

## Finding work



Finding a job in Tasmania is easier when you know where to look. Check out our website for useful resources to start your job search.



## JOBS TASMANIA

Jobs Tasmania works to increase employment outcomes for all Tasmanians, including international students with working rights.

Through the Tasmanian Government's Regional Jobs Hub Network, you can connect with local employers and as get advice on how to get job ready.

# Welcome GUIDE



## Welcome to Tasmania

You are in safe hands. Tasmania is home to beautiful and vibrant cities. Enjoy the best of both worlds by living in places that are small enough to provide a sense of community, but large enough to offer you all the elements of city life right at your doorstep.

Sign up to our newsletter and follow our socials to find out about free events and training, as well as networking opportunities.

### Checklist

- Arrange your accommodation
- Buy a local phone card or mobile plan
- Open your bank account
- Buy a Metro Greencard for public transport
- Transfer your driving licence to a Tasmanian one
- Attend orientation sessions at your institution

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## How Study Tasmania can help you

We'll help connect you to the community and give you an experience that is truly Tasmanian.

### Employability

Our free workshops and career coaching modules can help improve your skills and enhance your employability.

### Student Ambassador Program

This program provides networking and leadership opportunities as well as fun activities throughout the year.

### Industry insights and migrant talent information hub

The hub helps you understand Tasmanian industries and develop job skills to help establish your career in Tasmania.

### Your wellbeing

We offer free events and webinars on resilience and confidence building, stress and time management and more.

## Shopping

You will find shops in the city centre and nearby local suburbs. Take a walk down Elizabeth Street Mall in Hobart or Brisbane Street Mall in Launceston to find department stores, supermarkets, restaurants and bustling cafes.

## Groceries

In both Hobart and Launceston, there are grocery stores where you can stock up on specialty items from home. Many supermarkets also stock a range of international food – fresh, packaged and frozen.

## Service Tasmania

Service Tasmania provides easy access to and information on many government services including transport, housing, driver licences and bill payments.

For more information, visit [www.service.tas.gov.au](http://www.service.tas.gov.au)



## Transport

### Buses and ferries

- Metro Tasmania operates buses in urban areas around Hobart, Launceston, and Burnie.
- Redline, Tassielink and other operators connect cities to regional areas and daily buses also run between cities.
- The Derwent ferry connects Hobart to the eastern shore suburb of Bellerive.

### Metro Greencard

A prepaid Greencard is your ticket to Metro and Tassielink buses and the Derwent ferry. Students discounts can apply. You can apply and top up online or by visiting a Metro agent, shop or depot. Alternatively, call 13 22 01 for assistance.

### Other options

- Private vehicle
- E-Scooters
- Taxi
- Rideshare



## Accessing healthcare

### Doctor/ General Practitioner

If you are sick and it's not an emergency, book an appointment with a local General Practitioner (GP). To find a local GP go to [www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services](http://www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services)

### Medical emergencies

Call 000 and ask for an ambulance for life-threatening conditions, otherwise phone your GP first.

### Public hospital emergency departments

Royal Hobart Hospital.  
Launceston General Hospital.  
Mersey Community Hospital.  
North West Regional Hospital.

### Mental health support

Access Mental Health - Helpline:  
Call 1800 332 388 any time.  
Lifeline: Call 13 11 14 any time.  
Contact the International Student Advisor at your education institution for free or discounted student counselling services.



## Emergency services

Call 000 (triple zero) to ask for Police, Fire or Ambulance if it is an emergency.

Call 131 444 to contact the Police or visit your local police station if you are the victim of a crime

Call Crimestoppers on 1800 330 000 or make a report online at [www.crimestoppers.tas.com.au](http://www.crimestoppers.tas.com.au).



## Contact Study Tasmania

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# Things to do around our cities

## AUSTRALIA



### Hobart and the South

Salamanca Market (Saturdays)  
 kunanyi/Mount Wellington  
 Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens  
 Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG)  
 MONA – Museum of Old and New Art  
 Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary  
 Cascades Female Factory  
 Mawson's Hut Replica Museum  
 Port Arthur Historic Site

### Launceston and the North

Cataract Gorge  
 City Park  
 Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery (QVMAG)  
 Bridestowe Lavender Estate  
 Launceston Seaport Boardwalk  
 Beauty Point Tourist Park  
 Longford Riverside Caravan Park  
 Tamar Island Wetlands  
 National Automobile Museum of Tasmania



### Explore where to go and what to do in Tasmania

The sights are endless, the to do list is long. Pick what interests you the most.



### Plan your trip in Tasmania

Get started on your personalised trip around the island

# Explore our island

## Cradle Mountain

Cradle Mountain is one of the few spots in Tasmania where you can experience being in a winter wonderland. From frosted walkways to snow covered pencil pine trees, late July is usually the best time to catch some snow in Cradle Mountain, but make sure you dress for the cold.

## The Tarkine

Home to the largest temperate rainforest in Australia and the second largest in the world, the Tarkine is a hidden treasure. See vast forests of myrtle, leatherwood and pine trees with living links to Gondwanaland. Experience magical walks, self guided drives, river cruises and see unique creatures and habitats found nowhere else.

## Mount Field National Park

Known as the park for all seasons, Mount Field National Park is part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage area. A two-hour drive from Hobart will bring you to the beautiful Russell Falls. This three-tiered waterfall also happens to be Tasmania's most photographed waterfall.

## Richmond

25 km north-east of Hobart is Richmond, home to Australia's oldest stone span bridge. This is a great spot for a weekend picnic. Be sure to also check out the Richmond Gaol and the nearby sweet shop too.

## Ben Lomond

If you want to try your hand at skiing, Ben Lomond during winter is your best bet. The glacial landscape makes it the snow sports hub of Tasmania, and there is just as much to see around this national park during other seasons as well.

## Wineglass Bay

Almost halfway between Launceston and Hobart, Wineglass Bay is one of the most recognisable places in Tasmania. Aquamarine waters bordered by a white sandy beach makes this magical place well worth a visit.

## Maria Island

Home to the World Heritage-listed convict probation site of Darlington, Maria Island is a special place where you can enjoy amazing views of long sandy beaches, mountaintop vistas, painted cliffs and turquoise water. You will also see wombats, wallabies, kangaroos, Tasmanian devils and geese on the island.

## Bruny Island

Take the ferry to Bruny Island and discover gourmet oysters, cheese, honey, whisky and chocolate. Visit the Neck which connects North Bruny and South Bruny and climb 279 timber steps to the top of the lookout to get a spectacular 360 degree view and spot local birdlife.

