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The capital city of Tasmania is the perfect base from which to explore other diverse and fascinating parts of the state including the Huon Valley and the South West Wilderness, Tasman Peninsula and Port Arthur with its convict history and the lovely rural areas and historic towns along the Heritage Highway. Tasmania is well known for producing beautiful food and wine and has many great restaurants, breweries and wineries to tantalise your tastebuds.

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THE CITY

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Situated on both sides of the River Derwent with the imposing bulk of Mount Wellington dominating the skyline behind the city, Hobart is one of the most attractive places in Australia. The city is the second oldest city in Australia after Sydney, and was established as a penal settlement in 1803.

Hobart has one of the deepest harbours in Australia, and, although the port is well past its heyday as a major exporter of fruit and wool, the river is still active with many yachts and other pleasure crafts. In addition, Hobart is a starting point for Australian and International ships going to the Antarctic.

Around the harbour many of the fine old brick and sandstone buildings have been restored and converted into new uses including hotels, restaurants, art galleries and craft shops. Salamanca Place hosts a tantalising market every Saturday and behind that is Battery Point, the historic centre of the city.

Tasmania has developed a fine reputation for the production of wonderful fresh produce, fruit and vegetables and a burgeoning wine scene. The Tastes of Tasmania Festival held in Hobart around the New Year, is a showcase of this outstanding produce—the event coincides with the end of the annual Sydney to Hobart yacht race, so the harbour and city really come alive.

DO & SEE

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Tasmania is a fascinating place, bristling with culture, stunning scenery and historical sights. A good idea would be to visit during the Sydney to Hobart yacht race, as the dock is an amazing sight, with impressive sail boats in the Constitution Dock.

Salamanca Place

Wonderful collection of old sandstone warehouses now converted to art galleries, craft shops and restaurants. The popular Saturday market from 8am to 3pm is noisy and frenetic with a mix of produce and crafts and a must for any visit to Hobart.

Address: Salamanca Place, Hobart
Internet: www.salamanca.com.au

Maritime Museum of Tasmania

The Maritime Museum of Tasmania contains a comprehensive collection of maritime memorabilia from the early days of settlement in Hobart through to the present. The sea is an important part of Tasmanian life.

Address: Argyle street
Phone: +61 3 6234 1427
Internet: www.maritimetas.org
More Info: Argyle and Davey Sts

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

This is an excellent place to learn about the history of Tasmania, especially the original Aboriginal population and the unique wildlife of the state. The museum also boasts an herbarium.

Address: 5 Argyle Street
Phone: +61 3 6211 4134
Internet: www.tmag.tas.gov.au

Constitution Dock

Colourful marina surrounded by many attractive heritage buildings. It comes alive at New Year when boats from the annual Sydney-Hobart yacht race moor there.

The Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, also known as the "Bluewater Classic", is about 630 nautical miles (1,170 km). It is considered to be one of the most challenging yacht races in the world.

Address: 14 Argyle Street

Arthur's Circus

In the centre of Battery Point there is a quaint collection of tiny old whaling cottages, built in the 1840s, now beautifully restored. There is a unique atmosphere here, mirroring the colonial village of past days.

Address: Runnymede St, Battery Point

Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens have an impressive collection of over 6,000 native and exotic species set in extensive grounds on foreshore of the River Derwent.

Address: Lower Domain Rd, Queen's Domain
Phone: +61 3 6236 3075 / +61 3 6236 3076
Internet: www.rtbg.tas.gov.au

Shot Tower

Climb the 318-step staircase for stunning views over the estuary of the River Derwent and see how lead shot for firearms was made over a century ago. The Shot Tower is one of Tasmania's most important historical buildings.

Address: Channel Highway, Taroona
Opening hours: Every day from 9am
Phone: +61 3 6227 8885
Tickets: Admission fee to enter the tower
Internet: www.taroona.tas.au/shot-tower

Narryna Heritage Museum

Beautiful sandstone Georgian mansion containing a treasure-trove of colonial artefacts. A visit to this house gives you a peak into the life of a successful Hobart merchant in the 19th century.

Address: 103 Hampden Rd, Battery Point
Phone: +61 3 6234 2791
Internet: www.narryna.com.au

Cadbury Schweppes Chocolate Factory

The name of this irresistible chocolate factory is, suitably enough, Joyville.

-"Cadbury is a brand with a long history in Australia and a passionate commitment to making everyone feel happy."

Address: Cadbury Rd, Claremont
Phone: 1 800 250 260
Internet: www.cadbury.com.au
More Info: Cadbury Estate

Kayaking along the Waterfront

Why not try a kayaking experience along Hobart's stunning waterfront? Award winning Freycinet Adventures offers 2 hour tours (Sept-July) that includes fresh fish and chips straight from the punt! The tour follows the shoreline the waterfront of Hobart and gives you a unique view of the harbour city. No experience is necessary.

Address: Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay
Phone: +61 3 6257 0500
Internet: www.freycinetadventures.com.au
More Info: Departs 10.30am and at twilight. Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay is the meet up point.

Female Factory Historic Site

This historic site was once the Cascades Female Factory, an overcrowded prison in the 1820's. It is said to be Australia's most significant historic site for women and whether you choose to take a self-guided tour or a guided one-hour tour you will be taking in its fascinating and

tragic history.

Address: 16 Degraves Street, South Hobart
Opening hours: 9am-4.30pm (26 Dec-30 Apr), 9am-4pm (1 May-24 Dec)
Phone: +61 3 6223 1559
Internet: www.femalefactory.com.au

Cascade Brewery

The Cascade Brewery is Australia's oldest operating brewery, established in 1824. It is located in the foothills of Mount Wellington, only a five minutes drive from Hobart. The brewery produces Tasmanian beers and soft drinks and there is a two hour brewery tour to see all aspects of the beer-making process. The Cascades Visitors' Centre was once the brewery manager's house, but is now a bar and restaurant. Don't forget to stroll through the three hectares of gardens, or visit the retail shop.

Address: 140 Cascade Road, South Hobart
Phone: +61 3 6224 1117
Internet: www.cascadebrewery.com.au
More Info: Not suitable far small children. Also note that the tour involves plenty of stairclimbing.

The Lark Distillery

Tasmania is ideally situated to make malt whisky, and 150 years after the last licensed Tasmanian distillery closed, the Lark Destillery was established. Resturant, shop and Visitor Information Centre on site.

Address: 14 Davey Street, Hobart City
Phone: +61 3 6231 9088
Internet: www.larkdistillery.com.au

Mount Wellington

Mount Wellington dominates the skyline behind Hobart and offers 360-degree views over Derwent from the top. If Mt Wellington is in cloud then the views from Mt Nelson are an alternative.

Mount Wellington and Wellington Park provide walking, climbing, abseiling, cycling and sightseeing opportunities less than half an hour's drive from the city. Views from the summit are superb!

Island Cycle Tours - offer guided bike tours.
Phone: +61 3 6234 9558
Web: www.islandcycletours.com

Experience Tasmania - offer guided coach tours.
Phone: +61 3 6234 3336
Web: www.experiencetas.com.au

Mount Wellinton Walks - offer guided walks.
Phone: +61 4 39 551 197 (mobile phone)
Web: www.mtwellingtonwalks.com.au

EATING

Photo: Rusaila Bazlamit

Tasmania has a reputation for producing the finest fresh produce including fruit and vegetables, cheese, fish and meat and these are used by innovative chefs to great effect.

The majority of Hobart's fine restaurants are located in the city centre around the waterfront and in the Salamanca Place area. Elizabeth Street through North Hobart has a great range of stylish cafés and restaurants encompassing all types of cuisines.

Mures Fish House

This popular seafood eatery, overlooking the waterfront, offers fine dining upstairs and more casual fare dockside. A lot of the fresh fish prepared here is caught by Mures fishing boats.

Address: Victoria Dock
Phone: +61 3 6231 1999
Internet: www.muresupperdeck.com.au

Henry's Harbourside

Henry's is part of the Henry Jones Art Hotel and offers meals from breakfast through dinner. They use the freshest Tasmanian produce and have an excellent wine list.

Address: 25 Hunter Street
Opening hours: Opens for breakfast at 7am and dinner at 6pm
Phone: +61 3 6210 7700
Internet: www.thehenryjones.com

Ball and Chain Grill

A great choice for huge, succulent steaks, game or seafood cooked over a charcoal fire. Steaks that are cooked on a real charcoal grill take on a veery specific taste that can't be found elsewhere. Cosy modern atmosphere in an old warehouse.

Address: 87 Salamanca Place, Battery Point
Phone: +61 3 6223 2655
Internet: www.ballandchain.com.au

Annapurna

Annapurna means "food for the whole being", and in India, food is regarded a sacrifice to Brahman - the highest consciousness or Supreme Reality.

-"Annapurna is the Divine Mother, the Goddess who blesses us with food in abundance. She is the source of all nourishment."

Address: 305 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart
Phone: +61 3 6236 9500
Internet: www.annapurnaindiancuisine.com

Maldini Italian Restaurant

You can easily imagine you are in an Italian village, watching the passing parade in Salamanca Place while indulging in great Italian fare. Maldini proudly supports the artistic community in Tasmania and several local artists have their art work displayed inside the restaurant.

Address: 47 Salamanca Place
Phone: +61 3 6223 4460
Internet: www.maldinirestaurant.com.au

Fish Frenzy

A casual café overlooking Victoria Dock for great fish and chips and fish burgers, either eat in or take away.

Address: Elizabeth Street Pier, Sullivans Cove
Phone: +61 3 6231 2134
Internet: www.fishfrenzy.com.au

CAFES

Photo: Rosemary Dukelow

The close proximity to water has always had a soothing effect on people. Take the chance to wind down properly and find yourself a peaceful café. Hobart certainly has many cafés to choose from.

Villino Espresso

Villino roast their own coffee and serve a range of single origin/single estate coffees and blends for espresso.

-"fresh coffee. made well. consistently."

Address: 30 Criterion Street
Phone: +61 3 6231 0890
Internet: www.villino.com.au

Jackman and McRoss

Bread, pie, sandwich, cake and pastries with great coffee make this the perfect place for a break after exploring

historic Battery Point.

Address: 57 Hampden Road, Battery Point
Phone: +61 3 6223 3186

Tavern 42 Degrees South

Tavern 42 Degrees South has a great waterfront location as well as great coffee and a wide variety of cakes and pastries. You can come here seven days a week, and they're open until late in the evening.

Address: Elizabeth Street Pier
Phone: +61 3 6224 7742
Internet: www.tav42.com.au

Tricycle Café

This is a highly popular, somewhat quirky, but still cool café tucked away in the back of the Salamanca Arts Centre. The ingredients are always fresh and you can pop in for a coffee, snack or a tasty lunch. There's also a little bar if you happen to be in the mood for a glamorous cocktail.

Address: 77 Salamanca Place
Phone: +61 3 6223 7228
More Info: Salamanca Arts Centre

Salamanca Bakehouse

Salamanca Bakehouse is open all day, every day, so it offers a great opportunity to grab a bite to eat if you've had one too many beers. They serve an array of food such as rolls, cakes, sandwiches and ice cream.

Address: Salamanca Square
Phone: +61 3 6224 6300

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Photo: Travis

The nightlife in Hobart is quite lively, mainly happening on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Bar Celona

Excellent café by day in the evening, and come evening, a wine bar with a great selection of local wines by bottle or glass. The bar is partly located in a century old warehouse and has sandstone walls and cathedral ceilings.

Address: 24 Salamanca Square
Opening hours: Seven days a week
Phone: +61 3 6224 7557
Internet: www.barcelonahobart.com

Republic Bar and Café

Good pub food and a raucous, noisy atmosphere add to the pub scene at this popular location. Every day of the week you can enjoy live music and there is a beergarden with BBQ facilities.

Address: 299 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart
Phone: +61 3 6234 6954
Internet: www.republicbar.com

IXL Long Bar at Henry Jones

Highly fashionable location and a well known meeting point in Hobart. The bar is a thought through concept combining contrast and harmony of colour, movement and form.

Address: 25 Hunter Street
Opening hours: Sunday to Thursday from 5pm, Friday to Saturdayfrom

3pm.
Phone: +61 3 6210 7700
Internet: www.thehenryjones.com/dine/ixllongbar

Wrest Point Casino

Award winning fine dining to light snacks on the absolute waterfront and just about everything else in between. The Wrest Point Hotel Casino was the very first legal casino in Australia, opened in 1973.

Address: 410 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay
Phone: +61 3 6225 0112

Hope and Anchor Tavern

This tavern first opened in 1807, and the licence has not lapsed since, making this Australia's oldest pub. Today, the decor reflects the colonial past. Antiques, old prints and interesting pieces of maritime memorabilia make for a a fascinating visit.

Address: 65 Macquarie Street
Phone: +61 3 6236 9982
Internet: www.hopeandanchortavern.com.au

SHOPPING

Photo: jason chen

The main department stores are located in a small area in the city centre and include major chains like Myer as well as many smaller boutique shops. However, most visitors to Tasmania are attracted by the thriving arts and craft industry with many talented artisans producing works in wood (beautiful Huon pine, myrtle and sassafras), metal and wool.

Many fine galleries can be found—especially in Salamanca Place including Aspect Design, Handmark Gallery and the Wilderness Society Shop. Look out for works by local artists, especially of the wonderful scenery of Tasmania. If you enjoy markets, then head for the Salamanca Market held every Saturday at the Salamanca Place.

After touring the market, why not browse the shops and boutiques in the Georgian sandstone warehouses bordering the stalls? Hobart also has some wonderful second-hand and antiquarian bookshops, antique shops, distilleries and wine outlets.

SLEEPING

Photo: Wendy Cutler

Hobart is the most southern capital city of Australia, bursting with cultural history as well as an important maritime heritage. This part of the city is often echoed in the various accommodations.

Islington

Elegant regency mansion from 1847 converted to a luxury boutique hotel. The rooms are furnished in a mix of antique and modern styles displaying an eclectic art collection. The Islington is Hobart's only five star hotel, so this is where you should be heading if you're feeling luxurious.

Address: 321 Davey St, South Hobart
Phone: +61 3 6220 2123
Internet: www.islingtonhotel.com

Hotel Grand Chancellor

Modern 4.5-star luxury hotel close to the waterfront, restaurants and museums/galleries offering all the comforts of a well renowned international chain. The hotel has a contemporary restaruant as well as a lounge bar.

Address: 1 Davey Street, Hobart
Phone: +61 3 6235 4535
Internet: www.ghihotels.com

Corinda's Cottages

Three self-contained cottages offering cosy accommodation in rooms full of period antiques. They're close to the CBD, yet far from stress, with a cobbled courtyard and extensive gardens.

Address: 17 Glebe Street, Glebe
Phone: +61 3 6234 1590
Internet: www.corindascottages.com.au

Wrestpoint Tower

17-floor tower complex offering stunning views of River Derwent and Mt Wellington. The action at the casino is just below on the ground floor.

Address: 410 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay
Phone: +61 3 6221 1888
Internet: www.wrestpoint.com.au

Astor Private Hotel

The Astor Private Hotel is a personal and intimate hotel offering comfortable budget accommodation in the city center. The Astor was created when conjoining two Georgian townhouses in 1922 and still holds that old time charm.

Address: 157 Macquarie Street
Phone: +61 3 6234 6611
Internet: www.astorprivatehotel.com.au

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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Airport

Hobart International Airport is located 28 km east of the city at Llanherne. Most flights from Hobart are to Melbourne, but there are some direct flights to Sydney and Brisbane. The Airporter shuttle bus operates from airport to the city.

Web: www.hobartairpt.com.au
Phone: +61 3 6216 1600

Public transport

The Metro, operated by Metropolitan Tasmania, runs a bus system from downtown Hobart to the surrounding suburbs daily from 6am to midnight. Day passes are available from $5 and single tickets from $2 depending on distance (valid within Hobart only).

Phone: Metro's Hotline +61 13 2201
Internet: www.metrotas.com.au

Taxi

It is easy to call a taxi, hire one from a stand or flag down in the street.

City Cabs
Phone: +61 13 10 08

Taxi Combined
Phone: +61 3 22 27

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Post

Post offices are located throughout the city and stamps are available from newsagents. The main Post Office is at the corner of Elizabeth and Macquarie Streets.

Pharmacy

Macquarie Pharmacy

Address: 180 Macquarie Street
Phone: +61 3 6223 2339

Telephone

Country code: +61

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Tasman Highway	C1
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Upper Domain Road	B1
Victoria Street	B3
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