

# YOUR GUIDE TO LIVING AND WORKING IN HOBART, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA



## SPECIAL PEOPLE IN A SPECIAL PLACE

Tasmania is unique and so are Tasmanians. We believe in our island. We embrace the unusual. And we love imagination. From our vibrant cities to the stillness of our World Heritage-listed wilderness, our incredible island is a place of contrasts – and we embrace its character in everything we do.

The word you most often hear about the distinctive nature of Tasmanian communities is 'connected'. It's never been easier to be digitally connected, but Tasmania offers something more authentic, more human.

Tasmania has a temperate island climate, with mild winters and summers that are warm but not too hot, where both plants and wildlife find it a delicious place to live. We think you will too, especially in our welcoming communities and a high degree of personal safety.

## A PLACE WHERE UNCOMMON IS COMMON

Hobart is Tasmania's capital city and the second oldest capital in Australia, after Sydney. The arts and artisanal enterprise are everywhere in Hobart, from the oldest theatre in Australia to Salamanca Market and, just down the way, the home of the wave-piercing catamaran and the iconic Blundstone boot.

## ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY LOCATIONS

Hobart is also close to many of southern Tasmania's best travel experiences, from historic Port Arthur and the rugged Tasman Peninsula to Bruny Island, the Huon and Derwent Valleys and Mount Field National Park. For a relatively small place, you will notice differences between West Coast and East Coast Tasmania, between the North West, the North, and Southern Tasmania. What's exciting is you can travel between our regions in a single weekend. If you'd like to extend your adventure across your new home, you can jump in an airplane for short flights to King Island for the most stunning round of golf of your life, or to Flinders Island, for a deeply rewarding cultural experience.

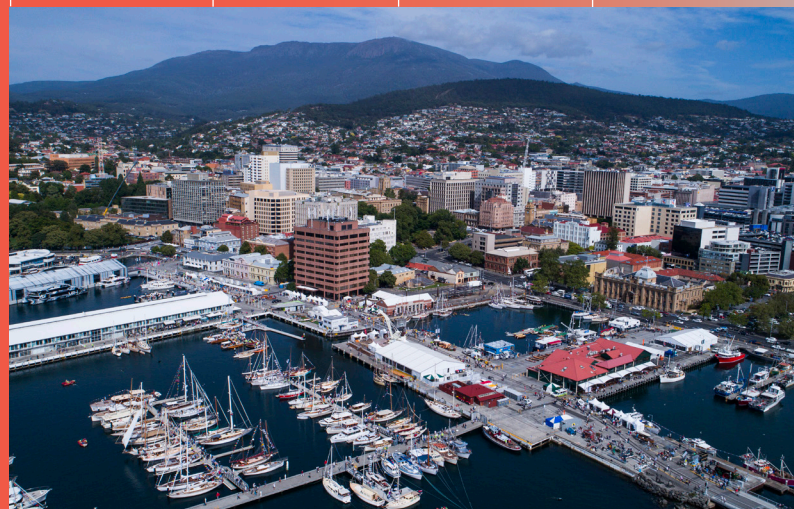
Your passion and ambition will guide you.

Australia's best  
performing  
state  
economy\*

The safest  
state in  
Australia<sup>1</sup>

World's  
cleanest air<sup>2</sup>

The lowest  
living costs of  
any state in  
Australia<sup>3</sup>



## DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY WITH KEY INDUSTRIES

- » World-class food and beverage production
- » Aquaculture (fish farming) and Agriculture
- » Energy and Resources (i.e. minerals and mining)
- » Tourism & hospitality
- » Healthcare and Social Assistance

\*Tasmania possesses mineral, forest, water, and tourist resources. It has a diversity of economic activity and a stable labour relations. Tasmania's economy continues to lead the nation according to the latest **CommSec State of the States Report for October 2021**, marking seven quarters in a row it has taken out top place.



<sup>1</sup> 2018 Australia Government data

<sup>2</sup> QAir's 2019 World Air Report

<sup>3</sup> Numbeo, Cost of Living Comparison 2021



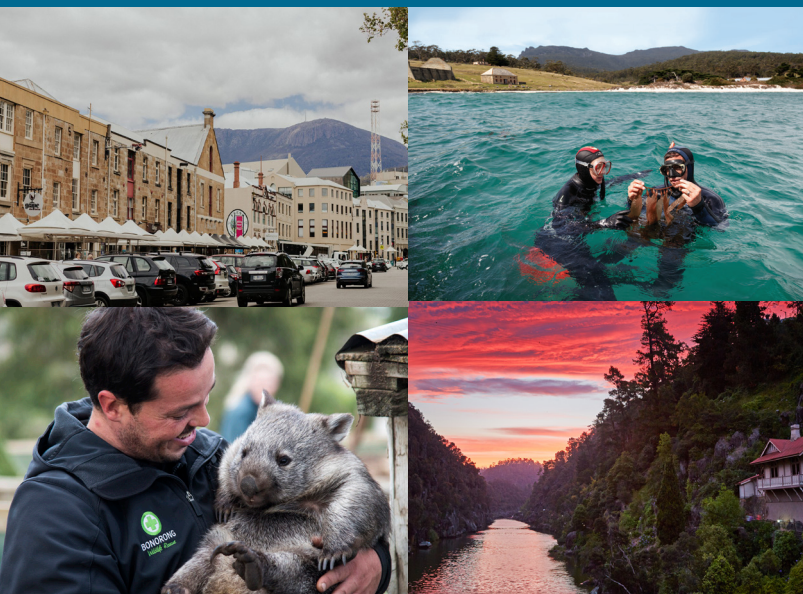
# YOUR FUTURE IN HOBART, TASMANIA

It's about more than a job. It's about meaning.

Pursue the most delicious food and drinks, renewable energy and the path to decarbonisation, extraordinary service and hospitality, artisanal manufacturing, design and technology, and a lifestyle and culture that will reignite your career in health or education.

You can work anywhere. Why work here? As the rest of the world gets louder we focus on quietness, on safety and wellness, and on the meaning that comes from pursuing our passions – not commuting.

It isn't easier in Tasmania. What you'll find, as you meet other recent arrivals, is that they work harder here. But they're happier, doing what they love and spending their free time in some of the most spectacular natural environments in the world.



## GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

Top industries are in high demand<sup>4</sup>:

- » Education & Training
- » Hospitality & Tourism
- » Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics
- » Healthcare & Medical
- » Trade & Services

Top-paying industries<sup>5</sup>:

- » Engineering
- » Mining, Resources & Energy
- » Construction
- » Information & Communication Technology
- » Healthcare & Medical

\*All information is quoted in March 2022

Top companies in Hobart, Tasmania:

- » Accounting: Deloitte, EY, BDO, VPAC
- » Consulting: KPMG, PWC, CGI, Accenture
- » Retailer: Woolworths Group, Coles, Tesco
- » Logistics & Supply Chain: Toll Group
- » Hotel & Resorts: Hyatt, IHG, Accor
- » Mining: Rio Tinto, BHP, Thiess, Nyrstar
- » Banks: NAB, Westpac, ANZ

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Australia's fresh food people

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<sup>4</sup> SEEK Employment Report, April 2021 compared to February 2020;  
<sup>5</sup> SEEK Employment Report, based on average annual packaged salaries of full-time roles listed on SEEK May 2020 – April 2021

## EMPLOYABILITY

**85.9%** undergraduates of University of Tasmania in Overall Employment, the average outcome was 84.8%<sup>6</sup>

Tasmania has the strongest job market in Australia, with unemployment at 4.8%, **26.2%** below the decade average<sup>7</sup>

**A\$65K** median undergraduates salary in Australia<sup>6</sup>

**A\$20.33** per hour for the national minimum wage or \$772.60 per 38 hour week (before tax)

<sup>6</sup> QILT 2021 Graduate Outcome Survey

<sup>7</sup> CommSec State of the States Report October 2021

## LIVING EXPENSES

(Approximate Estimates Only)

General Cost Guides (the prices are quoted in March 2022)	Hobart, Tasmania (A\$ Cost Per Week)
Groceries and eating out	\$100-\$200
Utilities (electricity, water, phone, internet)	\$60 - \$90
Public transport one-way ticket	\$2.5 - \$4.4
Fuel per Litre	\$1.2 - \$1.8
Entertainment	\$80 - \$150
McDonalds meal	\$13 - \$15
Milk standard - 1 Litre	\$1.1 - \$2
Coffee in city cafe	\$4 - \$5
Rental fees outside city centre	\$150 - \$250
Rental fees in city centre	\$250 - \$350

Hobart is quite a bit smaller than other Australian cities, so there's not a whole lot of difference in the cost of living in the city versus the suburbs. The living expenses in Australia varies from city to city, and students should not expect to fund their studies or living costs in Australia through part-time employment only.

## How to apply to study in Hobart, Tasmania

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