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Maria Island same-day ferry checklist

Do not stack Bishop and Clerk and Mount Maria on a day return. One icon + Darlington + last-ferry buffer is a complete day.

Night before

- ☐ Ferry booked (encountermaria.com.au) — same-day vs overnight ticket is different
- ☐ Parks Pass held or plan to buy at Gateway / add-on
- ☐ Alerts checked on parks.tas.gov.au
- ☐ Tide window checked if Painted Cliffs is the icon
- ☐ Food packed — no shops on the island

Morning

- ☐ Fuel/food at Sorell or Triabunna
- ☐ Check in at Maria Island Gateway (03) 6123 4040
- ☐ Water + layers + rubbish bag in the day pack
- ☐ Screenshot timetable (coverage is patchy on the island)

On island

- ☐ Darlington World Heritage loop (do not skip it)
- ☐ One icon: Painted Cliffs (if tide) OR Fossil Cliffs OR Bishop and Clerk (if early + wind down)
- ☐ Wildlife at ≥2 m — do not feed
- ☐ Reverse with a real last-ferry buffer

If the clock failed

- Missed sailing from Triabunna: stay on the mainland (Orford / Triabunna) and re-book — see the Plan B article on the site.
- Wrong tide: Fossil Cliffs + Darlington, not a 2pm summit.
- Emergencies: 000 (needs reception) · Emergency+

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