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Wombat (*Vombatus ursinus*),
Cradle Mountain
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Above and Beyond Tasmania ⁰¹

Based in the heart of Hobart's iconic waterfront, Above and Beyond Tasmania is the only seaplane operation in the state. The business offers numerous scenic flights, luxury transfers and custom charters, with an aim of leaving guests feeling inspired, enriched and connected.

Providing the rare opportunity to experience this remarkable island from the air, Above and Beyond touches down in some spectacular places, opening up locations around Tasmania that may have seemed unreachable until now. A locally owned company, Above and Beyond takes great pride in showing off this beautiful island to locals and visitors alike.

The business has grown the experiences on offer, along with the locations and destinations it accesses. Above and Beyond has built strong connections within the Tasmanian and Australian tourism industries, which has allowed the business to collaborate and expand operations and itineraries for clients. Above and Beyond provides the rare opportunity to experience Tasmania's natural beauty through unique, tailored and luxury experiences.

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Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary ⁰²

Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary is a social enterprise, wildlife rescue base and sanctuary – a very different experience to a zoo. Focusing on the unique wildlife of Tasmania, Bonorong is home to a number of species found nowhere else – some of whom are not able to be released due to injuries, and are required to stay in care. A visit to the sanctuary contributes to the funding of Tasmania's 24-hour rescue service and wildlife hospital. Over the last few years, extra enclosures have been built and upgraded. The wildlife hospital is now open regularly, allowing guests to observe procedures, with improved multi-media installed to share some of the animals' stories of survival.

Bonorong's rescue service continues to rescue more animals, year on year.

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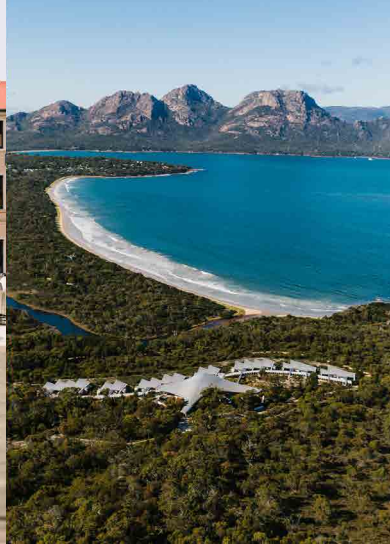
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Brady's Lookout Cider ⁰¹

Finding a balance between the pursuit of patience and an appreciation of the unique, Brady's Lookout Cider are Australia's only cider maker committed to the time honoured Méthode Traditionnelle (also known sparkling method) techniques.

A small boutique cider mill in the Tamar Valley, our limited release ciders are truly worth waiting for. Reflecting fruit from the farm we are emulating the 'Royal Ciders' of the 16th Century and the sparkling that Tasmania is globally renowned for.

Finalists in the 2021 Tasmanian Sustainable Business of the Year Awards, now producing Tasmania's first commercially produced apple flour along with 1/3 of their property set down to conservation for the rare and endangered Eastern Barred Bandicoot.

The Brady's Lookout Cider Mill is open most weekends to the public. Visit their Facebook page or website to find out when they are open to book a tour.

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Federal Group Tasmania ⁰²

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Federal Group Tasmania offers a suite of six quality Tasmanian accommodation venues.

IN HOBART:

- Wrest Point Tasmania – A waterfront casino, entertainment and conference epicentre.
- The Henry Jones Art Hotel – Australia's first dedicated art hotel, blending modernity with an industrial past.
- MACq 01 – Australia's first story-telling hotel, on Hobart's waterfront.

IN LAUNCESTON:

- Country Club Tasmania and Country Club Villas – A quality resort just 10 minutes from the Launceston CBD.

ON THE EAST COAST:

- Saffire Freycinet – a premier luxury lodge located at Coles Bay.

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Grandvewe Cheeses & Hartshorn Distillery ⁰¹

Ewenique Tasting House

The Ewenique Tasting House is Tasmania's best cheese and spirit experience offering a hands-on taste of the simple life in a working farmhouse Sheep Cheesery and Distillery leaving you feeling connected to the land, in touch with the soul and an appreciation for the simple things in life.

In Dec 2002 Grandvewe Cheeses was born and immediately opened their doors to visitors to taste and experience a farmhouse Cheesery. Since then Grandvewe has seen the birth of Hartshorn Distillery where the whey waste product from the cheesemaking is converted into what has been judged World's Best Vodka. And in July 2021 the Ewenique family launched a third brand – ewe care – which is a sheep milk based skin care range using waste milk not suitable for cheesemaking.

The Ewenique Tasting House is an immersive selection of visitor experiences enticing all the senses and leaving our visitors with a sense of the land, the family's journey and the extraordinary environment.

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Pennicott Wilderness Journeys ⁰²

Wineglass Bay Cruises

Iron Pot Cruises

Bruny Island Cruises

Bruny Island Traveller

Tasmanian Seafood Seduction

Tasman Island Cruises

Port Arthur Bus Service

Fluted Cape Walk

Pennicott Wilderness Journeys operate ecotours in Tasmania from Hobart, Bruny Island, Port Arthur and Coles Bay. A winner of 14 Australian Tourism Awards, their portfolio showcases unique coastal wilderness and wildlife with products including Bruny Island Cruises, Tasman Island Cruises, Wineglass Bay Cruises, Bruny Island Traveller, Iron Pot Cruises and Tasmanian Seafood Seduction. The company also provides a daily return bus service to Port Arthur Historic Site, and to Adventure Bay on Bruny Island for the Fluted Cape Walk.

Pennicott Wilderness Journeys continue to operate Bruny Island Cruises, Tasman Island Cruises, Bruny Island Traveller, Iron Pot Cruises and Tasmanian Seafood Seduction daily. They commenced operations of Wineglass Bay Cruises in December 2019. This 4½-hour cruise gives visitors to Coles Bay the opportunity to explore the rugged granite coastline of the Freycinet Peninsula; to get up close to pristine white sandy beaches including the internationally renowned Wineglass Bay; to witness sea caves and blowholes; and to see seals and abundant sea birds. The company has also introduced a daily Port Arthur Historic Site Bus Service, which includes entry to the Historic Site. In 2020, Pennicott introduced the self-guided Fluted Cape Walk, including return bus transport to Bruny Island, a full-day national parks pass, morning tea and guided sightseeing.

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Port Arthur Historic Site & Cascades Female Factory ⁰¹

The Cascades Female Factory Historic Site in Hobart reopened in March 2022. The new state-of-the-art History and Interpretation Centre here brings to light stories of dispossession, mistreatment and the forced migration of convict women and their children – and their contribution to colonisation throughout the history of colonial Australia into the present. This history is interwoven with First Nations palawa stories – explaining how their culture was so gravely impacted by the British colonisation of the early 1800s. All site entry now includes a self-guided audio tour as well as access to the exhibition.

The World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site brings Australia's early convict history to life with world-class interpretation and guided tours. Part of the Signature Experiences Cultural Attractions of Australia, Port Arthur – along with the Cascades Female Factory and Coal Mines Historic Sites – are an essential part of the Australian experience.

The 1830 Restaurant and Bar at Port Arthur is now open daily for breakfast. Self-guided digital experiences are available on the Historic Site, including the government gardens, dockyards and semaphore station. Ghost tours and After Dark packages are operating four nights a week from Wednesday to Saturday.

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The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel ⁰²

Hobart's Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel offers a versatile range of 4½-star accommodation, from hotel rooms to three-bedroom apartments. With 24-hour services including reception, room service, security and onsite carpark, The Old Woolstore is perfect for the self-drive market. The onsite Stockmans Restaurant and Baa Bar will keep visitors energised for their next adventure.

In March 2020, The Old Woolstore launched its mountain bike services, including bike wash-down stations and secure lock-up. Mountain bike consumables are available for purchase from reception, including tubes, CO² cannisters and puncture-repair kits to keep riders going.

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TasVacations ⁰¹

TasVacations is a long established specialist Tasmanian wholesale travel company located in Hobart.

Operating for almost 30 years TasVacations contracts over 150 Tasmanian tourism businesses ranging from accommodation, car rental, campervan and motorhomes, tours, cruises and attractions. We also book National Parks Passes and “Spirit of Tasmania”. TasVacations provides a convenient one-stop booking office for retail travel agents with full commission payable.

All products can be viewed in our 100 page TASMANIA HOLIDAY BOOK and online at tasvacations.com

TasVacations has a highly skilled local team of consultants who specialise in planning and booking tailored touring holidays around Tasmania. We also offer packages including King Island and Flinders Island, golf packages, multi day walks and more. Allow TasVacations to curate your clients truly unforgettable Tasmanian holiday experience

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Under Down Under ⁰²

Under Down Under Tours offers small-group adventures throughout Tasmania. With the largest range of tours in the market, these active nature-based tours range from one to seven days, with budget to mid-range accommodation options.

The tours are all advanced eco-certified, and suit solo travellers, families and couples aged eight to 80.

Under Down Under Tours continue to offer a range of extended tours and day-tour products year-round.

DAY TOURS:

- Bruny Island Day Tour: White Wallaby
- Tasman Peninsula Day Tour: Crescent Bay
- Port Arthur Day Tour: Port Arthur Historic Site

EXTENDED TOURS:

- Wild West 3: Franklin River
- Wild West 4: Donaghy’s Hill
- Great East 4: East Coast Red Rocks
- Famous 5: Wineglass Bay
- Adventure 6: Tassie Devil
- Explorer 6: Mt Amos
- Super 7: Crater Lake

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