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Welcome to the Great Eastern Drive - one of Australia’s greatest road trips.

The Great Eastern Drive stretches between Orford and St Helens on Tasmania’s spectacular east coast, and is a journey that embraces the very best of the east coast region. When you take a road trip on the Great Eastern Drive, you embark on an experience that includes 220 kilometres of stunning coastline, incredible national parks, world-famous beaches and outdoor adventures most people only dream about. Add to this our vibrant towns, lush vineyards, fantastic east coast food and fresh produce, and you have all the ingredients for the perfect Tasmanian holiday.

This Holiday Guide has been designed to give you some inspiration for planning your own Great Eastern Drive road trip—from travel tips to suggested itineraries, town information and maps.

The road trip of a lifetime is as easy as getting in your car, and just wandering, on the Great Eastern Drive.

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Weather

The weather on Tasmania’s east coast is often milder and more settled than other parts of the island. Here, you’ll enjoy long summer days, crisp, clear winters, mild autumn weather and the vibrant freshness of spring. Tasmania’s average maximum summer temperatures range between 17-23 degrees Celsius (62-73 degrees Fahrenheit) with winter temperatures of between 3-11 degrees Celsius (37 and 51 degrees Fahrenheit). Check local weather reports before you travel—for detailed local forecasts, visit: www.bom.gov.au/tas
Free Wifi
Free WiFi is available in eight regions along Tasmania’s east coast—Buckland Road House, Tasman Hwy; Gateway Café & Restaurant, Charles St, Orford; Triabunna Visitor Information Centre, Charles St; Swansea Visitor Information Centre, Noyes St; Pasini’s Café, Burgess Street, Bicheno; Freycinet National Park Visitor Centre, Coles Bay; St Marys Hotel, Main St; and St Helens Wharf Area Precinct, Georges Bay Esplanade.

Visitor Information Centres
You’ll find Visitor Information Centres along the east coast at St Helens, Bicheno, Swansea and Triabunna. Centres are open seven days a week and offer great information and services, including trip planning, accommodation bookings, transport, tours, attractions, events, maps and directions. There is also a seasonal visitor centre at Devils Corner Cherry Tree Hill lookout.

Mobile phone reception
Depending on your mobile phone provider, you may experience limited or no mobile phone reception at some locations on the east coast. The Telstra network offers coverage in most locations, with Optus and Vodafone (who are planning more reception towers along the east coast) currently offering limited coverage. Check your mobile phone provider’s coverage maps for more information.

Winter opening hours
If you’re travelling to the east coast in winter, please be aware that some businesses in the region are seasonal, and do not operate year-round. Before you travel, be sure to contact individual operators, or check operator websites to confirm opening hours, tour departure times and booking requirements.
DRIVING DISTANCES

Tasmania’s east coast encompasses 220 km of stunning coastline, and includes the Great Eastern Drive - which extends over 176 km of road that is a pleasure to drive.

The east coast is easily accessible from Hobart or Launceston, and towns along the coast are all within an easy drive of each other.
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## Along The Great Eastern Drive

- From Orford to Triabunna: 7.5 km/5 mi, 10 minutes
- From Triabunna to Swansea: 50 km/31 mi, 40 minutes
- From Swansea to Coles Bay: 58 km/36 mi, 45 minutes
- From Coles Bay to Bicheno: 38 km/24 mi, 30 minutes
- From Bicheno to St Marys: 44 km/27 mi, 42 minutes
- From Bicheno to Scamander: 58 km/36 mi, 45 minutes
- From Scamander to St Helens: 19 km/12 mi, 20 minutes
- From St Helens to Binalong Bay: 11 km/7 mi, 15 minutes
- From St Helens to Pyengana: 27 km/17 mi, 25 minutes
Tasmania’s east coast is many different things. Yes, it’s picture-perfect, white sand beaches and open, endless blue horizons. It’s places that make you feel like you’re the first person to leave a footprint. It’s national parks filled with wonders, and seaside towns filled with welcome. It’s a gourmet food bowl bursting with the best local fare. But it’s much more than that.

Tasmania’s east coast is a place of stories, encounters and treasures. A place where small, unexpected moments become lifelong memories and where taking a break can not only refresh, but reinvent.

And, it’s the place where one of Australia’s greatest road trips weaves along 176 kilometres of coast-hugging road, with views that will take your breath away waiting around every curve.

Once you visit, you’ll understand. And once you understand, we promise, you’ll want to come back. Again. And again.

discover east coast tasmania
wander along the
GREAT EASTERN DRIVE

Experience one of Australia’s greatest road trips on the Great Eastern Drive.

Listed at number one on Australian Traveller Magazine’s 2015 list of the 10 Greatest Road Trips of Australia, and number two on its 100 Greatest Holidays of Australia, a driving holiday along Tasmania’s east coast is an unmissable experience.

This is a journey that will lead you to places and moments that you’ll never forget. From the white beaches of Tasmania’s east coast, to luscious food and wine, award-winning walks, and views that will take your breath away. Whatever you’re looking for, you’ll find it when you just stop...and wander, along the Great Eastern Drive.
Discover Wineglass Bay from the water.

Experience the exquisite beauty of the Freycinet Peninsula on a Wineglass Bay cruise.

Wineglass Bay is beautiful and remote, the journey is no less spectacular; we will stop and let you gaze at the sheer granite cliffs, get up close to the wildlife and provide informative commentary on landmarks, wildlife and history.

Enjoy a Tasmanian ploughman's lunch at anchor in relaxed style. Taste local beverages and cool-climate wines and you’ll feast on a bento box full of fresh local produce.

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Coles Bay | East Coast
The Great Eastern Drive will lead you to the best experiences on Tasmania’s east coast. Whether your passion is food and wine, outdoor adventures, luxurious getaways or simple, pure relaxation, this is the journey that will take you there.

**road trips**
Experience one of Australia’s greatest road trips on the Great Eastern Drive. This 176-kilometre journey of discovery extends between Orford and St Helens and can be experienced in a weekend, a week, or longer. The more time you spend here, the more you’ll discover and enjoy, so take your time, just stop...and wander.

**food and wine**
The Great Eastern Drive is a journey that will lead you to the most delicious experiences on Tasmania’s east coast, in some of its most beautiful locations.

**outdoors**
On the Great Eastern Drive, unforgettable outdoor experiences are as easy as getting in your car and just wandering, until adventure finds you.

**relax**
Tasmania’s east coast is so full of opportunities to stop, take a breath and relax, you might even forget what busy feels like. The Great Eastern Drive will lead you to places and experiences that will make it impossible not to unwind.

**luxury**
If you’re looking for an indulgent holiday experience, a place to celebrate something special, or just a bit of extra pampering, you’ll find it on the Great Eastern Drive.

**national parks**
Tasmania’s east coast has some of the state’s most diverse and captivating national parks. Take your time to discover the World Heritage-listed cultural sites and abundant wildlife of Maria Island, walk the famous white beaches of Freycinet, or explore the protected forests, gorges and waterfalls of Douglas Apsley.

*Read more about things to do in the coming pages*
If you’re an adventurous soul with a love of two wheels, you’ll find some of the best mountain bike trails you could wish for on Tasmania’s East Coast. The world-class Blue Derby Mountain Bike Trails is an 80-kilometre network of outstanding mountain bike tracks that include a newly opened 20km trail that winds its way from Poimena to Weldborough.

These exceptional trails have been designed to suit everyone from beginners to champions, and lead you through cool temperate Tasmanian rainforest and breathtaking natural scenery.
why everyone’s raving about the GREAT EASTERN DRIVE

There’s something about the Great eastern Drive on Tasmania’s East Coast that gets inside your soul and changes you for the better. Taking some time to explore this incredibly scenic part of the world is much more than just another holiday. It’s an opportunity to stop, take a deep breath and let the natural beauty and relaxed pace untie all your internal knots and transform you from busy and overwhelmed to tranquil and refreshed.

Keep reading to find out why everyone’s raving about this place ...
One of the best ways to explore the East Coast is by taking a road trip along the Great Eastern Drive—176 kilometres of utterly scenic East Coast highway that stretches between Orford in the south and St Helens and the Bay of Fires in the north. This is a journey that inspires rave reviews from visitors and fills Instagram feeds with image after image of stunning landscapes and scenery. Keep your camera (and your sense of wonder) well within reach, because there are places and views here you just won’t be able to drive past.

This beautiful coastal drive has captured the attention of visitors from all over the world and seems to leave a deep and lasting impression on everyone who comes here. So what is it that makes the Great Eastern Drive so special? Well, we have a few ideas...

The Views
Tasmania’s East Coast is, hands down, one of the most beautiful places in Australia. Driving along the Great Eastern Drive is almost like moving through a great art gallery, where every step reveals a new masterwork that just takes your breath away.

This road trip offers countless opportunities to stop along your journey and soak up the fabulous views—and many of them have additional reasons to take a little time to linger. You’ll find picture-perfect places all along the highway to pull over and get lost in the scenery. Make sure you have your camera ready because this place has photo opportunities to die for.

The Beaches
Quite rightly, visitors to the east coast rave about the Great Eastern Drive’s beautiful beaches. Think sparkling white sand, clear blue water and uncrowded, lazy afternoons to walk, swim, soak up the scenery and just relax. Some of the beaches here have an international reputation, like Wineglass Bay and the wondrous Bay of Fires in the region’s north. But the Great Eastern Drive has more stunning little beaches, coves and bays than you can imagine. Take time to explore and you’ll be rewarded with beautiful places like Mayfield Beach, with its lovely coastal reserve; Cressy Beach near Swansea, with its sugary sand and views of the Freycinet Peninsula, and lovely little Spiky Beach, where fine sand and a tumble of sea-smoothed rocks creates nooks that are perfect for hiding away with a book and a picnic basket. A stop along the coast will reveal beaches that make you feel you’re the first to explore them—like Raspins, Shelley and Spring Beaches near Orford, to the long beaches and rolling breaks of the surf coast, between Bicheno and St Helens Point.

The Walks
Tasmania’s East Coast is a walker’s paradise. You can wander at will or join one of the region’s exceptional, award-winning guided walks in the Bay of Fires, Freycinet National Park and the wonderful Maria Island.

The region’s three national parks—Freycinet, Maria Island and Douglas Apsley—are threaded with fantastic walking tracks, ranging from short and easy to more challenging multi-day adventures.
The Food

The East Coast is blessed with a mild climate, clean oceans and distinct seasons that results in some of the finest seafood, produce, and premium wines Tasmania can offer. The Great Eastern Drive leads you direct to cellar doors, farm gates and markets. Visit local producers to taste fine wine, juicy berries, crisp farm vegetables and creamy cheeses and ice cream. And stop at fishmongers at Coles Bay, harbourside fish punts at St Helens, and fish vans and markets at Swansea, Bicheno and Triabunna to sample the region’s freshest seafood.

As you explore the region, you’ll find cafes and restaurants where you can enjoy local produce. Be sure to also visit providores to buy gourmet treats for your own bespoke picnic. And take time to visit farm gates at Swansea and Pyengana for even more luscious foodie experiences.

The Great Eastern Drive also takes you straight to the cellar doors of some of Tasmania’s finest vineyards. Sample premium cool climate Tasmanian wines all along the coastal drive at Orford, Swansea, Cranbrook, Four Mile Creek (also beers, stouts, vodka and whisky) and St Helens.

The Adventures

This is a region where your sense of adventure can be truly indulged. The East Coast offers you everything from sea kayaking, surfing and deep sea fishing, to rock climbing, four wheel driving and mountain biking. The incredible Blue Derby Mountain Bike Trail is a world-class, 80-kilometre network of mountain biking trails located in Tasmania’s north east.

Wildlife

One of the things people love most about Tasmania’s East Coast is the opportunity it offers to encounter native wildlife, up close. Inquisitive wallabies and pademelons will sniff at your fingers as you enjoy a picnic. Sea eagles soar overhead. Bushwalks lead you to foraging echidnas and wombats, and the ocean reveals pods of dolphins, playful seals and the majestic sight of migrating whales. National parks and coastal reserves are prime places for wildlife encounters, and Maria Island is one of the best—with abundant Forester kangaroos, wallabies, Cape Barren Geese and a resident population of Tasmanian Devils.

The Nooks and Crannies

There are many places along the Great Eastern Drive that have well-earned reputations as must-visit experiences. But this region still has plenty of surprises. This is a road trip that connects you to undiscovered, out of the way places—unexpected, uncrowded beaches and bays that you’ll have all to yourself for an indulgent afternoon, quirky little cafes, and walking trails that lead you to special places you never knew existed.

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the special places

It really doesn’t matter where you go along the Great Eastern Drive, you’re bound to discover places and experiences that will become some of the best holiday moments of your life. But this road trip is blessed with a few places that are so special, they set this journey apart from any other road trip.
The Bay of Fires is an other-worldly slice of coastline that stretches from Binalong Bay in the south to Eddystone Point in the north. Take the Great Eastern Drive to St Helens, and then follow the signs to reach this dramatically beautiful part of the East Coast. Factor in some time here, because it is truly incredible. Explore the vast white sand beaches and turquoise seas between Anson’s Bay and Eddystone Point or discover the many beaches like the Gardens, Jeanneret, Swimcart and Cosy Corner. Explore at your leisure, or join a guided experience.
No road trip on the Great Eastern Drive is complete without a visit to Freycinet National Park. This beautiful peninsula is a place for incredible bushwalks, sea kayaking, sailing, swimming, fishing, cycling and absorbing all the natural beauty that surrounds you.

Freycinet’s best-known beach, Wineglass Bay, is a perfect curve of white sand and clear blue ocean that is considered one of the world’s top ten beaches. Wineglass may look like a remote paradise, but is easily reached from Coles Bay. Take the half-day walk to Wineglass Bay via the lookout, or for a more leisurely experience, join an unforgettable cruise.

Freycinet offers fantastic guided tours, from the luxury sailing, to fishing charters, kayaking, scenic flights and four-wheel drive or quad bike experiences.
Maria Island National Park is one of the Great Eastern Drive’s most surprising and rewarding discoveries. Take the ferry journey from Triabunna and spend a day or longer in this incredible place, which is rich in history, wildlife and natural beauty. There are fabulous self-guided walks here, from easy strolls to more challenging mountain ascents. There are no cars on the island, so it’s teeming with wildlife and perfect for walking and cycling.
There are endless options for planning your ideal Great Eastern Drive road trip. Start your journey from St Helens in the north, or Orford in the south, and follow the road’s gentle curves to the places and moments you most want to experience on your east coast holiday. Take a leisurely drive from town to town, or design your perfect road trip holiday around the things you love to do best—from outdoor adventures to relaxing holidays, food and wine weekends or luxury escapes. Here’s a little inspiration to help you to plan your own Great Eastern Drive road trip adventure.
Orford to Triabunna and Maria Island

In Orford, you’ll experience your first encounter with the east coast’s beautiful beaches, including Raspins, Millingtons, Spring and Rheban. Take a stroll or swim or enjoy great local walks—like the coastal walk between Shelly Beach and Spring Beach—or wander the old convict road along the Prosser River. Take a break at one of Orford’s cafés or restaurants while you’re here, and don’t forget to call in at a local cellar door to taste fine east coast wine.

From Orford, take the 10-minute drive north to Triabunna—the departure point for Maria Island National Park. Spend time exploring the town and its foreshore and marina on a self-guided walk before taking the short boat trip to Maria Island. You can spend a day or longer here, visiting World Heritage-listed Darlington convict probation station, and discovering the island on foot or by bike. Camp overnight in the convict penitentiary rooms at Darlington and take the short walks to Painted Cliffs and Fossil Cliffs (1-2 hours return), or challenge yourself to reach the summit of Bishop and Clerk (3-5 hours return) or Mount Maria (6-7 hours return). Or simply relax, take a swim, go snorkeling or just bask on one of the island’s sheltered beaches. Maria is also brimming with native wildlife—including wombats, wallabies, birdlife and the endangered Tasmanian devil.

At the end of your explorations, take the return boat journey to Triabunna and head north to Swansea—being sure to stop along the way to pick up some fresh, organic east coast seafood from local producers.

Swansea to Coles Bay and Freycinet National Park

The 40-minute drive from Triabunna to Swansea features superb views of Great Oyster Bay and Maria Island. Factor in some extra time to stop and take photos along this stretch of the road, or visit local beaches at Little Swanport, lovely Mayfield Bay and Nine Mile Beach. The convict-built Spiky Bridge, just south of Swansea, is also well worth a visit. Refresh yourself in one of Swansea’s oceanfront cafés or restaurants, visit the nearby berry farm and cafe, or browse the town’s galleries, shops and museums. Or stay in a local B&B, resort or motel and take a few days to relax and explore before continuing your Great Eastern Drive journey.

You’ll find some of the best vineyards of the East Coast Wine Route between Swansea and Bicheno. As you drive this stretch of the highway, take time to visit cellar doors along the way and sample the east coast’s fine cool climate wines, alongside gourmet tasting plates or a picnic hamper of Tasmanian produce.

The Freycinet Peninsula is one of best known and loved destinations on Tasmania’s east coast. Before you reach Bicheno, take the Coles Bay Road turnoff from the Tasman Highway to reach Coles Bay and the Freycinet National Park. Make sure you stop en route to taste fresh seafood at the local marine farm, or enjoy a long walk along the gorgeous Friendly Beaches.

Coles Bay is a vibrant seaside village on the edge of the national park. You can access countless outdoor experiences here—from cruises, sea kayaking expeditions and fishing charters to guided walks, quad biking and scenic flights. Take in the postcard views of the peninsula from the Wineglass Bay Lookout or explore the walking trails of the national park. Coles Bay also has beautiful beaches, including Muir’s and Richardson’s Beach, and some great places to stay, eat and relax while you explore this stunning peninsula.

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Bicheno to Scamander

The east coast around Bicheno is a hub for wildlife experiences. Apart from the native wildlife you’ll encounter as you walk in the region’s national parks and cruise the coastline, you can also join a range of wildlife tours here to see animals ranging from Little Penguins to Tasmanian devils. Bicheno is a much-loved east coast beach holiday town and has a huge choice of accommodation, and a good selection of places to eat. Browse the town’s galleries and shops, and spend time walking along the foreshore trails or just lazing a day away on one of the uncrowded local beaches. And, if you’re here in November, don’t miss the Bicheno Food and Wine Festival—an annual celebration of east coast produce, winemakers, chefs and gourmet food producers.

Douglas Apsley National Park, located inland from Bicheno, has some excellent short walks, including Apsley Waterhole and Lookout (10 minutes to the lookout, or 2-3 hours’ return walk from the river) and the Apsley-Myrtle Rainforest walk (30+ minutes). If you have time and are well prepared, you could also take the more challenging overnight walk to Heritage Falls and the Rainforest Circuit (7-9 hours return).

The coastline between Bicheno and Scamander is known as the Surf Coast, and the beaches here offer reliable swells year round, with crystal clear waves rolling into smooth white sand just about everywhere you look. Check local surf shops to buy or hire gear and acquire some local knowledge on finding the best breaks. Scamander itself is a classic Tasmanian beach holiday town with great beaches for surfing, strolling, playing or fishing. You’ll find a good range of accommodation here, including motels, bed and breakfasts, and self-contained accommodation.

To experience the east coast’s inland landscape, take the turnoff to the A4 highway before you reach Scamander and travel into the mountains to St Marys. Spend some time here browsing the town’s shops, galleries and cafés or stay overnight in a heritage B&B to explore the area further before returning to the coast.

St Helens, Binalong Bay and the Bay of Fires

St Helens, a short drive north of Scamander, is a hub for fishing charters and is the perfect place try your hand at deep sea or game fishing. Sample delicious, fresh seafood at the waterfront fish punts and restaurants, take a walk through town to browse shops, cafés and galleries, and visit the History Room at the St Helens Visitor Information Centre to discover the Trail of the Tin Dragon and learn the story of Chinese tin miners who once lived and worked in north east Tasmania.

St Helens is the gateway to Binalong Bay and the world-famous Bay of Fires. Here, you’ll find a range of coastal accommodation and classic east coast white sand beaches to explore. Take time for an unforgettable walk or join a multi-day guided walking tour. From St Helens, you can also take the one-hour return walk to beautiful Peron Dunes and the vast ocean beach.

For a rural east coast experience, you can travel inland from St Helens to reach Pyengana and visit the town’s award-winning local dairy and café. While you’re in the area, visit a classic Tasmanian country pub for lunch and a chat with the locals, or take a side trip to visit Ralphs Falls and St Columba Falls—Tasmania’s tallest waterfall.

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Succulent east coast produce matched with award winning wines
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When you embark on the Great Eastern Drive, you’ll need to come with an appetite. This journey will lead you to many of Tasmania’s most delicious experiences in some of its most beautiful locations. The east coast’s mild climate creates perfect growing conditions for the state’s premium fresh produce, from sweet berries and nuts to fine cool climate wines, award-winning cheeses and the freshest seafood imaginable. The region has long attracted passionate growers, producers, winemakers, cheesemakers and chefs, whose creations are just waiting for you to try.

Take a weekend, a few days or longer to explore, feast and wander. Break your journey at a B&B with an ocean view, a luxury lodge or coastal retreat and, when you need time to digest all those delicious flavours you’ve been spoiling yourself with, grab a taste of some of the region’s most memorable experiences—kayak along the coast, take a cruise to the east coast’s famed beaches, or work up a fresh appetite on some of Australia’s best walks.
Seafood

For a seafood lover, Tasmania's east coast is pretty close to paradise. The region’s clean seas and inland streams offer up some of the best fish and seafood you could wish for—oysters, mussels, rock lobster, abalone, deep sea fish and succulent freshwater trout—and you’ll find coastal fishing villages brimming with opportunities to sample the day’s catch. Whether you want to meet the passionate producers behind some of the world’s best oysters and mussels, sit down to a seafood feast prepared by a master chef, tuck into hot fish and chips on the beach, or cast a line and catch your own dinner, the Great Eastern Drive will take you there.

Wine (and beer)

The Great Eastern Drive takes you along the path of the East Coast Wine Route, and straight to some of the best cellar doors in Tasmania. This is one of the state’s premier wine-growing regions, known for its fine cool climate varieties. Cellar doors along the coast offer tastings and wine sales, and east coast restaurants showcase the finest vintages, as well as handcrafted beers, whiskys and ciders, from all over the island. Meet winemakers and brewers and sample fine wines, beer and stout accompanied by tasting plates of Tasmanian cheeses and other luscious morsels, all while soaking up incredible east coast views.
Farm gates, produce and markets

Farm gates on the east coast are about as diverse as you can imagine. The mild east coast climate, clean ocean and fertile soils create an environment where Tasmania’s world-famous produce is grown in abundance—from fresh fruits and award-winning cheeses to premium seafood. Visit a marine farm, berry farm, or dairy to taste food at its source, or browse local markets and providores for freshly grown and harvested local produce.

Meet growers, farmers and makers to discover the stories behind the region’s sought-after produce and taste, buy and perhaps even cook your own fresh east coast bounty.

The Bicheno Food and Wine Festival is an annual celebration of the east coast’s passionate and talented producers, fresh produce and culture. Held each November on the Bicheno waterfront, the festival showcases Tasmanian and east coast producers, chefs, wine and beer makers and other gourmet innovators with a day of tastings, demonstrations and cooking classes, food stalls and pop-up cafés. Think of it as the best all-day lunch of your life...

Dining

Tasmania’s restaurant and café culture takes on its own personality on the east coast. From exclusive dining at high-end restaurants to freshly cooked fish and chips served piping hot from a seaside fish punt, and treat-laden afternoon tea in cosy cafés, you’ll find a dining experience that is perfect for you. Visit the huge range of restaurants and cafés to sample east coast flavours, forage for your favourite delicacies at farm gates and markets, or pack a hamper and match it with your favourite east coast wine or beer and unfurl your picnic blanket. Your only remaining challenge will be choosing which view you’d like to soak in while you indulge your taste buds...

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Whatever your sense of adventure is, you’ll find a way to follow it on the Great Eastern Drive. Here, unforgettable outdoor experiences are as simple to find as getting in your car, taking one of the world’s best road trips and just wandering, until adventure finds you.
Walking

Sometimes, walking is the best way to discover something wonderful. Slowing down to a walking pace lets us see and experience things we would otherwise miss—it’s the essence of wandering. Tasmania’s east coast has places that were made to discover on foot—from the region’s three diverse national parks; Maria Island, Freycinet and Douglas Aspley, to our endless beaches. Walk at your own pace or join one of the region’s multi award-winning guided walking experiences.

Kakaying

Sea kayaking is the ultimate way to just stop and wander. The east coast’s mild climate and calm weather creates prime conditions for kayaking. Paddling the region’s calm seas is an excellent way to experience the coast and observe its abundant bird and marine life. Take a short, guided sea kayaking tour, join a multi-day expedition or hire your own kayak and paddling gear to explore the east coast from the water. The Freycinet Peninsula is the must-do location for sea kayaking in Tasmania. For novice kayakers, a guided sea kayaking experience is the best option for exploring the east coast from the water. Kayaking experiences on the east coast range from three-hour guided paddling trips to overnight or multi-day expeditions.

Waterfalls

Tasmania’s east coast has several impressive waterfalls, all within reach of the main route of the Great Eastern Drive. St Columba Falls, Hall’s Falls, Hardings Falls, Evercreech Falls, Meetus Falls, Lost Falls, Mathinna Falls and Ralphs Falls are all contained within forest reserves located inland from the coast, many within a short drive of each other. Take a full day to explore and visit several falls, or factor in your favourite as a side trip on your way to or from the Great Eastern Drive.

Surfing

Tasmania’s east coast has no shortage of prime surf spots. Stop off almost anywhere along the Great Eastern Drive, from Orford to Anson’s Bay, and you can take your pick of uncrowded breaks to suit surfers of every stripe. The best surf spots are clustered along the Surf Coast, between Bicheno (including Red Bill Beach) and St Helens Point. The beaches at Seymour, Chain of Lagoons, Four Mile Creek, Falmouth, Scamander and Beaumaris offer reliable swells year round, with crystal clear waves rolling into smooth white sand just about everywhere you look.

Fishing

All along the Great Eastern Drive, from Orford to St Helens and the Bay of Fires, you’ll find opportunities to throw in a line and try for catches of Australian salmon, flathead, bream and skate. More adventurous fisher folk can also try for a catch of abalone or southern rock lobster (licences required) or join a deep sea or game fishing charter. Join a guided fishing tour or seek out a beach, jetty, river or estuary and try your luck. You’ll find boat ramps and gear hire in most coastal towns, and the inland streams offer tranquil locations to test your skills against local river trout.
Camping

For a true taste of the outdoors, camping on Tasmania's east coast is a must-do experience. Whether your taste is back to nature or outdoor luxury, you’ll find your ideal camping holiday on the Great Eastern Drive—from guided bushwalking tours to holiday parks, cabins and free camping. The east coast has some of the best camping locations you’ll find anywhere—including some of the world’s most beautiful beaches at Freycinet National Park and the Bay of Fires, and the World Heritage-listed Darlington Probation Station at Maria Island. Camping opens the door to experiences you'll never forget—think close encounters with wildlife, a bottle of fine Tasmanian pinot by the campfire, and a sky so full of stars you won’t want to go to sleep.

Cruising

On the Great Eastern Drive, you’ll find a huge range of opportunities to explore the east coast from the water. Choose from private charters, fishing tours or guided cruises and sailing experiences, ranging from half-day to multi-day trips.

Wildlife watching

There are not many places in the world where wildlife is as abundant and accessible as Tasmania’s east coast. Visit a wildlife park, take a guided wildlife tour or enjoy the thrill of a natural encounter in one of our national parks. See fur seals, dolphins and sea eagles on a kayaking tour, encounter Tasmanian devils on Maria Island, and share your campsite with soft, timid wallabies and pademelons. Many Tasmanian animals are nocturnal, with the best viewing times at dusk and dawn. Your best chances of seeing wildlife are in the region’s national parks, as you cruise the coastline or on a guided wildlife tour.

Cycling

Tasmania’s east coast is a classic cycle-friendly destination. The region’s mild climate, gently curving roads and incredible views create a superb environment for bike touring. Travelling by bike also means you can take full advantage of the fantastic experiences of the Great Eastern Drive, at your own pace. Explore on two wheels from north or south, cycle part of the way or take time for an extended bike tour along the entire length of the route. Cycle all or part of the way on the Great Eastern Drive, take your bike to Maria Island to explore the island on two wheels, try a quad bike adventure, or take your mountain bike off road to experience the challenge and exhilaration of the 20 kilometre Blue Tier Trail from Poimena to Weldborough.

Golf

Mark Twain may have (allegedly) said that golf was ‘a good walk spoiled’, but what did he know? The love of golf is something all devotees of the sport understand—which is why they also love coming to Tasmania to tee off. You can visit golf courses at St Helens, Scamander, St Marys, Bicheno, Coles Bay, Swansea and Orford. Drive scenic and challenging fairways, chip your way onto some amazing greens, putt a few winners and then continue to explore the east coast on one of Australia’s greatest road trips.

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Tasmania’s east coast is so full of opportunities to stop, take a breath and genuinely relax, you might even forget what busy feels like. This is a place that makes it impossible not to unwind. Stand at a lookout and get lost in the view. Savour a long lunch that lasts until dinner. Recline on the deck of a yacht while your skipper shows you one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world. Or spend the whole day on a long white beach, with nothing to do but stroll, swim, and watch the open sky and the clear blue sea.

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THINGS TO DO
Stay

You’ll find countless places on the Great Eastern Drive where you can truly relax—from luxury resorts and eco-lodges to intimate cabins and welcoming B&Bs. All you have to do is choose your favourite place, settle in and unwind.

Beaches

The east coast has some of the most beautiful beaches on the planet—from Raspins, Shelly and Spring Beaches at Orford, Nine Mile Beach at Swansea, the stunning beaches of the Surf Coast, the Freycinet Peninsula’s world-famous bays and beaches—including Wineglass Bay, Richardson’s Beach, Muir’s Beach and Friendly Beaches—and the stunning white sand of the Bay of Fires and Binalong Bay. Just stop anywhere along the Great Eastern Drive, choose a slice of bay that appeals to you, kick off your shoes and wander.

Walking

Tasmania’s east coast has places that were made to discover on foot— from diverse national parks to foreshore walks and endless beaches. Purchase your national parks pass online or at a Visitor Information Centre and set out to explore three unmissable east coast national parks—Maria Island National Park, Freycinet National Park and Douglas Apsley National Park. Walk at your own pace or join a guided walk and start exploring.
Cruising

Taking a day to relax aboard a luxury cruise boat or yacht with a glass of fine Tasmanian sparkling and a plate of gourmet local produce is an essential Great Eastern Drive side trip. Cruising on the east coast gives you an opportunity to truly unwind, and take in the full spectacle of the region’s scenic beauty and diverse wildlife. Cruises range from guided half-day experiences to multi-day itineraries and private charters.

Food and wine

The east coast has some of Tasmania’s finest food and wine producers and growers, chefs and restaurateurs. The region’s premium produce—from ocean-fresh seafood, crisp vegetables and sweet fruits to award-winning cheeses and cool climate wines—can be sampled at farm gates, markets, festivals, restaurants and cafes all along the Great Eastern Drive. You can buy freshly harvested Tasmanian seafood, including oysters and mussels, from marine farms and traditional fish punts, enjoy crisp, locally-caught fish and chips or indulge in a seafood feast in restaurants and cafes all along the coast. One of the great joys of wandering is discovering that little gem of a restaurant or cafe along the way and spending uncounted hours relaxing over good food and wine.

The east coast is one of Tasmania’s premier wine-producing regions. Visit cellar doors at vineyards along the coast to taste the best vintages and meet the winemaker, or sample handcrafted beers and spirits at an east coast micro-brewery.

Meandering

The simplest and purest way to relax is to let time flow, wander at will and let experiences unfold before you. Take time to wander through east coast towns to discover shops, boutiques and art galleries and spend many happy hours browsing at your leisure.

The pace of life here is easy and unrushed. All you have to do is relax and enjoy it.

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If you’re looking for an indulgent holiday, a place to celebrate something special, or just a bit of extra pampering, you’ll find it on The Great Eastern Drive. Tasmania’s east coast has some of most luxurious accommodation, food experiences and adventures to be found anywhere in the state.

Here, you can stay in an exclusive resort or retreat immersed in astonishing natural beauty, feast on fine cuisine prepared by renowned chefs, enjoy premium local wines and experience the region at its opulent best on a private cruise, guided walk or scenic flight.
Luxurious places

Deluxe resorts, luxury oceanfront apartments and secluded retreats complement the extravagant beauty of Tasmania’s east coast. Take your pick of award-winning accommodation all along the coast for a truly indulgent experience. For complete luxury, stay in an exclusive coastal resort where fine food and wine, pampering and private guided experiences of the east coast are at your fingertips. Choose a private house or retreat, where uninterrupted views and lavish experiences (like soaking in a hot, fragrant bath under the stars) are exclusively yours. Or, stay in a luxury eco-lodge, nestled within the forests of a national parks, where this region’s best nature experiences are right on your doorstep.

Luxurious food and wine

You’ll find fine restaurants, award-winning cellar doors and premium food producers along the Great Eastern Drive, offering flavours that will linger in your memory long after your stay has ended. Visit one of the east coast’s exclusive restaurants to indulge in sumptuous à la carte and degustation menus designed using premium local produce, and accompanied by fine Tasmanian wines and sweeping views. Experience the essential flavours of the region, right at the source, by treating yourself to a private seafood tasting at a marine farm. Or, enjoy a seafood feast, served among the vines at a local vineyard and partnered with crisp, Tasmanian sparkling wine.

You can visit east coast wineries to taste the award-winning cool climate wines that the region is famous for. Some east coast cellar doors along the East Coast Wine Route also offer tasting plates of the region’s delicious produce, matched with the vineyard’s best wines. Linger over delicious tapas plates or try a gourmet picnic hamper of luscious Tasmanian produce, enjoyed al fresco at the vineyard or at a nearby beach.

You can also create your own gourmet adventure by packing a picnic basket with your favourite east coast delicacies, selecting a superb view and settling in for a lavish wanderer’s lunch. Visit local providores, farm gates or marine farms and match fresh east coast seafood, cheeses, fresh fruits and berries and crisp farm produce with the region’s finest cool climate wines for a five star, al fresco food moment.

Luxurious adventures

You can easily immerse yourself in the natural environment of the east coast, without sacrificing the special touches that create the ultimate luxury holiday. Some of Australia’s most awarded and best-known guided walks can be found here. Imagine exploring the east coast’s stunning landscapes by day, and then relaxing in comfort each evening in a luxury eco-lodge, heritage property or private camp, enjoying fine food and wine, hot showers and a warm, soft bed. Or, you could join an exclusive sailing or cruising experience of the east coast and combine guided walks of the region’s national park, beaches and bays, with the experience of exploring the coastline on board a sleek yacht stocked with fine wine and gourmet food. For a completely different luxury adventure, you could even design your own exclusive tour of the east coast on a private charter flight, and see the beaches, bays and islands of the east coast from the air.

Whatever your idea of luxury may be, the Great Eastern Drive will lead you to places and experiences that will make your indulgent holiday complete.

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Tasmania’s east coast has some of the state’s most diverse and captivating national parks. Take your time to discover the World Heritage-listed cultural sites of Maria Island, walk the famous white beaches of Freycinet and explore the protected forests of Douglas Apsley.
Maria Island National Park, located just off Tasmania’s east coast, is a haven for walking and cycling, a sanctuary for wildlife, and a living record of some of Tasmania’s most compelling history.

With no cars, shops, deadlines or demands, Maria Island is the perfect place to stop, take a break and slow down. Take the short boat journey from Triabunna across the Mercury Passage and spend time exploring the island on foot, or by bike. Swim at secluded beaches and bays, try snorkeling or diving in the marine reserve, go bushwalking or climb to the summit of Mt Maria or Bishop and Clerk. You’ll uncover the layered stories of this place—like the ancient geological record etched in the stone at Fossil Cliffs, the convict history of the World Heritage-listed Darlington settlement, and the intertwining stories of the many people that have been drawn to Maria over generations.

douglas apsley national park

The grand, dry eucalypt forest of Douglas Apsley National Park is one of the last remaining areas of untouched forest of its type in Tasmania.

Located inland from Bicheno, Douglas Apsley is a place of deep gorges and cascading waterfalls and a diverse ecosystem of rare and endangered plants and animals—some of which are found nowhere else on earth. Take a short stroll or full day walk into the Park to visit the Apsley Waterhole and Lookout (10 minutes to the lookout, or take a 2-3 hour return walk from the river), or the Apsley-Myrtle Rainforest Walk (30+ minutes). If you have time and are well-prepared, you could also take the more challenging overnight walk to Heritage Falls and the Rainforest Circuit (7-9 hours return).

Freycinet National Park

Reaching out into the sea on Tasmania’s mild east coast is the rugged and beautiful Freycinet Peninsula.

Freycinet National Park is one of Tasmania’s oldest, best known and most loved national parks.

Characterised by the rugged granite mountains, coastal forests, clear oceans and fine white beaches of the Freycinet Peninsula, Freycinet National Park offers some of the state’s best bushwalking, wildlife encounters and coastal activities. Take one of the many great walks in the Park—from the short walk to the Wineglass Bay lookout to multi-day walking and camping experiences. Take a cruise or sea kayaking tour to explore the coastline and encounter the Park’s incredible bird and aquatic life.

When you’ve finished exploring Freycinet National Park, you can choose from a range of fantastic east coast accommodation close by, and experience the best regional food and wine, right on the edge of this wonderful coastal wilderness.

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The Great Eastern Drive will lead you to many of the east coast’s most beautiful beaches, welcoming towns and unforgettable experiences. Take one of the world’s greatest road trips to visit the seaside holiday towns, inland villages, national parks, islands, coastlines and forests that make up this extraordinary part of Tasmania.
The historic east coast village of Buckland was once a busy timber mill town. Now, this is a place to experience convict history, enjoy the gentle pace of a rural Tasmanian town and start your exploration of the east coast.
Accommodation
1. Brockley Estate 6257 3123
2. The Storekeepers Boutique Accommodation 0439 114 996
3. Twamley Farm 0437 746 031
4. Twin Lakes 6257 5113

Dining
5. The Buckland Roadhouse 6257 5292
1. Brockley Estate 6257 3123

Attractions, Activities & Adventures
6. Boomer Common 6256 4777
7. Spring Bay Clay Target Club 0419 533 615
8. St John Baptist Church 6257 3321
9. Tasmanian Bushland Garden 6239 1688
3. Twamley Farm 0437 746 031

Amenities & Services
10. Buckland Fire Station 0408 494 136
11. Buckland Inn 6257 5114
12. Design in Stone 6260 2916
13. East Coast Storage 0438 017 256
5. The Buckland Roadhouse 6257 5292

DISCOVER BUCKLAND

Settled in 1820 and originally known as Prosser Plains, Buckland is best known for the historic Church of St John the Baptist. Convict built in 1846, the church was constructed as a replica of the church at Cookham Dean in Sussex and is famous for its 14th Century stained glass window. This stunning window is thought to have been originally designed for the Battle Abbey in England and was brought to Buckland by the Reverend F. H. Cox, Rector of the church from 1846-48.
DISCOVER BUCKLAND

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Photo: Martin Fieldhouse
Orford marks the southern starting point of the Great Eastern Drive. Located at the mouth of the Prosser River, this classic Tasmanian fishing town is a perfect place to stop, take a moment, and let a gentle change of pace wash over you.
Accommodation

1. Beach and Boat  0417 539 656
2. Blue Waters Motel  6257 1102
3. Darlington Beach House  0457 722 772
4. Eastcoaster Resort  6257 1172
5. Maria Views Bed and Breakfast  6257 2023
6. Nosh Holiday Home  0419 117 613
7. Orford Beach Break  0400 488 091
8. Orford Beachside Holiday Park  0428 133 153
9. Orford Riverside Cottages  0448 286 564
10. Prosser Holiday Units  6257 1427
11. Sea Breeze Holiday Cabins  6257 1375

Dining

2. Blue Waters Hotel  6257 1102
12. Orford Roadhouse  6257 1481
13. Scorchers by the River Gallery Café  6257 1033
14. The Gateway Café  6257 1539

Attractions, Activities & Adventures

15. Cliff Top Walk  -
16. Orford Bowls Club  6257 1459
17. Orford Foreshore Walking trail  -
18. Orford Golf Club  6257 1249
19. Paradise Convict Probation Station  6256 4777
20. Spring Beach  -
21. Thumbs Lookout  -
25. Prosser Bay Quarry  -

Amenities & Services

22. Orford Police Station  6257 2020
23. Orford Post Office & Newsagency  6257 1129
24. Orford Quarry  0400 265 364
26. Roberts Real Estate  6257 1199

Shopping & Retail

13. Scorchers by the River Gallery Café  6257 1033
27. Orford IGA Supermarket  6257 1124
23. Orford Post Office & Newsagency  6257 1129

Vineyards

28. Darlington Vineyard  6257 1630
DISCOVER ORFORD

Orford is a great place to take a break for a coffee and snack (or long lunch), throw in a line from the Prosser River Bridge or visit one of the nearby beaches—including Raspins, Millingtons, Spring and Rheban Beach. Take some time to go for a swim, take a stroll on the sand or just laze the afternoon away while you take in the views over Mercury Passage towards Maria Island.

You can also explore the local area on foot—try the scenic cliff walk from East Shelly to Spring Beach, walk the convict road beside the Prosser River to the ruins of Paradise Probation Station, or pack a picnic and head to Thumbs Lookout for lunch with a view. Visit a local winery, play a round of golf, or take the Wielangta Forest Drive—a gravel forestry road that leads through tall eucalypt production forests and pockets of remnant rainforest to Sandspit Reserve (4WD only).

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DISCOVER

TRIABUNNA

Triabunna sits at the edge of sheltered Spring Bay and is fringed by beaches, coastal reserves, hills and forests. Originally established as a garrison town for the penal settlement on Maria Island, Triabunna is now the departure point for passenger services to Maria Island National Park.
### Accommodation

1. Gum Leaves Bush Holidays  6244 8147
2. Island Eden  6257 4013
3. Spring Bay Hotel  6257 3115
4. Tandara Motor Inn  6257 3333
5. Triabunna Cabin and Caravan Park  6257 3575
6. Windsong Bed & Breakfast  6257 7583

### Dining

7. Gallery Art Spaces  6257 3311
8. Spring Bay Hotel  6257 3115
9. The Fish Van  0407 552 847
10. Triabunna Roadhouse  0481 163 191
11. Triabunna Takeaway & Coffee Shop  6257 3344

### Attractions, Activities & Adventures

11. Beach and Boat (Boat Charter)  0417 539 656
12. Dead Island  -
13. East Coast Cruises  6257 1300
14. Maria Island ferry  (03) 6256 4772
15. Maritime Discovery Centre  6257 1028
16. Pelican Walk  -
17. Sewcrafty Co-op  0417 673 462
18. Spring Bay Boat Club  0418 135 623
19. Spring Bay Coastal Farm Tours  6257 4116
20. Spring Bay Studio and Gallery  0429 326 780
21. Visitor Information Centre  6256 4772

### Amenities & Services

22. Bendigo Bank  6256 4777
23. BP 24 hour Self Serve Fuel  6257 3305
24. Community Health Centre  6257 3356
25. East Coast Bodyworks  6257 3110
26. Glamorgan Spring Bay Council Office  6256 4777
27. Service Tasmania  1300 135 513
28. Spring Bay Medical Centre  6256 4747
29. Spring Bay Mill  0400 429 436
30. Spring Bay Pharmacy  6257 3237
31. Taylor Made Storage Solutions  6257 3305
32. Triabunna Fire Station  0407 547 992
33. Triabunna Marina & Wharf  6256 4777
34. Triabunna Police Station  6257 4099
35. Triabunna Post Office & Gift Shop  6257 3141
36. Triabunna Service Station  6257 3525
37. Visitor Information Centre  6256 4772

### Shopping & Retail

38. Buckland Parish Op Shop  6257 3321
39. East Coast Hardware  6257 3117
40. Gallery Art Spaces  6257 3311
41. IGA Supermarket & Newsagency  6257 3227
42. Triabunna Gourmet Meats  6257 4022
43. Wahkona Hair & Gel Nails  6257 4058
DISCOVER TRIABUNNA

Triabunna, the gateway to Maria Island National Park, is a short drive from Orford. This is a town rich in local history that offers a range of great coastal holiday experiences.

From Triabunna’s marina, you can join a cruise to Maria Island, board a fishing or sightseeing charter in the Mercury Passage, or go sailing or boating in Spring Bay. This part of the coast is a prime fishing area, and Triabunna is well known for its delicious, locally-caught fish and chips. Buy some to enjoy al fresco as you watch boats come and go, and make sure you visit a local seafood producer to sample fresh blue mussels and scallops, grown in the east coast’s deep, cold offshore waters.

There are several walks in and around Triabunna—explore the area’s beautiful beaches or take a stroll in the nearby coastal reserves, including Pelican Walk, which begins near the marina. Take the self-guided Discovery Walk from the Triabunna Visitor Centre to see the town’s preserved convict-era buildings, visit the Tasmanian Seafarers Memorial, and browse the town’s shops and galleries. Or, simply relax with a coffee and snack in a welcoming cafe.

Maria Island National Park is a short boat journey from Triabunna. Take a day or more to visit this extraordinary island, which combines World Heritage-listed convict history with abundant native wildlife and diverse natural landscapes.

Find out more on eastcoasttasmania.com.au
There are few places as special as Maria Island. This extraordinary national park, located a short distance off the coast from Triabunna, is a blend of World Heritage listed, convict-era architecture, early 20th century industrial heritage, diverse and beautiful natural landscapes and abundant, protected wildlife.
Accommodation

1. Maria Island Camping Ground  6256 4772
2. Maria Island Penitentiary  6256 4772

Attractions, Activities & Adventures

3. Bishop and Clerk -
2. Darlington Probation Station World Heritage Site -
4. East Coast Cruises  6257 1300
5. Fossil Cliffs -
6. Maria Island ferry (03) 6256 4772
7. Mount Maria -
8. Painted Cliffs -
9. The Maria Island Guided Walk 0400 882 742
10. The Maria Island Walk 6234 2999

Amenities & Services

11. Parks & Wildlife Service  6257 1420

DISCOVER MARIA ISLAND

Take the short boat journey from Triabunna and spend a day or longer exploring Maria Island. This is a place for wandering through historic ruins, taking coastal walks, ascending mountains, exploring from the saddle of a bike, encountering incredible wildlife or simply relaxing on a perfectly beautiful beach. Take time to explore Darlington Probation Station—part of the 11 Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property—and other historic buildings and ruins, including the elegant Coffee Palace, old cement works and enigmatic remains of farm buildings.
DISCOVER MARIA ISLAND

You can bring your bike (or hire one) to tour the island on two wheels, or choose from a range of walks to see the convict reservoir, hop kilns, French’s Farm, the Fossil Cliffs and the stunning Painted Cliffs. If you have time and feel like more of a challenge, take the walk to the summit of Bishop and Clerk or Mt Maria. For the aquatically-inclined, take a swim at one of Maria’s beautiful beaches, or try snorkeling or scuba diving in the marine reserve. You’ll also encounter diverse wildlife here, including Cape Barren Geese, Forester kangaroos and possibly even a member of the resident insurance population of Tasmanian devils.

Camping is available on the island, in campsites and within the Penitentiary.

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Blessed with some of the coast's longest and prettiest beaches, Swansea is a true beachside holiday town. Take a break here to stroll along the foreshore and dip your feet in the sparkling ocean, settle in for a long lunch in a waterfront restaurant or cafe, or take some time to explore the town's heritage streetscapes, shops, museums and galleries.
Accommodation
1. Amos House 6257 8656
2. Avalon Coastal Retreat 1300 361 136
3. Dragonfly Lodge 0412 203 743
4. Freycinet Waters 6257 8080
5. Hamptons on the Bay 0456 729 680
7. Meredith House 6257 8119
8. Pettit Cottage 0488 578 282
9. Piermont Retreat 6257 8131
10. Redcliffe House 6257 8557
11. Rocky Hills Retreat 1300 361 136
12. Schouten House 6257 8564
13. Southerlys at the beach 0422 840 161
14. Swansea Backpacker Lodge 6257 8650
15. Swansea Beach Chalets 6257 8177
16. Swansea Holiday Park 6257 8148
17. Swansea Cottages 6257 8328
18. Swansea Motor Inn 6257 8102
19. Swansea Waterfall Inn 6257 8577
20. Wagner’s Cottages 0419 882 726

Amenities & Services
33. Bendigo Bank (Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank) 6257 8825
34. Bennett’s Petroleum (24hrs) 6257 8044
35. Doctors - Swansea GP (9.00am – 5.30pm Mon - Fri) 6257 8205
36. DJ’s Laundrette 6257 8257
37. Emergency Medical - May Shaw 6257 9100
38. East Coast Heritage Meusum 6256 5066
39. Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society 6257 9011
40. Library (Tues & Thurs) 6257 8607
41. May Shaw Health Centre 6257 9100
42. Peter Blythe Builders 0409 799 210
43. Police 6257 9044 or (000)
44. Swansea Bayside Hair & Beauty 0407 793 166
45. Swansea United (Fuel & Mechanic) 6257 8104
46. Swansea Emergency Services (non urgent) 6257 8300
47. Swansea Online Access Centre 6257 8806
48. Visitor Information Centre 6256 5072

Shopping & Retail
21. Artifakt Gallery & Café 6257 9095
22. Bark Mill Tavern & Bakery 6257 8094
23. Felicity’s Antiques, Vintage & Tea Room 6257 8702
24. Kates Berry Farm 6257 8428
25. Melshell Oysters Farm Gate 6257 0269
26. Oyster Bay Seafoods 6257 8998
9. Piermont – The Homestead Restaurant 6257 8131
27. Saltshaker Restaurant 6257 8488
28. Swansea RSL Bistro 6257 8188
19. Swansea Waterloo Inn 6257 8577

Attractions, Activities & Adventures
22. Bark Mill Museum 6257 8094
29. Duck Park Picnic Area and Playground
30. East Coast Heritage Museum 6256 5066
31. Gordon Street Native Species Reserve
24. Kates Berry Farm 6257 8428
25. Melshell Oysters Farm Gate 6257 0269
32. Swansea Cycle Tours and Bike Hire 0400 899 956

Vineyards
49. Darlington Vineyard 6257 1630
50. Devils Corner Cellar Door & Lookout 6257 8881
51. Freycinet Vineyards (Cherry Tree Hill) 6257 8384
52. Gala Estate (Cranbrook) 6257 8641
53. Kelvedon Estate (by appointment) 6257 8283
54. Milton Vineyard 6257 8298
55. Spring Vale Vineyards 6257 8208
56. The Bend (by appointment) 6257 8925
DISCOVER SWANSEA

Swansea is a classic Tasmanian beach holiday destination. Established in the 1820s as Waterloo Point, this is one of Tasmania's oldest towns, with a rich history. Pick up a copy of the Heritage Walk booklet and take a self-guided walk through the town (taking time to browse the town's shops, museums and galleries along the way), or visit the East Coast Heritage Museum at the Visitor Information Centre.

Swansea sits on a beautiful stretch of coastline. Take a swim or walk at one of the great local beaches—Jubilee, Nine Mile, Kelvedon or Spiky—or drop your line in Great Oyster Bay to catch your supper. You can also whet your appetite at one of the town's great cafés or restaurants, treat your palate to locally grown berries, handmade chocolates and oysters at nearby farm gates, or visit a local winery to sample fine, cool-climate east coast wines.

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Coles Bay is one of Tasmania’s best-known coastal towns and is the starting point for exploring the Freycinet National Park. This is a true holiday destination—fringed by stunning beaches and protected forests that invite you to experiences you’ll never forget—from bushwalks in the national park, to sightseeing cruises and luxury yacht holidays, sea kayaking, quad biking or simply relaxing and soaking up the view over a plate of something local and luscious.
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Coles Bay is framed by the rugged, pink-hued granite peaks of the Hazards mountains and the sheltered waters of Great Oyster Bay. This is an excellent base from which to explore Freycinet National Park, or to relax in a beach house or apartment and experience a true beach holiday. Take a swim in the clear ocean, go fishing or enjoy long walks on the local beaches, including Richardson’s, Muirs and the incredible Friendly Beaches.

Freycinet National Park is a short drive from Coles Bay and can be explored in anything from a couple of hours to several days. Call in to the National Park Visitor Centre to collect a map of the National Park and plan your visit. Take the short walk to Wineglass Bay lookout, for sweeping views of this world-famous bay, or go a little further to walk on the sugar-white sand and take a dip in the sea. You can also choose from half-day to multi-day bushwalks within the national park.

Coles Bay and Freycinet is a hub for outdoor experiences—go sea kayaking, take a cruise to Wineglass Bay, join a luxury sailing and walking experience, jump on board a fishing charter, take a scenic flight or try a four-wheel drive or quad bike experience. And make sure you visit Visit Coles Bay’s cafés and restaurants for everything from coffee and treats to a gourmet dinner of fresh local ingredients, or visit a local seafood producer for fresh, east coast delicacies—including oysters, mussels, scallops and rock lobster.

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Bicheno is one of the east coast’s most popular holiday destinations—with a mild climate, sparkling ocean beaches, beautiful coastal scenery, fresh seafood and a huge choice of great places to stay, from beachside camping to five star luxury.
Accommodation

1. Anchilia Waterfront Cottage  6375 1005
2. Aurora Beach Cottage  6375 1774
3. Beach End Bicheno  0457 103 020
4. Beachfront at Bicheno  6375 1111
5. Bicheno Backpackers Hostel  6375 1651
6. Bicheno By The Bay  6375 1171
7. Bicheno Caravan Park  6375 1280
8. Bicheno East Coast Holiday Park  6375 1999
9. Bicheno Hideaway  6375 1312
10. Bicheno Holiday Rentals  0400 613 143
11. Bicheno's A+ Apartments  6375 1535
12. Bicheno's Ocean View Retreat  6375 1481
13. BIG4 Bicheno Cabin Park  6375 1177
14. Diamond Island Resort  6375 0100
15. Douglas River Cabins (CC Madsen & Son) 6375 1164
16. Earth Land Sea Beach Bungalow  0418 140 222
17. Gaol House Cottages  6375 1266
18. Greenlawn Cottages  0418 561 395
19. Sandpiper Ocean Cottages  6375 1122
20. Seaview at Bicheno  6375 1247
21. Silver Sands Motel  6375 1247
22. Tidelines of Bicheno  0458 751 671
23. Windows on Bicheno  0413 600 545
24. Wintersun Gardens Motel  6375 1225

Dining

25. Blue Edge Bakery  6375 1972
14. 1856 - Diamond Island Resort  6375 0100
4. Beachfront at Bicheno  6375 1111
7. Bicheno Caravan Park Takeaway  6375 1465
26. East Coast Natureworld Cafe  6375 1311
27. I Sea Scoops  0430 281 860
28. Pasini’s  6375 1076
29. Pondering Frog Tearoom  0412 631 299
27. Salty Splash  6375 1300
31. Sea Life Centre  6375 1121
30. Seahorse Restaurant  6375 1677
32. Tasmanian Coastal Seafoods/Take Away  6375 2000

Attractions, Activities & Adventures

33. Bicheno Bowls & RSL Club  6375 1408
34. Bicheno Dive Centre  6375 1138
35. Bicheno Glass Bottom Boat  0407 812 217
36. Bicheno Golf Club  6375 1208
37. Bicheno Indoor Swim Centre  0427 501 301
38. Bicheno Motorcycle Museum & Restoration  6375 1485
39. Bicheno Penguin Tours  6375 1333
40. Bicheno Tennis Courts
41. Blow Hole
42. BMX Track
43. Devils in the Dark  6375 1311
44. Douglas/Apsley National Park
16. Earth Land Sea Gallery  6375 1177
26. East Coast Natureworld  6375 1311
45. Foreshore Walk
46. Freycinet Adventures  6257 0500
47. History Walk  6375 1500
4. Lions Club  0418 812 143
40. Lions Park and BBQ
48. Sea-All Fishing & Marine Tours  0419 681 526
49. Waubedebar's Grave
50. Whalers' Lookout
64. The Farm Shed – East Coast Wine Centre  0419 566 779

Amenities & Services

51. Bicheno Library & Online Access Centre  6375 1892
51. Bicheno Memorial Hall
52. Bicheno Medical Centre  6375 1455
53. Bicheno Police Station  6375 2020
54. Bicheno United Service Station  6375 1792
55. Visitor Information Centre  6375 1500
56. Calow’s Coaches  0400 570 036
57. East Coast Veterinary Clinic  6376 1577
58. Fig Hair  6375 1537
59. L J Hooker Bicheno
R A C T Roadside Assistance  131 111
60. Roberts Real Estate  6375 1495
61. Silky Transport  0418 387 057
62. Sudd City Laundromat  6375 1118
63. Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank  6375 1772
64. Uniting Church

Shopping & Retail

65. Bicheno IGA Supermarket  6375 1388
66. Bicheno Newsagency/Tattslotto Outlet  6375 1181
67. Bicheno Pharmacy  6375 1062

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Bicheno is one of the east coast’s best-loved holiday destinations. This is the place to experience swimming, foreshore walks, beachcombing, great fishing and fantastic wildlife experiences. Join a guided tour to see local wildlife including Tasmanian devils and Little Penguins, visit a local wildlife park, or take a drive to nearby Douglas Apsley National Park to see native forests, waterfalls and dramatic scenery.

The beach and coastline around Bicheno invite exploration. Try snorkeling at Waub’s Bay to see abundant marine life, take a boat tour or cruise or, for experienced scuba divers, explore the Governor Island Marine Reserve. Or simply surrender yourself to long, warm afternoons lazing on the local beaches.

Bicheno also has great cafés and restaurants, shops and a huge choice of accommodation. If you’re visiting in the spring, don’t miss the chance to taste luscious east coast produce and cuisine at the annual Bicheno Food and Wine Festival—a celebration of the region’s best food and wine, held here each November.

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Fingal, established in 1827 as a convict station, lies in the heart of the Fingal Valley. Sheltered between Stacks Bluff to the north and the Eastern Tiers to the south, this is a town of beautifully intact heritage and proud rural traditions.
DISCOVER FINGAL

Travel inland from the coast, via St Marys, to visit Fingal. Pick up a map from the Neighbourhood House when you arrive and explore the town on a self-guided walking tour of Fingal’s historic buildings. Then, pack a picnic lunch and visit the Evercreech Forest Reserve, where you’ll encounter the world’s tallest white gum trees—the 90-metre high White Knights—or take the 15-minute drive to Mathinna Falls—a collection of stunning cascades located a short walk from the car park.
The annual Fingal Valley Festival is a robust celebration of local traditions and history that attracts hundreds of visitors each year, who come to witness classic events including the World Coal Shovelling Championships, wood chopping and roof bolting!

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DISCOVER

SURF COAST

The coastline between Bicheno and Beaumaris is known as the Surf Coast - a long, languid collection of beaches and towns that includes some of the best surf spots you’ll find anywhere in Tasmania. This is a place to pack your beach gear, disconnect your devices, and surrender to a true coastal holiday experience.
Accommodation
1. Beaumaris Beach Pad 0400 038 136
2. Blue Seas 6372 5211
3. Carmens Inn 6372 5160
4. Four Mile Creek BnB 6372 2779
5. Lumera Eco Chalets 0467 000 748
6. Malibu on the Beach 0488 572 211
7. Pelican Sands 6372 5231
8. Saltwater Sunrise 0417 314 881
9. Scamander Beach Resort 6372 5255
10. Scamander Beach Shack 0400 912 583
11. Scamander Caravan Park 6372 5121
12. Scamander Sanctuary 6372 5311
13. Surfside Motor Inn 6372 5177
14. White Sands Estate 6372 2228

Dining
7. Pelican Bill Bistro 6372 5657
9. Scamander Beach Resort 6372 5255
13. Surfside Motor Inn 6372 5177
14. Brewhaus Café 6372 2228
15. Eureka Farm Café 6372 5500
16. Mouth Café 6372 5275
17. Scamander Sports Complex Bistro 6372 5509

Attractions, Activities & Adventures
15. Eureka Farm 6372 5500

Amenities & Services
16. Scamander Newsagency 6372 5275
17. Scamander Sports Complex 6372 5509
23. BP Service Station 6372 5193
24. Caltex Service Station 6372 5125
24. Scamander Supermarket 6372 5125
25. Scamander Surf Life Saving Club 6222 6555
26. Scamander River Golf Club 6372 5333
27. Scamander Trading Books and Coffee 6372 5192
28. Surf Coast Realty 6372 5321

Shopping & Retail
7. Scamander Beach Surf Shop 6372 5529
16. Scamander Newsagency 6372 5275
24. Scamander Supermarket 6372 5125
27. Scamander Trading Books and Coffee 6372 5192

Vineyards
14. White Sands Estate/Ironhouse Brewery 6372 2228
The surf coast encompasses the long white beaches of Seymour, Chain of Lagoons, Four Mile Creek, Falmouth, Scamander and Beaumaris. Surfers can be happy all year long here, with reliable swells and a mild climate, even in winter. This is true get-away-from-it-all territory, with accommodation ranging from self-catering holiday houses, caravan and cabin parks and excellent free camping, to comfortable ocean-side hotels, motels and resorts.

When you've caught enough waves, recharge your batteries with beach walks, estuary fishing, whale watching or sampling the local produce with a meal in a local restaurant, pub or café. Take some time to stroll through coastal towns, browse in local shops, or picnic on the beach.

You can also take a drive off the coastal road and visit Douglas Apsley National Park, located inland from Bicheno, where you'll find some excellent short walks.

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Relax and soak in the stunning surroundings

Enjoy fine Tasmanian food, wine and handcrafted beers at White Sands Estate & IronHouse Brewery, Vineyard and Distillery

(03) 6372 2228    white-sands.com.au
The pretty town of St Marys, at the head of the Fingal Valley, is hedged with mountains, rainforests, rivers, waterfalls and fertile farmland. Take a drive inland to gain a different perspective on the east coast and explore the town’s heritage streetscapes, mountain views and quirky shops and galleries.
Accommodation

1. Addlestone House B&B 6372 2783
2. Blue Gum Lodge 0422 678 934
3. Free Overnight Camping - Recreation Ground
4. Lumera Eco Chalets 6372 2606
5. Mariton House 6372 2059
6. Oakdene Heritage Accommodation 0438 911 977
7. St Marys Hotel 6372 2181
8. St Marys Seaview Farm 6372 2341

Dining

7. St Marys Hotel 6372 2181
9. Coach House Restaurant 6372 2529
10. A Man’s Cave Giftware/The Bank Teahouse 0497 096 130
11. Mt Elephant Fudge 6372 2787
12. Mt Elephant Pancakes 6372 2263
13. Purple Possum Wholefoods, Café & Gallery 6372 2655
14. St Marys Bakery 6372 2131
15. Feed the Dragon 0411 186 573
16. St Marys Coffee Shop 6372 2000

Attractions, Activities & Adventures

17. Anglican Church
18. Art2create Bagdad Quilting Supplies 6372 2504
19. Assist Travel & Tascamels 1800 809 192
20. Catholic Church
21. Cranks & Tinkerer’s Museum 0417 648 845
22. Gone Rustic Studio & Gallery 6372 2724
23. Grey Mares Tail Waterfall
10. A Man’s Cave Giftware/The Bank Teahouse 0497 096 130
24. St Marys Golf Course & Lawn Bowls 6372 2177
25. St Marys Pass and State Reserve
26. St Patrick’s Head Lookout
27. Tas State Library 6372 3900
28. Tasmanian Hikes 0400 882 742
29. Tennis Courts (behind Community Hall)
30. The Lions Park, Playground & BBQ
31. St Marys Salvation Army 0409 838 816

Amenities & Services

32. Ambulance/Fire Brigade/SES 0 0 0
33. Ana’s Hairdressing 0448 532 531
34. Break O’Day Woodcraft Guild 6372 2094
35. Break O’Day Regional Arts bodregionalarts@gmail.com
36. Calows Bus Service St Marys 6372 2476
37. Caltex St Marys 6372 2335
38. Carers for wildlife Tas Inc. 6372 2973
39. Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ATM) 6372 2268
40. Community Health Centre St Marys (Hospital) 6387 5555
9. Clean Crack Laundromat
3. Free Overnight Camping - Rec Ground
16. Shear Scissors 0422 073 020
41. Justice of the Peace 6372 2196
15. Ping’s Place Chinese Herbal Clinic & Acupuncture 0411 186 573
42. Police Station 6372 1010
43. St Marys District High School 6372 3900
36. St Marys Newsagency 6372 2143
44. St Marys Pharmacy 6372 2844
39. St Marys Post Office 6372 2124
31. St Marys Salvation Army 0409 838 816
24. St Marys Sports and Social Centre (Golf Club) 6372 2177
23. Online Access Centre (Main St) 6372 2005
21. St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society 6372 2673
45. Vortex Healing Centre 0418 515 419

Shopping & Retail

9. Second Hand Rose 6372 2267
18. Art2create Bagdad Quilting Supplies 6372 2504
36. Calows Bus Service St Marys 6372 2476
46. Hilly’s IGA St Marys Supermarket 6351 1997
10. A Man’s Cave Giftware/The Bank Teahouse 0409 461 737
18. Orphic Art2Wear 0458 582 895
15. Ping’s Place 0411 186 573
13. Purple Possum Wholefoods, Café & Gallery 0411 186 573
14. St Marys Bakery 6372 2131
47. St Marys IGA Express Supermarket 6372 2240
36. St Marys Newsagency 6372 2143
48. St Marys School Association Op Shop 0404 562 320
Explore St Marys from your base in one of the town's heritage or bed and breakfast accommodation houses (or try an eco-lodge, caravan park or campsite), and take some time to discover the town and the local area.

Stroll through the town and lose time in St Mary's cafes, shops and galleries, or take a local walk to discover mountain and forest landscapes. Try the easy walk to Grey Mare's Tail waterfall, or for a more challenging walk if you're fit and have appropriate walking shoes, climb the rugged St Patrick's Head for a 360° perspective of the valley and coast.

You can also drive to nearby Cornwall to experience the Coalminers’ Heritage Wall and Heritage Walk, or cross the range on convict-built St Marys Pass for the 20-minute drive to Falmouth and its glistening white beach.

Find out more on eastcoasttasmania.com.au
St Helens is a classic Tasmanian fishing town, a coastal holiday paradise, the gateway to the Bay of Fires and Binalong Bay and one of the very best places to find freshly caught, succulent, east coast fish and seafood. Soak up the holiday atmosphere and explore the incredible local beaches of Tasmania’s north-east coast.
Accommodation
1 Anchor Wheel Motel 6376 1358
2 Artnor Lodge 6376 1234
3 Bayside Inn 6376 1466
4 Beach House at St Helens 0418 996 080
5 Cockle Cove Beachfront Accommodation 6376 3036
6 Hillcrest Caravan Park 6376 3298
7 Homelea Spa Cottages & Apartments 6376 1601
8 Kellraine Units 6376 1169
9 Pelican Point Sanctuary 0408 469 890
10 Queechy Cottages 6376 1321
11 St Helens Vista 0413 187 859
12 St Helens Caravan Park 6376 1290
13 Sweetwater Villas 6376 2602
14 The French House 6376 1999
15 Tidal Waters Resort

Dining
16 Banjos Bakery 6376 2766
4 Bayside Inn 6376 1466
17 Captains Catch 6376 1170
18 Crossroads Winebar & Café 6376 1011
19 Lifebuoy Café 0439 761 371
20 Major Munchies 6376 1160
21 Mohr & Smith 6376 2039
22 Punj Aabs Indian 6376 1773
23 Salty Seas 6376 1252
24 Seabreeze Café 6376 2629
85 St Helens Bakery 6376 1260
26 St Helens Books and Coffee 6376 2811
27 St Helens RSL Bistro 6376 1633
28 The Big Chinese Takeaway 6376 2613
29 The Paddlewheeler 6376 1148
15 Tidal Waters Resort 6376 1999
10 Trimbolis Pizzas 6376 1429

Attractions, Activities & Adventures
37 Lease 65 Aquaculture 6376 1736
38 Peron Dunes
39 Priory Ridge Wines - Cellar Door 0408 479 699
40 St Helens Golf Club 6376 1218
41 St Helens Heritage Couta Boat Cruises 0407 561 318
42 St Helens History Room 6376 1744
42 Visitor Information Centre 6376 1744
43 Tas 4 x 4 Tours 1300 TAS 4X4
44 Trail of the Tin Dragon 6376 1744
45 Zulu Charterz 0487 351 408

Amenities & Services
46 Bendigo Bank 6376 1175
47 Ambient Hair and Beauty 6376 1977
48 ANZ 13 13 14
49 Australia Post 13 13 18
50 Beachcombers Hair Salon 6376 1988
51 BOD Cycles 0429 672 914
52 BP Service Station 6376 2843
53 Break O’Day BEC 6376 2044
54 Calows Coaches 6376 2161
55 Commonwealth Bank 6376 2295
56 Harcourts Real Estate 6376 2249
57 Hillys IGA 6376 1161
58 LJ Hooker 6376 2300
59 Relax Spa and Hair 0427 062 210
60 Roberts Real Estate 6376 1799
61 St Helens Council Chambers 6376 7900
62 St Helens District Hospital 6387 5570
63 St Helens Fire Brigade 0 0 0
64 St Helens General Practice 6376 1777
65 St Helens Marine Rescue 6376 2443
66 St Helens Motors 6376 2112
67 St Helens Newsagency 6376 1182
68 St Helens Police 13 14 44
69 St Helens RSL Club 6376 1372
70 St Helens Supa IGA 6376 1177
71 St Helens Pharmacy 6376 1374
71 That’s Howe Automotive 6376 2900
71 That’s Howe Car Hire 6376 2900
72 United Service Station 0455 193 871
73 View Real Estate 6376 1592
DISCOVER ST HELENS

Life in St Helens is all about the ocean. The beaches and bays in this area are perfect for swimming, beach walking, sailing, snorkeling, scuba diving and every kind of fishing. Hire or bring your own boat, join a charter to fish for big marlin and tuna on the edge of the continental shelf, or simply drop a line from the jetty to try for some of the tasty local bream. This is also the place to indulge in delicious, freshly caught seafood, including oysters, scallops, abalone, rock lobster and all manner of scale fish, sold at St Helens’ fish punts, cafés and restaurants.

St Helens is the gateway to the Bay of Fires and Binalong Bay. Closer to town, you can take the one-hour return walk to spectacular Peron Dunes and the vast ocean beach. Browse the town’s shops, cafés and galleries and visit the History Room at the St Helens Visitor Information Centre to discover the Trail of the Tin Dragon—a series of experiences from St Helens to Launceston that tells the story of Chinese tin miners who lived and worked in north east Tasmania.

Choose from cosy bed and breakfast, resort, hotel, motel, holiday house or cabin and caravan park accommodation, or experience St Helens’ incredible coastal environment on a camping holiday.

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The lush valleys of Pyengana and Weldborough once supported a thriving population of tin miners and foresters. Now, they are some of Tasmania’s richest and most scenic pastoral lands. Take a drive inland to discover the east coast’s unique inland character.
### Accommodation

1. Pub in the Paddock 6376 6121
2. Weldborough Hotel 6354 2223

### Dining

1. Pub in the Paddock 6376 6121
2. Weldborough Hotel 6354 2223
3. Holy Cow Café 6373 6157
4. Willows Roadhouse 6373 6140

### Attractions, Activities & Adventures

5. Blue Derby Mountain Bike Trails -
6. Blue Tier -
7. Mt Paris Dam -
8. Poimena -
9. St Columba Falls -
10. Trail of the Tin Dragon 6376 1744

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**DISCOVER FERTILE VALLEYS**

The east coast’s fertile valleys harbour farmland, forests, mountains and waterfalls. Travel inland from St Helens to explore this tranquil part of the east coast. Visit a local dairy, cafe or pub to enjoy locally-made, award-winning cheeses, ice creams and hand-crafted treats or settle in for a real farmhouse lunch by the fire and sample artisan beers and ciders from Tasmania’s boutique beer and cider producers.
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Walk off lunch in the area’s forest reserves and mountains, including St Columba’s Falls—the highest waterfall in Tasmania, or take to your mountain bike to experience the challenge and exhilaration of the 20 kilometre Blue Tier Trail from Poimena to Weldborough.

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The Bay of Fires is known all over the world for its extraordinary clear blue seas, brilliant white beaches and striking, orange lichen-cloaked boulders. It inspires a string of superlatives from every person lucky enough to come here, and it’s one of the most idyllic holiday destinations imaginable.
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You can explore the Bay of Fires from your base in St Helens or Binalong Bay. You’ll find abundant holiday accommodation here, from private villas and cabins to holiday houses and motel rooms. Or, simply find a campsite with a truly incredible view, or treat yourself to a luxury eco-lodge experience or award-winning guided walk.

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Located within Freycinet National Park, overlooking the endless blue waters of Great Oyster Bay, Freycinet Lodge is a captivating escape you can’t help but fall in love with.

• Lounge Bar and Deck • 2 Restaurants • Whisky and Wine Tastings
• Art Gallery and Gift Shop • Providore • Free Public Wifi