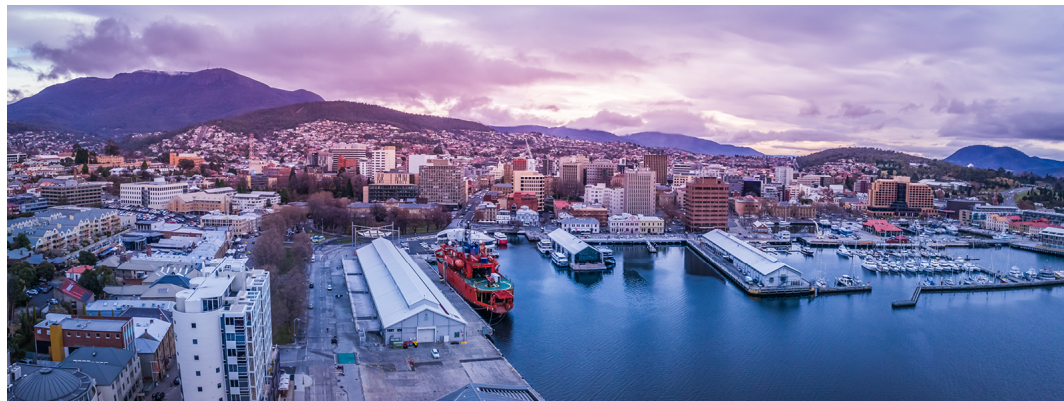


ANTARCTIC FESTIVAL 2022



INTRODUCTION

Join Chimu on this incredible 3 day adventure which captures the very best highlights of the Hobart International Antarctic Festival. An explosion of science, discovery and Antarctic expeditionary history, the Hobart International Antarctic Festival celebrates the incredible work of the Australian Antarctic Community. Take a tour of the incredible Mawson's Huts replica, a full-scale model of the huts Sir Douglas Mawson used as his base of operations in Antarctica for over two years - a true token of history and the only in-situ evidence of early Australian Antarctic research on the entire continent. This unforgettable adventure will truly showcase the vital and often overlooked history and legacy of the Australian Antarctic program. Hobart serves as the incredible home of the Antarctic Festival. Combining picturesque waterways, rugged mountain scenery, and captivating history, Hobart truly emulates the very spirit of the expeditionary history of the Festival itself.

Superior Movenpick package option - from \$665 per person

Deluxe MACq 01 option - from \$1,165 per person

See below Itinerary add-ons section for the optional extension package

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DAY 1: Hobart Arrival

Welcome to Australia's second oldest capital, Hobart. A contrasting blend of heritage, scenery and culture. This quaint city offers plenty of world class activities and attractions. Located at the entrance to the Derwent River the surrounding bushland meets with a welcoming blend of picturesque waterways, rugged mountain scenery and captivating history which combine to offer one of Australia's most quaint and inviting destinations. You will be met at Hobart airport by a Chimu representative and transferred to the Movenpick Hobart where your room will be available to check in from 2pm. The rest of your day is free to explore and orientate yourself with Hobart. Please advise flight arrival details At 4pm, we will meet 200 metres from the hotel at the Mawson's Hut Replica Museum where you will learn all about Tasmania's rich Antarctic history, about Sir Douglas Mawson and his men that bravely ventured off to Antarctica 111 years ago. You will be guided through Mawson's replica huts by the museum's CEO and will conclude with a whiskey sampling from local Tasmanian distilleries. Activities will conclude at 6pm and no further activities are planned for the rest of the evening. Please note: For guests joining us on our incredible Southern Lights flight you will disembark your flight at 6:30am and a coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel for an early check in on arrival.



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DAY 2: Polar History Tour and Gala Dinner

Today your day will be filled with activities organised by Mawson's Huts Foundation, highlighting Hobart's rich Antarctic heritage. We meet at 2pm in Franklin Square, next to the Movenpick where you will meet your tour guide for a guided walking tour around Hobart's Antarctic heritage sites. This tour will last for approx 1.5 hours and will finish back at the Movenpick Hotel where you can relax before the festival's main event, The Australian Antarctic Festival gala dinner. Tonight's Gala dinner is to celebrate Australia's proud Antarctic heritage, with guest speakers and plenty of entertainment throughout the night. Chimu clients are treated to exclusive VIP tables and seating. Dress code is smart casual, and the dinner includes a 3-course meal, non-alcoholic and local alcoholic beverages and a night filled with fun, laughs and good food. Please note: due to client numbers, today's schedule may vary slightly with tour times.



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DAY 3: Depart Hobart

For those departing Hobart today, check out time from the hotel will be at 10am. Transfers will be operating throughout the day to Hobart airport to meet your departing flight. If you wish to extend your stay in Hobart for an extra night, we have an optional 1 night extension add on, which includes a day trip to Bruny Island with return coach transfers from Hobart to Bruny Island and a 2 hour wildlife cruise around the south coast of Bruny Island, the last stop heading south before Antarctica. This wildlife cruise offers an insight to what Antarctic travellers experience when they first arrive to the great white continent, with the possibility of sighting Penguins, seals, Albatross, whales and other sea birds that frequent Antarctica. After your wilderness cruise, we break for lunch (included) at Adventure Bay before departing on the Bruny Island ferry back to the Tasmanian mainland and on to Hobart. The rest of the evening is free at your leisure. If you would like to join us for this optional extension, please contact Chimu Adventures.



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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

Standard

Inclusions

2 nights accommodation in Movenpick Hotel
Transfers to and from hotel
VIP seating at AAD gala dinner including 3 course meal and local drinks
Mawson's Hut's replica tour
Tasmanian distillery tour
Polar history tour on Day 2
Mawon's Huts foundation gala dinner Day 2
EXCLUSIONS
Domestic flights to/from Hobart
Breakfast at hotel daily - \$30 per person, per day
Lunch on Day 2
Any pre or post travel arrangements

Difficulty Rating

1 (easy)

Single Surcharge

Record Not Available

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Notes

Please note this itinerary may be subject to change.

Price Dependent upon

Prices are subject to change and availability at the time of booking.

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