The Neck, Cape Queen Elizabeth, and many other unique and beautiful sites that your expert local guide will explore with you. Your guide will illuminate and interpret the rich and varied habitats you pass through and inform you about all the wonderful nature that you see. We tailor the day to suit your interests and will focus on finding any particular birds or wildlife you were hoping to see on Bruny. Enjoy morning tea and a picnic lunch in the field at some lovely outdoor/sheltered spots depending on the weather.

After dinner with your guide at a Bruny restaurant, you will continue on the night tour with your guide to a Short-tailed Shearwater (Muttonbird) colony to view these birds returning to their burrows from the ocean after dusk and possibly spot a Little Penguin amongst the colony. (Please note: Bruny has a very small breeding colony for the Penguins, yet they can sometimes be viewed throughout the year. It is a large Shearwater colony; they are present for their breeding season between September and April.) In addition to visiting 'The Neck' colony, you will then also visit other areas of the Island with your guide in search of some of Bruny Island's other nocturnal wildlife such as endemic Tasmanian Pademelons and endangered Eastern Quolls for whom Bruny is a critical habitat, as well as Bennett's Wallabies and Brush-tailed Possums both of which are also found in a rare near-albino colour morph on Bruny Island. Long-nosed Potoroo, Tawny Frogmouth and Tasmanian Boobook are also possibilities, with an outside chance of seeing an endangered Masked Owl. It is also possible to see the Southern sky in all its brilliance on a clear night, including the Southern Cross, Milky Way, Orion, various planets, and maybe even the Aurora Australis during more active solar periods. We recommend you add at least one additional night stay in an Inala Cottage before or after the tour package to have the most enjoyable relaxed experience and to maximise your time to explore Inala outside of your time on the guided tours. (additional night = \$340)



TOUR NAME: **2 Day/Night Tour Package**
includes 2 Day Tours & 2 Night Tours
(with 2 overnight stays)

MEALS & ACCOM INCLUDED: Lunch, Dinner & Breakfast both days.
Accommodation at an Inala cottage
for 2 nights.

COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO: \$3600
COST FOR 2 – 4 PEOPLE: \$1950 pp Group 2 – 4 people
\$1750 pp for 4 people sharing 3-bedroom Inala
Cottage
\$200 for each child under 11 years.

LENGTH OF TOUR: Approx 2 X 9 hrs day tours
+ 2 X 2 hrs Night Tour

START TIME: 7:30AM

TRANSPORT: Walking and Vehicle.

TOUR NAME: **3 Day/Night Tour Package:**
Includes 3 Day Tours & 2 Night Tours
(with 3 overnight stays)

MEALS & ACCOM INCLUDED: Lunch, Dinner & Breakfast all days
Accommodation at an Inala cottage
for 3 nights.

COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO: \$5200
COST FOR 2 – 4 PEOPLE: \$2800 pp Group 2 – 4 people
\$2200 pp for 4 people sharing 3-bedroom Inala
Cottage
\$250 for each child under 11 years.

LENGTH OF TOUR: Approx 2 X 9 hrs day tours
+ 2 X 2hrs Night Tour

START TIME: 7:30AM

TRANSPORT: Walking and Vehicle.

WHY YOU'LL LOVE THESE TOUR PACKAGES:

On these great value, inclusive two or three day comprehensive tours, you can enjoy most of the natural wonders of Bruny Island.

With ample time to truly explore the many beautiful sites of Bruny at a very enjoyable pace, you can focus on tracking down specific birds and other animals that may elude you if you were to visit for a shorter time.

There may also be time to visit some different habitats and wetlands on North Bruny. This area of the island only receives half the average annual rainfall of South Bruny, and the very different vegetation and birds on this part of the island reflect this. You will also have a nocturnal excursion on two nights, greatly enhancing your chances of seeing some of the more elusive species.



This is an island which has many secrets up its sleeves and those who stay for more than a single day are always rewarded by the richness of nature.

One night tour will be to visit the Short-tailed Shearwater colony, the second night tour to look for Easter Quoll and other nocturnal mammals. As with the day tours, these can be adapted to match your interests.

- We can also incorporate additional activities such as a flight to SW Tasmania to see Orange-bellied Parrot, and/or a 3-hour boat cruise out of Bruny, within your Bruny package or as part of a private tour if you wish. We shall send through further details and costs if you are interested.

Perfect Choice:

- If you have a little more time up your sleeve to enjoy the whole of Bruny Island and to have multiple chances to see some of the incredible nature on this wonderful island.
 - For making your holiday stress free and easy to organise, with all your meals, tours and accommodation taken care of in one easy booking.
 - For getting to see some of the hidden island gems that can only be discovered with more time and extensive local knowledge. Changeable weather can also be better accommodated where you have a little more time to work with and every day the plans can be altered and adapted to best suit the conditions.
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TOUR NAME: Evening / Night Tour

COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO:	\$520
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE:	\$320 pp. Group 2 – 6 people. \$25 for each child under 11 years.
LENGTH OF TOUR:	Approx. 3 hrs
START TIME:	Dusk
TRANSPORT:	Walking and vehicle

WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR: Be escorted by your guide to a Short-tailed Shearwater (Muttonbird) colony to view these birds returning to their burrows from the ocean after dusk and possibly spot an occasional Little Penguin amongst the colony. (Please note: Bruny has a very small breeding colony for the Penguins, yet they can sometimes be viewed throughout the year. It is a large Shearwater colony; they are present for their breeding season between September and April.)

In addition to visiting 'The Neck' colony, you will also visit other areas of the Island with your guide in search of some of Bruny Island's other nocturnal wildlife such as endemic Tasmanian Pademelons and endangered Eastern Quolls for whom Bruny is a critical habitat, as well as Bennett's Wallabies and Brush-tailed Possums both of which are also found in a rare near-albino colour morph on Bruny Island. Long-nosed Potoroo, Tawny Frogmouth and Southern Boobook are also possibilities, with an outside chance of seeing an endangered Masked Owl. It is also possible to see the Southern sky in all its brilliance on a clear night, including the Southern Cross, Milky Way, Orion, various planets and maybe even the Aurora australis during more active solar periods.

- Please note that to participate in an evening tour, you will need to stay overnight on the island, as the last ferry leaves the island at 7.15pm.
- Remember at some times of year, it is not dark until much later in the day, so the start time of the tour is variable depending on when dusk begins.
- We use red lights to spotlight at night and do not use flash photography with any nocturnal wildlife. Images and videos can still be taken under red light conditions.

Perfect Tour Choice:

If you would love to go out at night to see wildlife in Tasmania and would like the knowledge and experience of a specialist guide who knows the best places to look to see the birds and mammals in the wild, and so you have none of the stress of driving at night and can focus on enjoying the experience.





TRANSFERS TO BRUNY ISLAND

- If you decide to take a tour package with us, we can collect and deliver you from Hobart, this saves you the cost and stress of a hire car rental.
The charge for this would be \$250 for each trip (\$500 return).
Each return trip takes about 4 hrs (200km)
Here is a [Map Link](#) to show the distances from Hobart to Bruny
- We can also collect/deliver to/from the Bruny ferry terminal for \$100 each way (\$200 return - which takes around 2 hours)
- Travelling as a pedestrian on the Bruny ferry is currently free and there are taxi and limited bus options from Hobart to the ferry terminal at Kettering.
- If you would prefer to hire a vehicle, we recommend you check that your hire vehicle is allowed on gravel roads as there are several non-tarmacked roads on Bruny Island. Most do allow this, but they may ask you to sign an extra form.



THE INALA RAPTOR PHOTOGRAPHY HIDE

A truly world class photographic experience. Developed and constructed under consultancy with environmental scientists, builders, glass manufacturers and several leading professional photographers; everything has been carefully designed to optimise your experience with minimal impact on our visiting raptors. Conservation and the well-being of wildlife and plants on the Inala property is always our highest priority. [Watch this short video](#) showing the Inala Raptor Photography Hide and all its facilities.

The birdlife at Inala is world famous and we have an incredible selection of raptors living and breeding nearby. Depending on the time of year, you may see:
White-bellied Sea-Eagle / Wedge-tailed Eagle / Grey Goshawk (white morph) / Brown Goshawk / Brown Falcon / Swamp Harrier

Cost to hire the photography hide

\$150 for a 2-hour timeslot for on-site guests

\$200 for a 2-hour timeslot for walk-in Inala guests

\$300 for the whole day (7.30am to dusk) for on-site guests

\$400 for the whole day for walk-in guest

- An on-site guest is someone who stays at least one night at one of the three Inala cottages or taking an Inala tour.
- Cost is for the use of the hide facilities for 1-4 people. Maximum of 4 people in the hide during the 2-hour time slot, this is for your own comfort.
- Timeslots can be further extended on the day if there are no other conflicting bookings, please discuss this with the office staff on your arrival.
- We of course cannot guarantee to have wild birds performing for you, yet everything is done to best prepare for you, and then we can only hope your time slot coincides with some amazing bird activity. Raptor activity varies with the season, the temperature and the weather. Autumn/Winter is an excellent time for frequent raptor sightings.



JURASSIC GARDEN & NATURE MUSEUM

You may be interested in a self-guided visit of the 5 acres of Jurassic Garden bursting with Gondwanan species and our Nature Museum full of fascinating gems, fossils and shells. For those not staying as guests in one of the Inala Cottages, entry costs **\$10 for adults and \$5 for children** 4-15 years.

[Watch a short video](#) about the Jurassic Garden and click [here](#) for the [Gardening Australia](#) episode we featured on.

ONE HOUR GUIDED GARDEN TOURS:

We run one-hour guided garden tours of the Jurassic Garden for \$55 per person (price is for 2 people or more - solo person cost is \$75) subject to the availability of our onsite guides. The tours run on Wed and Thur at 10am -11am and 11am - 12pm

If these days do not suit your schedule, do get in touch and we shall see if we can arrange a guide for an alternative day.

Please note that entry to the Nature Museum & Jurassic Garden does not include access to any of the bird viewing or photography hides, Pardalote platform or other parts of the Inala property unless you are an overnight guest at Inala.



1.2 SOUTHERN TASMANIA TOURS

- We specialize in designing personalised tours for each guest, rather than offering shared tours on set dates or at set times. Indicative prices for 1-4 people are below (ex-Hobart)
- Bookings are essential to ensure the availability of guides. Please let us know which dates suit you best.
- You guide can collect you from any Hobart location or the Airport / Cruise Ship Terminal at a mutually decided time



Day Tour **Tasmanian Endemic birds of the Hobart area**



Day Tour **Forest and woodland birds of Hobart**



Day Tour **Mt Field National Park and the Derwent Valley**



Day Tour **Maria Island National Park**



Day Tour **Hobart to Bruny Island and return**



Day Tour **Southern Forests and Coast**



Day Tour **Hartz Mountains**



Hobart Night Tour



TOUR NAME: **Day Tour - Tasmanian endemic birds of the Hobart area**

MEALS INCLUDED:	Morning tea & lunch.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO:	\$950
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE:	\$525 per person for 2 – 6 people.
LENGTH OF TOUR:	Approx 9 hrs
START TIME:	7:30AM approximate.
TRANSPORT:	Walking and Vehicle.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR:

All of Tasmania’s endemic species of birds occur within a half-hour drive of the Hobart CBD, and our Inala guides know the best places to find them. Your Inala guide will lead you through wet forests rich in ferns and mosses in search of Tasmanian Scrub Wren, Tasmanian thornbill, Scrubtit and Black Currawong, drier forests to find our endemic honeyeaters, Green Rosella, Dusky Robin and the endangered Forty-spotted Pardalote, and open country to find Tasmanian Native Hen. This can be tailored to suit your personal level of physical fitness, ranging from gentle sauntering within a short distance of the car park to strenuous hikes. We can never guarantee you will see all 12 endemics in one day, however there is a high chance of at least 8-10 species being seen in a day with average weather conditions.



TOUR NAME: **Day Tour – Forest and woodland birds of Hobart**

MEALS INCLUDED: Morning tea & lunch.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO: \$950
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE: \$525 per person for 2 – 6 people.
LENGTH OF TOUR: Approx 9 hrs
START TIME: 7:30AM approximate.
TRANSPORT: Walking and Vehicle.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR:

Hobart is situated on a steep rainfall gradient, ranging from averages of 500 mm to 1350 mm within a distance of 25 km. This promotes the development of a wide variety of forest types, from grassy woodland to wet forests rich in ferns and mosses and provides opportunities to see many species of birds. Your specialist Inala guide will share their local knowledge of the best places to find a diverse array of birds, including most of Tasmania’s endemic species, and show you the differing habitat requirements of some of these endemic bird species and their congeners. You will learn of the differences between Green and Eastern Rosellas, Yellow and Little Wattlebirds, Tasmanian and Brown thornbills, and Black and Grey currawongs. This can be tailored to suit your personal level of physical fitness, ranging from gentle sauntering within a short distance of the car park to strenuous hikes.



TOUR NAME: **Day Tour – Mt Field National Park and the Derwent Valley**

MEALS INCLUDED: Morning tea & lunch.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO: \$1100
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE: \$595 per person for 2 – 6 people.

LENGTH OF TOUR: Approx 9 hrs
START TIME: 7:30AM approximate.
TRANSPORT: Walking and Vehicle.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR:

This morning your specialist guide will collect you from your hotel in Hobart and you will depart for Mount Field National Park. You will follow Tasmania’s mighty Derwent River upstream, stopping en-route at a lagoon that is excellent for waterbirds including Australasian Shoveler, Australian Shelduck, Black-fronted Dotterel and if you are lucky, Freckled Duck and Australian Spotted Crake.

You will then continue to Mt Field National Park, one of Tasmania’s oldest National Parks and one of the oldest reserves in Australia. While quite small, this national park contains several habitats, from cool temperate rainforest and lush tree fern gullies with streams and waterfalls, to alpine heathlands and glacial landscapes rich in lakes and tarns. This variety provides for great birding and wildlife viewing and is also rich in paleoendemic flora. Mighty Mountain Ash (*Eucalyptus regnans*), the world’s tallest flowering plant, also grows to a gigantic size here. Bird species you will look for today include the endemic Scrubtit, Tasmanian Thornbill, Tasmanian Scrubwren, Green Rosella, Yellow-throated Honeyeater and Black Currawong as well as Yellow-tailed Black-cockatoo, Crescent Honeyeater and Pink Robin. You also have a chance of seeing the bizarre Platypus, one of Australia’s two monotreme (egg-laying mammal) species in the clean, cool rivers around Mt Field. In the late afternoon you will make your way out of the park and return to Hobart.



TOUR NAME: **Day Tour – Maria Island National Park**

MEALS INCLUDED: Morning tea & lunch.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO: \$1200
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE: \$695 per person for 2 – 6 people.

LENGTH OF TOUR: Approx 9 hrs
START TIME: 7AM approximate.
TRANSPORT: Walking, Vehicle & Passenger Ferry.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR:

Your Inala guide will collect you from Hobart at approx. 7 am and drive you to Tasmania’s east coast in time for your passenger ferry trip to Maria Island leaving at 9 am. The ferry crossing will take around 30 minutes, during which you have a chance of seeing dolphins, gannets, and other seabirds. Once on Maria Island your Inala guide will lead you in search of Wombats, Cape Barren Goose, the endangered Forty-spotted Pardalote, and a diverse array of other forest birds. In spring, this can be a good location to see the critically endangered swift parrot in some years. As access to Maria Island is by passenger ferry, travelling around the island requires walking, so a reasonable level of fitness is required to get the most out of this tour. At the end of the day, you will leave the island by passenger ferry and your guide will chauffeur you back to Hobart.

Ask us about the option of an overnight stay on Maria Island for the opportunity of seeing Tasmanian Devils. Please note it is no frills bunkhouse accommodation.

Note from May- August the first ferry to Maria is at 10.30am, the last ferry to return is 3.30pm, the day will be adapted to suit these times.



TOUR NAME: **Day Tour – Hobart to Bruny Island and return**

MEALS INCLUDED: Morning tea & lunch.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO: \$1200
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE: \$695 per person for 2 – 6 people.

LENGTH OF TOUR: Approx 9 hrs
START TIME: 6:45AM approximate.
TRANSPORT: Walking, Vehicle & Car Ferry.

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR:

If you do not have the time to spend a night on Bruny Island or to take one of our tours that depart from Inala on South Bruny, then this is a great option for you.

Your specialist guide will craft the day around your interests, and you can choose to visit some birding locations on the Hobart side of the channel before crossing on the 15-minute vehicle ferry from Kettering to explore and enjoy the delights of Bruny Island. Once on Bruny, and depending on your birding and wildlife wish list, you may visit Inala’s private Nature reserve on South Bruny as well as many other beautiful and diverse locations on this remarkable island. With all twelve Tasmanian endemic birds found on Bruny Island as well as a fantastic array of Tasmania’s finest elements of nature including raptors, robins, mammals and glorious flora and fungi, Bruny is an incredible natural location to visit and explore with your local specialist guide.

To catch the first ferry and maximise your time on Bruny, we suggest an early start from Hobart at around 6.45am. Your guide would aim to catch a return ferry by mid/late afternoon to return you to your Hobart destination by 5pm at the latest.



TOUR NAME: **Day Tour – Southern Forests and Coast**

MEALS INCLUDED:	Morning tea & lunch.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO:	\$1100
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE:	\$595 per person for 2 – 6 people.
LENGTH OF TOUR:	Approx 9 hours
START TIME:	7:30 AM approximate.
TRANSPORT:	Walking and Vehicle

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR:

On this tour your Inala guide will collect you from Hobart and drive you to the southernmost road in Australia to find some of Tasmania’s most sought-after species in breathtaking wilderness. Your specialist Inala guide will show you giant eucalyptus trees that tower above the rainforest understorey and lead you in search of the Superb Lyrebird, Pink Robin, and many of the Tasmanian endemic birds such as Tasmanian thornbill, Tasmanian Scrubwren, Scrubtit, black currawong, and green rosella. Your guide will also lead you through button grass moorlands in search of eastern ground parrot, Southern Emu-wren and Striated Fieldwren. These activities can be tailored to suit your personal level of physical fitness, ranging from a gentle stroll within a short distance of the car park to strenuous hikes. At the end of the day, your guide will chauffeur you back to Hobart.

- Ask us about an overnight option where you stay in a key southern location for one night and get the opportunity to try for Ground Parrots at night and Lyre Birds early the next morning.



TOUR NAME: **Day Tour – Hartz Mountains National Park**

MEALS INCLUDED:	Morning tea & lunch.
COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO:	\$1100
COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE:	\$595 per person for 2 – 6 people.
LENGTH OF TOUR:	Approx 9 hrs
START TIME:	7:30 AM approximate.
TRANSPORT:	Walking and Vehicle

WHY YOU’LL LOVE THIS TOUR:

On this tour you will take a 1.5 h drive from Hobart through the scenic Huon Valley to visit tall wet eucalypt forests and the formerly glaciated alpine landscape atop Hartz Mountain. In the wet forests, your specialist Inala guide will show you giant eucalyptus trees that tower above the rainforest understorey and lead you in search of the superb lyrebird, pink robin, and many of the Tasmanian endemic birds such as Tasmanian Thornbill, Tasmanian Scrubwren, Scrubtit, black currawong, and green rosella. After driving you on to the base of Hartz Mountain, your guide will lead you past alpine lakes and tarns that formed in glacial cirques, show you the aptly named cushion plants and search for birds such as Black Currawong and Crescent Honeyeater. These activities can be tailored to suit your personal level of physical fitness, ranging from a gentle stroll within a short distance of the car park to strenuous hikes. At the end of the day, your guide will chauffeur you back to Hobart. This is a day more focused on a unique and spectacular landscape and flora than a huge diversity of bird species.



TOUR NAME:

Hobart Night Tour

MEALS INCLUDED:

None.

COST FOR 1 PERSON SOLO:

\$520

COST FOR 2 – 6 PEOPLE:

\$320 per person for 2 – 6 people.

LENGTH OF TOUR:

Approx 3 hrs

START TIME:

From Dusk

TRANSPORT:

Walking and Vehicle

WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR:

Travel with your guide to some of the amazing reserves located close to the centre of Hobart to look for some of Tasmania's fantastic creatures of the night. Possible nocturnal wildlife includes Tasmanian Pademelon, Bennett's Wallaby, Common Brushtail Possum, Common Ringtail Possum, Southern Brown Bandicoot, Long-nosed Potoroo, Tawny Frogmouth, and Tasmanian Morepork. There is an outside chance of finding Sugar Gliders, Eastern barred Bandicoot, Eastern Bettong and the endangered Tasmanian subspecies of the Masked Owl and the Eastern Quoll.

- Contact us if you would like to add a night tour to one of the day tours listed above with the option of having dinner with the guide at a quality Hobart restaurant.
- We use red lights to spotlight at night and do not use flash photography with any nocturnal wildlife. Images and videos can still be taken under red light conditions.



1.3 SMALL GROUP TOURS

GROUP TOURS AROUND TASMANIA

Tasmania is our home. We have a deep passion for sharing her natural wonders. On our carefully crafted small group tours; usually 7- 10 days duration; you can expect all **12 endemic birds, a world class pelagic, endangered Swift Parrot and critically endangered Orange-bellied Parrot**. Iconic mammals include Tasmanian Devil, Platypus, Echidna, Wombats and Eastern Quoll.

This tour is perfect for birders , photographers and all nature lovers who are seeking a well-balanced, comfortably paced tour with great variety, quality food and accommodation and high calibre guiding. Here is a link to our website for all our upcoming itineraries, dates and prices for [Tasmania Small-Group Tours](#).

GROUP AND PERSONALISED BIRDING / NATURE TOURS AROUND AUSTRALIA

We have specialist local Inala guides in each Australian state and every major Australian city, and we work with a large network of operators around the country. We can put together a personalised itinerary for many areas of Australia.

Here are web links to suggested Inala tours in [Melbourne](#), [Perth](#), [Hobart](#) and [Sydney](#)

Our [small-group tours visit many parts of Australia](#) and many of our scheduled tours run back-to-back from one area to another, so that you can design the best trip for you. If what you're after isn't here though, we specialise in making bespoke personalised nature and birding tours to meet your needs, dreams and birding desires, so don't hesitate to get in touch if we can ever help in any way in the future.

INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Inala had spread its wings. Join us as we explore the many riches of the natural world outside of our Australian home.

Our specialist guides have often lived, guided and birded in many other continents. We are building our international tours carefully, ensuring high quality, unique offerings with specialist guides and the same exceptional attention to detail that you will know from our Australian tours. We ensure we support local operators and guides in the countries we visit and engage with any local conservation projects.

Our tours now include **Uganda, Romania, Estonia, Hungary, South America, Mongolia, Borneo, China, Kenya and Papua New Guinea**. We would always be pleased to send through additional information on request or please [visit our website](#) for further details, costs and to download a pdf of each itinerary.



An aerial photograph of a lush, green landscape. In the background, a large, densely forested hill rises under a clear blue sky. The middle ground features a mix of green fields, scattered trees, and a small, light-colored building with a blue roof on the left. A winding path or road is visible in the lower-left quadrant. The foreground is dominated by vibrant green grass and some low-lying shrubs.

2.1 OUR ACCOMMODATION

📍 SOUTH BRUNY ISLAND, TASMANIA

OUR ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

We have two options for accommodation within the grounds of the Inala Private Conservation Reserve. The price for our accommodation **is inclusive of the use of the 1,500-acre Inala Conservation Reserve** for your own birding and exploring during your stay. This includes shared use of **the raptor viewing hide, bird hides & the four-metre-high canopy platform in the Forty-spotted Pardalote colony** when it is not booked for private use. **Your stay also includes complimentary access to the Inala Jurassic Garden and Nature Centre.**

Please note: The accommodation price does not include access to the Raptor Photography Hide (additional rates apply - please see information here)



NAIRANA COTTAGE

[Click here to check availability or book](#)



INALA COTTAGE

[Click here to check availability or book](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION: All linen, towels, and tea and coffee-making facilities are provided in the standard price of both cottages.

Breakfast: We provide a 'Bruny Breakfast' selection of provisions only as part of the overnight tour and accommodation packages described below. (Breakfast includes a quality varying selection of fresh & seasonal ingredients including quality muesli, bread, homemade jams, yogurt, eggs, seasonal fruit, real coffee, juice etc.) We cater to all standard dietary requirements, and you will always find the breakfast generous and varied.

Lunch: There are several cafes on Bruny, including Hotel Bruny, [Jetty Café](#) in Dennes Point, Mari Bruny and Pennicott's Restaurant in Adventure Bay and [Bruny Island Winery](#) near Lunawanna which opens for lunch.

Dinner: You can self-cater in your cottage and will have a fully equipped kitchen. We suggest purchasing supplies in Hobart or Kingston prior to arrival as there are limited options on the island (Apart from gourmet cheese, oysters, fudge etc.) There is a small IGA partner shop in Adventure Bay.

If you would like to eat out on Bruny for dinners, we recommend making reservations at either Hotel Bruny on 03 6293 1148 or the Bruny Winery (open only on Saturday night for dinners) on 0409 973 033, or the Mari Bruny café in Adventure Bay on 0402 553 522 (seasonal variation on opening hours).



WELCOME TO INALA COTTAGE

(Short Video of Inala Cottage – [Click Here](#))

- This three-bedroom cottage is set in idyllic, private surroundings with a private fenced garden amongst forest and pasture, next to a tree-lined stream and with views of the South Bruny Ranges and tall eucalypt forest. It takes its name from the property, which is an Aboriginal word for 'peaceful place'. The cottage was originally used as a farmhouse but has been fully renovated to 4-star standard. Undercover parking is available.
- Facilities include a fully equipped kitchen with large refrigerator/freezer, electric stove with range-hood extraction fan, microwave, a colour TV and DVD, washing machine and clothes dryer. The main bathroom has a separate bath and shower and an en-suite bathroom with shower is adjacent to the master bedroom (bedroom 1). Heating includes a wood heater and electric heater, with ceiling heater in the bathroom and electric blankets on the beds.
- Bedding arrangement: bedroom 1- queen size bed, bedroom 2- two single beds, bedroom 3- one single bed and one queen bed. The garden around the cottage includes a private entertainment/eating area with a gas barbeque and picnic table/chairs.
- Price is \$340/single or double per night for a stay of 2 nights or more. (\$35 each additional adult, \$25 child 4-15 yrs and \$0 child 3yrs and under)
- 2 night minimum stay
- All linen, towels and tea and coffee making facilities are provided in the standard price of both cottages.

[Click here to check availability or book](#)



COME AND STAY AT NAIRANA COTTAGE

(Short Video of Nairana Cottage – [Click Here](#))

- Nairana is a Tasmanian Aboriginal name for Wedge-tailed Eagle, a species regularly seen at Inala. It is a one-bedroom spa unit, built in 2005. The cottage is of 4.5-5-star standard, featuring high quality furnishings and Tasmanian timbers. It was purpose-built to maximize bird and wildlife watching opportunities.
- Facilities include a fully equipped kitchen with refrigerator/freezer, gas cook-top and electric oven with range-hood extraction fan and microwave. The bedroom has a queen size and single bed for twin share or double capacity and walk in wardrobes with luggage shelf. There is also a double sofa bed on request, large TV and DVD in the lounge/dining area. The bathroom has a separate spa bath & shower. The laundry contains a washing machine, clothes dryer and trough. Heating includes a portable electric heater in both the lounge and bedroom, with a ceiling heater in the bathroom and electric blankets on the beds. The cottage is in the forest amongst the wallabies & birds and has a private balcony overlooking the bush and the South Bruny Ranges. The balcony has a gas barbeque and outdoor setting. Undercover parking is available.
- Price is \$340/single or double per night for a stay of 2 nights or more
- (\$35 for each additional adult, the cottage is not suitable for children under 16yrs)
- 2 night minimum stay
- All linen, towels and tea and coffee making facilities are provided in the standard price of both cottages.

[Click here to check availability or book](#)



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a dried, brown flower head. The flower head is the central focus, showing its intricate, dried petals and a dark, textured center. The hand is positioned in the lower half of the frame, with fingers gently cupping the flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and natural.

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