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Holiday Guide*



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SPIRIT OF TASMANIA

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About TasVillas Group



TasVillas Group is owned and operated by Tasmanians who have a great passion for showcasing our beautiful island state. We have specialised in promoting and selling Tasmania for over 37 years and have developed expert local knowledge that covers all aspects of Tasmanian travel. Our staff are happy to assist with customising your holiday itinerary to suit your individual interests and requirements.

As one of Tasmania's largest accommodation marketing groups, we offer a range of accommodation styles that cater to many tastes and

budgets. Our member properties are conveniently located in prime touring locations around Tasmania to enable you to make the most of your holiday and see as much of the state's beauty as possible.

This brochure lists our favourite experiences around Tasmania, offering you a complete guide for planning your holiday.

TasVillas Group further provides a convenient one-stop booking service for all aspects of your holiday. Please contact us today to begin booking your Tasmanian escape!

TasVillas Group Products and Services



Bonus Offers

Bonus offers are available between April and December when booking an accommodation pass of 7 or more nights.

Contact us today for details of the bonus offers that are available during your time of travel.

Accommodation

TasVillas Group is proud to offer you a large range of accommodation styles and standards ranging from budget motels to self-contained apartments and quality hotel rooms. All member properties can be booked individually to create your ideal Tasmanian holiday, although for stays of more than 3 nights we recommend our popular accommodation passes.

Accommodation Passes

Our accommodation passes are available for stays of 3 or more nights, through all chains and offer you a consistent rate for the duration of your stay. We encourage you to mix and match between our four chains to meet the minimum nights required, with nights not needing to be consecutive, and generally not at any one property or location. Savings are also available for longer stays- contact us for further details!

Open Dated Flexi Pass

For those who prefer a flexible holiday, the Open Dated Flexi Pass is an ideal option for a book-as-you-go travelling experience. This pass is available for stays of 3 or more nights and for travel from April to December. Simply pre-book your first nights' accommodation and then the remaining nights can be booked as you travel around the state or pre-booked as desired.

The Open Dated Flexi Pass is accepted at all TasVillas and Motel Plus chain properties. Vouchers are accepted at Select Hotel and Select Villas properties, with a surcharge that is determined by the property paid on arrival.



Spirit of Tasmania

The twin ships sail nightly between Melbourne and Devonport 365 days a year, and day sailings additionally operate during peak periods. Passengers can choose from a variety of cabin options as well as the low cost alternative of a recliner. With the only luggage restriction being your cars' capacity, you can set sail for a stress free Tasmanian road trip.



Car Hire

Tasmania is a compact island, with many popular destinations only a few hours' driving time apart, making the state ideal for self-drive holidays. TasVillas Group book with most major car companies, enabling us to source competitive rates for your holiday. We can quote on a large fleet of vehicles, ranging from small economy manuals to full size vehicles and SUV's. Eight and twelve seater vans are also available for larger groups.



Attractions

Whether you are a thrill-seeker looking for adventure, an avid food and wine enthusiast, or a history buff, TasVillas Group can recommend and book the best tours and attractions Tasmania has to offer. Some of these highlighted attractions are featured in this brochure. For a full list of attractions booked by TasVillas Group, please visit our website <https://tasvillas.com/book-your-holiday/attractions-in-tasmania/>



Travel Insurance

For peace of mind, we recommend booking travel insurance and can organise different levels of cover to suit your holiday requirements.

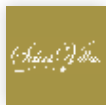
Accommodation Chains

All TasVillas Group properties are classified into one or more of the chains below. Some properties will fall under multiple chains depending on their facilities and quality. All properties offer laundry facilities, off-street parking and ground or level floor apartments, with most additionally offering free Wi-fi for guests. Some properties offer added features such as spa rooms, pools, onsite dining and disabled-assist facilities.



TasVillas ◆◆◆◆ TO ◆◆◆◆◆

Self-contained accommodation, ranging from studio to multi-bedroom apartments. All apartments are equipped with linen, towels and cooking facilities. Ideal for budget-conscious travellers, families and guests that want to self-cater.



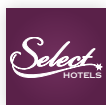
Select Villas ◆◆◆◆◆ TO ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

A high standard of self-contained accommodation offering similar facilities to the TasVillas chain. All apartments are equipped with linen, towels and cooking facilities. Ideal for the discerning traveller, corporate clientele and guests that want to self-cater.



Motel Plus ◆◆◆◆ TO ◆◆◆◆◆

Well-appointed and affordable motel rooms with tea/coffee making facilities. All rooms are equipped with linen, towels and generally a microwave and toaster. Ideal for budget-conscious travellers, couples and singles.



Select Hotels ◆◆◆◆◆ TO ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Rooms of a high quality and designed for superior comfort, all equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, linen, towels and generally a microwave. Most properties offer business facilities and an onsite restaurant. Ideal for the discerning traveller, corporate clientele, couples, honeymooners and singles.

TasVillas Group Diamond Rating - ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

TasVillas Group has its own 'diamond' rating to offer a consistent standard of quality and amenities across all of our member properties. Each property has an average diamond rating to grade the overall measure of its rooms and facilities.



Explore Tasmania...

Tasmania is a world in one island, a land of alluring contrasts...

Tasmania has it all. You can explore the wild wilderness of the West Coast one day and enjoy Hobart's cosmopolitan art scene the next. You will find unspoilt coastal environments, friendly towns and more than a thousand mountain peaks. But no matter where you are in Tasmania you know that you are truly in a special, untouched place of magnificent beauty and diversity.

The state is renowned for its unique flora and fauna, showcased in spectacular nature reserves, national parks and World Heritage sites that make up almost 37% of Tasmania. Many popular locations highlight the state's indigenous and convict past and depict the significance of the

area to Tasmania's history. Be sure to sample the succulent seafood and lamb, divine fresh fruit and vegetables, mouth-watering cheeses, truffles and chocolate, and award-winning wines, beers and spirits. Sample these at the many cellar doors, farms and factories around Tasmania that readily invite guests in for tastings.

With a population of over 515,000, Tasmania prides itself on its friendly culture and the locals are more than happy to share their island paradise with you. Tasmania is just waiting to be discovered and TasVillas Group cannot wait to share its secrets with you.

Travel Tips

How to Get Here



By Air

Domestic airlines service both Hobart and Launceston and offer direct flights from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Flights to Wynyard, Devonport, Burnie, King Island and Flinders Island are also available through major and regional airlines.



By Sea

Spirit of Tasmania provides a daily ferry service between Port Melbourne and Devonport on Tasmania's North Coast. You can take your own vehicle to explore the island at your own pace.


Driving Around Tasmania



With good roads, toll free highways and scenic views wherever you go, driving around Tasmania is a holiday experience in itself. Self-drive is often viewed as the best way to see Tasmania, whether you hire a car or bring your own on the Spirit Of Tasmania, you can tour at your own pace. Public transport can be limited and no passenger train services operate in Tasmania. Most people choose to arrive and depart from the same destination so they can experience everything that Tasmania has to offer without backtracking.



Local Knowledge

Look for the Yellow  Information Centres when travelling around the state to access touring information in each region.



When to Travel



Every season in Tasmania offers a unique experience, making it a great destination to visit all year round.

Summer is wrapped in warm days and is a peak time for festivals around the state. Tasmania's popular lavender is in full bloom over the summer months and is a spectacular sight. Be sure to plan early however as this season can book out quickly.

Autumn is a photographer's dream, capturing the amazing colours of the season. It is also the best season to sample some of Tasmania's renowned fresh produce at events like Taste of the Huon & Agfest.

Winter in Tasmania is a unique time of the year to visit. It may be cold, but this can easily be braved to witness the amazing snow covered mountains and enjoy the intriguing Dark Mofo and Festival of Voices. Winter is also Tasmania's off peak season, making this a great time to visit if you are on a budget.

Spring leads into longer days and warmer weather, with brilliant springtime growth and colours making it an ideal time to explore Tasmania's many landscaped gardens and national parks. Be sure to visit the Table Cape Tulip Farm, which is best viewed at this time of year.

What to Pack



Tasmania's varied geography brings with it many scenarios and activities to pack for. Holiday goers can experience swimming, rafting, hiking and strolling through the city all in the matter of a few days, so be sure to pack for all planned experiences. The weather in Tasmania can change very quickly too, so layering is the best option. You will most likely spend lots of time outdoors so sunscreen, and a hat and coat, are also highly recommended.



Daylight Savings

Clocks go forward one hour on the first Sunday in October, and back one hour on the first Sunday in April.



Travel Tips

Travelling Times



Tasmania is a prime destination for self-drive touring. Tasmanian roads are easy to navigate, offer light traffic and have relatively short driving distances between destinations. Public transport can be quite limited in the state's regional areas, so having your own transport is especially ideal for convenience and efficiency.

LAUNCESTON TO:

DESTINATION POINT	DISTANCE (KMS)	APPROXIMATE TIME
St Helens	166	2 hours 13 min
Bicheno	164	2 hour 8 min
Richmond	172	2 hours 3 min
Port Arthur	259	3 hours 9 min
Hobart	199	2 hours 29 min
Strahan	271	3 hours 37 min
Arthur River	292	3 hours 30 min
Stanley	224	2 hours 40 min
Sheffield	87	1 hour 6 min
Cradle Mountain	141	1 hours 55 min
Devonport	102	1 hour 12 min

HOBART TO:

DESTINATION POINT	DISTANCE (KMS)	APPROXIMATE TIME
Launceston	199	2 hours 29 min
St Helens	254	3 hours 11 min
Bicheno	183	2 hour 30 min
Port Arthur	101	1 hour 20 min
Richmond	27	27 min
Port Huon	58	50 min
Strathgordon	155	2 hours 15 min
Strahan	300	4 hours 20 min
Sheffield	266	3 hours 15 min
Cradle Mountain	319	4 hours 5 min
Devonport	278	3 hours 23 min

Travel times and distances are based on the quickest route to destination point. Time and distances are indicative only.

Emergency

Police, Fire and Ambulance
Emergencies number is 000.

Non-urgent police calls can be made to 131 444.

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Shopping Hours

General opening hours of retail outlets are: Monday to Friday 9am – 6pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm and Sunday 10am – 4pm. Some city shopping is open late on Fridays and Saturdays. Opening hours vary across regions and businesses.



Average Temperatures

Summer (Dec, Jan, Feb) 15-24° Celsius
Autumn (Mar, Apr, May) 8-18° Celsius
Winter (Jun, Jul, Aug) 5-13° Celsius
Spring (Sep, Oct, Nov) 8-18° Celsius



Major Events

December - January

Esk Beerfest (Launceston)
Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race (Hobart)
Taste of Tasmania (Hobart)
Falls Music and Arts Festival (Marion Bay)
Moorilla International Tennis (Hobart)
Mona Foma (Launceston)
Barnbougle Polo (Bridport)

April - May

V8 Supercars (Symmons Plains)
International Mural Fest (Sheffield)
Targa Tasmania (State-wide)
BOFA Film Festival (Launceston and Hobart)
Agfest (Carrick)

June - August

Bay of Fires Festival (St Helens)
Dark Mofo (Hobart)
Festival of Voices (Hobart)
Chocolate Winterfest (Latrobe)
Huon Valley Mid-Winter Festival (Huon Valley)
Devonport Jazz Festival (Devonport)

February - March

Festivale (Launceston)
Launceston Cup (Launceston)
National Penny Farthing Championships (Evandale)
Australian Wooden Boat Festival (Hobart)
Hobart Cup (Hobart)
Royal Hobart Regatta (Hobart)
Ten Days on the Island (State-wide)
Taste of the Huon (Huon Valley)
Steamfest (Sheffield)

September - November

Devonport Food and Wine Festival (Devonport)
Bicheno Food and Wine Festival (Bicheno)
Tasmanian Craft Fair (Deloraine)
Effervescence Tasmania (Hobart & Relbia)
Junction Arts Festival (Launceston)



14 Night Grand Explorer Tour

This 14 night, 15 day suggested itinerary is an extensive, all-encompassing tour of Tasmania. It assumes commencement in Launceston, however can be tailored to begin at any location.

DAY 1 - LAUNCESTON

From your arrival destination, follow the A1 into the city. Your first stop in Launceston should be the stunning Cataract Gorge, a beautiful nature reserve with many picturesque walks, suspension bridge, café and restaurant, and the longest single-span chairlift in the world. Other notable attractions include: City Park and the Japanese Macaque Monkey enclosure, Boag's Brewery Centre, The Royal Automobile Museum, Penny Royal Adventures, QVMAG and Tamar River Cruises for a variety of cruising options. Complete your first day by dining in the city centre or the Seaport.



DAY 2 - TAMAR VALLEY

Travel north on the A7 to the Tamar Island Wetlands Walk and Grindelwald Swiss Village. Further north is Beaconsfield, known for the Beaconsfield Mining and Heritage Centre, Beauty Point, with Seahorse World and Platypus House, and the Narawntapu National Park.

DAY 3 - NORTH EAST AND ST HELENS

On the Tamar Valley's eastern shore is the Low Head Pilot Station (A8), the Hollybank Wilderness Adventures, Lilydale Falls and Bridestowe Lavender Farm (B81), and the Barnbougle dunes and golf course (B82). Travel along the A3 into St Helens, stopping in at The Trail of the Tin Dragon, Little Blue Lake, St Columba Falls and the world-famous Bay of Fires.



DAY 4 - EAST COAST

Today, head towards Bicheno on the A3. Bicheno's key attractions include the Sea Life Centre, East Coast Natureworld, the Blowhole and the Bicheno Penguin Tours. The Freycinet Peninsula, via Coles Bay Road, is the East Coast's premier location, with the famous pink Hazards, wonderful bushwalks and Wineglass Bay. Freycinet Adventures offer an aqua taxi service and kayak tours of Wineglass Bay, or try Wineglass Bay Cruises for an unforgettable four-hour cruise of Coles Bay, Freycinet Peninsula and Wineglass Bay. South past Swansea (A3) is Kate's Berry Farm and the convict-built Spiky Bridge.

DAY 5 - MARIA ISLAND AND MIDLANDS

From Triabunna, take the ferry across to Maria Island to explore the historic ruins, sweeping bays, rugged cliffs and remarkable wildlife. Returning to Triabunna, head south to Orford (A3) and visit the quaint town's picturesque beaches and the Darlington Vineyard. If time allows, head inland to Campbell Town (B34) to see the Original Bridge (1822), the Elizabeth Campbell Wetlands area and the Convict Brick Trail. Further south is Ross, known for the Female Convict Station and the Tasmanian Wool Centre, and Oatlands, with the Callington Flour Mill and the convict-built courthouse. The most notable historic town is Richmond (B31) that boasts Australia's oldest known large stone bridge and Australia's oldest gaol (both opened in 1825), and Australia's oldest remaining Catholic Church (1836). While in town, be sure to visit Old Hobart Town, an award winning, individually handcrafted authentic model village of Hobart as it was in the 1820's. The nearby Zoodoo Wildlife Park and Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary are also well worth a visit.

DAY 6 - TASMAN PENINSULA

Head further south on the A9 to the Tasman Peninsula. Visit the unique landmarks of the Remarkable Cave, Devil's Kitchen, Tasman Arch, the Blowhole and the Tessellated Pavement. Spend the rest of your day exploring the iconic Port Arthur Historic Site, Australia's largest convict heritage site.

DAY 7 - HOBART

Today, head on the A3 to Tasmania's capital city, Hobart. Start your morning looking around the popular Salamanca Place and the Salamanca Markets, a must do every Saturday morning.

Visit St David's Cathedral, TMAG and MONA. A short drive from the city centre is Australia's first Shot Tower (1870) and the summit of Mount Wellington for spectacular views of Hobart city and the unique Organ Pipes scenic cliff walk.



DAY 8 - SOUTH WEST

Head north on the A10, taking a slight detour to visit the Salmon Ponds (B62) and Mount Field National Park (B61) with the famous Russell Falls and Lake Dobson. Close by are the Florentine and Styx Valley tall tree reserves, where some of the tallest hardwood trees on earth can be found. Further west on the B61 is Strathgordon, where Lake Gordon and Lake Pedder draw in visitors with trout fishing, boating and abseiling down the Gordon Dam.



DAY 9 - HUON VALLEY

The Huon Valley (south on the A6) has a splendid array of fruitful orchards, charming towns and wild landscapes. Visit the Huon Valley Apple Museum, Homehill Vineyard and the Wooden Boat Centre. In Geeveston, experience the Tahune Forest Airwalk and the picturesque Arve Forest Drive. Further south, visit the popular Thermal Springs and Hastings Caves. On the other side of the Huon Valley, visit the Margate Train (B68) for a look around the unique train carriage shops, and Kettering, the departure point for Bruny Island. If choosing to visit Bruny Island, ferry across and visit Bruny Island Vineyards, Australia's southern-most vineyard, the Cape Bruny Lighthouse and Bligh Museum of Pacific Exploration. For ease, try a Bruny Island Safaris tour that encapsulates the best of Bruny Island in a convenient all-inclusive tour.



DAY 10 - CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Today head off early, travelling north on the A10 towards Strahan. Along this 4.5 hour journey, stop in at Hamilton to visit St Mary's Church (1848), Tarraleah, Bronte Park, Derwent Bridge and Lake St Clair, which are all noted for their fishing and bushwalking. Bronte Park houses the historic single men's huts, a great example of the harsh living conditions of the past. Just before Derwent Bridge (A10) is the popular Wall in the Wilderness, a must see artwork of Huon pine woodcarvings depicting the history of the area.

DAY 11 - STRAHAN

Explore the township of Strahan, visiting Hogarth Falls, Ocean Beach and the charming Strahan waterfront. Enjoy learning about the town's convict past in 'The Ship That Never Was', a dramatic re-telling



of the Great Escape from Sarah Island. From Strahan, embark on a cruise of the Gordon River or enjoy a West Coast Wilderness Railway journey. Travel to Queenstown (B24), known for its unique landscape, transformed by the mining and logging of the past. Visit the Eric Thomas Galley Museum and, for spectacular views of the surrounding areas, visit Donaghy's Hill Lookout, Iron's Blow Lookout, Horsetail Falls walk and Spion Kop Lookout. Enjoy the Nelsons Falls short walk for a spectacular falls experience.

DAY 12 - NORTH WEST

Head north on the B27 to Zeehan (C249) to visit the West Coast Pioneers Memorial Museum, before continuing further north on the A10. In this area, visit the Tarkine Forest Adventures, where you can enjoy an exciting slide down to the forest floor and many walks through the beautiful Forest Reserve. Nearby, the Table Cape lighthouse and tulip farm are also well worth a visit. Continue west on the A2. In this corner of the state, visit the charming town of Stanley and chairlift up the iconic land formation, The Nut. Visit the Highfield Historic Site before sampling some of the delicious local seafood at one of the many restaurants. Return to the A2 and then left on the C214 to Arthur River. Arthur River is coined as 'the Edge Of the World' with its pristine coastline and refreshing winds from the Roaring Forties.

DAY 13 - CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Today, explore the well-known Cradle Mountain National Park. Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake offer picturesque beauty and great opportunities for bushwalking and kayaking. You can leave your car at the Cradle Mountain Information Centre and take the shuttle bus to Cradle Mountain. Nearby, Devils@Cradle offer a chance to get up close to Tasmanian Devils with day and night feeding tours. Stop in at Promised Land to visit the largest maze complex in the world at Tasmazia (C140). From here, continue north to Sheffield. Sheffield is known as 'the town of murals' and is a quaint town rich with antique and craft shops.

DAY 14 - GREAT WESTERN TIERS

Journey to Railton (B14), the 'town of topiary' and Latrobe (B13), the home of the Axeman's Hall of Fame, the Cherry Shed and the Platypus Interpretation Centre. Just outside of Latrobe is The House of Anvers fudge factory and the Warrawee Forest Reserve. Continuing on the A1, stop in at the Ashgrove Cheese farm and Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm & Restaurant. Take a detour to the Mole Creek Caves (B12) where you can observe the underground rivers, great cathedrals and glow worms. In this area, also visit the Trowunna Wildlife Park and the Chudleigh Honey Farm, before taking the A1 back to Launceston.

DAY 15 - DEPARTURE

Today, journey towards your departure location, perhaps visiting locations missed along the way. We hope that you had a safe and memorable holiday and we look forward to welcoming you again soon.



Hobart & the South West...

Founded in 1804, Hobart is Australia's second oldest capital city. Nestled under Mount Wellington, you can enjoy magnificent panoramic views of the city from the summit.

Hobart boasts many impressive parks and gardens, including St David's Park and the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. It is also renowned for its fine restaurants, most notably in Salamanca Place, Sullivan's Cove, Sandy Bay and North Hobart. Wrest Point Casino in Sandy Bay is the South Pacific's oldest casino, and Historic Battery Point is a great example of convict-era architecture. The trendy Salamanca Place houses a variety of niche art studios and boutique shops, and is home to the extremely popular Salamanca Market that is held every Saturday.

Overlooking the Derwent River is the Moorilla Estate winery and the world class MONA (Museum of Old and New Art), which has gained worldwide recognition for its contemporary and historic artworks. In the outer suburbs of Hobart, you will also find the Cascade Brewery, Barilla Bay Oysters and the Shot Tower.

Southwest of Hobart in the charming Huon Valley is a world of extensive and serene waterways, wild coastlines and boutique vineyards. There is a wonderful array of orchards growing great quality cherries, plums, apricots, pears and Tasmania's famous apples.

South of Hobart, via the ferry from Kettering, is the remarkable Bruny Island, filled with native wildlife, delicious produce, stunning beaches, towering sea cliffs and picturesque countryside. The pristine and rugged wilderness of the Mount Field and Hartz Mountains National Parks are majestic and scenic, and ideal for bushwalking or taking a forest drive. Further inland are the tall tree reserves of the Florentine and Styx Valleys.

WE RECOMMEND:

- Mount Wellington summit
- MONA (Museum of Old and New Art)
- Salamanca Arts Centre and Market
- Huon Valley
- Cascade Brewery & Female Factory
- Bruny Island
- Mawson's Hut Replica Museum
- Hastings Caves and Thermal Springs
- Mount Field National Park
- Florentine Valley and Styx Valley tall tree reserves

WATERFRONT LODGE

153 RISDON ROAD, LUTANA 7008

GPS -42.843, 147.31

Motels: 30



The Waterfront Lodge Motel is within a 5-10 minute drive to the centre of Hobart city and local attractions. Located in the peaceful suburb of Lutana, and close to the Cornelian Bay waterfront, guests can enjoy an escape from the city at this property in these well-appointed motel rooms, their onsite guest lounge and outdoor pool.

KEY FEATURES:

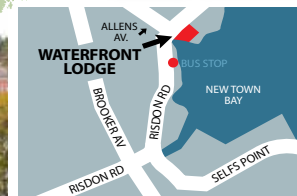
- Barbeque area
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Outdoor pool
- Guest lounge
- Ground and level floor rooms

Reception Phone: (03) 6228 4748

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3.5 DIAMOND RATING



BAY HOTEL APARTMENTS

123-127 SANDY BAY ROAD, SANDY BAY 7005

GPS -42.892, 147.325

Apartments: 36



Bay Hotel Apartments is located in Sandy Bay, only minutes from the Hobart city centre, the lively waterfront, Salamanca Place, Battery Point and the Wrest Point Casino. Bay Hotel Apartments offer great value, self-contained accommodation which will make your visit to Hobart as stress-free and easy as can be.

KEY FEATURES:

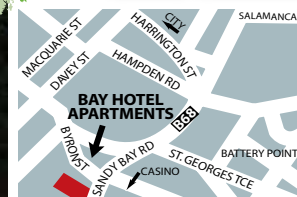
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Foxtel
- Ground/level floor apartments available
- Disabled-assist room (uncertified)

Reception Phone: (03) 6223 7355

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3.5 DIAMOND RATING



TRAVELODGE HOBART

167 MACQUARIE STREET, HOBART 7000

GPS -42.885, 147.326

Rooms: 131



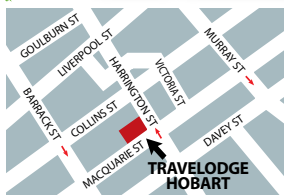
Travelodge Hobart is an ideal Hobart base from which to explore all the attractions of the city, including Salamanca Place, the CBD and the waterfront, which are all within walking distance. Travelodge Hobart is the perfect choice for the smart traveller who appreciates great locations and even greater value.

KEY FEATURES:

- Free Wi-fi internet
- Guest lounge
- Foxtel
- Lift access and level floor rooms
- Buffet breakfast available

Reception Phone: (03) 6220 7100

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



ST IVES APARTMENTS

67 ST GEORGES TERRACE, BATTERY POINT 7004

GPS -42.891, 147.329

Apartments: 43



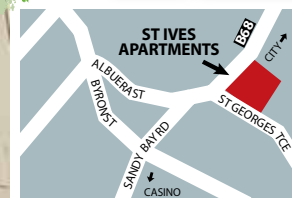
St Ives Apartments is centrally located in historic Battery Point, only a few minutes stroll from the Salamanca Market and the waterfront precinct. St Ives Apartments is close to restaurants, antique shops and craft stores, and is only minutes by car to the city, MONA, Wrest Point Casino as well as all of Hobart's conference venues and attractions. These spacious studio and two bedroom apartments are fully equipped with cooking facilities, deluxe latex mattresses and individual air-conditioning for heating and cooling.

Reception Phone: (03) 6221 5555

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Foxtel
- Ground/level floor apartments
- Balcony rooms available



TRAVELODGE HOBART AIRPORT

1 HOLYMAN AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE 7170

GPS -42.881, 147.323

Rooms: 78



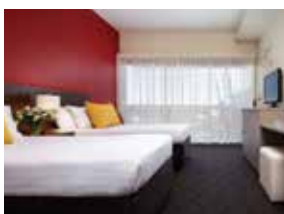
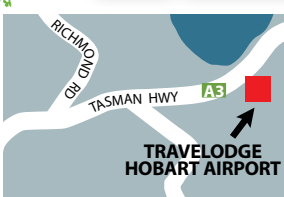
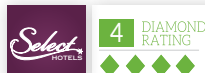
Travelodge Hobart Airport is the only hotel located at the Hobart International Airport. The hotel is within a short 15 minute drive to Hobart's CBD and is also an ideal gateway to explore southern Tasmania, including Port Arthur. The property offers lift access and level floor spacious rooms with modern amenities including flat screen TV's, in room safe and AUSTAR.

KEY FEATURES:

- Free airport shuttle
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Sound proofed rooms
- Certified disabled-assist rooms
- Onsite Restaurant
- 24 hour reception

Reception Phone: (03) 6248 3555

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



PORT HUON COTTAGES

4396 HUON HIGHWAY, PORT HUON 7116

GPS -43.155, 146.972

Apartments: 9



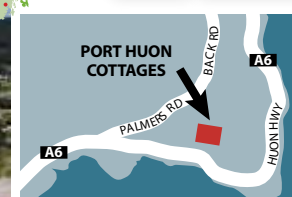
Port Huon Cottages is located in the centre of Tasmania's Huon Valley on the Huon Trail touring route, a scenic 45 minute drive south of Hobart city. All cottages are fully self-contained, have balconies and are designed around spectacular views over the Huon River and the Hartz Mountains. For added relaxation, a spa apartment offering water views is available.

Reception Phone: (03) 6297 1060

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Private verandahs
- Free Wi-fi Internet (public areas)
- Free parking
- Water views from every apartment



BRUNY ISLAND SAFARIS

16-20 DAVEY STREET, HOBART 7000

GPS -42.883, 147.331



The best of Bruny Island - Discover everything that makes Bruny Island amazing with our Sightseeing, Food & Lighthouse Tours departing Hobart, daily. Taste local produce such as honey, ciders, chocolate and even some of the native plant life. Search for White Wallaby in the wild and join our fully inclusive Cape Bruny Lighthouse Tours, towering above the wild sea cliff coastlines of South Bruny. Visit the Neck Wildlife Zone & climb the steps to the lookout. Share this magnificent small island with our entertaining and knowledgeable tour guides. The best itinerary, value and highlights tour of Bruny Island available.

TOUR DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Tour inside the Historic Cape Bruny Lighthouse
- Tasmanian and Island produce Scrumptious lunch with Hotel Bruny
- Bruny Island Big Picnic for Morning Tea (Cheese/Oysters/Breads)
- The Neck Wildlife Reserve & Lookout
- Includes Bruny Chocolates and Honey



BRUNY ISLAND FERRY

FERRY RD, KETTERING TAS 7155

GPS -43.127, 147.257

NORTH BRUNY TAS 7150

GPS -43.143, 147.286



Bruny Island - A must see Tasmanian destination. Are you looking to experience the best the Tasmanian wilderness has to offer? Bruny Island is home to the beautiful South Bruny National Park and is just a 40-minute drive south of Hobart.

Made up of the North and South Islands, which are separated by a narrow isthmus called "the Neck", it is the ultimate wilderness destination, offering everything from bushwalks and eco-cruises to a range of local wildlife including seals, fairy penguins and the White Wallaby. Access to the island is via SeaLink's passenger and vehicle ferries departing from Kettering and arriving in Roberts Point on North Bruny Island. The trip takes just 15 minutes.

DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Express ferry service to Bruny Island
- Service runs multiple times per day
- Ferry services operate daily or as otherwise indicated
- For ferry times, visit www.sealinkbrunyisland.com.au



PAR AVION TASMANIA BY AIR

115 KENNEDY DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE 7170

GPS -42.830, 147.476



Par Avion provides tours to some of Tasmania's most spectacular regions, by helicopter and fixed wing aircraft. Based in Hobart, Par Avion provides tours ranging from 20 minute scenic flights up to a 3 day / 2 night wilderness experience in the Southwest National Park. Specialising in nature experiences, Par Avion is able to provide a range of experiences to suit.

Two of the most popular experiences are

Southwest Tasmania Experience Tour

Experience the grandeur and spirit of the Tasmanian wilderness in its purest sense with a six-hour tour exploring the remote and harsh southern coasts and waterways of this rugged and beautiful region of Tasmania. Flying past Southeast Cape and following the south coast of Tasmania, the aircraft land at Melaleuca and take to the water and explore the pristine waterways of The Port Davey Marine Reserve. After a gourmet lunch featuring delicious Tasmanian produce, the tour embarks on some short walks before returning to Hobart via spectacular mountain ranges, including Federation Peak and The Huon Valley.



Wineglass and Wildlife Tour

Departing Hobart, this 3 hour tour takes in the best of the East Coast with a spectacular flight over the famous Wineglass Bay, home to Tasmania's most iconic white sands beach, the aerial view is something truly spectacular and an unforgettable experience. The flight then heads to Maria Island, where we'll land and set off on an exploration of the island's national park.

Famous for its abundance of wildlife, Maria Island is home to species such as the Cape Barron goose, wombats, kangaroos and the Tasmanian Devil.



BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

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The West, North West & Cradle Valley...

The west is rich with majestic forests and wild landscapes, with a vast amount of this region being World Heritage protected. The longterm effects of mining in this region are most evident in Queenstown, with its distinctive landscape. On the banks of the Macquarie Harbour is the town of Strahan, the gateway to the magnificent Gordon River, ancient rainforests and the Sarah Island convict settlement.

Devonport is the arrival and departure point of the Spirit of Tasmania ferry and the Bass Strait Maritime Centre with its extensive model collection and interpretation centre. Families can enjoy a ride on the Don River Railway steam train along the banks of the Don River. Cape Grim in the far north west is known as the Edge of the World and has officially the cleanest air in the world.

The Great Western Tiers is abundant with quality produce centres, including the Ashgrove Tasmanian Cheese Farm, Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm and House of Anvers Chocolate Factory, all of which are open to the public. Enjoy spectacular scenery and learn about the glow worms at the unique Mole Creek Caves. Latrobe is home to the Platypus Interpretation Centre at the Axeman's Hall of Fame. Between the two large geological features of the Nut at Stanley and Table Cape in Wynyard is Rocky Cape National Park, rich in Aboriginal history, wildflowers and popular for bushwalking, diving and snorkelling.

The Tarkine Wilderness in the state's north west is well worth a visit, with the Tarkine Forest Adventures particularly noteworthy. Here, enjoy a pleasant walk or adventurous slide, both excellent ways to view the largest temperate rainforest in Australia. Try the

self-guided Tarkine Drive to view the Sumac Lookout over Arthur River, the Julius River, Milkshakes Hills and Balfour Track Forest Reserves and Lake Chisholm – a flooded limestone sinkhole.

The iconic mountain scape of Cradle Mountain is one of Tasmania's most visited locations, and is popular for bushwalks and kayaking. Nearby at Devils@Cradle, you can get up close to the iconic Tasmanian Devil with viewing and feeding tours.

Further afield, the Great Lakes in the Central Highlands has excellent fishing opportunities, and The Wall in the Wilderness at Derwent Bridge is well worth a visit to see one artist's unique interpretation of Tasmania's past with Huon pine artworks.

WE RECOMMEND:

- The Tarkine Wilderness
- The Nut at Stanley
- Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake
- Mole Creek Caves
- The West Coast Wilderness Railway
- River cruise of Arthur River and Gordon River
- The Wall in the Wilderness at Derwent Bridge
- Produce sampling along the Great Western Tiers
- Tasmazia and The Village of Lower Crackpot
- Devils@Cradle

SILVER RIDGE RETREAT

46 RYSAVY ROAD (OFF C136), MT ROLAND SHEFFIELD 7306 GPS -41.448, 146.247

Apartments: 12



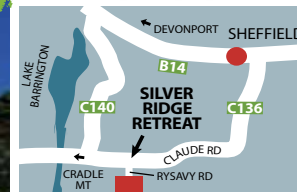
Silver Ridge Retreat is nestled at the base of picturesque Mount Roland near Sheffield, within close proximity to Cradle Mountain National Park. Enjoy the self-contained cottages that are comfortable and spacious with cosy wood heating. Join the managers for a free onsite nightly animal spotting tour or explore the old silver mine.

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Spa apartments available
- Ground floor apartments
- Free animal spotting tour
- Onsite trout fishing & quad bike adventures available
- Indoor heated pool

Reception Phone: (03) 6491 1727

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



SHARONLEE STRAHAN VILLAS

23 ANDREW STREET, STRAHAN 7468

GPS -42.147, 145.318

Apartments: 11



Comfortable self-contained accommodation located in Strahan on the edge of Tasmania's wilderness, Sharonlee Strahan Villas is your ideal base for exploring the rugged and pristine West Coast region. Nearby attractions include the West Coast Wilderness Railway, cruises on the Gordon River, Hogarth Falls, Ocean Beach, Henty Sand Dunes and the Strahan waterfront. Set in colourful, landscaped gardens, each spacious apartment offers a fully equipped kitchen, living area and en suite bathroom.

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Ground floor apartments
- Barbeques
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Individual carport parking
- Rose garden

Reception Phone: (03) 6471 7224

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



MARSDEN COURT

23 ANDREW STREET, STRAHAN 7468

GPS -42.147, 145.318

Apartments: 12



Marsden Court offers modern, spacious and self-contained apartments in Strahan, on the edge of Tasmania's West Coast. Settle into your own private apartment, set amongst attractively landscaped gardens. Nearby attractions include the West Coast Wilderness Railway, cruises on the Gordon River, Hogarth Falls, Ocean Beach, Henty Sand Dunes and the Strahan waterfront.

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Ground floor apartments
- Private patios
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Individual parking
- Certified disabled-assist room

Reception Phone: (03) 6471 7224

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



ARTHUR RIVER HOLIDAY UNITS

2 GARDINER STREET, ARTHUR RIVER 7330

GPS -41.052, 144.666

Apartments: 5



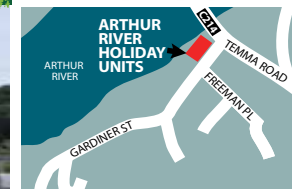
A warm welcome awaits you at the Arthur River Holiday Units. Explore the nearby ocean and beaches where you can enjoy fishing, boating or cruising with A R Reflections River Cruises on the picturesque Arthur River. Take advantage of the onsite barbeque facilities, enjoy the landscaped gardens as well as the off-street secure parking.

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Ground floor apartments
- Guest courtyard
- Barbeque area
- Free parking
- General shop

Reception Phone: (03) 6457 1288

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



ON THE TERRACE

8 ALEXANDER TERRACE, STANLEY 7331

GPS -40.766, 145.298

Apartments: 1



Nestled at the base of the dramatic landform known as The Nut in Stanley, On The Terrace offer guests easy access to this popular tourist destination in the summer months. The apartment features tasteful décor and is individually situated to ensure your stay is both comfortable and peaceful.

KEY FEATURES:

- Luxury accommodation
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Ideal for couples
- Ground floor apartment
- Free parking
- Private patio

Reception Phone: (03) 6458 2081

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



A R REFLECTIONS RIVER CRUISES

4 GARDINER STREET, ARTHUR RIVER 7330

GPS -41.052, 144.666



A R Reflections River Cruises is a 6 hour eco-cruise up the densely forested Arthur River into the Tarkine Wilderness. Waterfalls, native quoll, azure kingfishers and white-bellied sea-eagles are just some of the highlights to experience. Disembark at Warra Landing, where you can take in the peaceful surrounds of the Tasmanian rainforest while enjoying a delicious lunch of Tasmanian cheeses, cake and complimentary wine, coffee and tea. After lunch you will be taken on an informative walk, enjoying an intimate rainforest experience. The vessel M.V. Reflections is quiet and has comfortable seating. The vessel also has a full fly-bridge deck for 360 degree viewing and for taking great photos.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Departs 10.15am, returning at 4.15pm
- Lunch Included
- Departs from Arthur River jetty

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Closed Christmas day and during winter-please contact for details
- Suitable for families
- Bookings recommended



GORDON RIVER CRUISES

THE ESPLANADE, STRAHAN 7468

GPS -42.153, 145.328



Be first on the water and witness the magical reflections as you cruise quietly on the Gordon River aboard *Spirit of the Wild*, a unique custom-built vessel with a hybrid propulsion system, designed to have minimal impact on the environment. Enjoy dedicated on-board guides and commentary as you step ashore into the rainforest at Heritage Landing and again for a one hour tour of Sarah Island as well as visiting salmon farms and Hells Gates at the mouth of Macquarie Harbour.

TOUR DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Departs daily
- Cruise into Tasmania's UNESCO World Heritage Area
- Complimentary audio tours available in French, German, Cantonese and Mandarin (reservation recommended)
- Buffet lunch
- Premier Upper Deck option, including meals, beverages, dedicated guide/steward, exclusive viewing deck
- Quiet cruising on the Gordon River under electric motors



WORLD HERITAGE CRUISES

18 THE ESPLANADE, STRAHAN 7468

GPS -42.153, 145.328

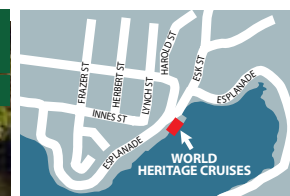


The Grining family have been cruising the Gordon river and Macquarie Harbour for over 120 years and have this place firmly etched in their souls, and thrive on being able to share their vast experiences, stories, and the amazing history of this wild and remote area with you! Passed down through the generations is a unique understanding of the cruise business, a huge respect for the beautiful surroundings, and quite a few tips on customer service excellence, which makes 'cruising with the locals' a truly authentic experience. World Heritage Cruises departs Strahan Wharf daily at 9am for a Morning Heritage Cruise onboard the spectacular vessel *Mv Harbour Master*. Sit back in comfortable leather seats, enjoy a delicious fresh buffet lunch prepared onboard by the friendly and helpful staff, and soak in the breathtaking scenery.

TOUR DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Visit Hells Gates at the entrance to Macquarie Harbour
- On shore tour of the former penal settlement Sarah Island
- View the Salmon Farms
- Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch while cruising the majestic Gordon River
- On shore rainforest Walk at Heritage Landing



WEST COAST WILDERNESS RAILWAY

QUEENSTOWN STATION - 1 DRIFFIELD ST, QUEENSTOWN

GPS -42.078, 145.556

REGATTA POINT STATION - 62 ESPLANADE, STRAHAN

GPS -42.156, 145.331



Built in 1896 to transport ore from Queenstown's mines to the port of Strahan, the West Coast Wilderness Railway today carries visitors through spectacular river gorges and rainforests in comfort. Passengers are invited to step back in history aboard carriages hauled by the line's original steam locomotives for a journey deep into the forest and into the heritage of Tasmania's rugged west coast, where tales of resilience and triumph over adversity exemplify the region's spirit.

A selection of full- and half-day tours is offered, with options to include packaged activities such as heritage tours, white water rafting and scenic helicopter flights.

TOUR DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Year-round seasonal timetable
- Departures from both Strahan and Queenstown
- Choice of Wilderness or Heritage carriage
- Experience Tasmania's wilderness in comfort
- Steepest steam-haul railway in the Southern Hemisphere
- Experience the rare Rack and Pinion rail system



DEVILS @ CRADLE

3950 CRADLE MOUNTAIN ROAD, CRADLE MOUNTAIN 7306

GPS -41.590, 145.932

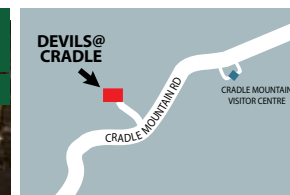


This unique alpine conservation sanctuary manages populations of Tasmania's three largest unique and threatened carnivorous marsupials; the Tasmanian devil, the Spotted-tail quoll and Eastern quoll. A visit to the sanctuary DAY or NIGHT will provide you with an opportunity to observe these extraordinary animals up close, whilst one of their experienced keepers gives you an understanding of their biology, behaviour and the dedicated conservation work being undertaken to support these species.

TOUR DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Open from 9.30am - 5.00pm daily
- Day Keeper Tours at 10.30am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm daily
- After Dark Feeding Tours operate at 5.30pm daily
- Additional After Dark Feeding Tour at 8.30pm during daylight savings
- Joey encounter at 12pm daily
- Additional 'behind the scenes' tours also operate from NOV to APR





East Coast, Midlands & Tasman Peninsula...

Sparkling beaches dominate the coastline of Tasmania's East Coast and include the world famous Bay of Fires and Wineglass Bay beaches. The scenery is a photographer's dream, with the pink granite Hazards at Freycinet being especially noteworthy. Bushwalkers will find great walking trails at Douglas Apsley, Mt William, Tasman and Freycinet National Parks.

Sample the delicious produce that the vineyards and berry farms have to offer. Devil's Corner Cellar Door is particularly noteworthy, with delicious wine, intriguing architecture and panoramic views of the Hazards and Freycinet Peninsula. You can sample seafood straight from the Freycinet Marine Farm at the onsite 'The Fishers' restaurant. The crayfish, scallops and oysters from this region are some of the best seafood you will find in the world.

South of the Freycinet Peninsula is Maria Island National Park, which is rich in aboriginal and convict history, and features incredible scenery, including native fern gullies and fossil-studded sandstone and limestone cliffs.

Campbelltown, Ross, Oatlands, Bothwell and Richmond are charming historical towns along the Midlands Highway, each notable for their wonderful architecture, picturesque cottage gardens and historical significance. Campbell Town is home to the Convict Brick Trail, Ross the Female Convict Station, Oatlands the Callington Flour Mill and convict-built courthouse, and Bothwell homes one of Australia's oldest golf

courses. Richmond is the epicentre of Tasmania's history, with Australia's oldest bridge, convict gaol and Catholic church.

In the far south-east is the Tasman Peninsula, best known for the Port Arthur Historic Site and Convict Coal Mines, both of which offer an intrinsic display of our past. The natural beauty of the Tasman National Park contains deep sea caves and some of the highest and most spectacular sea cliffs in Australia. The Devil's Kitchen, Tasman Arch, Blowhole, Remarkable Cave and the Tessellated Pavement in this area are intriguing natural formations that show just how unique Tasmania is.

WE RECOMMEND:

- Bay of Fires
- Freycinet National Park and Wineglass Bay
- The Three Capes Track walking trail
- Maria Island and Douglas Apsley National Parks
- The Heritage Highway including Campbell Town, Ross, Oatlands, Bothwell and Richmond
- Convict past at Port Arthur Historic Site
- Tasman Peninsula: Devil's Kitchen, Tasman Arch, Blowhole, Remarkable Cave and Tessellated Pavement

QUEECHY MOTEL

2 TASMAN HIGHWAY, ST HELENS 7216

GPS -41.330, 148.246

Motels: 6



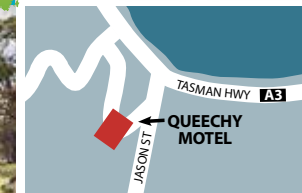
Queechy Motel is situated in a quiet rural setting overlooking Georges Bay, a short 5 minute walk to the centre of St Helens. They offer spacious, newly refurbished and air-conditioned rooms that are available with multiple bedding configurations. Each room is equipped with tea and coffee making facilities and a microwave and toaster. For your east coast stay, Queechy Motel is the ideal choice for couples and families alike.

Reception Phone: (03) 63 761321

KEY FEATURES:

- Spa room available
- Ground floor rooms available
- Onsite restaurant open for dinner
- Free Wi-fi Internet
- Free parking

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



HATCHER'S MANOR

73 PROSSERS ROAD, RICHMOND 7025

GPS -42.725, 147.446

Apartments/Hotels: 14



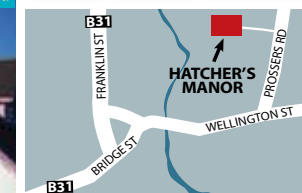
Experience delightful accommodation set on a 100 acre working farm and orchard on the beautiful Coal River, just 20 minutes from Hobart. Wander the never ending rows of apricot trees or the nearby walking tracks and take in the history of the district and Woodburn Farm. There are lambs to feed from August until October, and platypus sightings are possible on the banks of the Coal River. The property is within walking distance, just over the historic Richmond Bridge, to the Georgian village of Richmond. Hatcher's Manor is the ideal location for a family holiday or a romantic night in one of their charming accommodation suites.

Reception Phone: (03) 6260 2622

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Larger apartments available
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Certified disabled-assist rooms
- Onsite restaurant
- Working farm and orchard

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



PORT ARTHUR MOTOR INN

29 SAFETY COVE ROAD, PORT ARTHUR 7182

GPS -43.146, 147.845

Motels: 35



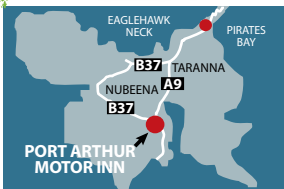
Situated within the UNESCO Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site, entry to the site is just a short walk away and accessed via the Port Arthur Motor Inn's private site access. The property offers a choice of accommodation styles; catering for both couples and families and all rooms are air-conditioned for extra comfort. Guests can relax and enjoy breathtaking views over the site from the properties onsite restaurant and guest lounge.

Reception Phone: (03) 6250 2101

KEY FEATURES:

- Located within Port Arthur Historic Site
- Interconnecting family rooms
- Free parking
- Onsite restaurant and bar
- Spa suite available
- Free Wi-fi internet

TASVILLAS GROUP RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITES

6973 ARTHUR HWY, PORT ARTHUR TAS 7182

GPS 43.145, 147.850

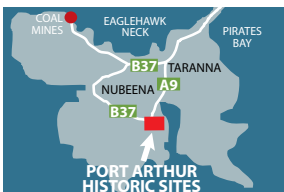


The UNESCO World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site, located 90 minutes' drive southeast of Hobart, is the best preserved convict settlement in Australia. With over 30 historic buildings and ruins to explore spread across 100 acres, the site combines history and scenic beauty with innovative interpretation to tell the stories of the harsh regime of the penal colony. To extend the convict experience visit: the Coal Mines Historic Site 30 minutes from Port Arthur and the Cascades Female Factory, Australia's most significant female convict site in Hobart.

TOUR DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- All passes are valid for 2 consecutive days
- Introductory Tour and Harbour Cruise included
- Optional tours to Isle of the Dead and Point Puer available
- Ghost tour departs nightly
- Discover the past and present people of Port Arthur with the new Port Arthur Gallery
- Coal Mines - Free entry
- Cascades Female Factory - "Her Story" and Heritage Tours operate daily



BICHENO PENGUIN TOURS

TOWN CENTRE, TASMAN HIGHWAY, BICHENO 7215

GPS -41.874, 148.303



Bicheno Penguin Tours is an exciting and educational wildlife experience for the whole family, taking one hour in the evening to walk through their environment. The protected private rookery allows you to view these remarkable birds up close and undisturbed in their own environment. The experienced guides will give you a comprehensive explanation of the penguins' daily life and answer all your questions. If you are very quiet sometimes the penguins will stand on your feet.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Office hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm 7 days a week
- Tour departs every night at dusk

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve
- Cameras and videos not permitted on this tour



WINEGLASS BAY CRUISES

CORNER OF JETTY ROAD AND ESPLANADE, COLES BAY 7215

GPS -42.126, 148.290



Wineglass Bay Cruises offers an unforgettable perspective in which to view the exquisite, remote Wineglass Bay.

Step aboard the award-winning eco-adventure catamaran, Schouten Passage 11, for a unique 4.5hr cruise which takes you from the gentle shores of Coles Bay to one of the world's most beautiful beaches while sharing the captivating history of Freycinet Peninsula with live commentary from the Skipper. With its white sand fringes, stunning scenery and abundant wildlife, located at the edge of a perfect turquoise sea this is an intimate perspective of one of Tasmania's most extraordinary places. This is the perfect backdrop to relax and enjoy your lunch at anchor. Truly remarkable.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Departs daily at 10.00 am from the Coles Bay Jetty
- Check in by 9.30 am
- Duration 4.5 hrs

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Includes a Bento box Ploughman's lunch
- Closed Christmas Day



FREYCINET ADVENTURES

2 FREYCINET DRIVE, COLES BAY TAS 7215

GPS 42.120, 148.284



Freycinet Adventures offer award winning sea kayaking tours and Aqua Taxi services in Freycinet National Park. Glide by vibrant marine life in crystal clear waters as they show you around this special part of Tasmania. The sea kayak tours operate daily and are suitable for beginners and families. With all gear provided, all you need to bring is yourself. The Aqua Taxi departs daily and is the fastest way to Wineglass Bay. If you're heading into Freycinet National Park, then avoid the crowd and the steep climb and explore with Freycinet Adventures. One way or return journeys available from Coles Bay.

TOUR DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

AQUA TAXI:

- Fastest way to Wineglass Bay
- Daily scheduled departures for Aqua Taxi
- One way or return journeys available

THE FREYCINET PADDLE:

- Morning & sunset departures daily
- 3 hour tour of Freycinet National Park
- All equipment provided including refreshments



DRIVE CAR HIRE



Experience Tasmania's ever-changing scenery in the comfort of a late model car from Drive Car Hire. Drive is a proud Tasmanian business, operating for over 35 years. Offering a selection of cars from economical hatchbacks to family wagons, SUVs and 8-seater minivans. With locations at Hobart city, Hobart Airport, Launceston Airport and Devonport, Drive Car Hire makes renting a car refreshingly easy.

DETAILS:

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

- Late model vehicles, including fuel-efficient hybrids
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- Express airport service - no queues!
- Allowed on Bruny Island



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Launceston & the Tamar Valley...

Launceston is a delightful city situated on the banks of the Tamar River in the state's north. The city boasts wonderful examples of Victorian and Georgian architecture, and has many wonderful parks, including Princes Park and City Park- that houses the Japanese Macaque Monkey enclosure.

Launceston centres on the stunning Cataract Gorge Reserve. Beautifully set in native bushlands, it has the longest singlespan chairlift in the world, and peacocks and wildlife can be sighted around the reserve.

Nearby the Cataract Gorge is the Penny Royal Adventures, which offers tourists a host of fun activities including gold fossicking, the Dark Ride, the Brigg Tamar, and daring adventures with the cliff walk, zip-line, rock-climbing and quick jump.

The climate and the gently sloping hills of the surrounding area have proved to be ideal for grape growing, and as a result, Launceston is the gateway to the celebrated wineries of Tasmania's north. Selected tours will take you to sample the delicious white, red and sparkling wines in the Tamar and Relbia regions.

On the outskirts of Launceston along the Tamar Valley, are the towns of Beaconsfield, known for the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre, and Beauty Point, with Seahorse World and Platypus House. On the eastern side of the river are the historic towns of George Town and

Low Head. Low Head is home to the Pilot Station and the Low Head Penguin Tour.

North east of Launceston is the notable Lilydale Falls and the Bridestowe Lavender Farm, the largest lavender farm in the Southern Hemisphere. This area is also home to the world acclaimed Barnboughle Dunes Golf Course at Bridport, a must for the golf enthusiast.

WE RECOMMEND:

- Cataract Gorge Reserve
- The Tamar Valley and Relbia wine regions
- Tamar Island Wetlands walk
- Hollybank Wilderness Adventure
- City Park and the Japanese Macaque Monkeys
- Penny Royal Adventures
- Tamar River Cruises
- Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- Grindelwald Swiss Village
- Historical buildings: The Old Umbrella Shop, Town Clock, Franklin House, Woolmers Estate, Brickendon Estate, Clarendon House, Entally House
- Seahorse World



ART HOTEL ON YORK

270 YORK STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250

GPS -41.441, 147.133

Hotels: 25



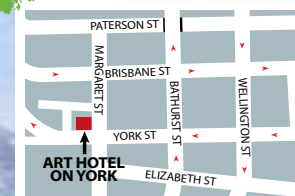
This hotel combines a fantastic city location with amazing heritage buildings that make up the wonderful boutique hotel that is Art Hotel on York. Located in Launceston's CBD, this property offer old world charm mixed with artful décor and modern amenities, making your stay comfortable, unique and memorable.

KEY FEATURES:

- Hotel Rooms
- Courtyard for guests
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Onsite cafe
- Beautifully restored heritage building

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TAMAR RIVER VILLAS

23-27 ELOUERA STREET, RIVERSIDE 7250

GPS -41.421, 147.111

Apartments: 31



Tamar River Villas offers guests wonderful views of the river and mountains, and is only minutes away from the Cataract Gorge and Launceston CBD. Situated on the gateway to the acclaimed Tamar Valley Wine region, the property offers spacious, self-contained apartments fully equipped with full kitchens and air-conditioning.

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Certified disabled-assist room
- Onsite restaurant
- AUSTAR

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ABERDEEN COURT APARTMENTS

35 PUNCHBOWL ROAD, PUNCHBOWL 7249

GPS -41.459, 147.159

Apartments: 26



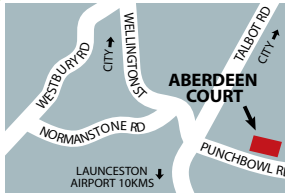
Aberdeen Court offer comfortable and spacious apartments with convenient self-catering amenities. The property is located in a quiet area, just minutes from the Launceston city centre and only 20 minutes from the Launceston Airport, making it an ideal location for exploring Launceston and the Tamar Valley and Relbia wine regions.

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Quiet location
- General shop and tour desk

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LEISURE INN PENNY ROYAL

147 PATERSON STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250

GPS -41.440, 147.130

Apartments/Hotels: 72



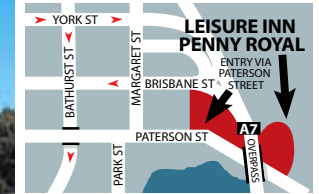
Leisure Inn Penny Royal features modern facilities while still retaining a unique heritage atmosphere. The property is conveniently located, being just a 5 minute walk to Launceston's CBD and close to the famous Cataract Gorge, Tamar Valley region and the Seaport Precinct. With a wide variety of room types available the property is great for groups, families, couples and corporate clientele.

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Multi-bedroom apartments
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Onsite restaurants
- Onsite Gourlays Lolly Factory and Penny Royal Adventures

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ADINA PLACE MOTEL APARTMENTS

50 YORK STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250

GPS -41.435, 147.143

Apartments/Motels: 30



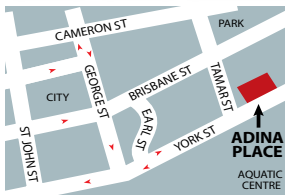
Adina Place is perfectly situated in Launceston city, with spectacular views overlooking the CBD, and is within walking distance to City Park, Launceston Aquatic Centre and Aurora Stadium. Ideal for both families and corporate clientele, Adina Place offers comfort and convenience with modern amenities including air-conditioning, free Wi-fi and off-street parking, cooking facilities in the self-contained apartments and relaxing spa baths in the motel rooms.

KEY FEATURES:

- Self-contained apartments
- Spa motel rooms
- Balconies available
- Level floor apartments with lift access
- Free Wi-fi internet
- Free parking
- Barbeque area

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PENNY ROYAL ADVENTURES

1 BRIDGE STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250

GPS -41.441, 147.127



Wine, dine and adventure - just 2 minutes from Launceston CBD and at the mouth of the famous Cataract Gorge.

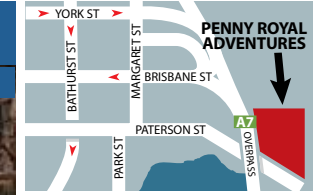
Penny Royal Village is a truly unique and must-see experience when visiting Launceston. Once you pass up the stairs and into this recently developed Launceston gem, you'll feel the magic. The must-do adventure is the Matthew Brady Dark Ride but for the more adventurous, the 100m zip-line running straight over the man-made lagoon is a must do. Other activities include the rope bridge cliff walk, quick jump, natural-rock-face rock climbing, a stop on haunted Sarah Island, a cruise on the Brig Tamar and fossicking for gold. Taking advantage of one of the multi-adventure passes and you've got a seriously action-packed day!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Save money and choose one of the day passes
- Free entry (charges apply for individual activities)

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- Open 7 days a week
- Height, age and weight restrictions apply to some activities.



TAMAR RIVER CRUISES

HOME POINT PARADE, LAUNCESTON 7250

GPS -41.434, 147.131

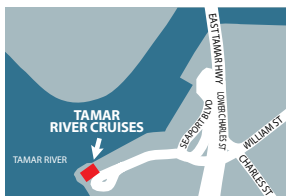


Explore Launceston and the Tamar Valley with Tamar River Cruises. Visit the spectacular Cataract Gorge and discover the history behind Launceston's greatest hidden treasure. Stand alongside their skippers as they entertain you with their lively commentary about the characters and tales that have shaped the region, while enjoying a wide selection of Tamar Valley wines and local cheeses on the licensed vessel, *Tamar Odyssey*. Cruise options are available to suit everyone's holiday requirements.

TOUR DETAILS:

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- **Cataract Cruise** - 50 minutes: Explore Launceston's delightful riverfront and the spectacular Cataract Gorge
- **Batman Bridge Luncheon Cruise** - 4 hours: Continuing on from the Discovery Cruise to the notable Batman Bridge
- **Morning/Afternoon Discovery Cruise** - 2.5 hours: Head north past charming riverfront communities, vineyards and farms



TASMANIAN NATIONAL PARKS HOLIDAY PASS



Tasmania's outstanding National Park system offers visitors the opportunity to discover spectacular landscapes, from highlands carved by glaciers, to quiet, solitary beaches; from cool, silent rainforests to colourful, alpine wilderness. Tasmania's 19 National Parks include the iconic Freycinet, Tasman, Mt Field, Cradle Mountain and Southwest National Parks.

DETAILS:

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- Valid year round for entry to all Tasmanian National Parks for up to 2 months
- Valid for up to 8 people legally seated in one vehicle
- No domestic animals permitted into National Parks
- "Leave no Trace" principles apply
- Includes use of the Cradle Mountain shuttle bus



HOLLYBANK WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

66 HOLLYBANK ROAD, UNDERWOOD TAS 7268

GPS -41.306, 147.207

Hollybank Wilderness Adventures is the perfect destination to enjoy the forest at your own pace. Unique and unlike any other Australian nature experience with four world-class forest adventures under one canopy, this is Tasmania's top outdoor activity destination, loved by thrill seekers and nature lovers. Flying ziplines, awesome treetop obstacles, floating Segways, thrilling bike trail drops and a welcoming café all in one convenient destination - it will take your breath away!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Adventures for all ages 3-75yrs+
- Complimentary digital photos for Zipline and Segway tours
- Age and weight restrictions apply
- Open 7 days a week except Christmas Day
- Bookings essential

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SEAHORSE WORLD

1A INSPECTION HEAD WHARF, BEAUTY POINT TAS 7270

GPS -41.149, 146.823

Discover the extraordinary lives of seahorses at Tasmania's amazing seahorse farm. Your fun-filled 45 minute guided tour examines a real working farm that exports them around the world. See other bizarre creatures of the wild southern ocean - giant crabs, weedy seadragons and many more including the critically endangered Spotted Handfish. Enjoy lunch at The Cormorant - Café on the Pier, with the best views in the Tamar Valley.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Hold a live seahorse in the touchpool
- Family friendly tour that suits all ages
- Educational 45 minute tour of Seahorse Farm and the Southern Ocean Aquarium
- Tours depart every day except Christmas Day
- Just 45 minutes from Launceston and Devonport

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