



Experiences

Peppermint Bay Cruise

Take a fully guided half-day cruise from Hobart's waterfront through the sheltered southern waterways to Peppermint Bay, in the Huon/Channel region of Tasmania. The high-speed luxury catamaran takes in secluded bays, tranquil seaside towns, dramatic coastline and deeply forested hills; sharing some of nature's secrets, and Tasmania's rich colonial and maritime history. Stop for lunch of the area's finest freshly grown produce while overlooking the D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island.

Bruny Wildlife Adventure

Exhilaration meets indulgence on the Bruny Wildlife Adventure - an unforgettable journey blending Tasmania's natural beauty, wildlife, and superb food and wine. Your adventure begins and ends in Hobart aboard the luxury catamaran *Peppermint Bay II* and includes an incredible voyage to Bruny Island and the Southern Ocean aboard the state-of-the-art coastal expedition vessel Adventure.

The Henry Jones Art and History Tour

Standing on Hobart's waterfront where Governor Collins first settled Hobart, a row of historic warehouses dating from the 1820's and a former IXL jam factory have been transformed into an enthralling first class hotel showcasing the work of Tasmania's finest visual artists. The Henry Jones Art Hotel is Australia's first and only dedicated Art Hotel and features over 300 original and contemporary artworks presented by established and emerging Tasmanian artists. At 5.00pm on most Fridays, join their art curator and the hotel general manager at reception for refreshments and a fascinating guided Art and History Tour of the hotel.

Port Arthur

Port Arthur is one of Australia's great tourism destinations – the site of Australia's largest convict settlement, in operation from 1830 to 1877. Every building, every feature of Port Arthur Historic Site has a story to tell. Created with convict labour, the impressive architecture, delightful gardens and chilling prison facilities survive today for you to explore. Situated just 1½ hours from Hobart by road, the Historic Site is an amazing day trip back into Tasmania's history.

Tahune Airwalk

The Tahune Airwalk is a spectacular treetops walkway providing a birds-eye view of the southern forests, the local mountain range and the Tasmanian World Heritage Area. Visitors "walk the high wire" suspended up to 45 metres in the air on steel towers barely visible from the ground. The Airwalk also overlooks the Hartz Mountains and surrounding old growth forests and takes visitors through the changing forest and its life cycle. The Airwalk is 1½ hours drive south of Hobart, through the Huon region.

Salamanca Market

Set on Hobart's historic waterfront, Salamanca Market is the nation's biggest, brightest and best outdoor market. Every Saturday, the Georgian warehouses of Salamanca Place look down on a bustle of colour and music, as visitors and locals come to meet, eat and pick up a bargain or two. Open 8:30am to 3pm, the market is an outstanding cultural experience of Hobart.

Coal River Valley wine route

The first established vineyard in the Coal River Valley, set between Richmond and Cambridge on Tasmania's South-East Coast about 10 minutes' drive from Hobart, was Domaine A/Stoney in 1973. The area is now amongst the largest concentration of small privately owned vineyards in Tasmania, many of which open their cellar doors for public tastings. Well known for its award-winning cool-climate varieties, the Coal River Valley Wine Route is a half or full-day tour – depending on how long you choose to linger amongst the vines.

Mount Wellington

Mt Wellington is an easy half-hour's drive away from Hobart's CBD. The panoramic views from the summit are magnificent, with a sweeping outlook across the city, river and harbour to Storm Bay and down to the mountains of the far Southwest.

Taste of Tasmania

Come and enjoy one of the State's best known and loved summer attractions, showcasing a variety of Tasmania's celebrated wine and food. The Taste has become one of Australia's most popular and successful events showcasing a range of international cuisine based upon Tasmania's renowned local produce and provides a forum for entertainers from around the world. Held on Hobart's historic waterfront just after Christmas, The Taste is also a great location to watch the finish of the exciting Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.