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Penguin Parade audio tours available in 8 languages

Self guided portable audio tours in French, German, Italian and Spanish at the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island will mean expansion to eight languages starting 15 April 2010.

The addition of the new languages follows the success of the audio tours in English, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese and Korean introduced last year at the world famous Penguin Parade.

Mark Manteit, CEO of Phillip Island Nature Parks said, "This exciting addition emphasises the Nature Park's ongoing commitment to enhancing our visitor experiences.

"We are very pleased to be able to offer this technology to more of our visitors who may not speak English as their first language. "

Informative, interesting and educational, the audio tour runs for 30 minutes and is available in eight languages through a portable MP4 player. It delivers fascinating commentary on the lives of the world's smallest penguins - their habitat, what they eat, where they go, how they breed, the challenges they face and the work being done to ensure their survival.

There are plans to implement similar audio tours at the Nature Park's other attractions: the Koala Conservation Centre, Churchill Island Heritage Farm and the Nobbies Centre later this year.

Phillip Island Nature Parks is a not-for-profit world leader in ecotourism that actively engages in research, education and environment programs designed to protect and enhance the Nature Park environment for current and future generations.

Audio tour languages:

English, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean and Spanish.

Price:

The audio tour is included in the Penguin Plus ticket or can be hired for \$5.00. Book online at www.penguins.org.au or in person at the Penguin Parade.

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