

Northern Tasmania

Family Friendly Itinerary

Day 1 - time to relax

Visit Cataract Gorge

Start your journey the right way - take a deep breath in nature, slow down and reset with a visit to Cataract Gorge an easy 20 minute walk from the city, or 5 minutes by car. The kids will love the walking trails and Gorge Scenic Chairlift.

Junction Arts Festival - Wonderground

Le Petit Chou

Time for a sweet treat and to indulge in French delights. Owners Prosper and Noémie have created the perfect marriage of Tasmanian ingredients with the classics of French pastry. Le Petit Chou is the ideal spot for a real French high tea.

QVMAG - Museum at Inveresk

Home to Launceston's natural science and history collections. Entry is free and it is an easy walk from the centre of the city to Inveresk Precinct.

Dinner at Du Cane Brewery & Dining Hall

Designed for locals, families, bushwalkers, and outdoor adventurers to gather and celebrate the character and culture of Tasmania's outdoors tradition. The centrepiece of the kitchen at Du Cane is a big Italian woodfired pizza oven.



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Day 2 - choose your adventure

Treetops Adventure Hollybank

Discover the award-winning Treetops Adventure Hollybank, Tasmania's first outdoor adventure hub! Just 20 minutes from Launceston, offering four exhilarating experiences, from the forest floor to the towering blue gums above. Soar, climb, and explore the trails amid the lush forests of northern Tasmania for an unforgettable adventure.

Tasmania Zoo

Have a devil of a time at Tasmania Zoo. Dedicated to continuous contribution to wildlife conservation and to the education of the community at large, Tasmania Zoo provides world standard facilities to over 100 rare, exotic and native species and exhibits the largest collection of rare, exotic and native species in Tasmania, and the second largest collection of primates in any private Australian Zoo.

Junction Arts Festival - Glow and Tell

Seahorse World

A short drive from Launceston, visit Seahorse World for a 50min guided tour of a working seahorse farm where you can hold a seahorse in the palm of your hands. This is also the only place in the world where you can see the critically endangered spotted and red handfish.

Platypus House

Nestled on the water in the beautiful Tamar Valley, Platypus House offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to watch live Tasmanian Platypuses and Echidnas.

Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre

Step into a world where history comes alive through interactive exhibits designed to engage all your senses. At the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre, you are invited to explore the past by touching, seeing, and hearing. Experience history first-hand with exhibits encouraging you to push buttons, pull levers, crawl through a tunnel, and pan for hidden treasures.

Barry Gumnut's Circus Cabaret

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Day 3 - visit the seaside

Junction Arts Festival - Little Circus Workshop

Bass & Flinders Maritime Museum

In 1798, explorers Bass and Flinders were dispatched to Van Diemens Land to ascertain if it was an island or not. Sailing with a crew of eight aboard His Majestys Colonial Sloop Norfolk, they took shelter in the Tamar River, anchoring off what is now George Town. Explore the tale of Bass and Flinders and Tasmania's rich Maritime History at the Bass and Flinders Maritime Museum.

Low Head Pilot Station Maritime Museum

On the picturesque Low Head Peninsula at the mouth of the Tamar River is Australia's oldest pilot station, dating from 1806. The Maritime Museum occupies the 1835 convict-built Pilots' Row, the oldest and largest building on the site. It tells stories of shipping on the Tamar River and has an extensive display of relics from the days of sail and steam.

Fish & Chips

Grab some fish and chips for lunch, from George Town Seafoods and find a nice spot on the foreshore to enjoy the view.

Tamar River Cruise

Enjoy an afternoon on the water and explore the magical Tamar River and Cataract Gorge on-board the Tamar Odyssey. Departing from Home Point (Launceston), enjoy a 40km round trip down the river, see Tamar Island, various wildlife sanctuaries, historical properties, notable vineyards, St. Matthias Church and of course the spectacular Cataract Gorge.

