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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 almost 40 years and have developed extensive knowledge that covers all aspects of Tasmanian travel. Our staff are local and offer expert planning advice and can help customise your itinerary to suit your individual interests and requirements. We can share with you our local tips and advice to ensure you make the most of your stay and have an unforgettable experience.

As Tasmania's largest accommodation group, we offer a range of accommodation styles and standards that cater to most 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

## 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; with nights not needing to be consecutive, and generally no minimum stays at any one property or location; enabling you to tour at consistent set rates. We encourage guests to mix and match between different standards of accommodation to create your perfect personalised package. Savings are available for longer stays-contact us for further details!

### Spirit of Tasmania

The twin ships sail nightly between Geelong 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 can quote on a large fleet of vehicles including intermediate, standard, SUVs, full size 4WDs to eight-seater vans 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/>

### National Parks Pass.

A valid parks pass is required for entry into all of Tasmania's National Parks. Whether you require entry for a single day or to visit multiple parks over several weeks, we can select the best pass option to suit your travel requirements.

## 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 the state's largest accommodation group offering a variety of accommodation options in convenient city and regional locations around Tasmania.

All properties offer laundry facilities, free Wi-Fi and off street parking options with the majority offering free parking. Some properties also offer additional features such as spa rooms, children's playground, gymnasium, onsite dining and disabled assist facilities.

For added relaxation and privacy of guests, apartments are not generally serviced during occupancy, however towel changes and rubbish removal will be readily provided upon request. Motel and Hotel rooms are generally serviced daily.

Whether you are the discount traveller or prefer a higher quality of establishments, TasVillas Group has accommodation to suit most styles and budgets!



## MOTEL & APARTMENTS

### 3 - 3.5 DIAMOND RATING

Choose from well appointed and affordable motel rooms with ensuite, offering tea and coffee making facilities; or the self contained options in studio and multi-bedroom apartments. The apartments are equipped with linen, towels and cooking facilities allowing for a comfortable stay and the option to self cater.

These properties offer convenience, affordability and value for money. A perfect choice for budget-conscious travellers, couples and families.

## SELECT HOTELS & APARTMENTS

### 4 - 4.5 DIAMOND RATING

Select Hotels & Apartments properties have been carefully chosen for superior quality and style.

The hotel rooms offer ensuite bathroom with tea and coffee-making facilities, with the majority offering a daily service. The multi-room apartments are equipped with linen, towels and cooking facilities allowing guests to self cater.

For superior comfort and service, our select range of properties are a perfect choice for the discerning traveller, corporate clientele, couples, singles and families.



## 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 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.

Tasmania's wilderness is home to an array of unique animals, some found nowhere else in the world, including endangered species such as the Tasmanian Devil, Tasmanian Wedge Tailed Eagle, Eastern and Spotted- Tailed Quolls and the critically endangered Orange Bellied Parrot.

Tasmania's history is rich and diverse with many popular locations highlighting the significance of the state's indigenous and convict past. From heritage listed estates to historical ruins and settlements, Tasmania's amazing history is both

intriguing and grim. Convict Settlements that can still be explored today include Sarah Island's Macquarie Harbour Penal Station, the Coal Mines Historic Site, Cascades Female Factory and the infamous Port Arthur Historic Site.

Tasmania has a moderate climate, receiving ample rainfall and sunshine; and when combined with its rich seas and fertile soils, it is no surprise that Tasmania produces some of the world's best food and drink. 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 575,000, Tasmania prides itself on its friendly culture and the locals are more than happy to share their island paradise with visitors.

Tasmania is just waiting to be explored and TasVillas Group cannot wait to help you discover it!

# TRAVEL TIPS

## How to Get Here



### By Air

Domestic airlines service both Hobart and Launceston with direct flights available from most Australian cities including Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth. Flights to Wynyard, Devonport, King Island and Flinders Island are also available through regional carriers



### By Sea

Spirit Of Tasmania provides a daily ferry service between Geelong and Devonport on Tasmania's North West coast for passengers and vehicles.

The journey is usually overnight but day sailings are also available during selected peak periods.

### 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

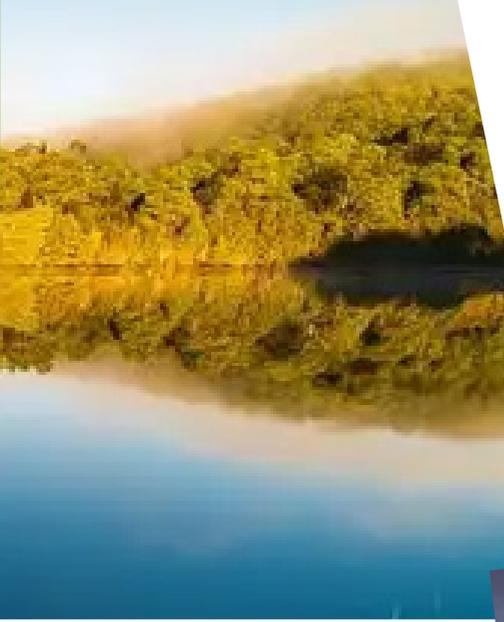


**Every season in Tasmania offers a unique experience, making it a great destination to visit all year round.**

**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 A Taste of the Huon & Agfest.





## 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.



**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.



**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 there are relatively short driving distances between major cities. However, with so much to explore and tempting detours, allow plenty of time to drive between destinations to fully enjoy the journey. Some roads can be long and windy and wildlife is abundant, so drive carefully and to the conditions. Public transport can be quite limited in Tasmania'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 10 min
Richmond	172	2 hours 3 min
Port Arthur	259	3 hours 9 min
Hobart	199	2 hours 15 min
Strahan	271	3 hours 45 min
Arthur River	292	3 hours 30 min
Stanley	224	2 hours 40 min
Sheffield	87	1 hour 10 min
Cradle Mountain	148	2 hours 15 min
Devonport	102	1 hour 12 min

### HOBART TO:

DESTINATION POINT	DISTANCE (KMS)	APPROXIMATE TIME
Launceston	199	2 hours 15 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 30 min
Strahan	300	4 hours 40 min
Sheffield	266	3 hours 15 min
Cradle Mountain	328	4 hours 15 min
Devonport	278	3 hours 15 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

Tasmania generally has 7 day trading but not all retail stores are open on Sundays. Opening hours do vary across regions and businesses. There are a variety of weekend markets that operate right around the state and showcase the islands vibrant culture and community spirit.





# Major Events

## December - January

- Launceston Beerfest NYE (Launceston)
- Rolux Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race (Hobart)
- Taste of Summer (Hobart)
- Hobart International Tennis Tournament (Hobart)

## February - March

- Festivale (Launceston)
- Party In The Paddock (Carrick)
- Launceston Cup (Launceston)
- National Penny Farthing Championships (Evandale)
- Australian Wooden Boat Festival (Hobart) held biennially
- Hobart Cup (Hobart)
- Royal Hobart Regatta (Hobart)
- Ten Days on the Island (State-wide) held biennially
- A Taste of the Huon (Huon Valley)
- Steamfest Tasmania (Sheffield)

## April - May

- International Mural Fest (Sheffield)
- Stanley and Tarkine Forage Festival (Stanley)
- Agfest (Carrick)

## June - August

- Dark Mofo (Hobart)
- Festival of Voices (Hobart)
- Chocolate Winterfest (Latrobe)
- Huon Valley Mid-Winter Festival (Huon Valley)
- Devonport Jazz Festival (Devonport)
- Bicheno Beams (Bicheno)

## September - November

- Bicheno Food and Wine Festival (Bicheno)
- Tasmanian Craft Fair (Deloraine)
- Junction Arts Festival (Launceston)
- The Unconformity (Queenstown)
- Wynyard Tulip Festival (Wynyard)
- Targa Tasmania (State-wide)



## 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



# 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 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+ St Helens

On the Tamar Valley's eastern shore is the Low Head Pilot Station (A8), Treetops Adventure Hollybank, 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 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. Explore the iconic Freycinet Peninsula with Freycinet Adventures who offer sea kayaking tours of Freycinet National Park or cruise the coastline from Coles Bay into the secluded waters of

Wineglass Bay with Wineglass Bay Cruises by Pennicott Wilderness Journeys.

## Day 5 Maria Island + 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 Factory and the Tasmanian Wool Centre, and Oatlands, with the Callington Mill Distillery 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 Hobart Zoo & Aquarium 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. McHenry Distillery and Port Arthur Lavender are also worth a visit in this region.

## 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 Kunanyi/Mt 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 Willie Smith's Apple Shed, Home Hill Winery & Restaurant, 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 venturing to Bruny Island, visit Bruny Island Premium Wines; Australia's most southern Vineyard, the Cape Bruny Lighthouse, and the Bligh Museum of Pacific Exploration. Indulge in the gourmet foods such as cheese, honey, chocolate, and oysters at local providores. 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 Heritage Centre, before continuing further north on the A10. Journey to the North West and explore rugged coastlines, farmlands and unique natural beauty. 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 the northern entry to the Western Explorer road that leads to the Tarkine Wilderness; the second largest expanse of cool temperate rainforest in the world. Time permitting, visitors can explore the Tarkine drive or join a day tour of the area.



### 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. 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, Platypus Interpretation Centre and Reliquaire, a unique and eclectic café and gift shop. Just outside of Latrobe is Anvers Tasmania, a chocolate and fudge factory and the Warrawee Forest Reserve. Continuing on the A1, stop in at the Ashgrove Cheese Dairy Door & Visitor Centre, Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm Cafe and Van Diemens Land Creamery. 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 Melita 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 Kunanyi/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, 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

### *Popular things to do...*

- Kunanyi/Mount Wellington summit**
- MONA-Museum of Old and New Art**
- Salamanca Arts Centre and Market**
- Huon Valley Trail**
- Cascade Brewery**
- Bruny Island**
- Cascades Female Factory**
- Hastings Caves and Thermal Springs**
- Mount Field National Park**
- Tahune Airwalk**
- Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens**

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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.

## Nightcap at Carlyle Hotel



📍 (03) 6274 4400 📍 232 Main Road, Derwent Park 7009 🏠 19

Nightcap at Carlyle Hotel is located north of Hobart in Derwent Park, within an 8 minutes' drive from the city and close to local attractions such as the Derwent Entertainment Centre and MONA. The property offers comfortable and affordable air-conditioned rooms with ensuite bathroom, King Koil bed, Large Flat screen TV and tea and coffee facilities. The on-site bistro serves great value meals and features an indoor children's playground. The bar features FOX Sports and Tote facilities as well as regular social and sporting events.

- Room Service
- Indoor children's playground
- Free Parking + WIFI
- On-site bottleshop
- Restaurant
- Sports bar



## Bay Hotel Apartments



📍 (03) 6221 6999 📍 123-127 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay 7005 🏠 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.

- Free WIFI
- Free Parking
- Foxtel
- Accessible room (uncertified)
- Ground/Level floor apartments available



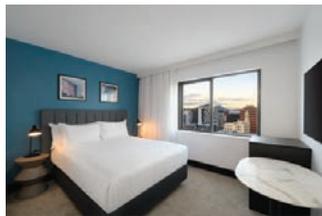
## Travelodge Hotel Hobart



📍 (03) 6220 7100 📍 167 Macquarie Street, Hobart 7000 🏠 131

Travelodge Hotel Hobart offers great value in the heart of Hobart. A short walk leads to charming dining and shopping spots such as Battery Point, Salamanca Markets, Constitution Dock and the waterfront. The property offers lift access and level floor rooms, free Wifi and limited onsite parking. With selected rooms featuring microwaves and kitchenettes, Travelodge Hotel Hobart is the perfect choice for travellers who appreciate a great location and value for money.

- Central Location
- Gym
- Business Centre
- Laundry Service
- Meeting facilities
- 24hr reception



## Mantra Hobart Airport



📍 (03) 6248 3555 📍 1 Holyman Avenue, Cambridge 7170 🏠 78

Mantra Hobart Airport offers a convenient and comfortable stay just moments from Hobart International Airport and a short drive from the city centre. Each room is thoughtfully designed with modern amenities, including air conditioning, a flat-screen television, complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, and tea and coffee facilities. Ideal for business and leisure travellers, as well as individual stay guests, Mantra Hobart Airport provides a relaxing retreat with easy access to local attractions and the airport.

- Airport Shuttle
- Onsite Bar & Restaurant
- Free Parking
- Conference Facilities
- Easy access rooms
- Luggage Storage



## St Ives Apartments



📍 (03) 6221 5555 📍 67 St. George Terrace, Battery Point 7004 🏠 53

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.

- 👉 Self-contained
- 👉 Free WIFI
- 👉 Free Parking
- 👉 Chromecast
- 👉 Ground floor & balcony rooms available

These spacious studio and two bedroom apartments are fully equipped with cooking facilities, deluxe latex mattresses and individual air-conditioning for heating and cooling.



## Tahune Adventures Tasmania



📍 (03) 6251 3903 📍 2950 Arve Rd, Geeveston 7116

A comfortable 80-minute drive from Hobart, Tahune Adventures is all about immersing yourself in nature, without having to venture deep into remote bushland. The main attraction is the Tahune Airwalk, a 600-metre steel walkway that stretches through the treetops and ends at a spectacular cantilevered platform 50 metres above the riverbank, with views extending to the mountains of the World Heritage Area. In addition to the Airwalk,

- ★ Airwalk
- ★ Swinging bridges
- ★ Huon Pine Walk
- ★ Cafe & Visitor Centre
- ★ Eagle Hang Glider
- ★ Pet friendly
- ★ Caravan & RV Camping

Tahune Adventures hosts the Eagle Hang Glider, Huon Pink Walk, Swinging Bridges track, cosy café, and Visitor Centre, making it a great experience for families, nature lovers, and anyone who enjoys a gentle outdoor adventure.

## Bruny Island Safaris



📞 (03) 6144 3045 📍 16-20 Davey Street, Hobart 7000

Discover the best of Bruny Island on a fully inclusive Food, Sightseeing & Lighthouse Day Tour, departing Hobart daily. Enjoy fresh Bruny Island oysters, cheese and bread by a secluded beach for morning tea, followed by local tastings of honey, chocolate and fudge in the afternoon. Join an exclusive Cape Bruny Lighthouse Tour and learn about the island's rich maritime history while taking in the stunning views from the lighthouse balcony.

- ★ Exclusive guided tour inside Lighthouse
- ★ Day tour incl. lunch + produce tastings
- ★ Visit The Neck + climb the stairs to the Truganini Lookout
- ★ Search for a White Bennet's Wallaby

## Experience Tasmania Grayline Tours



📞 (03) 6234 3336 📍 Brooke St Pier, 12 Franklin Wharf Hobart 7000

Experience Tasmanian Grayline Day Tours are Tasmania's leading day tour company, providing premium coach touring for over 30 years. Offering the largest range of full and half day tours departing from both Hobart and Launceston, to every major attraction in Tasmania. Their team of professional driver guides are experts in their fields, providing exceptional service and entertaining, live commentary. Sit back, relax and let them take you there!

- ★ Departing Brooke St Pier or selected hotel pick ups.
- ★ Premium coach touring with experienced guides
- ★ All entry and attraction fees included
- ★ Bookings essential - Tours depart daily.

## Bruny Island Cruises by Pennicott Wilderness Journeys



📞 (03) 6293 1465 📍 1005 Adventure Bay Rd, Adventure Bay 7150

**Bruny Island Cruises is an award-winning wilderness cruise exploring the rugged coastline of Bruny Island.** Explore wave carved sea stacks, remote islands, beaches and bays, kelp forests, towering cliffs and deep-sea caves. Lean back and take in some of the tallest sea cliffs in the world. Marvel at the awesome "Breathing Rock", spouting water every minute and "The Monument" an iconic dolerite sea stack that guards the south Bruny coastline. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife such as seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds. Cruise departs Adventure Bay daily with a day tour option from Hobart.

- ★ Cruise alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs
- ★ Open air vessels provide immersive experience
- ★ Wilderness cruise departs daily at 11am (additional departures in summer months)
- ★ Day tour option from Hobart includes return bus transfers, morning tea, eco-cruise and lunch



## Par Avion Tasmania by Air



📞 (03) 6248 5390 📍 115 Kennedy Drive, Cambridge 7170

At Par Avion, the pilots and wilderness guides have been sharing their experiences with guests for over thirty years. You will have a window seat view as you cross Hobart and the River Derwent, down through the Channel region past Bruny Island, then turn west to track along the rugged south coast and into Bathurst Harbour at Melaleuca. On your return flight the scenery is even more captivating as you head inland over the spectacular Arthur Range, including Federation Peak, Mount Picton and the Huon Valley, returning to Hobart via Mount Wellington. A Wineglass and Wildlife tour of Tasmania's East Coast and scenic city flights over Hobart are also available.

### Southwest Wilderness Day Tour

- ★ Fully guided
- ★ Scenic Flights
- ★ Boat Tour
- ★ Morning tea and gourmet lunch
- ★ Neewonee cultural walk
- ★ Explore Melaleuca including the Orange Belly Parrot & the Deny King Museum



## Cascades Female Factory



📞 1800 139 478 📍 16 Degraves Street, South Hobart 7004

The Cascades Female Factory is a place of profound national and global significance. As the most intact and evocative site associated with female convicts in Australia, it is one of the 11 locations that form the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Australian Convict Sites. Located in nipaluna / Hobart, just ten minutes from the city centre and set against the backdrop of kunanyi / Mount Wellington, the site offers a powerful cultural tourism experience, deepening understanding of Australia's convict past through the lens of women's stories. Entry includes a 45-minute Convict Women's Tour - be immersed in stories of strength, courage and resilience.

- ★ Open daily (except Christmas Day)
- ★ An included stop on the Red Decker route
- ★ Entry includes the Convict Women's Tour, use of the Female Convict Research Centre database, as well as the Mary Mouse children's activity
- ★ The Notorious Strumpets and the Dangerous Girls tour - available daily - a powerful one-hour storytelling experience that journeys through the lives of seven convict women.



# TASMANIA







## 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 Museum 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 Cheese Dairy Door & Visitor Centre, Van Diemens Land Creamery, Anvers Tasmania Chocolate Factory and Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm Cafe, 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 Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame and Reliquaire, a store and coffee bar filled with unique toys, gifts and displays. You may even be lucky enough to spot the elusive Platypus at the nearby Warrawee Reserve.

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.

### *Popular things to do...*

- The Tarking Wilderness**
- The Nut at Stanley**
- Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake**
- Mole Creek Caves**
- West Coast Wilderness Railway**
- A cruise of the Gordon River**
- The Wall in the Wilderness at Derwent Bridge**
- Produce sampling along Great Western Tiers**
- Tasmazia and the Village of Lower Crackpot**
- Devils@Cradle**
- The Ship That Never Was at Strahan**

The Tarkine Wilderness in the state's north west is the second largest expanse of cool temperate rainforest in the world. Try the self-guided Tarkine Drive or join an organised tour 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.

## Nightelier Devonport



📍 (03) 6424 4922 📍 16 Fenton Street, Devonport 7310 📍 88

Nightelier Devonport is located in the heart of Devonport's CBD, only a 5 minutes' drive from the Spirit of Tasmania ferry terminal and 10 minutes from Devonport Airport. Offering a wide variety of modern rooms catering for singles, couples, families and corporates, which include Studio, Executive, Family and Deluxe Spa's. All rooms feature a flat screen TV with satellite channels, King size beds and tea and coffee making facilities.

- On-site restaurant
- Free WIFI
- Free Parking
- Sports Bar
- 24hr Reception
- Gym
- EV Chargers for guests



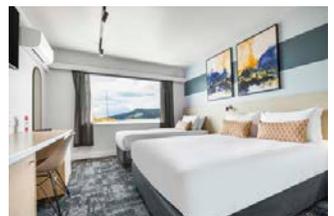
## Nightcap at Burnie Townhouse



📍 (03) 6431 4455 📍 139 Wilson Street, Burnie 7320 📍 56

Located in Burnie, the centre of Tasmania's North West, Nightcap at Burnie Townhouse is the perfect base for business or pleasure. The property offers the choice of newly refurbished hotel rooms with ensuite bathrooms and self contained apartments. The hotel rooms feature a work desk, flat screen TV, bar fridge and tea and coffee making facilities with the apartments offering the added convenience of a kitchenette.

- On-site restaurant & bar
- Gym
- Free WIFI & Parking
- Room service
- Walking distance to Beach & Shops



## Marsden Court Apartments



📍 (03) 6471 7224 📍 23 Andrew Street, Strahan 7468 🏠 11

Marsden Court offers modern, spacious and self-contained studio & 2 bedroom 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.

- Self-contained
- Free WIFI
- Free allocated parking
- Private balconies
- Accessible apartment
- Ground floor rooms



## The Ship That Never Was



📍 0476 651 089 📍 12 Esplanade, Strahan TAS 7468

The Ship That Never Was tells the dramatic and hilarious true story of ten convict shipwrights, who stole a ship from Sarah Island in 1834 and escaped to Chile! Eventually four convicts were recaptured, transported again to Van Diemens Land, and put on trial in Hobart for 'Piracy and Mutiny'. The convicts are to be hanged... BUT manage to wriggle out of it! The show has been performed in Strahan over 8600 times, making it the longest running play in Australia. This fun, interactive, family entertainment is performed every day at 5:30pm from September to May, and occasionally in winter.

- ★ Performances 5:30pm daily
- ★ Great entertainment for all ages
- ★ Australia's longest running play
- ★ Bookings essential
- ★ True story not to be missed



## Gordon River Cruises



📞 (03) 6471 4300 📍 24 The Esplanade, Strahan 7468

Experience the untouched beauty of Tasmania's West Coast with Gordon River Cruises, the only operator offering quiet, eco-friendly vessels designed to glide gently across the iconic Gordon River. Step aboard the award-winning Spirit of the Wild and enjoy spacious seating, floor-to-ceiling windows, and premium dining showcasing local produce. Explore the UNESCO-listed wilderness, walk the historic boardwalks of Heritage Landing, and discover the stories of Sarah Island with expert guides. With unmatched comfort, exclusive access to pristine waterways, and a commitment to sustainability, Gordon River Cruises delivers an unforgettable journey into one of Australia's most extraordinary natural landscapes.

- ★ Daily departures additional evening cruises during summer
- ★ Quiet, eco-friendly hybrid vessel
- ★ Premium fresh Tasmanian produce
- ★ Premium Upper Deck option includes meals, beverages, dedicated guide, leather recliners & exclusive viewing deck.



## Devils@Cradle



📞 (03) 6492 1491 📍 3950 Cradle Mountain Rd, Cradle Mountain 7306

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.

- ★ **Open:** 9.30am – 5pm (not open Christmas Day)
- ★ **Day Keeper Tours:** 10.30am and 3.00pm
- ★ **Day Feeding Tours:** 1.00pm
- ★ **Joey Encounter:** 4.00pm daily and 12:00pm daily (Oct-Apr)
- ★ **After Dark Feeding Tours:** 5.30pm daily & 8.30pm daily (December - January)
- ★ **Sunset Experience:** 7.00pm (October - April)
- ★ **Dessert with the Devil:** 7.00pm (May - September)



For all reservation and enquiries: TASVILLAS Group 1800 030 111

## World Heritage Cruises



📞 (03) 6471 7174 📍 18 Esplanade, Strahan 7468

Cruise deep into Tasmania's World Heritage listed wilderness with World Heritage Cruises, operating daily from Strahan. Step aboard Harbour Master II, "the red boat", and experience the rugged beauty of Macquarie Harbour and the Gordon River. Cruise across the harbour, passing historic lighthouses and the infamous Hell's Gates enroute to the former penal settlement, Sarah Island. Step ashore to hear tales of the past brought to life by local guides as you tour convict ruins. Quietly cruise the tranquil Gordon River and take in breathtaking wilderness as you enjoy lunch served right to your seat. Enriched with stories passed down through six generations, this unforgettable cruise is a highlight of any Tasmanian adventure.

- ★ See lighthouses & the infamous Hell's Gates
- ★ Walk among ancient rainforest at Heritage Landing
- ★ Savour a fresh Tasmanian lunch onboard
- ★ Explore Sarah Island's convict ruins
- ★ Cruise the Gordon River's unique wilderness
- ★ Roam outdoor decks & meet the captain



## Tall Timbers Adventure Tours



📞 (03) 6452 9000 📍 5/13 Scotchtown Road, Smithton, Tas 7330

Discover the beauty of the Southern Hemisphere's largest cool climate rainforest, the Tarkine Wilderness, on a fully guided Tall Timbers Adventure Tour. Unlock the mysteries of this unique region as you literally journey to the Edge of the World and back. Travelling in a luxury 4WD with the region's most experienced guide, select from a range of tours tailored to suit your interests.

- ★ Travel the South Arthur Forest Drive
- ★ Visit Lake Chisolm and the sinkhole, Sumac Lookout and the Julius River Reserve
- ★ See wild coastline at Couta Rocks
- ★ Petroglyphs at Sundown Point State Reserve
- ★ Gourmet lunch featuring Tasmanian produce

For all reservation and enquiries: TASVILLAS Group 1800 030 111

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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 Factory, Oatlands the Callington Mill Distillery and

### *Popular things to do...*

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

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 the Coal Mines Historic Site, 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.

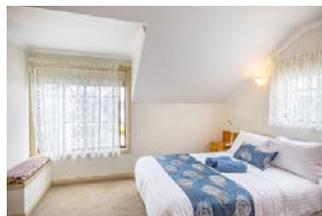
## Queechy Motel



📍 (03) 6376 1321 📍 2 Tasman Highway, St Helens 7216 🏠 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, 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.

- Ground floor available
- Spa room available
- Free Parking
- Kitchenettes
- Free WIFI & Parking
- BBQ Area



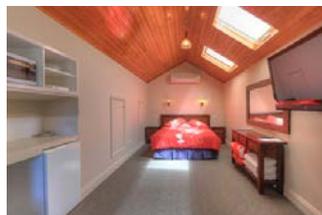
## Hatcher's Manor



📍 (03) 6260 2622 📍 73 Prossers Road, Richmond 7025 🏠 14

Experience delightful accommodation set on a 100 acre 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. Within walking distance, just over the historic Richmond Bridge, to the Georgian village of Richmond. The ideal location for a family holiday and with a large variety of room types including apartments and hotel rooms, it is a great option for groups.

- Self-contained apartments
- Ensuite hotel rooms
- Larger apartments available
- Free parking + WIFI
- Onsite restaurant
- Disabled-assist rooms
- Farm and orchard



## Port Arthur Motor Inn



📞 (03) 6250 2101 📍 29 Safety Cove Road, Port Arthur 7182 🏠 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.

- 📍 Located within Port Arthur Site
- 📍 Interconnecting Family Rooms
- 📍 Free Parking
- 📍 Onsite Restaurant & Bar
- 📍 Spa suite available
- 📍 Free WIFI



## Georges Bay Apartments



📞 (03) 6376 7555 📍 22 Tasman Hwy, St Helens 7216 🏠 12

Georges Bay Apartments in St. Helens is your gateway to Tasmania's East Coast. Freshly refurbished and beautifully appointed – offering intimate studios, comfortable one- and two-bedroom apartments, and a 4-bedroom fully self-contained house, perfect for couples, families and friends. Providing the ideal base to relax, unwind and explore the natural beauty of St. Helens. Opposite Georges Bay the property offers free wifi, a beautiful garden with outdoor furniture, BBQ area, and children's playground, this is coastal living at it's best.

- 📍 Self Check in
- 📍 Free Guest BBQ area
- 📍 Free Parking
- 📍 7min walk to township - St Helens
- 📍 Self Contained
- 📍 Guest laundry



## Port Arthur Historic Sites



☎ 1800 659 101 📍 6973 Arthur Hwy, Port Arthur 7182

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.

- ★ All passes are valid for 2 consecutive days
- ★ Harbour Cruise included
- ★ Optional tours to Isle of the Dead & Point Puer available
- ★ Bookings essential for Ghost Tours
- ★ Coal Mines - Free entry



## Bicheno Penguin Tours



☎ (03) 6375 1333 📍 1/70 Burgess Street, Bicheno 7215

Bicheno Penguin Tours is an exciting and educational wildlife experience for the whole family, taking one hour in the evening to walk through a protected private penguin rookery. See 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.

**Office hours:** 10:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Saturday and 10am - 2:00pm Sunday.

- ★ Experience the magic of these amazing creatures while supporting efforts to protect and conserve their habitat.
- ★ Duration - 1 Hour
- ★ Fully guided tour
- ★ Photography & videos allowed with no flash



## Wineglass Bay Cruises by Pennicott Wilderness Journeys



📞 (03) 6257 0355 📍 61 Jetty Rd, Coles Bay 7215

### Cruise the spectacular coastline of Freycinet National Park from Coles Bay to Wineglass Bay.

Discover a stunning granite coast dotted with white sand beaches. Explore the inner passage of remote Schouten Island before heading into the Tasman Sea towards the iconic Wineglass Bay. Lookout for various hidden sea caves, blowholes and waterfalls amongst the sheer granite cliffs. Search for abundant wildlife, including seals, dolphins, migrating whales and seabirds. Enjoy lunch at anchor taking in the beautiful coastline.

- ★ 4.5 hour eco-cruise departs Coles Bay 9.45am daily
- ★ Two-story enclosed catamaran, with two lounges and front and rear decks
- ★ Sky Lounge (18 years +) experience includes morning tea, lunch & all refreshments
- ★ Vista Lounge is accessible for all ages and includes a light ploughman's lunch box
- ★ Vista Lounge has a licensed bar for drinks & snack purchases



## Tasman Island Cruises by Pennicott Wilderness Journeys



📞 (03) 6250 2200 📍 6961 Arthur Highway, Port Arthur 7182

### Tasman Island Cruises provides unforgettable wilderness cruises along the spectacular coastline between Port Arthur and Eaglehawk Neck in southern Tasmania.

The cruise travels beneath the highest vertical sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere at Cape Pillar. Explore waterfalls, rock formations, archways and deep-sea caves. The coastline is part of the Tasman National Park and is home to a variety of wildlife including hundreds of seals, dolphins, migrating whales and abundant sea birds in their thousands. The wilderness cruise departs Port Arthur daily with a day tour option from Hobart.

- ★ Cruise up to the highest sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere
- ★ See the sheer crags of Tasman Island and towering dolerite sea stack
- ★ Open air vessels provide immersive experience
- ★ Cruise departs daily at 10am (additional departures in summer months)
- ★ Various day tour options from Hobart available



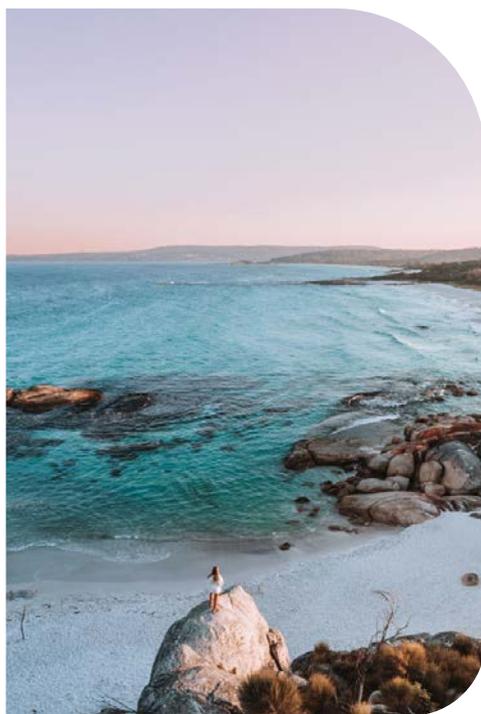
## Freycinet Adventures



📞 (03) 6257 0500 📍 2 Freycinet Drive, Coles Bay 7215

Explore the stunning coastline of Freycinet National Park with Freycinet Adventures. Glide across the clear waters of Coles Bay in stable, comfortable double kayaks, guided by passionate locals who share the area's wildlife, geology, and cultural stories. Enjoy access to secluded beaches, pristine marine environments, and unforgettable views of the Hazards mountains. With small groups, quality equipment, and a strong focus on safety and sustainability, it's an immersive way to discover Tasmania's East Coast.

- ★ Stable, comfortable double kayaks
- ★ Knowledgeable local guides
- ★ Visit secluded beaches & pristine marine environments
- ★ 3 hour tour departs daily (additional twilight tour during summer)



## Freycinet Air Tasmania

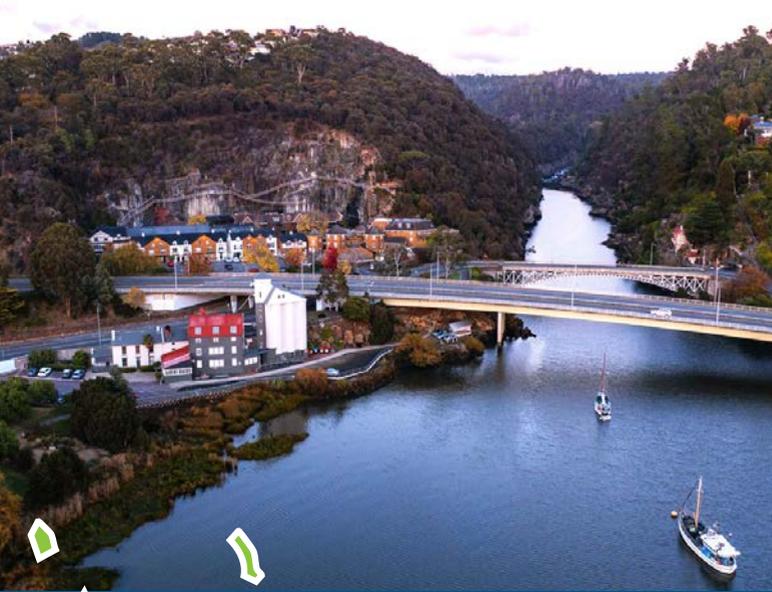


📞 0478 962 224 📍 109 Friendly Beaches Road, Friendly Beaches 7215

Freycinet Air Tasmania offers unforgettable helicopter scenic flights over Wineglass Bay, the Freycinet Peninsula and Tasmania's stunning East Coast. Operating from Friendly Beaches, guests enjoy a unique aerial perspective of pristine beaches, granite peaks and turquoise waters, with options ranging from short scenic flights to private charter and bespoke experiences. Family-owned and locally operated, Freycinet Air Tasmania is known for its personalised service, local knowledge and commitment to showcasing one of Australia's most spectacular landscapes from the air.

- ★ Scenic flights over Wineglass Bay & Freycinet National Park
- ★ Departs from Friendly Beaches, north of Coles Bay
- ★ Small-group and private-by-design experiences
- ★ Experienced local pilots with regional knowledge
- ★ Ideal for special occasions, photography & first-time helicopter flyers
- ★ Flexible flight durations & custom itineraries available





## 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, offering adventurous activities such as gold fossicking, cliff walk, rock climbing and quick jump.

From farmers markets to exquisite restaurants, quaint cafes and boutique bars, the city boasts a thriving food scene and culture. Named as a UNESCO City of Gastronomy, Launceston is renowned for its paddock to plate meals and showcases the regions abundant fresh gourmet produce and cool climate wines of the Tamar Valley.

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.

### *Popular things to do...*

- Cataract Gorge Reserve
- The Tamar Valley and Relbia wine regions
- Tamar Island Wetlands walk
- Treetops Adventure Hollybank
- City Park and the Japanese Macaque Monkeys
- Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre
- A cruise on the Tamar River
- Bridestowe Lavender Estate
- Grindelwald Swiss Village
- Historical buildings: The Old Umbrella Shop, Town Clock, Franklin House, Woolmers Estate, Brickendon Estate, Clarendon House, Entally House
- Seahorse World and Platypus House
- James Boag Brewery

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 Lighthouse and the Low Head Penguin Tour.

North east of Launceston is the notable Lilydale Falls and the Bridestowe Lavender Estate, 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.

## Mercure Launceston



📍 (03) 6331 2055 📍 3 Brisbane Street, Launceston 7250 🏠 79

Perfectly positioned in the Launceston CBD, Mercure Launceston overlooks the serene City Park, offering a unique blend of convenience and natural beauty. The hotel features a range of well-appointed rooms designed with both comfort and functionality in mind, making it an ideal choice for business and leisure travellers. Guests can enjoy modern amenities, friendly service, and easy access to Launceston's top attractions, restaurants, and shopping precincts. Whether you're visiting for work or a relaxing getaway, Mercure Launceston provides a welcoming base in the heart of the city.

- 👉 Free WIFI
- 👉 Free Parking
- 👉 Foxtel
- 👉 Bar & Restaurant
- 👉 Buffet Breakfast available



## Nightcap by Riverside Hotel



📍 (03) 6327 2522 📍 407 West Tamar Road, Riverside 7250 🏠 29

Located on the outskirts of the city, just 4.7km's from the CBD, Nightcap by Riverside Hotel is a great base to explore Launceston and surrounds. The property is situated on the gateway to the many attractions of the Tamar Valley and the acclaimed Tamar Valley Wine Route. The property offers a variety of air conditioned and modern room types featuring desks, smart TVs and King or Queen sized beds. All rooms offer tea and coffee making facilities; with some featuring a kitchenette for added convenience.

- 👉 Family Bistro
- 👉 Free Parking
- 👉 Free WIFI
- 👉 King Coil beds
- 👉 Indoor playground
- 👉 Bar



## Adina Place Motel Apartments



📞 (03) 6331 6866 📍 50 York Street, Launceston 7250 🏠 31

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.

- Self-contained
- Spa motel rooms
- Free WIFI
- Balconies available
- Lift Access
- Free Parking
- BBQ area



## Josef Chromy Wines



📞 (03) 6335 8700 📍 370 Relbia Road, Relbia 7258

The jewel in Tasmania's crown, Josef Chromy is a must for any Tasmanian visit. Here, the exceptional experiences take you deep into the heart of what this region has to offer. Be guided through the grounds and wines with their cellar door experiences or blend your own sparkling wine. With a focus on meaningful sustainability, the hatted restaurant delivers a memorable dining experience where feel-good dining runs more than skin-deep. All experiences (excluding Yoga in the Vines) include a wine tasting and a two-course lunch with wine in the hatted Josef Chromy Restaurant. Josef Chromy is located just 10 minutes from Launceston.

- ★ Bookings are essential and require 48 hours notice. Minimum 2 people.
- ★ Cellar Door tastings - 45 minutes
- ★ Tours available 7 days by appointment excl. Tuesdays + Wednesdays (May -Aug)
- ★ **The Art of Sparkling** (4 hrs)
- ★ **Sights & Delights** (2-3 hrs)
- ★ Restaurant closed Tuesday-Wednesday, May- Aug



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# CRUISE THE TAMAR RIVER FEATURING

## THE CATARACT GORGE

Multiple cruise options departing daily, showcasing the magnificent Cataract Gorge, Launceston and the beautiful Tamar Valley.



### CATARACT GORGE ADVENTURE CRUISE

**DURATION:** 50 MINS

A round trip exploring the old and new facets of Launceston's Seaport precinct.



### BATMAN BRIDGE LUNCHEON CRUISE

**DURATION:** 4 HOURS

Cruise 40 kilometres down Australia's longest navigable estuary and experience the natural beauty and magic of Launceston's famous Tamar Valley and the Cataract Gorge.



### AFTERNOON DISCOVERY CRUISE

**DURATION:** 2.5 HOURS

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- ★ 6 hour tour with tastings included
- ★ Visit four boutique wineries - learn about wine making
- ★ Lunch platter and drink included overlooking the beautiful Tamar Valley
- ★ Round trip with Hotel pickup and drop off in central Launceston



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