

THE ULTIMATE SPORTING GETAWAY

If you're going to follow the footy down south, you'd be mad not to make an epic weekend of it. No need to pull a hammy reaching for that heavy guidebook, here are a few off-the-field tips for you to slice and dice to create your ultimate Tassie sporting getaway. Team your trip up with one of our awesome upcoming events for the full bounce.



Cascade Brewery Visitors Centre

DAY ONE: HOBART BIKES AND BEER

Get on your bike this morning, well, get to Tricycle Cafe for breakfast at least – a hole-in-the-wall in one of Salamanca's historic sandstone buildings. Explore the shops and galleries nestled in each building. Then really get on your bike. Hire wheels from Hobart Bike Hire and explore the city, or join a Mount Wellington Descent from Down Under Tours, to hurtle down from our famous summit.

This afternoon is about history, and first stop is Cascade Brewery to get behind that famous facade and taste the final product in the bar afterwards. Nearby, explore the Cascades Female Factory. Heritage tours start at 10am, with 'Her Story', a 45-minute roaming theatre show kicking off at noon.

EVENTFUL EXTRAS

Supercars Tyrepower Tasmania Supersprint, Symmons Plains 7-9 April

Take the fast track around Tassie with adventure at every turn – Supercars, super football, and super fun.

Shimano Enduro World Series, Derby 8-9 April

Cheer on the AFL boys, then hoot and holler for the world's best MTB riders as they take on the epic trails of Blue Derby in the Shimano Enduro World Series.

Great Chef Series, Hobart 5 May, 28 July

Watch famous celebrity chefs like Mark Best and Jacques Reymond work alongside our rising stars in the Great Chef Series then devour the ultimate food and adventure getaway.

Tasmanian Whisky Week, state-wide 4 - 13 August

AFL, Adventure, Food and Tasmanian Whisky Week – what more do you need for the ultimate sporting getaway?



T-Bone Brewing Co

After your tour, call in to Pigeon Hole Cafe for a late lunch of local produce straight from the owner's farm. Or support Hamlet Cafe on Molle Street, a not-for-profit social enterprise serving up sustainably sourced and seasonal café fare.

Check in to your Hobart accommodation for two nights.

Tonight, explore the local craft beer scene. T-Bone Brewing Co in North Hobart serve up small-batch hand crafted beers in their new brew pub. Nearby, in a converted warehouse you'll find Shambles Brewery, chaotic in name only, with a slick space of timber and steel. Then head over to the 'big red shed' in the historic docks area to try Hobart Brewing Co's range, alongside their welcoming fire pit and food trucks.

**DAY TWO:
HOBART OCEAN, ART AND MOTION**

This morning you're going to see Hobart from a new perspective – on a Roaring 40's paddling tour of the city's waterfront. Paddle past prestige real estate and historic wooden sailing boats, hear stories of our convict past and then finish the morning ordering the local catch from the famed floating fish punts, while still in your kayak.

Staying on the water theme, head to the Brooke Street Pier to hop aboard the Mona Roma Fast Ferry to MONA, the Museum of Old and New Art. This happens to be Australia's largest privately owned museum and owner David Walsh has packed it full of modern art and antiquities. You may have heard – his gallery can surprise, challenge and confront – in the very least it'll give you something to chat about at dinner! Don't forget to have a look around the Brooke Street Pier, both a building and a boat. You'll find artists, producers, cellar doors and restaurants like The Glass House and Brooke Street Larder.

Book into one of Hobart's finer diners, like Franklin, Dier Makr, Landscape Restaurant & Grill or Aloft to see what our top chefs can do with the local haul.

PLEASE NOTE: Availability of experiences in this itinerary may be subject to opening times, seasonal operation or booking requirements, please call ahead to plan each day.



Brooke Street Pier and Mona Ferry



Pennicott Wilderness Journeys

**DAY THREE:
BRUNY OR TASMAN ISLAND**

Start your day with breakfast at Born In Brunswick, a bright and breezy North Hobart cafe then head to Constitution Dock to join your Rob Pennicott Journey for the day.

Venturing out into the excitingly unpredictable ocean to one of six destinations these award winning tours will have you connecting with our local landscape quicker than you can say "land ahoy!". The Bruny Island Cruise explores the southern ocean, seal colonies and some of Australia's highest sea cliffs, or head out to Tasman Island where you can team your cruise up with a trip to historic Port Arthur or the Tasmanian Devil Park.

Leave your sea legs at the docks and make your way to Salamanca for tonight you're meeting the locals. Join the Old Hobart Pub Tour to soak yourself in 200 years of alcohol-fuelled shenanigans. Listen to tales of whalers, brothels, smugglers and convicts, as well as the odd ghostly tale, all while exploring some of our best pubs. Roll into Jack Greene in Salamanca Place for casual burgers after your tour and a toast to the trip!

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