City of Hobart

The City of Hobart has an outstanding array of attractions for both tourists and residents to visit and enjoy.

THE ROYAL TASMANIAN BOTANICAL GARDENS is Australia’s second oldest botanic gardens and was established on the Queen’s Domain in 1819. The Gardens is sited on the western bank of the Derwent River, two kilometres from the city centre, adjacent to Government House.

- 6,000 exotic and Australian native species are planted in 14 hectares (35 acres) of land.
- Open daily at 8am. Free admission.
- Accessible parking areas are provided at the main entrance car park (enter off Tasman Highway).
- An easy access pathway leads from the main entrance to the pond, Restaurant, Visitor Centre, Garden Shop, Conservatory, Japanese Gardens and other main features in the Gardens.
- Wheelchairs are available for loan upon request.
- An easy access garden provides horticultural therapy opportunities for older people and people with disabilities.
- Accessible toilets are provided.

THE HOBART AQUATIC CENTRE was opened in 1997. The centre offers a climate controlled environment and a wide range of indoor facilities for use by all members of the community.

- Leisure pool with beach entry and water features.
- 25 metre, 6 lane pool.
- 50 metre, 8 lane pool.
- Diving pool with platforms and springboards.
- Toddler pool and water slide.
- PVC wheelchair for pool entry available.
- Other features include spa, sauna and steam room.
- Café for refreshments.
- Open daily except Christmas Day.
- Eight accessible parking spaces available.
- Parent parking spaces are available.
- Accessible change rooms and accessible toilets are provided.

THE CITY OF HOBART provides sweeping views of the Derwent River estuary and Grevillea Hobart, from the historic: Signal Station on its summit. The area provides an ideal observation point in a quiet setting.

- Mt Nelson Signal Station is at 700 Nelson Road, and is ten minutes drive by car from the City.
- Alternatively, travel by the Metro bus service which operates from Franklin Square.
- Picnic facilities and public toilets, including a unisex accessible toilet, are provided on the Signal Station site.
- The Mt Nelson Signal Station restaurant and kiosk are open daily.
- Bush walking tracks lead down to the suburbs of Sandy Bay and Taroona from the summit.

Salamandra Market

Enjoy the sights, sounds, flavours, action and colour of Australia’s best outdoor market, every Saturday from 8:30 am to 3 pm at Hobart’s Salamanca Place.

Set between graceful plane trees and the mellow sandstone facades of historic warehouses, Hobart’s famous market at Salamanca Place attracts thousands of locals and visitors, every Saturday of the year.

- Fine Tasmanian art and craft.
- Flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Books and bookstores, trust and treasure.
- Restaurants, galleries and outdoor cafés.
- Public toilets including accessible toilets.
- Park in Salamanca Square, off Montpelier Retreat. Additional parking is reserved on Saturdays for people with disabilities, on the section of road between the two lawns, off Castray Esplanade.
- Free wheelchair service.

BATTERY POINT is a picturesque example of one of Hobart’s earliest harbourside villages. Enjoy a walk or drive around this historic area. Many of the buildings are registered with the National Trust.

- Restored Georgian residences are a feature of Battery Point.
- Charming cottages are numerous in this small suburb, such as those which surround the circular village green, Arthur’s Circus.
- Several antique shops and restaurants can be found in Hampden Road. Visit the Van Diemen’s Land Memorial Folk Museum.

- Mt Wellington provides a spectacular backdrop to Hobart and panoramic views of the City and Derwent River, and to a distance of 100km.
- Mt Wellington rises to a height of 1273 metres.
- Drive or take a coach tour to the pinnacle, which is 22km from the city centre.
- Barbecues and public toilets are provided at the picnic area at The Springs, which is approximately half way to the pinnacle.
- An enclosed observation shelter with interpretation displays is at the summit and is open daily from 8am to 4.30pm (6pm daylight saving time). People with disabilities may require assistance to access the shelter.
- Accessible walkway to summit viewing deck.
- Accessible toilets.
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