



Getting to Launceston

General information

Population: 66,000

Country: Australia

Time Zone: GMT/UTC +10

Telephone Area Code: 03

Getting There:

By air

Air connections with Qantas, Virgin Blue, Jetstar and Tiger Airways are available. They fly to Launceston, mostly from Australian state capitals and smaller Victorian cities. The airport is approximately a 20 minute drive to the city.

By sea

The Spirit of Tasmania I and II sails between Melbourne and Devonport daily. Launceston is a one hour drive from Devonport, home port of the vehicular ferries Spirit of Tasmania I, II.

From Hobart

By road from Hobart in the south, it's a comfortable 2.5 hour drive on the Midlands Highway.

Car Hire

Hire cars can be arranged in Hobart, Launceston, Devonport or other regional centres. We recommend [Europcar](#).