

2023 OCEANIA ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Launceston Attractions

Settled in 1806, Launceston is Australia's third oldest city, with an eclectic mix of architecture and picturesque, beautifully maintained gardens. Explore the Launceston Heritage Walks.

Cataract Gorge, First Basin & Duck Reach Power Station (GPS Basin Road)

Launceston's own piece of wilderness, just a 15-minute walk from the city centre, with panoramic lookouts, walking and hiking trails, wildlife, beautiful gardens and the suspension bridge that leads to the cliff grounds, boasting a restaurant. For easy access, take the free inclinator to the Interpretation Centre, kiosk, café, swimming pool and playground.

Gorge Scenic Chairlift, soaking up breathtaking views. The magnificent chairlift travels over the huge naturally formed basin. The overall length is 457m, and the 308m central span is the longest in the world. Home Point is where your journey with Tamar River Cruises begins. With a selection of cruises, this award winning company will have you immersed in the spectacular scenery and history, and will tantalise your taste buds with some of Tasmania's pristine produce, wine and of course our local beer.

Amble through **City Park**, established in the early 19th century. Discover the Macaque monkeys from our Japanese sister city Ikeda, the flower conservatory, duck pond and senses garden. Marvel at the grandeur of the Albert Hall, located on the western edge of this historic parkland. Just inside the magnificent Gates to City Park is **City Park Radio**, a must-visit for the radio enthusiast.

Located in the southern area of the main gates is **The Design Centre Tasmania**, home of the Tasmanian Wood Design Collection, an evolving excellent collection of contemporary wood design.

Visit the **QVMAG Art Gallery** at Royal Park. The refurbished galleries in this magnificent heritage building feature both long-term and temporary exhibitions, providing an opportunity to enjoy the richness and diversity of the QVMAG fine art and design collections. These works reflect the city's heritage and contemporary culture. Call into the **QVMAG Museum** at Inveresk, home to the preserved railway workshops and permanent exhibition Tasmanian Collections which reveals a range of stories as told by the Museum's social history and natural science collections, and striking installations.

The **National Automobile Museum** with unique, ever-changing exhibits of vintage automobiles & motorcycles and a spectacular gift shop is a must-see.

The **Launceston Tramway Museum** tells the stories of the trams that ran in Launceston from 1911-1952. There are beautifully restored trams - you can have a ride on restored Tram 29. Located in the Inveresk Precinct. Open Tuesday to Sunday.

Harvest Community Farmer's Market, located at Cimitiere Street Car Park (opposite Albert Hall/City Park). Every Saturday 8.30am to 12.30pm. Food, wine & entertainment.

James Boags Brewery, located in William Street. Brewery tours, museum, merchandise and a bar offering light dining options and refreshments. Bookings essential for the tour. Ph. 03 6332 6300

For further information on attractions, tours, accommodation, please contact the friendly staff at the

Launceston Visitor Information Centre

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