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Cetting here + getting around

By air & hire car

Tasmania's airports in Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie all service regular commercial arrivals and departures. Terminals include car rentals, café and bar facilities.

By sea & car

Travel to Tasmania with your own car, campervan or caravan aboard the Spirit of Tasmania. Call 1800 884 305 or go to **spiritoftasmania.com.au**.

By bus

Calows Coaches offer a daily return service between St Helens and Launceston. There's also a return service from Bicheno to Launceston, Monday to Friday, and one way on Sundays. Also Bicheno to St Helens return Monday to Friday. Transfer from St Helens to Hobart, Monday to Saturday with Redline. To book: **0400 570 036** or **calowscoaches.com.au**

Tassielink from Hobart to Bicheno seven days a week. To Coles Bay via Bicheno through Calows Coaches, Monday to Saturday. To book: tassielink.com.au or 1300 300 520

Maria Island Shuttle from Hobart to Triabunna marina to connect with East Coast Cruises or Maria Island Ferry. Daily from November to April, and Friday to Sunday in May and October. Not available June -September. To book: mariaislandshuttle.com.au

Free Wifi

Free WiFi is available along Tasmania's East Coast in various locations. Please visit **freewifi.tas.gov.au** and choose East Coast region for all the locations.

Electric vehicle charging

Expected to be installed by July 2020, there will be fast charging stations at Swansea and St Helens. For a full list of available charging options, including destination charging stations across the East Coast, visit **www.plugshare.com**

Using drones along the coast

The operation of drones on reserved land - national parks, conservation areas, some beaches and Parks & Wildlife Service campgrounds is not permitted unless specific written authority has been provided by the Parks and Wildlife Service.

Helpful Information

Visitor Information Centres

You'll find them at St Helens, Bicheno, Swansea and Triabunna. Centres are open seven days a week and offer services, including local information, trip planning, accommodation bookings, transport, tours, attractions, events, maps and directions. Freycinet National Park also has a Visitor Service, open Nov-Apr 8am-5pm and May-Oct 9am-4pm.

Mobile phone reception

Depending on your provider and device, national networks offer coverage in most locations. Check your provider's coverage maps for more information.

Weather

The weather on Tasmania's East Coast is often milder and more settled than other parts of the state. 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, with winter temperatures between 3-11 degrees Celsius. Check local weather reports before you travel at www.bom.gov.au/tas

When is the best time to visit?

Each season has its own appeal along Tasmania's East Coast.

Summer is a wonderful time, but it is very busy. During December to March, it is essential to book accommodation and plan activities in advance. If you'd love to explore the area with more space and less people, then consider the other three seasons.

Autumn, Winter and Spring offer unique experiences. Autumn is the best time to sample fresh produce and wines, with mild days and less crowds. Winter is festival season featuring wonderful food, wine and cultural experiences. Imagine open fires, scrumptious food, beanies and scarves, while wandering the stunning beaches with hardly anyone else in sight. Plus a very good chance of spotting migrating whales! Spring offers green pastures, fresh blossoms, vibrant wildflowers and the promise of warmer days before the crowds return.

Winter opening hours

If you're travelling in winter, note that some businesses are seasonal and do not operate all year. Before you travel, contact individual operators, or check websites to confirm opening hours, tour departure times and booking requirements.

Road Trips + driving distances

Tasmania's east coast is 220 km of stunning coastline and includes the Great Eastern Drive, which extends over 176 km of the most scenic, coast-hugging road imaginable. The east coast is easily accessible from Hobart or Launceston. Start your Great Eastern Drive road trip from St Helens in the north or Buckland in the south. You can also travel inland to explore valleys, waterfalls and mountains and be mesmerised by the endless views. This is one of Australia's greatest road trips and will lead you to places and moments you'll never forget.

From Hobart

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Orford	77.3 km	1 hour 3 minutes
Triabunna	84.1 km	1 hour 8 minutes
Swansea	134 km	1 hour 46 minutes
Coles Bay/Freycinet National Park	192 km	2 hours 32 minutes
Bicheno	177 km	2 hours 21 minutes
St Marys	221 km	3 hours 2 minutes
Scamander	234.6 km	3 hours 7 minutes
St Helens	253 km	3 hours 24 minutes
Binalong Bay	264.1 km	3 hours 37 minutes
Pyengana	280.2 km	4 hours

From Launceston

Pyengana	140 km	2 hours 8 minutes
Binalong Bay	178 km	2 hours 21 minutes
St Helens	167 km	2 hours 10 minutes
Scamander	148 km	1 hour 51 minutes
St Marys	131 km	1 hour 34 minutes
Bicheno	161 km	2 hours 5 minutes
Coles Bay/Freycinet National Park	176 km	2 hours 16 minutes
Swansea	138 km	1 hour 46 minutes
Triabunna	188 km	2 hours 26 minutes
Orford	195 km	2 hours 30 minutes

Along The Great Eastern Drive

From Orford to Triabunna	7.5 km	10 minutes
From Triabunna to Swansea	50 km	40 minutes
From Swansea to Coles Bay	58 km	45 minutes
From Coles Bay to Bicheno	38 km	30 minutes
From Bicheno to St Marys	44 km	42 minutes
From Bicheno to Scamander	58 km	45 minutes
From Scamander to St Helens	19 km	20 minutes
From St Helens to Binalong Bay	11 km	15 minutes
From St Helens to Pyengana	27 km	25 minutes





The Great Eastern Drive takes you along the path of the Great Eastern Wine Drive, 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 local restaurants showcase the finest vintages. Meet winemakers and sample fine wines accompanied by tasting plates of Tasmanian cheeses and other luscious morsels, all while soaking up incredible east coast views.

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If Whisky, Gin or Beer is your thing, you'll love sampling the local artisanal offerings. Arrange a visit to Spring Bay Distillery to sample their exquisite Whisky and Gin. See the still and learn how they make their whisky and gin with pristine coastal rainwater (book at springbaydistillery.com.au). If handcrafted beer is more to your taste, visit the BrewHaus at White Sands Estate, Four Mile Creek. Taste their premium beers, stouts, wine, vodka, gin and whisky brewed onsite at the Ironhouse Brewery using water sourced from the property's own spring. In Coles Bay savour local craft beers on tap at select venues, handcrafted using crystal clear Freycinet rainwater by Malting Lagoon Brewing. In Bicheno visit Freycinet Vineyard to try their premium boutique Hazards Ale. In Cranbrook at Spring Vale Wine Cellar Door, you'll have a splendid time savouring their own Splendid Gin crafted from organic, locally foraged botanicals including a basket of citrus, rosemary, coriander and bergamot. Cheers!



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Local food, produce + farm gates

When you hit 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 the most beautiful locations. The East Coast's mild climate creates perfect growing conditions for premium fresh produce and has attracted passionate growers, producers, winemakers, cheesemakers and chefs, whose creations are just waiting for you to try.

Visit local producers and providores to taste ocean-fresh seafood, juicy berries, creamy cheeses and ice cream. Visit a providore in St Helens, a marine farm in Coles Bay or Dolphin Sands, a berry farm in Swansea or Scamander, or a dairy farm in Pyengana to taste food at its source. Meet the growers and farmers to discover the stories behind the region's sought-after produce. And don't miss the harbourside fish punts, vans and eateries at St Helens, Bicheno, Coles Bay, Swansea, Dolphin Sands and Triabunna to sample the region's freshest seafood.



Photo : Stu Gibson

Festivals and seasonal markets

When planning your visit, be sure to check out the festivals and markets on at the time. Upcoming events and markets are listed on **eastcoasttasmania.com** and some events such as the Bicheno Food and Wine Festival, held each November, have their own website at **bichenofestivals.com.au**.

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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, considered as one of the world's top ten beaches. 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 the national park, choose from a range of fantastic accommodation close by, and savour delicious regional food and wine, right on the edge of this wonderful coastal wilderness.

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- Take the half-day walk to Wineglass Bay via the lookout, or choose one of the shorter walks with beautiful bush and coastal views
- Join one of the fantastic guided tours, from cruises, fishing charters, kayaking, seafood farm gate, scenic flights, four-wheel drive or quad bike experiences
- Catch the water taxi to secluded bays. It's also one of the fastest ways to get to Hazards Beach and Wineglass Bay
- Visit beautiful Honeymoon Bay, just a short walk from the Visitor Centre
- To beat the crowds, the best time to visit the key walks and lookouts is well before 12pm or after 3pm

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don't miss

The Bay of Fires

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. The Bay of Fires coastline stretches for 50 kms 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.

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essential bay of fires experiences

- Get up early and experience the wonders of a Bay of Fires sunrise
- Walk for miles along sugar-white beaches and swim in the clear blue ocean
- Join a guided experience and discover the Bay of Fires on foot, by four-wheel drive, or on a cruise with chances of encountering local sea life including whales, dolphins and seals
- Walk from Policeman's Point to The Gardens along the beach and over rocky coves
- Trek from Skeleton Bay to Dora's Point and George's Bay
- See incredible views from the Binalong Bay viewing platform or from the headland at The Gardens

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Maria Island National

Maria Island National Park is one of the Great Eastern Drive's most surprising and rewarding discoveries. Take the short 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 (only service vehicles), so it's teeming with wildlife and perfect for walking and cycling. 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 and the convict history of the World Heritage-listed Darlington settlement. Visit for the day or stay overnight in the Penitentiary, or camp at Darlington, French's Farm or Encampment Cove. Penitentiary accommodation must be booked through the Visitor Centre 03 6256 4772 or online at **eastcoasttasmania.com**

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DAY TRIP EXPERIENCES (WALK OR CYCLE)

- See abundant wildlife everywhere, but especially at Darlington, Penitentiary and Campground
- Visit Fossil Cliffs for spectacular views across to Freycinet (2.3 km from Darlington)
- See the enchanting Painted Cliffs (2.1 km from Darlington)
- Explore Maria's historic buildings and ruins, especially around Darlington historic settlement
- Hire a bike or bring your own bike on the ferry. See encountermaria.com.au
- Relax on the many beautiful, secluded beaches

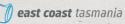
MULTI-DAY EXPERIENCES

- Visit stunning McRae's Isthmus with its white sand and crystal blue water (14 km from Darlington)
- Walk to Frenchs Farm at South Maria to see the remains of the farm
- Climb Bishop and Clerk or Mt Maria for stunning views over the island and ocean



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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, 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, 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).

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things to do

Outdoor adventures

What's your idea of the perfect outdoor adventure? Sea kayaking around a ruggedly beautiful coast, or a gentle cruise to secluded bays with a glass of sparkling and freshly shucked oysters? A multi-day bushwalk with a couple of peaks to conquer, or a gentle stroll to a cascading waterfall? You might fancy testing your endurance and skill on a world class Mountain Bike trail or soak up the view lazing the day away on a long white beach. Whatever your sense of adventure is, you'll find a way to follow it on the Great Eastern Drive. The east coast offers you everything from sea kayaking, bushwalking, camping, surfing and deep sea fishing, to rock climbing, golf, four wheel driving and mountain biking. This is a region where your sense of adventure can be truly indulged.

Mountain biking + cycling

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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. Tasmania's East Coast is also a classic cycle-friendly destination. The 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. 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, or take your mountain bike off road and try out the fantastic trails at Blue Derby and St Helens Mountain Bike Trails.

St Helens Mountain Bike Network

The St Helens Mountain Bike Trails offer a coastal, mountain bike experience over two stunning locations. An epic 44km ride that starts at the top of the Blue Tier and winds through rainforest and eucalypt forest to Swimcart beach. And closer to town is the Trailhead, a stacked loop of more than 66km of trails of varying difficulty, scenery and length. This network features a range of trails from beginner to professional that include loops, descents and a multi-use Town Link trail which follows scenic Georges Bay to the centre of town.

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Blue Derby mountain bike trails

The world-class Blue Derby Mountain Bike Trails is an 80-kilometre network of outstanding mountain bike tracks that include a 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.

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Mater

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. Step off almost anywhere along the Great Eastern Drive, from Orford to Anson's Bay, and you can take your pick of uncrowded breaks. 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. 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, even shark 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.

Photo: Samuel Shelley



Fishing

You can visit golf courses at St Helens, Scamander, Fingal, St Marys, Bicheno, Coles Bay, Swansea and Orford. The famous Barnbougle Golf Links is only a short 2 hour drive from St Helens. 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.

Kayaking

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.

Photo: Stu Gibson

Camping

For a true taste of the outdoors, camping on Tasmania's East Coast is a must-do experience. Whether you prefer 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.

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Malks and Views

Tasmania's East Coast is hands down one of the most beautiful places in Australia. Travelling 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.

Wandering along the Great Eastern Drive offers countless opportunities to stop 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 drive to pull over and get lost in the scenery. Make sure you have your camera ready because this place has photo opportunities everywhere.

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. 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 world-famous Bay of Fires, foreshore walks, rainforests and endless beaches. Walk at your own pace or join one of the region's multi award-winning guided walking experiences in the Bay of Fires, Freycinet National Park and the wonderful Maria Island. Every town has something unique to offer. From short walks along the coast, history walks, long beach strolls and multi day hikes. See the town pages in this guide for more information.

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Beacher

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. 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 charming places like Mayfield Beach, with its lovely coastal reserve; Nine Mile Beach with wonderful views across to Freycinet; Cressy Beach near Swansea, with fantastic 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, Shelly and Spring Beaches near Orford, to the long beaches and rolling breaks of the surf coast, between Bicheno and St Helens Point.



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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 watch you with curiosity as you explore, and Little Penguins may waddle past at night on the way to their rookery. Sea eagles, wedge tail eagles and pelicans 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, wombats, Cape Barren Geese and a resident population of Tasmanian Devils. Visit a wildlife park or take a guided wildlife tour. Many Tasmanian animals are nocturnal, with the best viewing times at dusk and dawn. For the safety of both the animals and visitors, it is recommended to not touch or feed the wildlife, and take care on the roads between dusk and sunrise.

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Buckland

Travelling south to north along the East Coast, Buckland is where the magic starts. First settled in 1820, it was originally known as Prosser Plains. It was once a busy timber mill town, now it's a place to experience convict history and enjoy the gentle pace of rural Tasmania with stunning views and wide open spaces. The oldest remaining house dates from 1826 and the Buckland Inn was built in 1841 from local hand cut sandstone. The Inn was the first overnight stop for the original horse drawn coach service from Hobart to the coast during the 1800s.

local knowledge

- Explore the Tasmanian Bushland Garden devoted entirely to Tasmanian native plants. Wander the sculpture trail or take the 20 minute 'Hilltop Lookout' walk with views over Buckland and the Prosser Plains valley
- Visit the historic St John the Baptist Church built in 1846 and discover the fascinating stories of its 14th century stained glass window, originally designed for the Battle Abbey in England

Enjoy a cold Tasmanian beer at the historic Buckland Inn

Orford

Located at the mouth of the Prosser River, this classic Tasmanian fishing town is a perfect place to stop and let the gentle pace wash over you. Orford is a great place to take a break for coffee and a snack, or long lunch. Throw in a line from the Prosser River Bridge, try beach fishing or go for a swim and stroll along the nearby white-sand beaches including Raspins, Millingtons, Spring, Stapleton and Rheban Beach.

local knowledge

- Don't miss the scenic cliff top walk from East Shelly to Spring Beach and explore the historic Prosser Bay sandstone quarry on the way
- Walk the convict road beside the Prosser River to the ruins of Paradise Probation Station
- Pack a picnic and head to Three Thumbs lookout for lunch with a view
- Play a round of golf at the local course with views to Maria Island

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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 gateway and departure point for the ferry to Maria Island National Park. Take a stroll in the local coastal reserves—including Pelicans Walk, which begins near the marina—or go fishing, sailing or boating in Spring Bay and Mercury Passage. Make sure you visit a local seafood producer to sample local mussels and scallops, grown in the east coast's deep, cold offshore waters.

local knowledge

places

- Take the self-guided Discovery Walk from the Triabunna Visitor Centre to see the town's preserved convict-era buildings
- Explore Dead Island Walk, and if the tide is low scramble across the rocks to see Dead Island's colonial gravestones
- Savour Triabunna's famous fish and chips at the wharf and watch the boats come and go
- Head to Maria Island on the ferry for a few hours or the day

Iwansea

Blessed with some of the coast's longest and prettiest beaches, Swansea is a true beachside holiday town. Established in the 1820s as Waterloo Point, it is one of Tasmania's oldest towns. Take a swim or walk at one of the beautiful local beaches—Jubilee, Waterloo, Schouten, Nine Mile, Kelvedon, Spiky or Cressy. Play a round of golf on the nine-hole course with views to the Freycinet Peninsula. Treat your palate to locally grown berries, handmade chocolates and oysters at nearby farm gates. Visit a local winery to sample fine, cool-climate East Coast wines or whet your appetite at one of the town's cafés or restaurants.

local knowledge

- Pick up the Swansea Heritage Walk booklet from the Heritage Museum and Visitor Centre for self-guided walks through the town
- Watch the sunrise over The Hazards Mountains
- Walk the Loon.tite.ter.mair.re.le.hoin.er track, named after the local Aboriginal people, from Waterloo to Schouten Beach with stunning views
- Explore Nine Mile Beach from Sandy Point Bagot to Meredith River with views across Great Oyster Bay to Schouten Island and Freycinet Peninsula
- The night sky here is full of wonder. Pack a picnic dinner, rug up with fine East Coast food and wine, and gaze at nature's light show with friends

Coler Bay + Freycinet

Coles Bay is framed by the rugged, pink-hued granite peaks of the Hazards Mountains and fringed by stunning beaches and protected forests. It's the starting point for exploring Freycinet National Park and is a hub for outdoor experiences. Go sea kayaking, take a sightseeing cruise into Wineglass Bay, join a guided walking experience, take a scenic flight or explore the national park by aqua taxi or a quad bike experience. Visit a local seafood producer for fresh delicacies—including oysters, mussels, scallops and rock lobster. And make sure you visit local cafes and restaurants for coffee or a feast of fresh local fare. Call in to the National Park Visitor Centre to collect a Parks Pass and map to plan your trip. Take the short to medium walk to Wineglass Bay lookout for sweeping views of this world-famous bay, or trek further to walk on the sugar-white sand and take a dip in the sea. You can also choose from from half-day to multi-day bushwalks within the national park.

local knowledge

- Visit Honeymoon Bay, which is just a short walk from the Freycinet Visitor Centre, but feels like another world entirely
- Enjoy ocean swims and long walks on the local beaches, including Richardson's, Muirs and the incredible Friendly Beaches
- A visit to Wineglass Bay Lookout can be a highlight or it can be less than ideal due to summer crowds. You can beat the crowds by arriving well before 12pm or after 3pm, or choose another one of the other walks with equally magnificent views and less people. Or visit in Autumn, Winter or Spring for another experience entirely



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places

Bicheno

Bicheno is one of the East Coast's best-loved holiday destinations with sparkling ocean beaches, beautiful coastal scenery, fresh seafood and a huge choice of great places to stay. This is the place for swimming, foreshore walks, beachcombing, fishing and fantastic wildlife experiences. Join a guided tour to see local wildlife including Little Penguins and Tasmanian Devils, visit a nature wildlife park, or take a drive to nearby Douglas Apsley National Park to see native forests and waterfalls. Try snorkelling at Waub's Bay to see abundant marine life, take a boat tour or, for experienced scuba divers, explore the Governor Island Marine Reserve. Bicheno also has great shops, cafes and restaurants to taste luscious East Coast produce, wine and spirits.

local knowledge

- Visit the Bicheno blowhole, which is spectacular when the tides are right
- The foreshore walk with its spectacular scenery is great for photos at sunrise and sunset from Peggy's Point
- The walk to Diamond Island along Redbill Beach may be rewarded with access to the Diamond Island reserve if the tide allows
- The walk to the top of the Whalers Lookout rock offers fabulous views of the coastline, town and the chance of whale sightings
- The History Trail with interpretive signs is an informative account of the village's origins and early development



Finga

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. Travel inland from the coast via St Marys to visit Fingal. Pick up a map from the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House and embark on a self-guided walking tour of Fingal's historic buildings. 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.

local knowledge

- The annual Fingal Valley Festival, held in March, is a fun celebration of local traditions and history. Each year visitors come to watch classic events including the World Coal Shovelling Championships, wood chopping and roof bolting!
- Fingal is popular for fishing and swimming in rivers, camping, mountain climbing and four wheel driving.
- Play a round at Malahide Golf Club located on Mangana Road

Sur Coast

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. Pack your beach gear, disconnect your devices, and surrender to a true coastal holiday. Accommodation ranges from self-catering holiday houses, caravan and cabin parks and excellent free camping, to comfortable ocean-side hotels, motels and resorts. Recharge your batteries with beach walks, estuary fishing, whale watching or sampling the local produce at a local fruit farm or with a meal in a local restaurant, pub, brewery or café.

local knowledge

- There's great beach fishing spots from the numerous beaches and the Scamander River is a Bream fisherman's paradise
- Embark on a beach trek from Shelly Point, Scamander and enjoy vistas of the coastline and hinterland on your way down to Scamander River
- Meander through the Winifred Curtis Reserve just south of Scamander to experience the natural serenity



St Marys

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, cafes and galleries. Try the easy walk at the top of St Mary Pass to Gray Mares 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 Mary's Pass for the 20-minute drive to Falmouth and its glistening white beach.

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local knowledge

- Climb the challenging peaks at St Patricks Head, North & South Sisters
- Discover local rainforests, nature reserves and serene waterfalls
- See the Annual Vintage Car Show in June
- Enjoy the free camping and local hospitality

places

St Helens + Binalong Bay

St Helens is a classic Tasmanian fishing town, a coastal holiday paradise, and the gateway to the Bay of Fires and Binalong Bay. It's also one of the best places for fresh caught, succulent East Coast seafood. Here you can indulge in delicious oysters, scallops, abalone, rock lobster and all manner of fish, sold at fish punts, cafes and restaurants. The beaches and bays are perfect for swimming, beach walking, sailing, snorkelling, scuba diving and every kind of fishing. St Helens is also home to the new St Helens Mountain Bike Trails, which offer a coastal mountain bike experience over two stunning locations. An epic 44km ride that starts at the top of the Blue Tier and winds through rainforest and eucalypt forest to Swimcart beach. Closer to town is the Trailhead, a stacked loop of more than 66km of trails of varying difficulty, scenery and length.

local knowledge

- Take the one-hour return walk to Peron Dunes and the wide open beach
- Walk around Georges Bay from Moulting Bay to Dora Point
- Stroll along the foreshore trail from Golden Fleece bridge to Lions Park
- Browse the town's shops and galleries
- Savour local food and wine at the many cafes and restaurants
- Visit the History & Visitor Information Centre for information on the Bay of Fires walks/tour options and discover the Trail of the Tin Dragon that tells the story of Chinese tin miners who lived in the north east

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yengana + Neldborough

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. 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 cream and hand-crafted treats or settle in for a real farmhouse lunch by the fire and sample artisan beers and ciders. Walk off lunch in the area's forest reserves and mountains, including St Columba Falls—the highest waterfall in Tasmania, or take to your mountain bike to experience the challenge and exhilaration of the 18 kilometre Blue Tier Descent from Poimena to Weldborough.

local knowledge

- Visit St. Columba Falls and experience the ancient rainforest with massive tree ferns, sassafras, myrtle and beech trees. See if you can spot a platypus
- Hug the widest living tree in Australia on the Blue Tier Giant Tree walk
- Head to Poimena in the Blue Tier and wander the many short walks through the forest with amazing views down to the coast
- Mount Paris Dam (near Weldborough) has numerous walks and historic relics from the area's mining heritage
- Check out the memorabilia from the Chinese Tin Miners of the 1870's in the Weldborough Hotel
- Take the interpretive trail from the Weldborough Hotel into the rainforest

accommodation

Mhere to Stay

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Entry to the museum is Adults/Families - \$5, Concessions - \$3 Groups - \$3 per head (10+)

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Gwansea

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Coler Bay

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St Helens History Room

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St Helens

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