

HEARTLANDS



Ross Bridge
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Fly fishing on Penstock Lagoon
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THIS IS A ROAD TRIP OF HERITAGE AND HEART, RICH IN STORIES AND HISTORY

— The Heartlands is one of five drive journeys that span a network of roads and potential itineraries across Tasmania. Each drive journey is designed to showcase a diversity of travel experiences within that region, as a way to help travellers plan their road trips according to their interests and available time.

Head straight to the heart of Tasmania, where living heritage and old-fashioned hospitality can be found at every turn along convict-built roads and country lanes hemmed by hedgerows.

Take a road trip through lands traditionally owned by Tasmanian Aboriginal nations, settled by Europeans in the early 1800s, and farmed, worked and loved by generations of Tasmanians since. Stroll among glorious Georgian-era facades and gardens in heritage towns that make you feel like you have stepped into a live set of a period drama.

Venture into the Central Highlands and north to the Great Western Tiers, a wild landscape of lakes, mountains and moors, and follow a “power trail” for immersion in hydro industrial history.



HIGHLIGHTS

HERITAGE TOWNS AND CONVICT STORIES

Stroll the heritage streetscapes of towns including Evandale, Longford, Campbell Town, Ross and Oatlands.

WHISKY AND TREASURE

Visit distilleries and fossick in antique shops in towns including Kempton, Oatlands, Campbell Town and Evandale.

FLY FISHING

Cast at one of the many lakes and rivers in the Central Highlands.

See these [itineraries](#) for inspiration.

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The Imbibers, Oatlands
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WHERE TO EAT

— Here are some refuelling options while road-tripping in Tasmania. These eateries are uniquely Tasmanian, with a focus on fresh, seasonal and regional ingredients and warm hospitality. Bookings are recommended; check venue websites for opening hours and other details.

Imbibers, Oatlands

This atmospheric wine bar in a former dispensary serves wines, spirits, beers and platters produced within 60 kilometres of the town.

The Kentish Tasmania, Oatlands

Renovated 1832 country pub offers relaxed dining and housemade baked goods.

Clarendon Arms, Evandale

A fine old pub with a beer garden, and a menu including grazing platters.

Prince of Wales Hotel, Evandale

Country pub in an historic town.

Wandering Trout Taphouse, Mole Creek

Team the taphouse's small-batch craft beers with casual meals.

Great Lake Hotel, Miena

Hearty, modern country-pub meals in the heart of Tasmania.



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