



TASMANIA

Hobart, the capital city of Australia's island state, Tasmania, sits on the River Derwent and is located at the foothills of the Wellington Ranges. Known for its sandstone buildings, eclectic art museum, natural beauty and dynamic dining scene, Hobart is a compact city, conveniently located near some of Australia's best wine regions, mountains, bays and beaches.

Further afield you will discover the World Heritage Tasmanian Wilderness, one of largest conservation reserves in Australia, as well as a range of food and wine experiences including cooking classes, wine tasting and sampling produce straight from the source.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1

Start the day with breakfast at Smolt restaurant, which can accommodate up to 40 people seated and has a shared, progressive menu. Travel 30 minutes by helicopter to Saffire Freycinet, a luxury resort located north of Hobart. During your trip you will fly over the Freycinet National Park, one of the oldest parks in Tasmania, which features the Hazards, a mountain range with pink granite peaks, and Wineglass Bay, considered one of the best beaches in the world. While lunch is being prepared on the water's edge by Saffire's chefs, wade into the water where an oyster farmer will freshly pick and shuck oysters for you to eat. In the afternoon travel on Saffire's purpose-built vessel around Schouten Island, part of the Freycinet National Park. Take in the coastal scenery of cliffs and sheltered bays, as well as wildlife including Australian fur seals. Conclude the day with dinner at Saffire's Palate restaurant which has picturesque views of the Hazards mountain range. Head chef Simon Pockran's menu changes daily and features fresh, local produce that is in season.

DAY 2

Drive back to Hobart in a sports car stopping off at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. Here you will have the chance to feed the iconic Tasmanian devil, the world's largest surviving carnivorous marsupial. Continue by car to the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), a multipurpose venue that has a winery, brewery, library, museum, restaurant and bars on site. Stop here for a behind-the-scenes winery tour and tailored tasting at Moorilla Estate. Follow this with lunch at the museum's flagship, award winning restaurant, The Source, with a menu that focuses on locally sourced ingredients. After lunch, spend the afternoon exploring MONA, a privately funded contemporary art museum. MONA houses a range of exhibitions including "Snake" by one of Australia's most significant modernist artists, Sidney Nolan. The mural, which is made up of 1,620 individual paintings, is the artist's largest work at 46 metres long and nine metres wide. Depart for Hobart by water on MONA ROMA, the museum's dedicated fast ferry. Dinner tonight is at Frogmore Creek Winery overlooking the vineyard where you can sample their cool climate wines.

DAY 3

Begin with breakfast at the heritage-listed Henry Jones Art Hotel, located in a sandstone warehouse on the edge of Hobart's waterfront that dates back to the 1820s. Next take the award winning Seafood Seduction tour with Pennicott Wilderness Journeys travelling by boat from the harbour to the waters of D'Entrecasteaux Channel, which surrounds Bruny Island. On board highlights include seafood straight from the source, including sashimi from Tassal Salmon Farm, freshly shucked oysters with Tasmanian sparkling wine and lunch featuring abalone, sea urchins and crayfish collected from the water by your guide. After returning back to Constitution Dock, spend the afternoon at Lark Distillery, where you will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge and appreciation of whiskies. Then, transfer 30 minutes by car to The Apple Shed for dinner. This rustic, vintage venue was originally a 1940's packing shed and can hold up to 120 people for a seated dinner or 200 standing.



EVENTS

MONA FOMA & DARK MOFO

Held annually in January, MONA FOMA is the Museum of Old and New Art's (MONA) Festival of Music and Art which features thought-provoking art and music from world renowned performers across a variety of genres. MONA's festival Dark Mofo is held in June and celebrates the winter through large-scale public art, food, music, light and performance. Both festivals have bespoke experiences available as part of their corporate hospitality packages.

FESTIVAL OF VOICES

A celebration of the voice in its many forms, Festival of Voices is held annually in July and spans from choral music to gospel, classical, a capella and sacred song. The festival is held in some of Hobart's historic locations including the Theatre Royal, which opened in 1837.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

LAUNCESTON

Located a two and a half hour's drive from Hobart is Tasmania's second largest city, Launceston. The city offers a range of sights and activities including tours of James Boag's brewery, the vertical cliffs of Cataract Gorge and wine and chocolate tastings at Josef Chromy. Located just north of the city is Tamar Valley, one of the state's prominent wine-making regions.

KING ISLAND

Charter a plane from Launceston to King Island for a game of 18 holes at Cape Wickham Links Golf Course. Built on 161 hectares of coastal land, the course features stunning views of Bass Strait and can accommodate groups of up to 120.

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Around three hour's drive from Hobart is Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, which is part of the Tasmanian Wilderness Heritage area. The park features a rugged landscape that includes rainforests, alpine heaths that fringe glacial lakes, mountain waterfalls and the picturesque Cradle Mountain. Right on the edge of the park is Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge which features 86 rooms, conferencing facilities and a range of activities including guided walks and night spotlight tours.

ADD THE WOW FACTOR

Take over Tarraleah Estate which dates back to a 1930s. Located 90 minutes from Hobart, the village offers a range of accommodation and meeting spaces as well as team-building opportunities including abseiling and kayaking.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tasmania's cool climate, clean water and quality produce are ideal for producing fine whisky, with the state now host to the largest concentration of distilleries in Australia. Sullivan Cove Whisky, named the world's best single malt whisky at the World Whiskies Awards, offers tours that include a tasting for groups up to 10.

WHAT'S NEW

MONA has revealed plans for a AUD \$75million development that includes an extension of the gallery to house four James Turrell works, as well as a new 160-room hotel that will include a function centre and casino.

Pumphouse Point, a 1940s hydro station converted into an 18-room retreat, is located in Tasmania's World Heritage Wilderness. The property features conference facilities and is available for sole use.

Hundred Acres at Ghost Rock is a multi-functional venue that provides visitors with a "soil to bottle, paddock to plate" experience through its food and wine cooking workshops.



Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)

DID YOU KNOW?

Two of Australia's top five golf courses, The Dunes and the Lost Farm, are located at Barnbougle Links Golf Resort and have been carved from the contours of the coastal land. The resort features on-site accommodation, a restaurant, conferencing and event facilities that can cater for up to 70 people.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS

Five airlines operate regular daily jet services between mainland Australia and Tasmania. You can also access Tasmania via a car ferry that departs daily from Melbourne.

ACCOMMODATION

Tasmania's accommodation options are as diverse as its landscape. Hotels are available from central Hobart to the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area including lodges, sophisticated art hotels, modern city conference hotels and beach resorts. Tasmania's capital city of Hobart has over 2,700 hotel rooms, while Launceston has around 1,650 rooms.

WEATHER

Tasmania has a cool, temperate climate. Average maximum temperature.

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Temperature °C	23°	22°	21°	18°	15°	13°	13°	14°	15°	17°	19°	21°
Temperature °F	73°	72°	70°	64°	59°	55°	55°	57°	59°	63°	66°	70°

VENUE CAPACITY

Hobart is ideally suited to business events of up to 1,100 delegates. Launceston caters comfortably for events of up to 600 delegates, while regional areas can cater for groups from 60 – 100.

