

Explore

TASMANIA



Tasmanian Holiday Guide

Set sail on a touring adventure...

Load up the vehicle and drive on board the newly refurbished Spirit of Tasmania for an unforgettable journey. Enjoy some of Tassie's fine wines and delicious produce, catch a latest-release movie and then relax in secluded comfort in a private cabin or the recliner lounge. There's also plenty of entertainment for the kids.

So book today and discover it all for yourself!



About TasVillas Group



We are owned and operated by Tasmanians who have a great passion for promoting our beautiful island state. For over 35 years, TasVillas Group has specialised in selling Tasmania, and our staff have expert, local knowledge, covering all aspects of Tasmanian travel. We are more than happy to assist with holiday and itinerary planning that can be customised to suit your individual interests, whether it be history, arts, nature or wildlife.

As one of Tasmania's largest statewide accommodation agencies, we offer a range of accommodation styles, catering to many tastes and budgets and can happily offer suggestions

based on your specific requirements. 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 things to see and experience around Tasmania, offering you a complete guide for your holiday planning. Our TasVillas Group reservations staff are always happy to provide a one-stop booking service for you, so please contact us today to begin booking your Tasmanian escape!



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, or the historic convict past at Port Arthur, the next. In the north is the state's second largest city, Launceston, which delivers old charm and architectural beauty, and is surrounded by many celebrated award-winning wine regions. The east coast of Tasmania is famous for its stunning beaches and pink granite cliffs, and the north west region boasts the iconic Cradle Mountain, Stanley Nut and the Tarkine rainforest. No matter where you are in Tasmania, you know that you are truly in a special, untouched place of magnificent beauty and diversity.

You will find unspoilt coastal environments, friendly towns and villages, and more than a thousand mountain peaks. 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.

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

Tasmania is a compact island, with many popular destinations only a few hours driving time apart, making the state ideal for self-drive holidays. Driving around the state is highly accessible, whether you opt for renting a car or bring your own vehicle over on the Spirit of Tasmania.

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.

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TasVillas Group Touring Packages

Accommodation

TasVillas Group accommodation packages are available for 3-6, 7-11 and 12+ nights, and we encourage you to mix and match between our four chains to create your ideal Tasmanian holiday.

For example: 3 nights TasVillas accommodation + 4 nights Select Hotels accommodation = 7 Night Accommodation Package

The more nights you book, the more you save! Nights do not need to be consecutive and there is generally no minimum night stay required at any one property or location.

Nightly rates are also available for those requiring a 1 or 2 night stay.

Bonus Offers

Bonus offers are generally available between April and December when booking a package of 7 or more nights with TasVillas Group. Contact us today for details of any bonus offers that may be available during your time of travel.

Contact TasVillas Group on 1800 030 111 for our current bonus offers.

Open Dated Flexi Pass

Available from April to December with TasVillas chain accommodation.

For those who prefer a flexible holiday, the Open Dated Flexi Pass is an ideal option for a book-as-you-go travelling experience.

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 Group properties; Select Hotel and Select Villas properties do require a surcharge that is determined by and paid to the property direct upon arrival.

Additional Services

Spirit of Tasmania: The two recently refurbished ships operate between Melbourne and Devonport, with night sailings departing at 7:30pm and arriving into port the following morning at 6:00am. Over peak periods day sailings are also available. Guests can choose from a variety of different cabins as well as the low cost alternative of a recliner. Passengers can take their own vehicle on board, packed with all their luggage, and drive off straight into their touring adventure.

Flights: For added convenience, we can offer assistance with booking your flights to and from Tasmania. Major airport terminals can be found at Hobart and Launceston, and additional services are available at Devonport and Wynyard.

Car hire: TasVillas Group book 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, full size vehicles and SUV's, to 8 and 12 seater vans for larger groups. TasVillas Group recommend locally owned and operated Bargain Car Rentals for affordable, all-inclusive car rental rates and friendly customer service.

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 listed in each region of this brochure, for a full list of attractions booked by TasVillas Group, please visit our website www.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 TasVillas Group properties offer laundry facilities, off-street parking and ground/level floor apartments. Some will 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 ◆◆◆◆◆



Self-contained accommodation offering similar facilities to the TasVillas chain, with a higher standard of appointments. 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 WiFi, 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.

Helpful Hints

Daylight Saving:

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

Average Temperatures:

Summer (Dec, Jan, Feb) 17-24° Celsius
 Autumn (Mar, Apr, May) 8-18° Celsius
 Winter (Jun, Jul, Aug) 5-13° Celsius
 Spring (Sep, Oct, Nov) 7-17° Celsius

Emergency:

Police, Fire and Ambulance Emergencies number is 000. Non-urgent police calls can be made to 131 444.

Local Knowledge- Information Centre:

For access to travel and touring information in each region, look for the Yellow i Information Centres around Tasmania.

Shopping Hours:

General opening hours of retail outlets are: Mon-Fri 9am – 5:30pm, Sat 9am – 5pm and Sun 10am – 4pm. Opening hours vary across regions and businesses.

Driving:

The statewide speed limit is generally 50km/h in cities and towns. In regional areas the limit is 100 km/h, unless otherwise signposted.

Key Events

Statewide:

- Ten Days on the Island ■ Targa Tasmania (Apr/May)
- Tasmanian Heritage Festival (May)

Launceston and the Tamar Valley:

- Longford Cup (Jan) ■ Festivale (Feb) ■ AAMI Launceston Cup (Feb) ■ Evandale Village Fair and National Penny Farthing Championships (Feb) ■ V8 Supercars (Mar) ■ AFL (Winter) ■ BOFA Film Festival (Nov) ■ Esk Beerfest (Summer)

East Coast, Midlands and Tasman Peninsula:

- Port Arthur History Plays (Summer/Easter) ■ Suncoast Jazz Festival (Jun) ■ Great Eastern Wine Weekend (Sep)
- Oatlands Spring Festival (Oct) ■ Tasmanian Sand Euro (Nov)

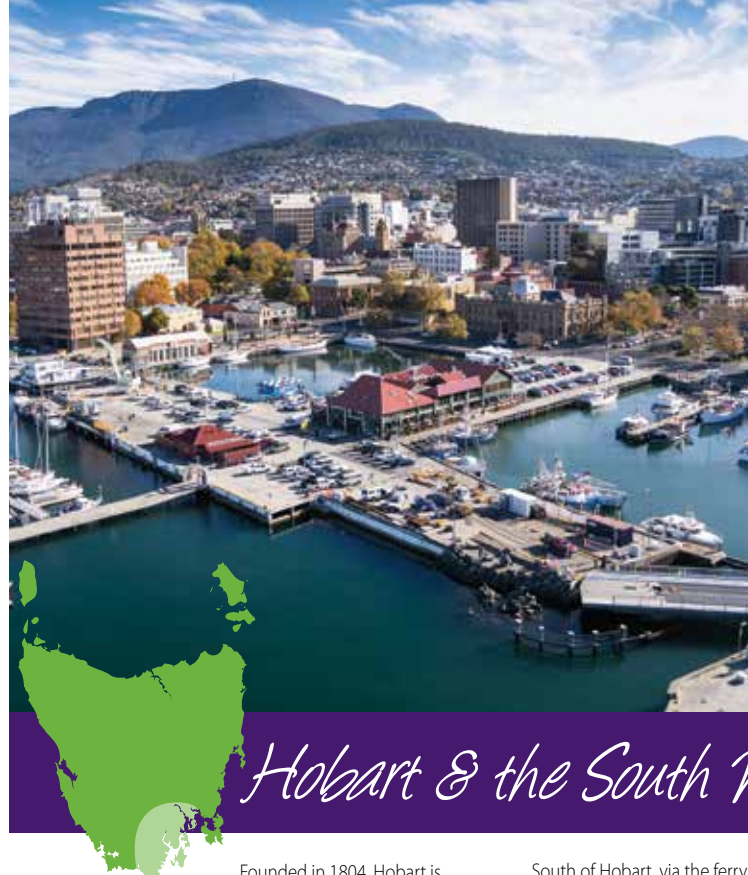
Hobart and the South West:

- Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race (Dec-Jan) ■ The Taste Festival Hobart (Dec-Jan) ■ The Falls Festival Marion Bay (Dec-Jan) ■ Moorilla Hobart International Tennis (Jan)
- Australian Wooden Boat Festival (Feb) ■ AAMI Hobart Cup (Feb) ■ Royal Hobart Regatta (Feb) ■ Taste of the Huon (Mar)
- AFL (Winter) ■ Dark Mofu (Jun) ■ Festival of Voices (Jul)
- Australian Antarctic Festival (Sep)

The West, North West and Cradle Valley:

- Burnie Carnival (Jan) ■ Sheffield Mural Fest (Mar-Apr)
- Agfest (May) ■ Chocolate Winterfest Latrobe (Jul)
- Tasmanian Craft Fair (Nov) ■ The Unconformity (Arts Festival) Queenstown (Oct)

Visit the Events page at www.tasvillas.com/what-to-do/events for a full list of events for the year.



Hobart & the South West...

Founded in 1804, Hobart is Australia's oldest capital city. Nestled under Mt 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, Sullivans Cove, Sandy Bay and North Hobart. Wrest Point Casino in Sandy Bay is the South Pacific's oldest casino.

Historic Battery Point is a great example of convict-era architecture, and guided walking tours of the area are available. The trendy Salamanca Place houses a variety of niche art studios and boutique shops, and the extremely popular Salamanca Market, 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. At Southport, the Ida Bay Railway is a scenic train ride exploring the southernmost tip of Tasmania.

South of Hobart, via the ferry from Kettering, is the wondrous Bruny Island, filled with native wildlife, delicious produce, stunning beaches, towering sea cliffs and picturesque countryside.

The pristine and rugged wilderness of the Mt Field and Hartz Mountains National Parks are majestically scenic and great for bushwalking or taking a forest drive. Further inland are the tall tree reserves of the Florentine and Styx Valley.

WE RECOMMEND:

- Mt Wellington summit
- MONA (Museum of Old and New Art)
- Salamanca Place and Market
- The wineries and fresh produce of the Huon Valley
- Produce and wildlife at Bruny Island
- Hastings Caves and Thermal Springs
- Ida Bay Railway
- Mt Field National Park
- Florentine Valley and Styx Valley tall tree reserves

Travelling Times

Tasmania is a prime destination for self-drive touring, and having your own transport is especially ideal in the state's regional areas, as public transport can be limited. Tasmanian roads are easy to navigate, offer light traffic and have relatively short driving distances between destinations. We suggest touring around Tasmania in a circle to experience as much of the state as possible and avoid backtracking.

LAUNCESTON TO:

DESTINATION POINT	DISTANCE (KMS)	APPROXIMATE TIME
St Helens	164	2 hours 5 min
Swansea	135	1 hour 48 min
Richmond	172	2 hours 3 min
Port Arthur	253	3 hours 9 min
Hobart	199	2 hours 29 min
Strahan	278	3 hours 49 min
Arthur River	292	3 hours 35 min
Stanley	224	2 hours 41 min
Penguin	131	1 hour 30 min
Sheffield	92	1 hour 7 min
Cradle Mountain	155	2 hours 10 min
Devonport	100	1 hour 12 min

HOBART TO:

DESTINATION POINT	DISTANCE (KMS)	APPROXIMATE TIME
Launceston	199	2 hours 29 min
St Helens	251	3 hours 11 min
Swansea	135	1 hour 47 min
Port Arthur	93	1 hour 20 min
Richmond	27	26 min
Port Huon	56	48 min
Strathgordon	156	2 hours 13 min
Strahan	300	4 hours 10 min
Penguin	309	3 hours 42 min
Sheffield	270	3 hours 18 min
Cradle Mountain	333	4 hours 26 min
Devonport	278	3 hours 23 min

WOOLMERS APARTMENTS



123-127 SANDY BAY ROAD, SANDY BAY 7005

GPS -42.892, 147.325

Woolmers Apartments is conveniently located in stylish Sandy Bay, only minutes from Hobart city, the lively waterfront and famous Salamanca Place.

The property offers spacious studio and two bedroom apartments, complete with kitchen facilities, heating, free Foxtel and off-street parking.

Woolmers Apartments is the ideal choice for a convenient and comfortable stay in Hobart. Apartments: 36

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Close to Sandy Bay shopping district and Wrest Point Casino
- Self-contained apartments
- Great for families
- Courtyard setting with free off-street parking
- Free WiFi

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



WATERFRONT LODGE



153 RISDON ROAD, NEW TOWN BAY 7008

GPS -42.843, 147.31

Within an easy drive to Hobart's city centre, Mt Wellington, Derwent Entertainment Centre and Moorilla Estate (with the popular MONA), Waterfront Lodge is ideally situated for your Hobart stay.

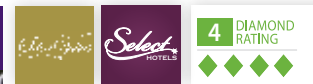
Each room is well-equipped with tea and coffee making facilities, private en suite bathroom and free WiFi access. Ground floor and disabled assist units are also available. Onsite amenities include a guest kitchen, laundry, lounge area, outdoor swimming pool and barbeque area.

Motels: 30

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Peaceful location
- Short drive to city centre, Domain and Royal Botanical Gardens
- Onsite pool and barbeque area
- Ideal for budget-conscious travellers
- Spa and disabled assist rooms available

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



ST IVES APARTMENTS



67 ST GEORGES TERRACE, BATTERY POINT 7004

GPS -42.891, 147.329

St Ives Apartments is centrally located in historic Battery Point, only a few minutes stroll from Hobart's delightful waterfront, Salamanca Place and the city centre.

These spacious studio and two bedroom apartments are self-contained and luxuriously furnished with all the amenities you expect from a city apartment, including free Foxtel, free WiFi and some with private balconies. Free off-street parking, guest laundry and dry cleaning service are available to guests.

Apartments: 43

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Located in historic Battery Point
- Walking distance to city centre and Salamanca Place
- Modern décor and amenities
- Self-contained facilities
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Free WiFi

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



FOUNTAINSIDE HOTEL



40 BROOKER AVENUE, HOBART 7000

GPS -42.876, 147.328

For modern, deluxe accommodation right in the heart of Hobart's city centre, stay at the Fountainside Hotel.

Each hotel room is spacious, with double-glazed windows, air-conditioning, free Foxtel and queen or king size beds. The self-contained suites offer city views and are ideal for those wanting to self-cater.

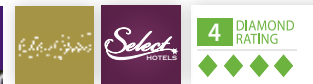
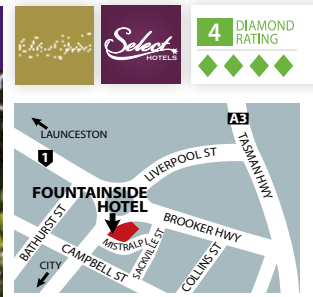
Guests will be delighted with lift access to all rooms, the onsite restaurant and free off-street parking.

Hotels: 42 Apartments: 7

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- 24 hour reception
- Located in the heart of Hobart city with free parking
- Reverse cycle air-conditioning
- Free WiFi
- Onsite restaurant for breakfast and dinner

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



TRAVELODGE HOBART AIRPORT



4 DIAMOND RATING



1 HOLYMAN AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE 7170

GPS -42.881, 147.323

Travelodge Hobart Airport is the only hotel located at the Hobart International Airport, and offers guests a free shuttle to and from the airport. The hotel is within a 15-minute drive to Hobart's city centre and is an ideal gateway to Southern Tasmania, including the Port Arthur Historic Site.

Travelodge Hobart Airport has its own restaurant and is also close to Barilla Bay Oyster Farm where guests can sample and purchase Tasmanian oysters.

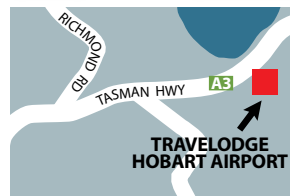
Whether visiting for business or leisure, this is a convenient choice for all travellers.

Rooms: 78

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- King beds
- Onsite restaurant
- Free airport shuttle
- Dry cleaning service
- Free off-street parking
- Free WiFi
- Guest lounge

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



PORT HUON COTTAGES



4 DIAMOND RATING



4396 HUON HIGHWAY, PORT HUON 7116

GPS -43.155, 146.972

Located in the picturesque Huon Valley, Port Huon Cottages is an idyllic choice for a stay in this region. From Port Huon, explore Hastings Caves, the Huon Valley wine region, Bruny Island, and the wild South West, before returning for a relaxing night.

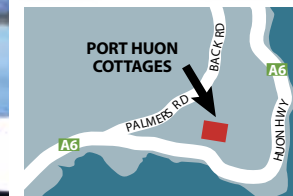
Each apartment stands alone and overlooks the beautiful Port Huon Bay and Hartz Mountains. Apartments are well-appointed with modern décor and self-contained facilities.

Apartments: 9

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Spectacular views of Port Huon Bay and the Hartz Mountains
- Stand alone cottages with private verandah
- Fully self-contained cottages
- Spa rooms
- Central to all major locations in the Huon Valley

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



TRAVELODGE HOBART



4 DIAMOND RATING



167 MACQUARIE STREET, HOBART 7000

GPS -42.885, 147.326

Travelodge Hobart will help you make the most of your Hobart stay, offering comfort and style all at one of Hobart's best placed hotels. Guests can enjoy modern facilities, including tastefully decorated rooms, free WiFi, breakfast lounge and in-room dinner service.

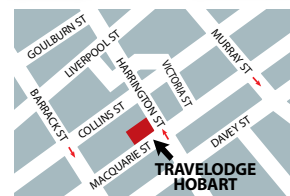
The property is an ideal base from which to explore all the attractions of Hobart. Treasures such as the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, MONA, and many more destinations are a short distance away.

Rooms 131

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Located in the heart of Hobart's CBD
- Parking options available
- Free WiFi
- Onsite breakfast lounge
- Dry cleaning service
- Ideal for groups

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



FRANKLIN ECO CRUISES



13 THE ESPLANADE, HUONVILLE 7109

GPS -43.035, 147.051

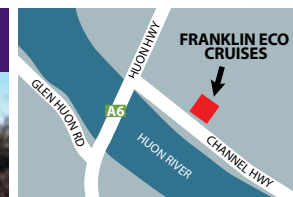
Enjoy this relaxing journey up river to take a close look around the foreshore of Franklin while learning some history of the region. Head further north past Huonville and explore the upper reaches of the Huon River, turning around near Ranelagh.

On your return to Franklin, the cruise circumnavigates North Egg Island. The Egg Islands have an important eco system and cover a total of 430 hectares of which 279 hectares is already a conservation area.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Departs 11 am from Petty Sessions Jetty in Franklin
- Cruise runs Sun, Mon, Wed & Fri
- Duration: 2 hours
- Cruise includes morning tea
- Minimum numbers apply

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



PAR AVION WILDERNESS TOURS



CAMBRIDGE AIRPORT, 115 KENNEDY DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE 7170 GPS -42.826, 147.474

Par Avion provide tours to the remote Southwest National Park, which is part of the Tasmanian wilderness World Heritage Area. It is one of only two places in the world to have seven out of ten criteria for a World Heritage listing.

Par Avion offers half and full day tours, all of which include flights, boat trips, guided interpretation, lunch and refreshments. In addition, Par Avion operate the Southwest Wilderness Camp, providing guests with the unique and exclusive opportunity to overnight in the National Park, in comfort and with facilities including hot showers, comfortable beds and personal guide/chef.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Departs daily at 9:00am from Cambridge Airport
- Tours to the Southwest, East Coast and short experiences around Hobart
- Winter flights available
- Minimum numbers apply

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



ROARING 40's KAYAKING

Roaring 40's Kayaking is Tasmania's premier sea kayaking operator. They guarantee high-quality equipment, gourmet Tasmanian meals, and a range of tours to suit all experience levels.

Tours depart from Hobart and run from November to April. Bookings are essential.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Hobart City: Hobart's iconic waterfront. 10am & 4pm daily.
- Tasman Peninsula: Tasmania's highest sea cliffs & Australian fur seals. 8am Mon-Fri.
- Hobart's Cliffs, Caves & Beaches: Hobart's diverse river and coast. 9am every Sun.

16-20 DAVEY STREET, HOBART 7000

GPS -42.883, 147.331



BRUNY ISLAND SAFARIS

Discover what makes Tasmania amazing with this Sightseeing, Gourmet & Lighthouse Tour of Bruny Island, departing Hobart. Enjoy the gourmet food delights Bruny Island is famous for. Taste local fresh produce; from berries and oysters to cider, chocolate and artisan cheese. You'll also get to spot White Wallaby in their natural habitat and tour a heritage convict-built lighthouse. Visit scenic lookouts of ancient sea-cliff coastlines. Photo opportunities at every turn!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Tour of the heritage listed Lighthouse
- Tasmanian and Island food selection lunch
- Includes National Park entry
- Includes all food tastings

16-20 DAVEY STREET, HOBART 7000

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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 practising 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 National Park
- 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

EASTCOASTER RESORT



1 LOUISVILLE ROAD, ORFORD 7190

GPS -42.542, 147.913

Eastcoaster Resort is located beside the seaside town of Orford. This property features an indoor heated pool with sauna and spa, outdoor swimming pool on the water's edge, sports courts, playground, onsite restaurant, fishing jetty and its own beach. All motel rooms have a kitchenette, and the self-contained apartments range from couple rooms to multi-bedroom apartments – ideal for larger families. Eastcoaster Resort is the perfect base to explore the East Coast of Tasmania, being located halfway between Freycinet National Park and Port Arthur on the Tasman Peninsula, with the World Heritage listed Maria Island a short boat ride away.

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Barbeque Area
- Indoor and Outdoor Pools
- Sauna and Spa
- Onsite restaurant
- Ideal for groups
- Private jetty and beach

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



PARSONS BAY RETREAT



1583 NUBEENA ROAD, NUBEENA 7184

GPS -43.094, 147.744

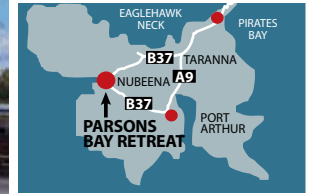
Parsons Bay Retreat @ Tasman Ecovillage is a 10-minute drive from Port Arthur and offers comfortable accommodation in a picturesque rural setting. Choose from tastefully decorated motel rooms, self-contained studios, or 2 bedroom family apartments. Enjoy free WiFi & DVD hire, BBQ area, indoor spa and sauna, tennis, basketball hoops and the inviting onsite licenced café.

Parsons Bay Retreat is centrally located to all local tourist attractions of the Tasman Peninsula.
Motels: 4 Apartments: 6

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- 10 minute drive from Port Arthur Historic Site
- Free WiFi
- Indoor spa and sauna
- Barbeque area
- Ground floor accommodation
- Onsite licenced café (operates seasonally)

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



HATCHER'S MANOR



73 PROSSERS ROAD, RICHMOND 7025

GPS -42.725, 147.446

Just 20 minutes from Hobart and the Hobart Airport, Hatcher's Manor is situated on a peaceful one hundred acre working farm and orchard, on the banks of the beautiful Coal River in historic Richmond.

Each hotel room and apartment is individually designed, with many offering the added convenience of self-contained facilities, four poster beds and spa baths.

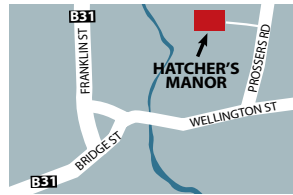
A licenced café and function hall are onsite, and horse and carriage rides into town are available.

Hotels: 10 Apartments: 4

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Located on a working farm and orchard
- Horse and carriage rides
- Spa rooms
- Onsite café and function hall
- Ideal for couples and families sleeping up to 9 people in one apartment
- Free WiFi

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITES



6973 ARTHUR HIGHWAY, PORT ARTHUR 7182

GPS 43.145, 147.850

The Port Arthur Historic Site offers guided tours, interactive displays, historic buildings, informative cruises and ruins to explore. For the courageous, try a nightly Ghost Tour. Close by, visit the ruins at the Coal Mines Historic Site.

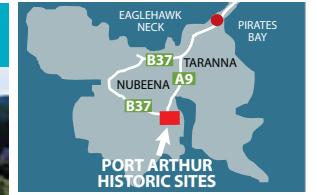
The Cascade Female Factory is Australia's most significant female convict site, located a short distance from Hobart's city centre. 'Her Story' and Heritage Tours are on offer daily.

The Port Arthur, Coal Mines and Cascades Female Factory Historic Sites are all World Heritage listed.

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- **Port Arthur:** Passes are valid for 48 hours
- **Port Arthur:** Ghost tour departs nightly
- **Coal Mines:** Free entry
- **Cascades Female Factory (Hobart):** Tours operate daily

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



WINEGLASS BAY CRUISES



CORNER OF JETTY ROAD AND ESPLANADE, COLES BAY 7215 GPS -42.126, 148.290

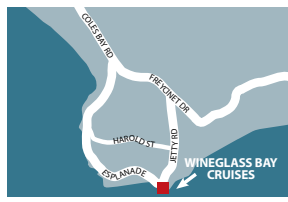
Often named one of the world's best beaches, the stunning Wineglass Bay on Tasmania's East Coast, tempts visitors with its sapphire waters and familiar white quartz curve. This famous bay cannot be accessed by car however; it takes bushwalking, flying, boating or hopping aboard the delightful Wineglass Bay Cruises.

Arrive in style by the 140-seat boat, the *Freycinet Passage II*, be fed oysters while watching dolphins shadow you along Freycinet Peninsula as if eager to share their playground.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Departs daily at 10:00am from the Coles Bay Jetty
- Check in from 9.30am
- Duration: 4 hours
- Operates September to May
- Closed Christmas Day
- Includes Bento box Ploughman's lunch

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



BICHENO PENGUIN TOURS



TOWN CENTRE, TASMAN HIGHWAY, BICHENO 7215 GPS -41.874, 148.303

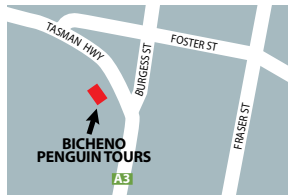
Bicheno Penguin Tours is an exciting and educational wildlife experience for the whole family. The tour takes one hour in the evening to walk through the penguin's natural habitat.

Experienced guides will give you a comprehensive explanation of the penguin's daily life and will answer all your questions. The protected private rookery allows you to view these remarkable birds up close and undisturbed. If you are very quiet sometimes the penguins will stand on your feet. Tours depart every day at dusk.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Tour departs every night at dusk
- See penguins in their natural habitat
- Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve
- Cameras and videos not permitted on this tour

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



ALL4ADVENTURE

Take an adventurous ride exploring the stunning white beaches and striking granite peaks of Freycinet National Park.

Cruise along bush tracks through native eucalypt forest and pull up for sweeping coastal vistas and views of secluded bays.

Family friendly with larger passenger vehicles available, as well as professional guides and training to ensure it's an experience all can enjoy.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Departs daily from Coles Bay
- Half Day and 2 Hour Quad bike rides available
- Tours depart in all weather conditions
- Family friendly activity

1 RESERVE ROAD, COLES BAY 7215

GPS -42.121, 148.285



Statewide Attractions

COACH TOURS TASMANIA

Tasmania has some of the most pristine scenery in the world and Coach Tours Tasmania is excited to be able to offer you access to these iconic locations. Offering scheduled Day Tours from Launceston to Bay of Fires, Wineglass Bay and Cradle Mountain along with evening Penguin Tours. You will learn of Tasmania's diverse history, culture, scenery, plants and wildlife.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Tours depart from Launceston
- Bay of Fires (Mon, Wed, Fri)
- Cradle Mountain (Tue, Sat)
- Wineglass Bay (Thu)

HOTEL PICK UP AVAILABLE IN LAUNCESTON

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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.

A valid parks pass is required to enter the national parks, and purchasing the Tasmanian National Parks Holiday Pass offers you great value for your holiday. The Holiday Pass covers entry into all of Tasmania's national parks for up to two months, and includes use of the Cradle Mt shuttle bus.

TOUR DETAILS:

- 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





TASMANIA



BASS STRAIT



SOUTHERN OCEAN

TASMAN SEA



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 long-term 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 departure point of the Spirit of Tasmania ferry, and has the Tiagarra Aboriginal Centre – a great source of information on Tasmanian indigenous history. 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 Cheese Farm, Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm and 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 at Dismal Swamp 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:

- Sarah Island convict settlement
- 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

SILVER RIDGE RETREAT



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

Silver Ridge Retreat is a charming farmland property, superbly set at the base of the magnificent Mt Roland. Guests are invited to stay and enjoy the peace and secluded natural beauty of the Cradle Valley. Within a tranquil setting, each apartment stands alone, offering generous rooms with full self-catering facilities. Enjoy the free onsite animal night-spotting tour or explore the old silver mine. You can also go trout fishing, take a serene bushwalk, or swim in the indoor heated pool. Apartments: 12

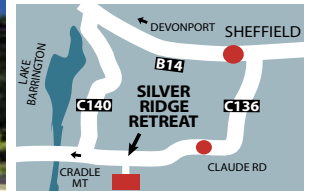
PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Approximately 40 minutes' drive to Devonport and Cradle Mountain
- Free animal night-spotting tour
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Great for larger families and children
- Spa apartments

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



3.5 DIAMOND RATING



SHARONLEE STRAHAN VILLAS



ANDREW STREET, STRAHAN 7468 GPS -42.147, 145.318

Sharonlee Strahan Villas is set in spacious native gardens and offers one and two bedroom fully self-contained villas. Just minutes from the attractions of Strahan, Sharonlee is an ideal base to explore the west coast region. Experience the World Heritage Area by cruise or journey by rail through the Western Wilderness. For the more adventurous, enjoy a jet boat ride, along with sailing, fishing, bushwalking and beachcombing. Apartments: 11

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Onsite management: local family, local knowledge
- Tour desk and internet kiosk
- Can accommodate larger families
- Ground floor accommodation with ample parking
- Green accredited

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



3.5 DIAMOND RATING



ON THE TERRACE



8 ALEXANDER TERRACE, STANLEY 7331

GPS -40.766, 145.298

Nestled at the base of the Nut, On The Terrace is superbly situated in the beautiful seaside town of Stanley. Each apartment is designed for guest comfort, providing tranquil and inviting rooms, tastefully decorated with modern furnishings.

The attentive staff will guide you to the best sights in the region, including the many peaceful walks and remote beaches that make the north west particularly spectacular.

Apartments: 3

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Quaint, quiet and private
- Double-glazed windows
- Delightful views of the area
- Modern décor
- Perfect for couples and honeymooners
- Closed over low season

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



ARTHUR RIVER HOLIDAY UNITS



2 GARDINER STREET, ARTHUR RIVER 7330

GPS -41.052, 144.666

Peacefully set on the banks of the Arthur River on the edge of the Tarkine Wilderness, a warm welcome awaits you at the Arthur River Holiday Units.

Relax in spacious and self-contained apartments that feature a full kitchen. Take advantage of the onsite enclosed barbeque area and shop, for any necessities during your stay.

The owners also welcome you aboard the A R Reflections River Cruise for a truly unforgettable Tarkine Wilderness experience.

Units: 5

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Located at the edge of the Tarkine Wilderness
- 50 minute drive from town of Smithton
- Spacious apartments with secure parking
- Onsite shop
- Closed over low season

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



MARSDEN COURT



ANDREW STREET, STRAHAN 7468

GPS -42.147, 145.318

Marsden Court offers contemporary and self-catering studio and two bedroom apartments, set in landscaped gardens in a secure, gated community. The individual two bedroom apartments can accommodate families and larger groups, while the studio apartments have private balconies and are ideal for couples. Marsden Court is close to Strahan's attractions and is a fitting base to explore the West Coast, whether you are taking a cruise through the World Heritage Area or a rail journey through the rugged Western Wilderness.

Apartments: 12

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Onsite management: local family, local knowledge
- Spacious air-conditioned apartments
- Disabled assist apartment
- Tour desk and internet kiosk
- Green accredited

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL 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 4:15pm
- Tasmanian gourmet lunch included
- Departs from Arthur River Jetty
- Closed Christmas Day and during winter – please contact for dates
- Suitable for families
- Bookings recommended

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



WORLD HERITAGE CRUISES



THE ESPLANADE, STRAHAN 7468

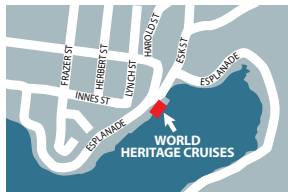
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World Heritage Cruises is locally family owned and operated. The highlight of this cruise is the Gordon River, with two hours of serenity in this famous wilderness and a stroll in the ancient forests at Heritage Landing. Enjoy a one hour stopover at Sarah Island, pre-dating Port Arthur and feared by every convict, as your guide gives you an entertaining and informative tour. The brand new vessel, *The Harbour Master* was commissioned in 2016, and is a first-class, purpose built boat that is safe, comfortable and provides fantastic all-round views. World Heritage Cruises will be a highlight of your visit to Tasmania.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Departs 9:00am, returning 2:45pm
- Tasmanian gourmet lunch included
- Afternoon cruise operates from 3:15pm in peak season
- Visit Hells Gates, salmon and trout farms
- Family owned and operated

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



GORDON RIVER CRUISES



THE ESPLANADE, STRAHAN 7468

GPS -42.153, 145.328

Cruising across the Macquarie Harbour, you will feel like you're on the edge of the world navigating the calm waters of one of the world's last untouched wilderness areas. Glide past ancient rainforest, go ashore at Heritage Landing and visit Sarah Island; hearing tales of convict days from an experienced guide. For further indulgence, upgrade to the Captain's Premier Upper Deck, which includes a personal guide/steward, exclusive viewing deck and complimentary beverages.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Departs 8:30am, returning 2:15pm
- Surcharge applies Christmas Day
- Afternoon cruise operates on demand from 27/12 – 31/03
- Chef prepared Tasmanian buffet lunch
- Guided tour of Sarah Island
- Translation services available

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



WEST COAST WILDERNESS RAILWAY

Journey along more than 30 kilometres of track through some of Tasmania's most scenic and remote rainforest between Strahan and Queenstown. Each journey combines incredible history, majestic rainforest, ingenious engineering, the romance of steam and interactive activities. The West Coast Wilderness Railway is a unique experience and a 'must do' while visiting the west coast.

TOUR DETAILS:

- **Rack and Gorge** – half day, Queenstown to Dubbil Barril return
- **River and Rainforest** – half day, Strahan to Dubbil Barril return
- **Queenstown Explorer** – full day, Strahan to Queenstown return

1 DRIFFIELD STREET, QUEENSTOWN 7467

GPS -42.078, 145.556



TARKINE FOREST ADVENTURES

Tarkine Forest Adventures at Dismal Swamp is a 640 hectare sinkhole (the largest sinkhole in the Southern Hemisphere) located at the northern end of the pristine Tarkine Wilderness – one of the last temperate rainforests in the world. Only 20 minutes west of Smithton, Dismal Swamp is a place of natural beauty that offers an experience that only very few people ever get to enjoy.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Children under 8 are free
- Tokens for slide available onsite
- Disabled facilities available
- Closed 1 June to 31 August

26059 BASS HIGHWAY, TOGARI 7330

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DEVILS @ CRADLE

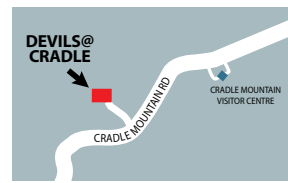
Explore the mysterious world of the Tasmanian Devil at this unique alpine conservation park, located just 500 metres from the entrance to Cradle Mountain National Park. Visit during the day on a Keepers Tour (10:30am, 1pm & 3pm for 45 minutes), or come along at night for the After Dark Feeding Tour (5:30pm daily for 1.5 hours). The exclusive Dine with the Devil experience is offered daily from 7pm, 1 Nov to 30 Apr (as numbers permit).

TOUR DETAILS:

- The sanctuary is open from 10am-4pm daily
- Day Feeding Tours & After Dark Feeding Tours
- After Dark Feeding Tours operate daily 8.30pm during daylight savings

3950 CRADLE MOUNTAIN ROAD, CRADLE MOUNTAIN 7306

GPS -41.590, 145.932



TASMAZIA

Rediscover your inner child at Tasmazia, a crazy complex located at Promised Land in the heart of the Cradle Mountain and Lakes District. Tasmazia includes 8 mazes, featuring The Great Maze, at the time of planting the world's largest, as well as The Village of Lower Crackpot, a whimsical model village built to 1/5th scale, Embassy Gardens, The Pancake Parlour, Gift Shop and Lavender Farm.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Open 7 days, excluding Christmas Day
- Nov-Apr: 9am – 5pm
- May-Oct: 10am – 4pm

500 STAVERTON ROAD, PROMISED LAND 7306

GPS -41.426, 146.204





Launceston & the Tamar Valley...

Launceston is a delightful city situated on the banks of the Tamar River in the state's north. A wide array of dining options can be found at the Seaport precinct and in the city. 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 single-span 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. Delicious food, beer and wine are also on offer daily around the site.

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 Georgetown 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 Barnbougle Dunes Golf Course at Bridport, a must for the golf enthusiast.

WE RECOMMEND:

- Cataract Gorge Reserve
- The Tamar Valley and Relbia wine regions
- City Park and the Japanese Macaque Monkey enclosure
- Penny Royal Adventures
- Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- Grindelwald Swiss Village
- Historical buildings: The Old Umbrella Shop, Franklin House, Woolmers Estate, Brickendon Estate, Clarendon House, Entally House, Fitzpatrick's Inn, Westbury White House Bakery
- Ben Lomond National Park for great skiing during the cooler months



ABERDEEN COURT APARTMENTS



35 PUNCHBOWL ROAD, PUNCHBOWL 7249

GPS -41.459, 147.159

Aberdeen Court Apartments is an ideal choice for a quiet and comfortable stay in Launceston.

An easy 15-minute drive from the airport, with no need to battle the city traffic, Aberdeen Court is also a few minutes drive from the beautiful Punchbowl Reserve and the Kings Meadows shopping district.

The well-appointed apartments offer clean and comfortable amenities for singles to groups of five or more.

Apartments: 26

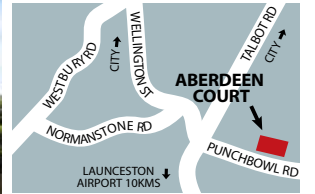
PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Easy drive from Launceston Airport and city centre
- Fully self-catering with ovens
- Spacious and tidy apartments
- Quiet location in suburban area
- Disabled assist facilities

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



3 DIAMOND RATING



ALANVALE APARTMENTS AND MOTOR INN



15-17 ALANVALE ROAD, MOWBRAY 7248

GPS -41.395, 147.125

This charming Old Tudor style property is located at Archer's Manor, on the outskirts of Launceston city in a peaceful suburban area. Alanvale Apartments and Motor Inn offers plenty of accessible parking and an onsite bar and bistro.

The apartments are spacious and offer multi-bedroom self-contained accommodation, most with private laundry facilities. The motel rooms are open and inviting with individual patios or balconies for guests.

Motels: 12 Apartments: 36

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Ample parking in a quiet location
- Spacious gardens
- Free WiFi
- Ideal for groups
- All self-contained apartments have private laundry facilities

RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



3.5 DIAMOND RATING



ADINA PLACE MOTEL APARTMENTS




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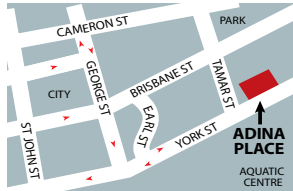


50 YORK STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250 GPS -41.435,147.143

Conveniently located within the Launceston city centre, Adina Place Motel Apartments offers contemporary accommodation within a short walking distance to all that Launceston city has to offer. Modern décor and self-contained amenities make these apartments ideal for both short and long stays. Guests can indulge in a motel spa room for added relaxation during their holiday. Onsite amenities include free Foxtel, off-street parking, lift access and a garden barbeque area for guests.

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Located in Launceston city and close to City Park and Aurora Stadium
- Ideal for corporate stays, couples and families
- Modern décor with air-conditioning
- Individual balconies with great views
- Motel spa rooms



RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

THE OLD BAKERY INN




4 DIAMOND RATING



270-280 YORK STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250 GPS -41.441, 147.133

This delightful heritage property is only a few minute's walking distance to the popular Cataract Gorge Reserve and the Launceston city centre. Each room is individually decorated in accordance with the heritage style of the property, converted into accommodation from its origins as the 'Cataract Bakery', built in 1870. This unique property is ideally suited to honeymooners and couples looking for an intimate stay when visiting Launceston.

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Ideal for honeymooners
- Self-catering facilities available
- Easy walk to city centre and Cataract Gorge Reserve
- Boutique heritage property with secluded courtyard
- Off street parking available



RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

TAMAR RIVER VILLAS




4 DIAMOND RATING

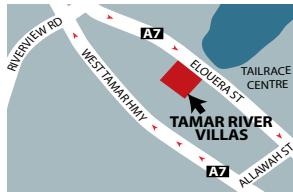


23-27 ELOUERA STREET, RIVERSIDE 7250 GPS -41.421, 147.111

Situated on the gateway to the Tamar Valley wine region, Tamar River Villas offers guests a convenient location with all the comforts of home. A leisurely five minute drive from Launceston city centre, Tamar River Villas offers fully self-contained apartments, with ground floor and disabled assist rooms available. The property overlooks the striking Tamar River and is directly opposite the Tailrace Function Centre and Kids Paradise.

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Located opposite the Tailrace Centre
- Onsite Lums Restaurant open 7 days for lunch and dinner
- Spacious apartments with full ovens
- Ideal for longer stays
- Disabled assist room



RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

PENNY ROYAL HOTEL AND APARTMENTS




4 DIAMOND RATING

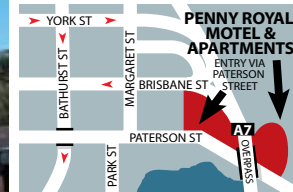


147 PATERSON STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250 GPS -41.440, 147.130

Shrouded in history, this unique heritage property offers tastefully decorated hotel rooms and apartments suited for couples, families and groups. Onsite, explore the Penny Royal Adventures, or take a short walk to the stunning Cataract Gorge Reserve, Seaport precinct and the city centre. A short drive away is also the Tamar Valley and Launceston Airport, making Penny Royal an ideal base to explore Northern Tasmania.

PROPERTY FEATURES:

- Limited free parking
- Limited free WiFi – 250mbs per day
- Kings Bridge Bar & Restaurant open 7 days for breakfast/lunch/dinner (closed public holidays)
- Penny Royal Adventures open 7 days 9am-5pm
- Easy walk to city centre and Cataract Gorge Reserve



RESERVATIONS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111

PENNY ROYAL ADVENTURES



1 BRIDGE STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250

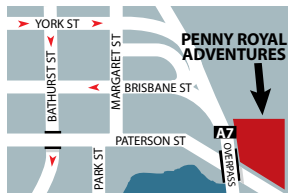
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The Penny Royal offers a rich experience steeped in convict history dating back to Van Diemen's Land in 1825. Board the Dark Ride or the Brigg Tamar and immerse yourself in the escapades of infamous local bushranger Mathew Brady, scamper along the cliff walk, experience the quick jump, zip across the site, climb the cliffs and mine for gemstones and gold. Beware the authentic 24 pound cannon fire! After an action packed day, sit back, relax, and enjoy the picturesque replica 1825 stone buildings overlooking the lagoon as you indulge in great local food, fine Tasmanian wines and craft beer.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Open 7 days a week
- Free entry to site (charges for individual activities)
- Suitable for all ages
- High-level activities closed during inclement weather
- Groups bookings available, 15 or more people

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



PRESTIGE LEISURE TOURS



HOTEL PICK UP AVAILABLE IN LAUNCESTON

Prestige Leisure Tours offers unique and personalised tours, taking in the natural beauty, heritage and culture of Tasmania.

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Prestige Leisure Tours also offers customised Day Tours to popular locations, including Bay of Fires, Bridestowe Lavender Farm, Cradle Mountain, Mole Creek and the attractions of the Tamar Valley.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Personalised tours of Northern Tasmania
- Wine tours of Tamar Valley
- Locally operated business with knowledgeable tour guides
- Bookings are essential
- Minimum numbers apply

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



TAMAR RIVER CRUISES



HOME POINT PARADE, LAUNCESTON 7250

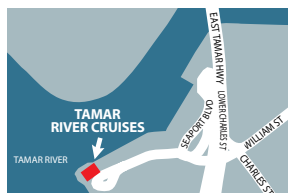
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Explore Launceston and the Tamar Valley with Tamar River Cruises. Visit the spectacular Cataract Gorge and discover the history behind Launceston's greatest hidden treasure. Stand alongside our skippers as they entertain you with their lively commentary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

TOUR DETAILS:

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

BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 030 111



HOLLYBANK TREETOPS ADVENTURE

Hollybank Treetops Adventure is a hub for adventure lovers. Glide through the treetops on a 3 hour Treetops Canopy Zipline Tour, gaining a bird's-eye view of Tasmania's beautiful forest, or join a 2 hour Segway Tour and glide through the understory.

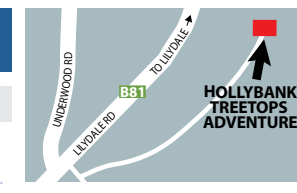
Mountain bike hire and a high ropes obstacle adventure are also available. Guests can relax and enjoy something to eat in the onsite café.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Minimum age and numbers apply
- Open year round (except Christmas Day)
- Weight restrictions apply
- Tours conducted at set times

66 HOLLYBANK ROAD (OFF LAUNCESTON - LILYDALE ROAD), UNDERWOOD 7268

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LAUNCESTON CITY GHOST TOURS

Launceston has a deep and dark convict past. Listen to true stories of murder and intrigue as you are guided through the back lanes and alleyways of Launceston at night. Visit the haunts of the basement at the Royal Oak Hotel, the mysterious Coffin Room, hear the disturbing stories surrounding Princes Square, and finish with the terrifying conclusion at The Stables. Be sure to bring your camera along for a chance to capture a ghostly apparition!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Tours depart from the Royal Oak Hotel daily at nightfall
- Duration: 90 minutes
- Minimum numbers apply
- Bookings are essential

ROYAL OAK HOTEL 14 BRISBANE STREET, LAUNCESTON 7250

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Tasmania at a glance...

Looking for what to do and see when planning your holiday around Tasmania? This map will show you where the top spots are around Tasmania:



ICONS OF TASMANIA

-  FOOD AND WINE
-  HISTORY AND THE ARTS
-  NATURE, WILDLIFE AND WALKS
-  TRAVEL WITH CHILDREN
-  THE ADVENTURE SEEKER

- The Nut at Stanley, Table Cape Tulip Farm, Mole Creek Caves, Cradle Mountain, West Coast Wilderness Railway.
- Cataract Gorge Reserve, Bridestowe Lavender Farm, Penny Royal Adventures.
- Bay of Fires, Wineglass Bay, The Hazards at Freycinet, Maria Island, Richmond Bridge, Tessalated Pavement, Port Arthur Historic Site.
- Russell Falls, Hastings Caves and Thermal Springs, MONA, Tahune Forest Airwalk.

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 Southern Hemisphere.

Other notable attractions include: City Park and the Japanese Macaque Monkey enclosure, Boag's Brewery Centre, Royal Automobile Museum, Penny Royal Adventures, Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery and Launceston City Ghost Tour.

Complete your first day by dining in the city centre or the Seaport.

DAY 2 - LAUNCESTON

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, home to 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 Treetops Adventure, Lilydale Falls and Bridestowe Lavender Farm (B81), and the Barnboughle dunes and gold course (B82).

Travel along the A3 into St Helens, stopping in at The Trail of the Tin Dragon, the 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 Bicheno Blowhole and Bicheno Penguin Tours. Freycinet, via Coles Bay Road, is the east coast's premier location, with the famous pink Hazards, wonderful bushwalks and the Wineglass Bay (accessible by a 3km bushwalk or by the Wineglass Bay Cruises). Departing from Coles Bay, try the All4Adventure quad bike tours for a thrilling ride through the stunning bush and coastline of Tasmania's picturesque east coast. South past Swansea (A3) is Kate's Berry Farm and the convict-built Spikey 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 on the island. Once returned to Triabunna, head south to Orford (A3) and visit the quaint town's picturesque beaches, 9-hole Orford Golf Course 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, Australia's oldest gaol (both opened in 1825) and Australia's oldest remaining Catholic Church (1836). While in town, also visit the Richmond Maze & Tearooms and Zoodoo Wildlife Park.



For comprehensive itineraries on Tasmania, please refer to our 14 Night Grand Explorer Tour or visit our website www.tasvillas.com/what-to-do

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, 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 onto 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, the Maritime Museum of Hobart, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery and MONA (Museum of Old and New Art). A short drive from the city centre is Australia's first Shot Tower (1870) and the summit of Mount Wellington. Further afield is the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary (A1).

DAY 8 - SOUTH WEST

Head north on the A10, taking a slight detour to visit the Salmon Ponds (B62) and Mt 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 visitors with trout fishing, boating and abseiling down the Gordon Dam.

DAY 9 - HUON VALLEY

The Huon Valley (south in 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 is the popular Thermal Springs and Hastings Caves, and the Ida Bay Railway – Australia's southern-most railway.

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.

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) and 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, perhaps even enjoying the live performance of 'The Ship That Never Was', the 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.

Journey to Queenstown (B24), known for its unique landscape, transformed by the mining and logging of the past. Visit the Eric Thomas Galley Museum, Evans Old Corner Store and try a Mt Lyell Mine tour. For spectacular views of the surrounding areas, visit the Donaghy's Hill Lookout, the Iron's Blow Lookout, and the Spion Kop Lookout for views of the stunning Lake Burbury.

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.

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 Anvers Fudge Factory and the Warrawee Forest Reserve. Continuing on the A1, stop in at the Ashgrove Cheesefarm 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 returning to the A1 into 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.





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