

# THINGS TO DO IN LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA

## Close proximity to CBD

**Art Gallery** - QVMAG - Heritage building <https://www.qvmag.tas.gov.au/Home>

**Launceston Leisure and Aquatic Centre** - Ariarne Titmus Swimming Pool - 50 m indoor pool and outdoor heated lap pool recreation centre with extensive water play facilities for younger children and water slide, café serving meals, commanding views over the city and Tamar Valley, lawns, garden and paid parking.

<https://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/lac/About>

**City Park** - Historic botanic garden offering shady trees and herbaceous plants. A legacy of times past when exotic animals were part of many botanic gardens, City Park is still home to a large family of Japanese monkeys. Adjacent is The Store@ Design Tasmania, featuring Tasmanian made and designed products.

**Sea Port** - a river wharf with restaurants, a Tamar River Boat trip walking paths and a footbridge that crosses the River and enables access to Silos Hotel, the Riverbend Park Adventure Playground and the historic Kings Wharf on foot.

**Silos Hotel** - a retrofit of an historic grain silo, there is a restaurant and bar, day spa and hairdresser.

**Scooter hire** <https://partner.ridebeam.com/au/cities>

**Boag's Brewery Tour** <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/jamesboag/items/253512/calendar/2025/01/?full-items=yes>

**Cataract Gorge** - Scenic walking in a river gorge, chair lift, rhododendron garden, heated outdoor pool, restaurant, bathrooms, disability access by a lift, bbq and picnic facilities

**Riverbend Park** - impressively large and free Adventure Playground - landscaped, accessible recreational area with many play options, including flying foxes, swings, slides, climbing equipment and more on the banks of the Tamar River. Bbq and picnic facilities and toilet facilities.

<https://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/Parks-Gardens-Active-Recreation/Parks-and-Gardens/Riverbend-Park>

**Tamar Islands Wetlands Centre** - Wetlands abundant with birdlife with boardwalks through unique wetland ecosystems of mudflats, lagoons and islands in the Tamar River.

<https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/tamar-island-wetlands-centre>



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## Day trips from Launceston

**Lake Derby** Floating Sauna

**Cradle Mountain**

**Queenstown** - West Coast Wilderness Railway

**Hollybank** Flying Fox in the Treetops

**Liffey Falls**

**Lavender Farm** at Bridestowe

**Raspberry Farm** at Christmas Hills

**Seahorse World** at Beauty Point

Ashgrove **Cheese Factory**

**Tamar Valley** Wine trail

<https://winetasmania.com.au/wine-trails/tamar-valley-trail>

Tamar Valley also has many distilleries and breweries with tours available or self-guided.

**North Coast towns** - Penguin, Stanley (The Nut) and Wynyard.

**East Coast** - Bicheno, St Helens, St Mary's

Historic, quaint towns around Launceston, stone and timber houses, stone convict built churches and bridges, antiques, art, design and food experiences: Evandale, Deloraine, Longford, Oatlands, Ross.

## Travel and Adventure

**Blue Derby** Mountain Bike Trails <https://ridebluederby.com.au/>

Walking at **Cradle Mountain** <https://www.taswalkingco.com.au/>

**Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service** - explore Parks Passes to discover many natural places for short or multi-day walks.

<https://parks.tas.gov.au/>

**Strahan and the West Coast** - explore the wild west coast with remarkable scenery, forests and the Gordon River Cruise.



**Lots more to do and see.**

Check out <https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/> for Tourism in Tasmania - official site.