

Schooner Enterprize Voyages to and from Australian Wooden Boat Festival 2023

The [Enterprize](#) will be travelling to and from Melbourne to Hobart for the 2023 [Australian Wooden Boat Festival](#) in February 2023. We travel with a mixture of experienced Enterprize crew and passengers, who are encouraged to join the watch system and participate in the sailing of the vessel.



What to expect:

A week-long adventure sail across Bass Strait and around Tasmania to Hobart (or alternatively, from Hobart to Melbourne). You and your fellow voyage passengers will be invited to join a watch and take part in the sailing and steering of the ship. You also have the option to just sit back and enjoy the experience as we sail along the stunningly beautiful Tasmanian coast and past remote Bass Strait Islands.

Along with sailing, you will usually have a few opportunities to stretch your legs ashore. The voyage path is dependent on weather, but in past voyages we have stepped ashore at idyllic locations such as Deal Island, Wineglass Bay and the many beautiful bays around southern Tasmania. These stops provide great opportunities for walks, swimming and fishing, as well as giving you the chance to soak up the natural beauty of these remote locations.



Times and dates of voyages:

Voyage 1:

Depart Melbourne Wednesday 1 February - Arrive Hobart: Wednesday 8 February 2022

Voyage 2:

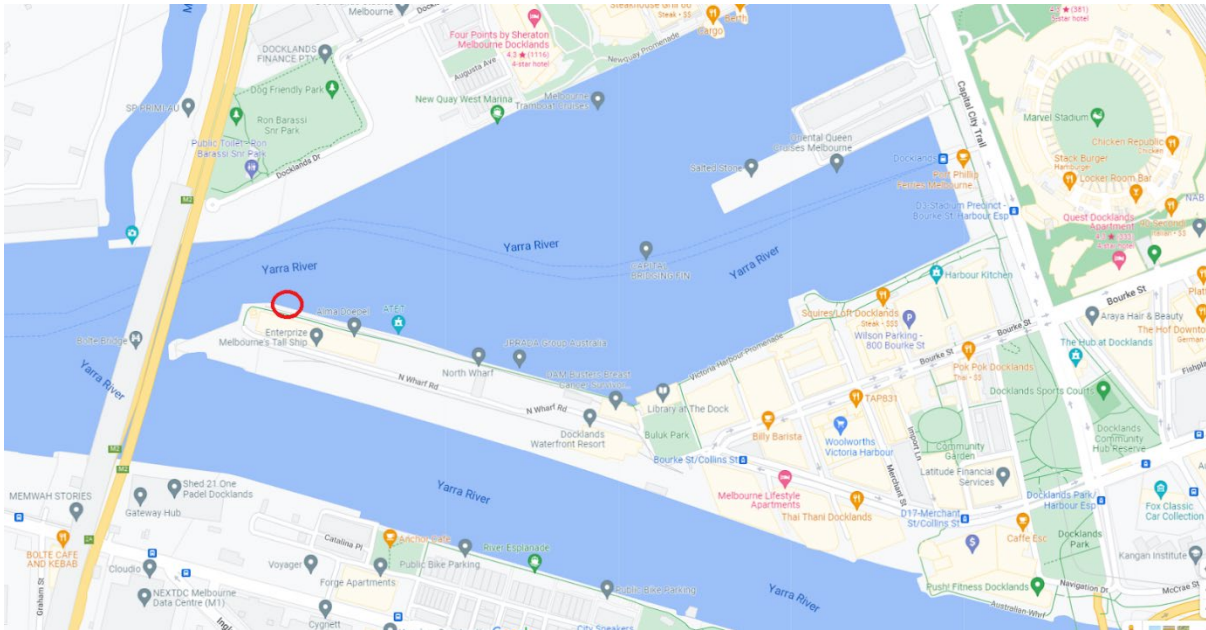
Depart Hobart Wednesday 15 February - Arrive Melbourne Wednesday 22 February 2022

Arrival and Departure Locations

Melbourne Port:

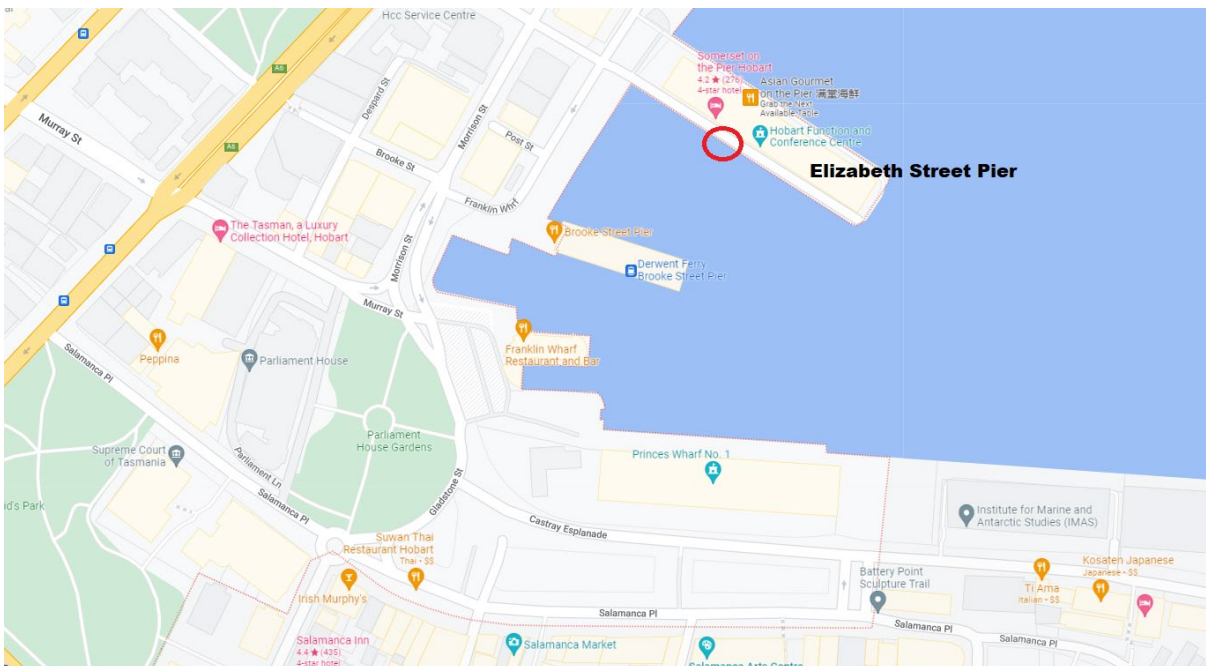
North Wharf, Docklands

Enterprize Head office: 2 North Wharf Road, Docklands, 3008



Hobart Port:

Elizabeth Street Pier, Hobart





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Meals:

All meals and snacks will be prepared by our cook. Please make any dietary requirements known at the time of application for the voyage as our meal planning will need to take these into account - we can't pop to the shop to pick up ingredients in the middle of Bass Strait, and will need to have the entire week's food aboard when leaving for the voyage.

Accommodation:

You will be sharing a room with other voyage passengers. Please bring a sleeping bag or other preferred bedding. Sheets, pillows and pillowcases will be provided. Earplugs are recommended in case of snoring neighbours.

We have toilets and showers on board. However, to preserve our fresh water reserves we'll ask you to abstain from showering during the voyage. If water supplies are holding up the Master may be able to allow a short shower. There will be opportunities to swim to help keep us fresh.



Cost: \$2,960

Application Requirements:

- Health Check – as we will be out at sea, we ask all passengers to provide confirmation you're your doctor that you are in reasonably good health and can safely undertake offshore sailing.
- Dietary Requirements – please make these known when applying, as our cook will take these into account while planning our menu.

Alcohol, Smoking, Medication

Passengers are permitted to bring alcohol for personal consumption, but please partake in moderation.

Smoking is permitted at the Master's discretion, but please remember that we are a wooden vessel and quite flammable.

Please inform the master if your prescription medication may impact your safety or ability to take part in the sailing and management of the ship.



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Things to note:

This is an adventure sail. It will occasionally be wet, bumpy, cold, hot, windy or a combination of these at the same time. At other times it will be smooth, sunny, picturesque and probably involve dolphins and excellent sunrises and sunsets. In grand 1800s style, we work with the weather we get. This also means that our voyage trajectory isn't set - we will stop at some places of stunning natural beauty on our way but won't know what they are until we're underway. It's all part of the 1800s sailing experience.

We will encounter a variety of sea states as we head across Bass Strait and around the coast of Tasmania, so we recommend bringing sea sickness medication, even if you have never experienced sea sickness before.

The ship has some wet weather gear available, but if you have a good warm wet weather jacket we recommend bringing it. Even in dry weather, the night watches can get chilly at sea.

We will provide you with a packing list closer to the departure date.

Application timeline

Applications are now open.

We ask that your full payment be received no later than two weeks prior to departure.

How to apply: [Complete this application](#)

