



## *Experiences*

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### *Golf*

Tee off at Country Club Tasmania's 18-hole championship golf course, set on the edge of Launceston city with rolling fairways, lush greens and challenging design. Designed by world famous course architects Peter Thomson and Michael Wolveridge, the course features numerous lakes and hazards, fairway and greenside bunkering, lush undulating fairways and green surrounds, and fast expansive greens. The par for the course is 71 off all tees (men's championship, men's social and ladies), and the course is open to Country Club guests and the public on an unrestricted basis. Other features include an all weather undercover 12 bay driving range, two practice greens and the fully stocked Golf Professional shop.

### *Trout Fishing*

Tasmania is an internationally-renowned fly-fishing destination. The beautiful lake at Country Club Tasmania is fully stocked with rainbow and brown trout, ready to provide you with some exciting and enjoyable angling. Try your hand at fly fishing or refine your skills with a fly fishing lesson from an expert angling guide. Equipment and lessons are available.

### *Horse Riding*

With the superb location on the edge of natural bushland, Country Club Tasmania is an ideal place to enjoy trail riding. Enjoy a trail ride on some of the best Arabian horses in the country. Trail rides depart in the morning and afternoon (weather permitting) and journey through the magnificent bushland of the 145 hectare property.

### *Tamar Valley Wine Route*

Spend a full day wandering the Tamar Valley Wine Route, about 15 minutes north of Launceston, sampling award-winning wines and fresh Tasmanian produce in the many cafes and restaurants along the way. Meet the growers themselves as they explain the wine-making process, and stop and enjoy the majestic views out across the vineyards to the Tamar River.

### *Woolmers Estate*

Woolmers Estate is situated near Longford, 25 minutes from Launceston. The Estate has outstanding cultural significance, with a history of six generations of the Thomas Archer family, and stands as a record of the changes to their lifestyle, from the time the land was first settled circa 1817 to the death of the last heir in 1994. View the spectacular National Rose Garden, featuring one of the finest collections of historic roses in the Southern Hemisphere. Stop for a light lunch or morning or afternoon tea in the Servants Kitchen restaurant.

### *Cataract Gorge Reserve*

Cataract Gorge Reserve is arguably the best recreational area Launceston, only 1.6 km from the city centre. The chairlift crossing the Gorge is the longest single span in the world at 308

metres – taking in a bird’s eye view of the lush grounds and rambling rapids of the Gorge below. Enjoy walking trails, fishing, abseiling, rock climbing and white-water rafting in the Reserve, or take a dip in the swimming pool within the Gorge’s grounds.

### *Franklin House*

This Georgian house originally built in 1838 for Britton Jones, a Launceston brewer and innkeeper, has been restored and furnished by the National Trust. First opened to the public in 1961, Franklin House is open to visitors for tours, and morning and afternoon tea. Franklin House is located just near Launceston, accessible by the old highway between Breadalbane roundabout and Launceston via Kings Meadows.

### *Festivale*

Festivale is a three day celebration of food, wine, arts and entertainment held in summer. Held al fresco style in Launceston's historic City Park, Festivale is one of Tasmania's premier events, attracting about 40,000 people each year. More than 65 stalls offer patrons the opportunity to taste and savour highly renowned Tasmanian gourmet food and wine amid all the colour and fun of family entertainment dance, music and street theatre - provided by both local and interstate artists.

### *Tamar River Cruises*

Experience the excitement and history of Launceston’s spectacular Tamar River, Australia’s longest navigable tidal estuary that supports Australia’s third oldest city. Informative commentary from local skippers takes you on an historical journey where you will discover the stories and tales that shaped Launceston and the magnificent Tamar Valley. Sample the delights of local wines and cheeses as you view breathtaking scenery, world class vineyards, historical buildings and rural settings. Travel into the heart of the Tamar and view the navigable section of the spectacular Cataract Gorge. Choose from a number of award-winning cruises to suit your needs and interests.

### *J Boag and Son Brewery*

James Boag commenced his brewing tradition on the banks of the Esk River in 1852. During a tour of this brewery you will see all the processes that produce the amber liquid and have an opportunity to taste award-winning beers. Choose from two brewery tours, the Boag’s Discovery Tour and the Boag’s Beer Lovers Tour. The discovery tour lasts one hour and offers an insight into key elements of the traditional brewing process. The second tour is 90-minutes long and provides a more comprehensive insight into the brewing techniques and technology that makes Boag’s beer unique. After a tour, visit the brewery museum, highlighting the family history and development of the Boag’s brand over the last century.