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Freycinet Walking Tour

Visitors to the Freycinet Peninsula will have the chance to experience the national park at its finest with a five-and-a-half-hour guided walk from Freycinet Lodge.

The first walk will leave from the Lodge tomorrow (Friday 18 October).

RACT Destinations Chief Operating Officer Andrew Paynter said the walk, for a maximum of eight guests, started with a gentle 45-minute climb to the Wineglass Bay viewing platform.

“From there walkers will descend to Wineglass Bay beach for a freshly brewed cuppa before heading west along the Isthmus Track to Hazards Beach,” Mr Paynter said. “It is an impressive stretch of empty beach in its own right that not a lot of people visit.

“During this part of the walk guests will learn about the natural environment and history of the national park, including its striking pink granite peaks.

“After a gourmet picnic lunch at the southern-most point of the beach, the Freycinet Aqua Taxi will pick guests up off the sand for the 30-minute journey back to the Freycinet Lodge jetty.”

The walk is offered by Experiential Tasmania, owned and operated by highly experienced walking couple Sara and James Barnes (they managed the Bay of Fires Lodge Walk with the Tasmanian Walking Company and worked in a range of tourism roles in Tasmania and interstate).

“Freycinet National Park is undoubtedly one of Tasmania’s most beautiful natural areas and to be able to take guests into the park, connecting them with the flora, fauna and stories of the place is a privilege,” Ms Barnes said.

The Freycinet Walking Tour provides a qualified and experienced walking guide, day packs, rain jackets, a water bottle, thermos, lunch, morning tea, sunscreen and water.

Mr Paynter said guests would need a reasonable level of fitness and be comfortable walking between eight and nine kilometres carrying a light weight day pack along beaches, rocky headlands and steps.

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