

Join **Angus Stewart** and **Tino Carnevale**
on the Travelrite International



Gardens and Historic Houses Tour to Tasmania

November 14 to 26, 2014



Angus Stewart

Angus is a qualified horticulturist (1st class honors in Agricultural Science from the University of Sydney). He worked in the nursery and cut flower industries from 1981 and as a horticultural consultant and lecturer at Ryde College of TAFE from 1987 to 2001.

He is currently the NSW presenter for *Gardening Australia*. Angus has authored 3 books for the ABC - *Gardening on the Wild Side*, *Let's Propagate* and *Australian Plants for Year Round Colour*. Angus is a regular contributor to *Gardening Australia* magazine.



Tino Carnevale

Tino was born and bred in Tasmania. His lifelong interest in plants and gardening stems from growing up on his family's small vineyard and olive grove. As well as being a presenter on *Gardening Australia* TV, he teaches gardening skills to adults at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens and to kids at Moonah primary school.

Friday November 14, 2014

Launceston

Tour members will meet in Launceston. This evening we will have a welcome dinner to meet Angus Stewart and Tino Carnevale.

Saturday November 15, 2014

Launceston

Today we explore historic Woolmers Estate, home to the National Rose Garden of Australia. Covering two hectares, the garden provides visitors with a unique journey through the evolution of the rose. The garden is home to all the recognized rose families. We will also see the Heritage Vegetable Garden which houses heirloom vegetables and fruits, not commonly found today. We travel nearby to visit the historic gardens of Brickendon. First settled in 1825 by William Archer, it has been owned and farmed by the same family for over one hundred and eighty years.

Sunday November 16, 2014

Launceston

This morning we travel to Highview garden nursery, stopping on the way at Ledgerwood to see the carved trees. This garden has two acres of well-designed cool climate planting. Later we travel to Clarendon, one of Australia's great Georgian houses. It was completed in 1838 for wealthy wool grower and merchant James Cox. The house and gardens have been restored to their original condition. We return to Launceston for an evening at leisure.

Monday November 17, 2014

Launceston

The morning is free for individual activities. In the afternoon we visit Panshanger, an elegant house and garden in the Greek revival style. The long entrance avenue and surrounding parkland are heavily wooded. A finely worked nineteenth-century iron gate opens to a flower garden full of roses. There is a unique pigeon tower positioned to be seen from the house terrace.

Tuesday November 18, 2014

Burnie

Today we travel just out of Launceston to visit Entally House, the first National Trust house in Australia. Built in 1820 by Thomas Reibey, the house



has an elegant garden set in forty-five hectares.

We continue to Deloraine where we see interesting sculptures and art galleries. We visit Wychwood Garden and nursery designed with fluid lines and sensuous curves. Borders full of perennials, old and new species roses and grasses are found within these boundaries. There is also a productive fruit and vegetable garden and a heritage apple orchard.

Wednesday November 19, 2014

Burnie

Today we travel to Stanley, stopping on the way to visit Table Cape Lighthouse. We continue to visit Allendale gardens, which has six acres of superb garden rooms. We travel to the Tarkine to visit Dismal Swamp a large sinkhole with unique vegetation. We have time to walk the counter levered walkways. Later we visit Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden. Its unique design makes it one of Australia's major rhododendron gardens. We will see over 22,000 rhododendrons and other select plants set among 11 hectares with a series of "countries" from which the wild rhododendrons originate, within authentic built environments.

Thursday November 20, 2014

Cradle Mountain

Today we travel to the Cradle Mountain - Lake St. Clair National Park, an integral part of Tasmania's World Heritage area. The region is characterised by rugged peaks and a wide range of glacial formations including glacial lakes, moraine boulders, scooped valleys and waterfalls. On arrival at Cradle Mountain we will visit beautiful Dove Lake and Waldheim.

Friday November 21, 2014

Hobart

Today we travel to Hobart, stopping on the journey at Ross, renowned for its convict-built bridge. We visit Prospect Villa and Gardens in Hamilton. This romantic, colour-blended garden is abundantly planted in a classic design and will become one of your favourites.

Saturday November 22, 2014

Hobart

This morning we will have time to visit the famous Salamanca market. After this visit we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Hobart including a visit to the Royal Tasmanian Botanic Gardens. We explore the many historic plant collections and the large number of significant trees.

Sunday November 23, 2014

Hobart

In the morning we visit Crawleighwood Garden. This wonderful two hectare garden nursery is nestled in the picturesque hills at Nicholls Rivulet near Cygnet in the beautiful Huon Valley. The garden features lush rhododendron woodland and rainforest with

myrtles, rare and unusual plants, a wide variety of deciduous trees including maples, meandering paths, stone walls and a Gondwanan arboretum. We continue to the top of Mt Wellington for spectacular views of Hobart. Over the last sixteen years Wilmar Bouman and Matthew Ryan have recreated the garden of the century old property Corinda. Many of the old trees have been relocated. Hedges have been grown to create rooms and in some cases double hedges have been grown. Other hedges have been sculptured to form Tasmanian animals. Within the rooms many different plants are grown to create a wonderful effect.

Monday November 24, 2014

Hobart

Today is free for individual activity. Perhaps visit MOANA Art Gallery.

Tuesday November 25, 2014

Hobart

We walk to Constitution Dock today to board the boat to sail to Peppermint Bay. The coach will meet us at Peppermint Bay to drive through the apple growing area of the Apple Isle. We visit Anna-Maria and



Bob Magnus, who are plant collectors: interesting perennials are grown for the nursery industry and the cut flower market. Set in three acres, the garden includes one of the finest borders of David Austen roses to be seen in Australia. The garden is full of fruit trees and berry fruit many espaliered to save space. Bob will press fresh juice for the group on his charming wooden press. This afternoon we travel to the Huon Valley to visit Eggs & Bacon Bay Cottage. The charming cottage sits on 0.2 hectares on the edge of the Huon River, a peaceful spot just up from Eggs and Bacon Bay, about an hour south of Hobart. Looking out across a magnificent sea of colour, it's impossible to believe that there was no garden here at all when Anne Le Ferve moved in just before the Christmas of 2000. This evening we will have a farewell dinner to celebrate the enjoyable time we have had in Tasmania.

Wednesday November 26, 2014

Departure



Price per person
twin share \$ 3,995 inc. GST
Single supplement \$ 1,300 inc. GST

The price for flights will be additional.
Please contact our travel consultant
for the best price.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Travel in first-class chartered coach
- Accommodation in first-class and moderate first-class hotels, taxes and service charges.
- Continental breakfasts. One dinner in Launceston and one dinner in Hobart.
- Sightseeing tours as listed in the itinerary.
- Entrances to gardens and attractions as detailed in itinerary.
- Tour leadership and management by Angus Stewart and Tino Carnevale.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Travel insurance.
- Meals unless specified in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary.
- Flights to and from Tasmania. Please talk to our travel consultant about flights.
- Additional travel arrangements not in the detailed itinerary. These will be quoted for separately.

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