

2023 OCEANIA ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tamar Valley Attractions and Map

The Tamar Valley is a stunning wine region north of Launceston, featuring beautiful landscapes and a manifold of attractions ([map on reverse side](#)).

Tamar Island Wetlands, home to a bounty of birds and other wildlife. Wheelchair accessible boardwalk to the island (1.5 hours return) - or just walk ten minutes to the bird observation station. Entry is by donation. Visit the Tasmania Zoo to explore native Tasmanian wildlife and exotic animals. Explore the wine route through the Tamar Valley: <https://www.tamarvalleywine.com.au/>. **Tamar Valley Wine Tours** offer fully inclusive wine tours with tastings at a variety of cellar doors and a generous lunch. Pick up and drop off at your accommodation.

Enjoy the **Swiss styled village of Grindelwald** with quaint shops, a bakery, café and restaurant. Relax playing golf, minigolf or having a boat ride on the local lake.

Experience the industrial and mining history of the Tamar Valley at the **Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre**. Informative and interactive displays, including the mine rescue in 2006.

Seahorse World at Beauty Point is a working seahorse farm with regular tours, getting you up close and personal with these mysterious creatures. Why not stay for lunch at the Cormorant Restaurant, enjoying the views over Beauty Point. Indulge in Tasmanian chocolates at the **Anvers Chocolate** shop. Then move across to **Platypus House** to watch the Platypus and Echidnas play and feed.

Greens Beach is the gateway to **Narawntapu National Park**, a coastal park with wetlands, dunes and lagoons. Please note that National Park fees apply.

Batman Bridge connects the West Tamar Valley with the East Tamar Valley. This impressive building is the first cable-stayed bridge in Australia. Named after the founder of Melbourne, John Batman. Picnic grounds and accessible toilets.

George Town, a heritage town with a long maritime history - explore the Bass & Flinders Centre, enjoy the local eateries and stroll along the Tamar River.

Continue north to **Low Head Pilot Station Museum** with extensive artefacts about the local and regional maritime history. Lighthouse with superb views of the Tamar River; **Foghorn** sounded every Sunday at midday; **Penguin Tours** every evening - phone 0418 361 860 for bookings

Hillwood Berry Farm: Pick your own berries and enjoy a lovely meal at the Farmgate Café.

For any further information on attractions, tours, accommodation, please contact the friendly staff at the **Launceston Visitor Information Centre** 68-72 Cameron Street Launceston
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West **Tamar**
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