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tasmania cruise

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Cruise from Adelaide

Everyone has a family history, whether they know or have even though about it. Everyone has: 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great grandparents and so on. Do you know all their names? When did your immigrant ancestors come to Australia? What countries did they come from? Why did they come? What ship did they come on? Where did they first settle? What did they do? Do you know about their war service (most of us have ancestors who served)? Do you have any famous ancestors or distant cousins? Or infamous ones? Do you have 'Australian royalty' (convict ancestors)? The chances are you have if your ancestors came here 150 years or more ago. If you are curious to know more, cruise with us to Tasmania and join 'Unlock the Past's specialty Genealogy talks.

Day 1: 11 March 2020 Depart Adelaide

Embark aboard your floating hotel for what promises to be the most relaxing and at same time engaging week, ever! Here's to a week of personal and cultural discovery.

Stay: P&O's Pacific Aria—8 nights (8B, 7L, 8D)

P&O's Pacific Aria

Let your troubles float away on Pacific Aria. Graze at a vast choice of dining experiences, catch a movie at the Premium Cinema and swim in the top deck pool – it's open no matter the weather thanks to a climate controlled retractable roof! Weighing in at 55, 820 tonnes and carrying 1,500 guests, Pacific Aria is arranged over 9 passenger decks and offers several types of stateroom accommodation – interior, ocean view, balcony, suites and penthouses. Enjoy a phenomenal choice of dining. With 15 bars and restaurants, you can indulge in pan-Asian, Italian, Australian classics, Mexican street food, fresh deli goods, BBQ burgers and more. And with Salt Grill by Luke Mangan*, enjoy the finest dining at sea or even 24-hour room service*! Entertainment includes show productions, party nights, Comedy Club, Nightclub, Casino and live music. Select from a huge array of activities including dance, art, craft, fitness, cocktail and barista

coffee making classes; cooking demonstrations, whisky and wine tasting, art auctions, Bingo, wellness seminars, specialty talks and presentations. And with the P&O Edge Adventure Park, Day Spa offering a range of treatments, two swimming pools, two hot tubs, sports training courts and hosted deck games, tax and duty-free shopping there's plenty of feel-good activities on offer.

Day 2: 12 March 2020 Kangaroo Island

Half the native bushland on Kangaroo Island remains just as it was when British navigator Matthew Flinders put a name to this untamed wilderness in 1802. And more than one-third of the Island is National or Conservation Park – which plays host to thriving populations of marsupials, seals and birdlife. With a reputation for quality local produce – wine, cheese, seafood and prized Ligurian honey, Kangaroo Island is perfect for some exploration.

Day 3: 13 March 2020 At Sea

Relax, enjoy Pacific Aria and opportunity to attend an Unlock the Past Genealogy specialty presentation.

Day 4: 14 March 2020 Wineglass Bay and environs

Enjoy a day at sea, and opportunity to attend a further Unlock the Past

Genealogy specialty presentation. Cruising along Tasmania's East coast, the stunning coastline of Freycinet Peninsula will come into view. Loaded with natural assets, including the pink granite peaks of the Hazards Ranges, the big-ticket sight is curvaceous Wineglass Bay, fringed with a sweeping sugar white beach.

Day 5: 15 March 2020 Hobart

Australia's second oldest city, bijoux Hobart combines colonial character with a metropolitan lifestyle. Discover up to 90 National Trust buildings including the colonial village of Battery Point and while away some time at the city's waterfront precinct which hums with old pubs, bars and restaurants. Riding high above the city is Mt Wellington – a 1271m-high monolith – seemingly made for mountain biking and bushwalking.

Day 6: 16 March 2020 Port Arthur

In 1830 Governor Arthur chose beautiful Port Arthur on the Tasman Peninsula as the ideal place to confine prisoners who had committed further crimes in the colony. It was a 'natural penitentiary' – the peninsula is connected to the mainland by Eaglehawk Neck, a strip of land less than 100m wide, guarded back in the day by ferocious guard dogs making the place seemingly escape-proof. An open-air museum with huge penitentiary, the remaining shell of the Convict Church, and



solitary confinement cells, portentously, Port Arthur is the best -preserved convict site in Australia. Consider an optional tour at Port Arthur. It's enormously worthwhile.

Day 7: 17 March 2020 Burnie

Founded in 1827, vibrant Burnie is a pleasant port of call with galleries, parks, beautiful beaches, gardens, restaurants and cafes. With sparkling water and the best milk in the world for cheese making, it's no wonder Burnie is a purveyor of whiskey and cheeses.

Day 8: 18 March 2020 At Sea

Enjoy a day at sea, and opportunity to attend a further Unlock the Past Genealogy specialty presentation.

Day 9: 19 March 2020 Adelaide

Our early morning arrival into Adelaide signifies the end of amazing week. Disembarkation will be soon after breakfast.

Why Genealogy Cruises?

For one of the most care-free holidays you'll ever go on, make it a cruise. Add some Genealogy into the mix, and you'll return relaxed and with your interest piqued in all things genealogical!

Discover your Family History-program at sea—\$95 per adult

Operating genealogy-themed cruises since 2011, our partners—Unlock the Past Genealogy Cruises are offering a competitively priced

course consisting of 5 specialty presentations especially designed for the budding genealogist. This is for you if you have:

- Never researched your family history but would like to know how.
- Just started out, but would like to learn more.
- Seen and enjoyed the TV show Who Do You Think You Are? or other similar discovery programs. Why not find out 'who you are'. Caveat: Don't expect the head of a major record repository to deliver your family documents as seen on TV, though it does illustrate what can be done.
- Been to funerals and realised the generation above you is passing away and it is too late to ask them about family history.
- Realised that life is passing by for you and your children – and you don't know much about your family's story.

Cautionary advice: If you do this course you might get hooked!

The course overview—5 x 45 min introductory talks conducted by esteemed speakers, who are specialists in the subject of genealogy:

1. Beginning family history research.
2. Your family in Australia.
3. Where did your family come from?



4. What you can do online.
5. DNA: is it really useful?

For the Advanced Genealogist:

The major theme aboard this cruise is Convict Research and DNA. The complete package offered as a Genealogy Conference on 3 'at sea' days comprises a very comprehensive range of specialised presentations (50+ topics across 2-3 theatres) conducted by expert-in-their-field lecturers, historians and genealogists and aimed at participants who have a deeper understanding of genealogy and it's many facets.

- DNA – main theatre talks – workshops – 1-on-1 help
- PLUS Scottish, German online resources and more
- Research Help Zone sessions – 1-on-1 with experts

Lead Speakers:

Professor Hamish Maxwell-Stewart (TAS)
Else Churchill (England)
Alec Tritton (England)

The Advanced Genealogist conference fee per cabin is:

- 2 genealogists \$990
- 1 genealogist & 1 attending non-genealogy partner \$695
- 1 genealogist & 1 non-attending partner \$595
- 1 genealogist (single occupancy cabin) \$495

Cruise inclusions

- 8 night cruise as detailed
- 23 meals
- Luggage portage to/from stateroom
- Hosted from Adelaide**
- Pre-departure 'Meet & Mingle' event in Adelaide prior to cruise**

** Subject to minimum numbers

Add to your cruise, your choice of the 'Discover your Family History - program at sea or 'The Advanced Genealogist conference. This is then payable at time of final payment of your cruise.

Cruise costs from:

Inside stateroom	\$ 1,365
Oceanview stateroom	\$ 1,715
Balcony stateroom	\$ 2,165

Prices per person ex Adelaide



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tailored to offer a
wealth of
authentic experiences
with a touch of luxury
and added value.**

Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Point of Difference'

A combination of expertise, intuition and passion for travel underpins every tour or cruise we design— an encapsulation of the best of every destination. Combined with authentic experiences—in this case— Unlock the Past Genealogy presentations at sea, there's no better time to make your next holiday an ocean cruise.

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Cruise booking conditions

Amendments/changes: A fee of \$100 per amendment will be charged for any reservation changes after your booking is confirmed, unless change increases the value of your booking. This fee is in addition to any charges from the cruise line.

Booking Forms & Booking Conditions: You are required to complete some forms when booking which provide essential information we require to process your booking. Your consultant will provide you with all relevant forms. Please ensure you read these booking conditions in conjunction with the Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Schedule of Professionalism' booking conditions.

Cancellations: Cancellations of firm bookings will be subject to loss of deposits paid for the cruise and Unlock the Past specialty series of talks or Advanced Genealogist conference (prior to full payment) and after full payment—(the full cost of the cruise and Unlock the Past specialty series of talks or Advanced Genealogist conference imposed by principals involved in operating the cruise and at sea events). Therefore, the cancellation fee may be up to the total cost for land. Cancelled bookings are non-transferable.

Children: Participants must be over the age of 15.

Cruise Changes: We endeavor to provide an accurate itinerary however, shipping companies and suppliers can sometimes change arrangements and our itinerary would then be adjusted to suit, however the same standard will always be used.

Cruise Host:** Cruise host travels when minimum numbers (40 passengers) are met.

Final payment date: 30 November 2019.

Insurance: Insurance is compulsory for cover against loss of deposit and loss of airfares, personal accident, medical cover etc. If you have an ongoing medical condition you may be required to complete a pre-existing medical form. If you are over 70 years of age, you are required to complete a seniors medical form. Your consultant will provide all details.

Medical Advice: It is wise to seek medical advice before travelling. We recommend seeking advice from a travel specialist doctor, or from your own GP. Travellers must meet Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Statement of Fitness' standards to participate.

Not Included on tour: Travel insurance; tips and gratuities; items of a personal nature eg drinks, laundry, phone calls, meals other than those indicated, meals taken in any specialty restaurants aboard the ship—for which there is an additional cost, onshore sightseeing or optional tours; extensions/stopovers/amendments (if applicable); airport transfers.

Passport & Visas: A passport is not necessary. Please carry photo ID with you. A current drivers license (adult) is acceptable. Your Phil Hoffmann Travel Consultant will assist with further advice.

Price Alterations: Cruise prices specified are quoted as 'from' and are based on availability at the time of printing. Your cruise package pricing is subject to change at any time until full payment has been received.

Reservations: A proportional deposit (based on the value of your cruise) is required within 7 days of confirmation of your booking. The balance is due by 30 November 2019. If a booking is made after this date, the full cruise price is due at the time of confirmation.

Refunds/Credits: No refund is available in respect of any sightseeing tours, accommodation, meals or any other services including Unlock the Past specialty series of talks or Advanced Genealogist conference not utilised or required during this cruise. In respect to Unlock the Past specialty series of talks or Advanced Genealogist conference, no refund is available for cancellations after full payment is made or after the cruise has commenced. Credit offers cannot be refunded or taken as cash.

Responsibility: The cruise company reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change of reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without any notice and for any reason whatsoever. Phil Hoffmann Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of transportation companies and other principals whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. The transportation companies or firms shall be exempt from all liabilities in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury and by whom so ever caused and whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at any time when the passenger is not

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All ticket coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by the owners, operators, public carriers, management agents or agents.

These Terms and Conditions must be read in combination with the Terms and Conditions set out by P&O Cruises Australia.

Unlock the Past Genealogy Cruises: The at-sea event organizer—Unlock the Past Genealogy Cruises is responsible for all content, guest speakers and the overall operation of the specialty series of talks and the Advanced Genealogist conference aboard the cruise. As already detailed, in respect to Unlock the Past specialty series of talks or Advanced Genealogist conference, no refund is available for cancellations after full payment is made or after the cruise has commenced.

The Phil Hoffmann Schedule of Professionalism applies. E&OE.

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For further information on talk and conference content plus guest speakers conducting the Genealogy Introduction talks x 5, and the Advanced Genealogist Conference, please head to -

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