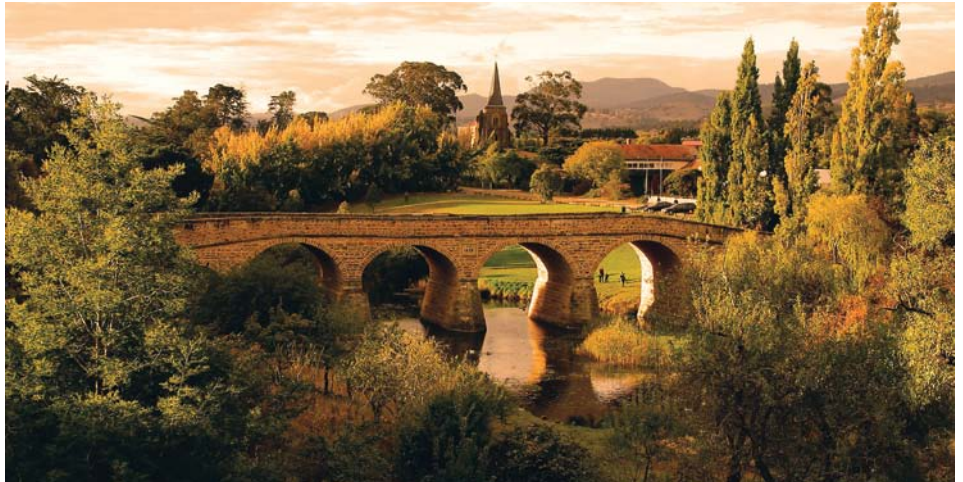




Tasmania National Park



Tasmania Bridge

TASMANIA

Separated from mainland Australia by the 240 kilometres stretch of Bass Strait, Tasmania is a land apart - a green island of wild, mountainous and beautiful landscapes; friendly, welcoming people; temperate climate; quality cool-climate wines and food; a spirited history; and a creative arts community - all wrapped up in a relaxed lifestyle.

More than 40 per cent of the island is protected as World Heritage Area, national parks and reserves. Tasmania is so compact that it is easy to walk through an ancient alpine meadow in the morning and be on a pure white beach in the afternoon.

Tasmania's population of less than 500,000 supports a world-class symphony orchestra, a festival of island cultures, and a mid-winter festival that celebrates their Antarctic connections.

HOBART

Greater Hobart and its surrounding towns of Richmond to the north-east and Kettering, to the south, is an intriguing blend of heritage and lifestyle, scenery and vibrant culture. It's a city defined by the river and sea. Take a harbour cruise, or drive to the summit of Mount Nelson or Mount Wellington, and you will understand the maritime focus - suburbs hug the Derwent River, city buildings cluster around the docks and the estuary broadens into Storm Bay and the distant sea.



Rydges Hobart ★★★^{1/2}

64 room. Situated 2 kilometres from Hobart's central business district. This boutique property captures the ambience of historic Hobart and is quietly sophisticated and imbued with a warmth and intimacy that comes from smaller hotels.



Mercure Hotel ★★★^{1/2}

140 rooms. Conveniently located in the city centre of downtown Hobart, within easy walking distance to the historic Salamanca Place and Battery Point. The 5 storey contemporary hotel offers comfortable accommodation rooms, restaurant and bar and genuine hospitality.



Wrest Point Hotel ★★★★★

269 rooms. The hotel provides accommodation with spectacular views, and a wide range of dining and entertainment options as well as a casino. Guest can take advantage of the Health Club, relax in the indoor heated pool, spa and sauna or play mini-golf on the river greens.



Henry Jones Art Hotel ★★★★★^{1/2}

56 rooms. The hotel is located on Hunter Street. The former jam factory has been transformed into a hotel, showcasing the work of Tasmania's finest visual and performing artists. Designed by award-winning architects, the hotel is itself a work of art.

Launceston



Grand Chancellor Hobart ★★★★★^{1/2}

243 rooms. Situated on the waterfront in central Hobart. The hotel has a modern decor throughout. Guests can make use of the fully equipped gymnasium, and the heated indoor swimming pool and spa.



Mercure Hotel ★★★

116 rooms. Located in the centre of Launceston. The Mercure offers guests the warmth of a friendly Tasmanian welcome and is famous for its friendly staff, outstanding service and a range of facilities.



Grand Chancellor Launceston ★★★★★

165 rooms. Close to the city centre, the hotel is a short stroll from Brisbane Street shopping precinct, tranquil gardens and the entertainment district. It is the ideal base to explore the Cataract Gorge and the Tamar Valley Wine Country.



Peppers Seaport ★★★★★^{1/2}

Located right on the Tamar riverfront. The hotel has been designed in the shape of a ship. The interior public spaces reflect the nautical history of the site and use local Tasmanian materials wherever possible.