



ENTERPRIZE

Voyage Information

Schooner Enterprize

The Enterprize invites you to join us on a voyage and experience the thrill of 1800's sailing. You will join a mixture of experienced Enterprize crew and fellow passengers, and will be encouraged to join the watch system and participate in the sailing of the vessel. Please read this document thoroughly to understand our requirements and what expectations you might have.



What to expect

A multi-day voyage aboard a replica schooner. You and your fellow voyage passengers will have the opportunity to join a watch, develop sail-handling and line-handling skills, take turns at the helm, go aloft to help handle sails, and get a taste of the life of a traditional tall ship sailor. Watches run 24 hours, so you also have the chance to keep watch at night under the stars. If you prefer a more relaxing experience you also have the option to just sit back and enjoy the experience.

Enterprize is a traditionally rigged vessel, so you will be immersed in a world of tar, wood, tallow, canvas sails, and hemp lines - likely a very different experience to your previous sailing experiences.

Along with sailing, you will usually have an opportunity 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, King Island, Wilson's Promontory, Flinders Island and other picturesque locations. These stops provide great opportunities for walks, swimming and fishing, as well as giving you the chance to soak up the peace and natural beauty of these remote locations.

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Arrival and Departure Location

Melbourne Port

2 Ann St Williamstown 3016



The ship is berthed at Workshops Pier, Williamstown. Street access is via 2 Ann St Williamstown.

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Meals

All meals and refreshments 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 when provisioning. We do not expect to have the opportunity to stop for provisions during the voyage, as most chances to go ashore are in remote locations.

Accommodation

This is 1830s-style sailing, so your bunk will be in a room shared 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, so please feel welcome to bring swimwear and a towel.



Application Requirements

- Health Check – as we will be out at sea, we require all passengers to provide confirmation from 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.
- Emergency Contact Details - we must have a contact person ashore in case of emergency

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Alcohol, Smoking, Medication

Passengers are permitted to bring some alcohol for personal consumption, but please partake in moderation. Persons who have been drinking are not permitted to participate in the sailing of the vessel or going aloft.

Smoking is not permitted aboard.

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.

Things to note

Enterprize Voyages are adventure sails. Our experience will depend on the wind and weather that we get at the time of the voyage. The master will then plan the voyage itinerary to maximise adventure, exciting sailing experiences and enjoyment while avoiding dangerous or very uncomfortable conditions. We encourage you to embrace the uncertainty as part of the 1800s sailing experience.

We will encounter a variety of sea states, 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 wet weather gear we recommend bringing it. Even in dry weather, night watches can get chilly at sea.

We will provide you with a packing list and departure times closer to the voyage's departure date.

