



CITY GUIDE

HOBART TASMANIA

Famous for its Georgian buildings and crisp air, this small waterfront capital is steeped in history. Browse bustling Salamanca Market, do a ghost tour in Battery Point and dine on fresh seafood from one of Hobart's waterside restaurants.

Escape the city to climb Mount Wellington for sweeping views over Hobart. Or drive the East Coast Escape to Freycinet National Park, a paradise of dusky pink mountains and blue-green sea.



DID YOU KNOW?

- > The population of Tasmanian devils has decreased by more than 60 percent in the past decade due to a fatal infectious cancer. Visitors can see devils at sanctuaries across Tasmania where donations help towards research and protection of the species.
- > Hobart is Australia's second oldest capital city after Sydney and home to Australia's oldest live theatre venue, golf course, brewery and bridge.
- > Hobart hosts Australia's largest beer festival each year known as the Tasmanian Beerfest.
- > Hobart is considered the whisky capital of Australia, home to the majority of distilleries operating in Tasmania.
- > Hobart enjoys the most sunlight of any capital city during the summer and is the second driest capital city in Australia, after Adelaide.
- > The future Queen of Denmark, Crown Princess Mary was born and grew up in Hobart. Hollywood film star Errol Flynn was also born here.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE...

- > Being blown away by the modern art museum MONA. Located just outside Hobart, this is Australia's largest private museum with three levels of art space to explore. Described by the museum's owner as a 'subversive adult Disneyland'.
- > Exploring Hobart's food scene. Visit Salamanca Market on Saturdays or the Farm Gate Market on Sundays. Eat at cutting edge restaurants like Garagistes, sample handcrafted single malt whisky at Lark Distillery or tour famous Cascade Brewery.
- > Discovering picture perfect Richmond and visiting Australia's oldest bridge. Browse quaint galleries, drop in for a tasting at Wicked Cheese and Richmond Tasting House and have a leisurely lunch at a charming vineyard restaurant.
- > Port Arthur. This World Heritage Site is amongst the best-preserved and most significant convict sites in the world, offering visitors the chance to connect with Australian history and culture.
- > Taking a cruise at Bruny Island. Be awed by spectacular coastal scenery and an array of marine wildlife – seals, albatrosses, dolphins and whales if you're lucky. Sample succulent oysters and try some of the island's acclaimed artisan cheeses.
- > Popping into Oatlands. One of the many Georgian villages dotted along the Heritage Highway, make sure to visit Oatlands signature landmark, the sandstone silhouette of Callington Mill. Not forgetting a stop at the Companion Bakery for a delicious treat.



ON THE DOORSTEP. DON'T MISS...

- > Mount Wellington. Head to the top of one of Tasmania's highest and most famous peaks, and admire the breathtaking views of Hobart and beyond. Take a guided bike ride down the mountain or explore the numerous walking tracks.
- > The Huon Trail. Explore orchards, vineyards and roadside stalls of the Huon Valley just 25 minutes south of Hobart. Relax in a thermal pool at Hastings Caves and explore Cygnet with its quirky cafes and stores.
- > The waterways of the Derwent Valley. Home to Mount Field National Park and the spectacular Russell Falls, you can also visit historic villages, Cradle Mountain and Lake St Clair National Park with its World Heritage Wilderness. Just an hour from Hobart.

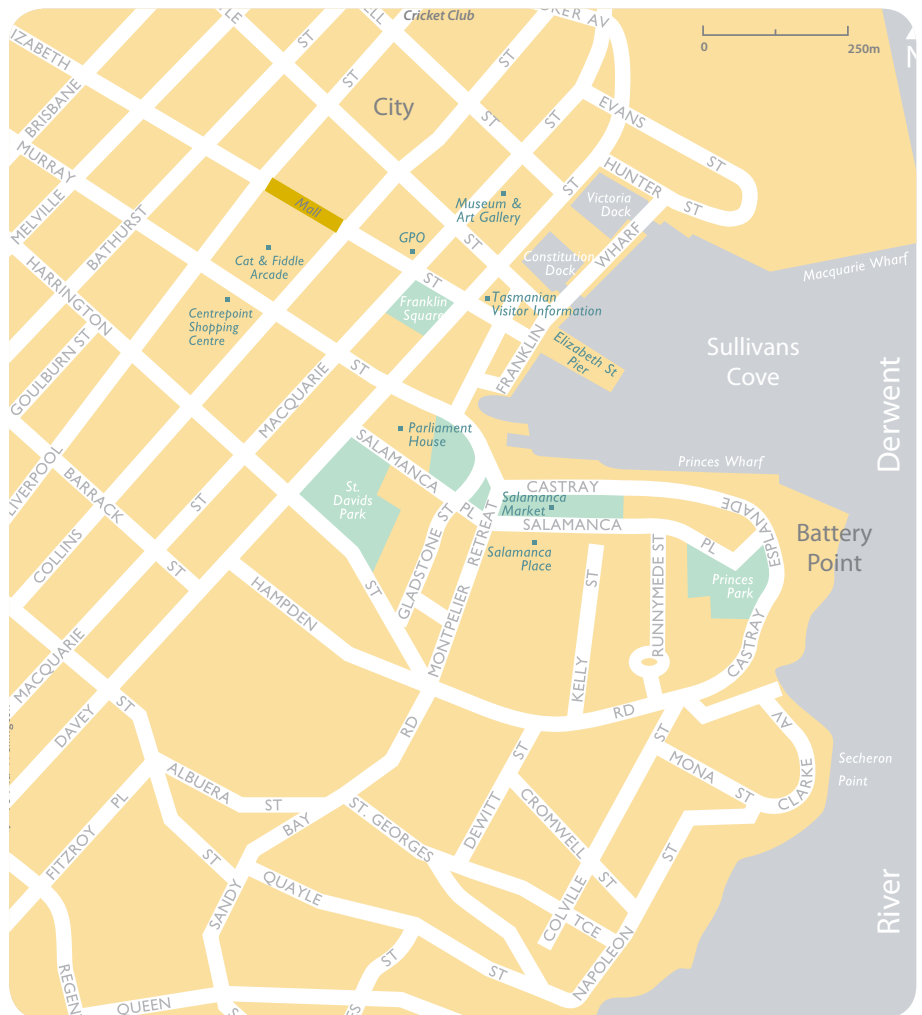
WORTH THE FLIGHT TO...

- > Tasmania's East Coast. Home to Wineglass Bay and picture-postcard coastal villages. Enjoy walking, kayaking, diving, sea cruises and superb fresh seafood.
- > The Tamar Valley. A picturesque patchwork landscape of forested hills, orchards, pastures and vineyards just north of Launceston. It's a wine and food lover's wonderland with 30 cellar doors to explore.
- > The West Coast Wilderness Way. From the harbour-side fishing village of Strahan, you can cruise, sail, fly or paddle through World Heritage Wilderness or raft the mighty Franklin River.



DID YOU KNOW?

- > Australia's first legal casino opened in Hobart in 1973.
- > Tasmanian George Adams established the first Tattersalls Lottery in 1896. This lottery has now evolved into Australia's famous Tattslotto.
- > The last known Tasmania Tiger died in Hobart Zoo in 1936.



A PLACE TO CELEBRATE OR COMMISERATE

ANNAPURNA INDIAN RESTAURANT

A favourite with the Indian cricket team, this lovely BYO restaurant serves both northern and southern Indian food.

93 Salamanca Place, Hobart
www.annapurnaindiancuisine.com

KNOPWOODS RETREAT

Named after the Reverend 'Bobby' Knopwood, 'Knoppies' still retains its charm and traditional pub atmosphere with 14 local and international beers on tap.

39 Salamanca Place, Hobart
www.knopwoods.com

REPUBLIC BAR AND CAFE

With live music every day, the Republic Bar also serves delicious meals and has a beer garden where you can sit back and relax.

299 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart
www.republicbar.com

ROCKWALL BAR & GRILL

Owned by a couple of Aussie Rules football legends, Rockwall offers casual dining with local produce featuring on the menu from Tasmanian oyster, lamb, beef and salmon.

89 Salamanca Place, Hobart
www.rockwallbarandgrill.com.au

SHIPWRIGHTS ARMS

Set amongst a collection of Tasmanian and maritime memorabilia, this English-style pub features Tasmanian timbers and has cosy log fires in winter. There's also a shaded beer garden in summer.

29 Trumpeter Street, Battery Point, Hobart
www.shipwrightsarms.com.au

THE SQUIRES BOUNTY

The Squires Bounty provides premium craft beer and serves a selection of dishes. There are also three large plasma screens showing sport.

Salamanca Square, Hobart
www.thesquiresbounty.com.au

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