



Getting to, and around, Tasmania

By air

You can fly from mainland capitals to Hobart, Launceston and Devonport. Tasmania is a little over an hour's flight from Melbourne, the nearest mainland capital city. A number of airlines fly to Tasmania:

Virgin Blue - offers low-cost services into Launceston and Hobart from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane airports.

Jetstar - Qantas's budget airline, operates low-cost services from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane direct to Hobart and Launceston.

Qantas - flies daily into Hobart from Melbourne and Sydney, and daily into Launceston from Melbourne. Qantas subsidiary Qantaslink flies into Devonport.

Tiger Airways - is a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines and operates a daily service from Melbourne to Launceston and Hobart.

Regional Express (REX) - operates daily services from Melbourne to Burnie and King Island.

King Island Airlines - flies into King Island from Moorabbin (Victoria).

TasAir - flies into King Island from Devonport and Burnie (Wynyard), with connections to Burnie from Hobart.

Airlines of Tasmania - flies into Flinders Island from Launceston and Moorabbin (Victoria).

By sea

The Spirit of Tasmania I and II sails between Melbourne and Devonport daily.

By car

Hire cars can be arranged in Hobart, Launceston, Devonport or other regional centres. Large hire car companies include: [Europcar](#); Avis; Budget; AutoRent-Hertz; and Thrifty. Smaller local firms include: Advance; Selective Car Rentals; Range/Rent-A-Bug and Lo-Cost Auto Rent.