Three Capes Tasmanian Hiking Expedition 2019

The following information pertains to the Hike along the Three Capes Track in Tasmania.

Date: Friday 6 December 2019 to Friday 13 December 2019

Cost: Approx $1800 (this cost will be confirmed once number of students and flights are confirmed)
This includes flights, accommodation, transfers, park entry and track entry fees, entry into Port Arthur Historical site, supervision and some camping equipment (tent/stove/fuel).

All food and other camping requirements are to be provided by the participants.

Travel: Mode: Aircraft and Bus (Company)
Depart: Friday 6 December (times TBC) Melbourne Airport.
Return: Friday 13 December (times TBC) Melbourne Airport
Note: Parents will be contacted on our return journey if there is a change to this time.

Location: Hobart, Three Capes Track area Tasmania.

Friday 6: On arrival in Hobart a bus transfer has been arranged to take us the accommodation in Hobart.

Saturday 7: The day will be spent in Hobart at Salamanca markets and STRIVE to purchase food and supplies for the hike

Sunday 8: Bus transfer to Port Arthur Historical Centre. Guided Tour and Boat Ride around the Harbour before being dropped at Denman’s Cove to begin the walk.

Monday 9 - Wednesday 11: On the track, bus transfer to Stewarts Bay Lodge (depending on availability) for dinner and accommodation.

Thursday 12: Bus Transfer back to Hobart visiting some sites on the way. Accommodation in Hobart, same as previous

Friday 13: Visit to MONA via boat and bike ride back. Bus transfer to Airport. Flight home.

Note: The paths walked will be single walking tracks. There are some occasions where students will be walking on uneven rocky ground. The walk has sections that are steep and some river crossings are necessary and a mature and careful approach must be taken. The distances covered in this expedition are moderate to high and it is an energetic hike that requires a high level of fitness. The Three Capes Track is often wet and muddy underfoot as it is an area of high rainfall. Whilst hiking students may be walking without direct supervision, thus allowing them to develop their sense of independence, while still maintaining contact with supervising staff throughout the day and night.

Staff: Jodie Mitchell – Group Leader, Coordinator of Outdoor Programs, Qualified Teacher, Cert II Outdoor Recreation, extensive experience in taking international and adventurous trips, Wilderness First Aid certificate.

Clothing & Equipment: Students will receive a full gear list once confirmation of participation is received.

Food: Students need to cater for all meals and snacks from Friday – Friday. This can be purchased in Hobart prior to departing for the track. Stewarts Bay Lodge dinner and breakfast included in the cost of trip.
Money for snacks and meals whilst not on the track should also be brought along.

All students must have a current photo identification.