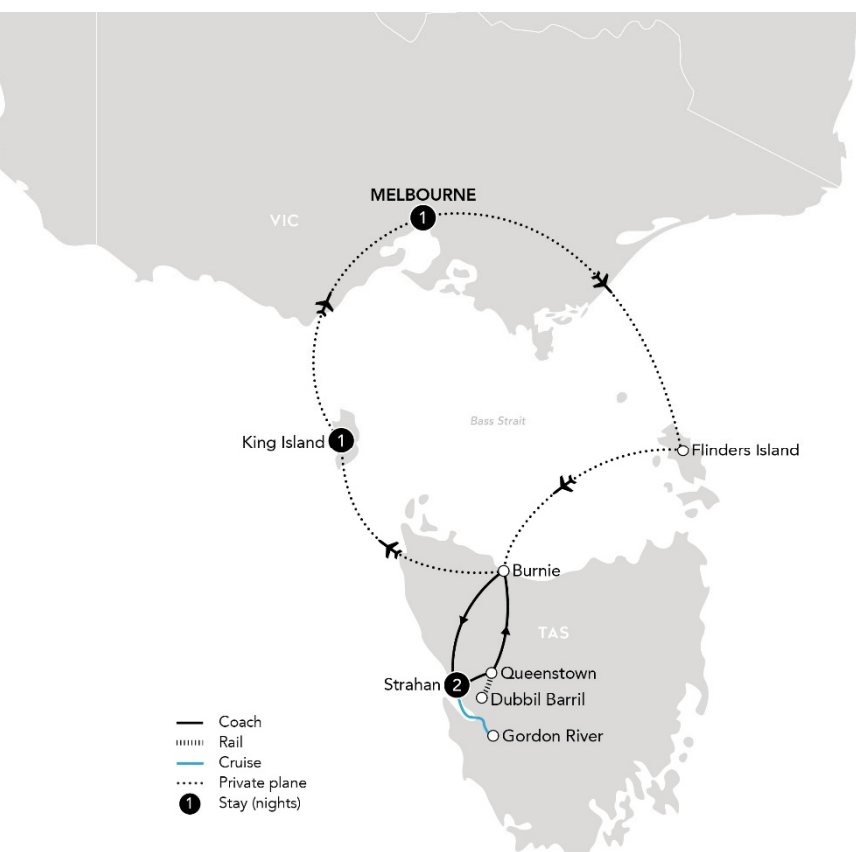




## SOUTHERN WILDERNESS & GOURMET ISLANDS BY PRIVATE PLANE - SOLO JOURNEY

In this new era of travel, there is no better way to explore our southern islands than by taking to the skies in a private plane, along with no more than 28 solo travellers. Savour an extra long weekend of gourmet produce, while leaving time to explore the rainforests, rivers and rich pastures of Flinders Island, western Tasmania and King Island.



Melbourne - Flinders Island -  
Strahan - Gordon River - King  
Island - Melbourne

5 Day Interlude  
By Private Plane

Departing 3 November 2022

Single Room \$6,700

#### **Day 1 - Melbourne**

We come together this afternoon at Hyatt Place Essendon Fields Hotel, where we meet newfound friends over a welcome drink and later enjoy a Welcome Dinner. We get excited about tomorrow's adventure.

#### **Day 2 - Flinders Island, Strahan**

Our private plane is bound for the Furneaux archipelago off Tasmania's north-east coast. Alighting on Flinders Island, the largest of the group, we visit the island's noteworthy lookouts, including Trousers Point and Walkers Lookout. After a 'welcome lunch' of fresh, local produce at Mountain Seas Lodge we take to the skies again for the short hop to Burnie and a scenic drive to the west-coast town of Strahan. Pre-dinner drinks are served at our hilltop hotel, which overlooks the charming harbour town, after which we head out for a sumptuous seafood buffet dinner at View 42°.

#### **Day 3 - Strahan, Gordon River**

Today we cruise an exquisite stretch of the Franklin-Gordon Rivers National Park aboard Spirit of the Wild. Our personal guide shares their knowledge and passion for the world-famous region while we enjoy a lunch of local delicacies, accompanied by Tasmanian wines and beers. Back in Strahan, we take our seats in the Richard Davey Amphitheatre, where history is brought to life in the highly-acclaimed play *The Ship That Never Was*. Afterwards, dine at Risby Cove restaurant, a short walk from our hotel.

#### **Day 4 - Strahan, King Island**

Aboard a heritage locomotive, we depart Queenstown for a journey through cool temperate rainforest. We ride through the spectacular King River Gorge, and climb steeply at Rinadeena Saddle using Australia's only operating rack and pinion system. Our plane then flies us from Burnie to King Island. Here we raise our glasses during a Farewell Dinner that heroes the produce of King Island, before retreating to our accommodation, Boomerang by the Sea.

#### **Day 5 - King Island, Melbourne**

After breakfast we tour Currie township, then make the gastronomic pilgrimage to the King Island Dairy for a cheese tasting at the altar of Australian cheese. Afterwards, we set off for Cape Wickham on the island's craggy west coast to view Australia's tallest lighthouse. Lunch is served at Cape Wickham before our early afternoon flight back to Melbourne.

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