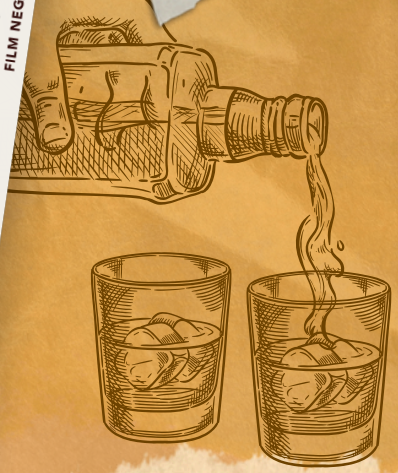


A WEEKEND IN

HOBART



Your mini
winter getaway
to Tasmania.



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DAY 1 | FRIDAY

EASY WINTER RESET

Need a proper reset? Hobart is just a short flight from Melbourne or Sydney and the perfect place to slow down, breathe in the crisp Tassie air, and enjoy cosy pubs, waterfront walks and mountain views. Add fresh oysters, local wine and whisky to the mix, and you've got the kind of weekend that leaves you feeling properly recharged.

AFTERNOON & EVENING

Base yourself at **YHA Hobart Central**, just one block from the waterfront, and settle straight into holiday mode with affordable co-living, private and family rooms. The next few days are yours to fill with cosy pubs, waterfront walks, incredible Tassie food and a day trip to the Huon Valley's orchards, forests and thermal springs.

Best bites: Keep it budget friendly with a home-cooked dinner in the YHA guest kitchen, or head next door to the historic **Hobart Town Hotel** for \$8 pints and \$10 basic spirits during happy hour (4pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday), plus a classic pub feed.

Best nights: For your first night in Hobart, it's time to sample some of Australia's best whisky at **Lark Distillery** before diving into the food stalls, fire pits and live music at **The Hanging Garden**. If you're visiting on a Friday, finish the night at the **Hobart Twilight Market**, where the waterfront comes alive with street food, local makers and live tunes.

Can't miss: End your day with a nip of whisky at **GOTHAM at The Still**, a brand new cocktail bar serving **Lark Whiskey**, open late every Friday night, and minutes from **YHA Hobart Central**. Make sure you toast to the weekend ahead.



DAY 2 | SATURDAY

EXPLORING THE HUON VALLEY

The vibe: Get ready for a slow, scenic drive through the heart of southern Tasmania. Today's mini road trip swaps the city for apple orchards, riverside vineyards, and historic towns with old pubs and sailboats bobbing on the water.

MORNING & AFTERNOON

Sleep in, wander Salamanca Market, then hit the road for the Huon Valley, where apple orchards, misty forests and winding country roads are just 40 minutes from Hobart. Spend the day chasing bakery pies, forest walks, cider tastings and cosy fireplaces. Don't overplan it either, the best finds usually happen when you take a random turn.

Best bites: Keep costs low with a pie, pastry and coffee from **Banjo's Bakery** or fresh sourdough from local gem **Summer Kitchen Bakery**, or warm up at **Willie Smith's Apple Shed** with a \$12 cider tasting paddle and enjoy the local atmosphere and surrounding hilly countryside.

Best sites: Venture deeper into the Huon Valley to the **Tahune Airwalk**, where a breathtaking treetop walkway suspended 30 metres high awaits. Unwind at **Hastings Caves & Thermal Springs** with a guided cave tour and a soak in the naturally warm thermal pool, all included in your ticket. If you've got time, keep driving to **Cockle Creek**, Australia's southernmost point you can reach by road, for one last dose of wild Tassie scenery.

Can't miss: Tour the vast underground cavern of Hastings Caves lit up in the dark, then sink into a naturally warm pool deep in the cold forest.



DAY 3 | SUNDAY

SEEING THE BEST OF HOBART

The vibe: Today's all about choosing your own Hobart adventure, whether that's markets, lookouts, art galleries or simply taking it slow with good coffee and a wander. Leave your bags at YHA and make the most of every moment before heading home feeling refreshed.

MORNING & AFTERNOON

Best bites: Make your last day count with a few Hobart institutions, whether that's a pastry from **Pigeon Whole Bakers**, cake and hot chocolate at **Daci & Daci**, or classic fish and chips by the waterfront at **Fish Frenzy**. It's the perfect farewell feed before the trip home.

Best sites: Spend your final day your way, starting with tasting Tassie's finest produce at the **Farm Gate Market** before a scenic stroll at **kunanyi / Mount Wellington**, a visit to the weird and wacky **MONA museum**, or wandering the historic streets of **Battery Point**. If you've got extra time, explore the **Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens**, spot a platypus along **Hobart Rivulet**, or finish with a tour of **Cascade Brewery**, Australia's oldest brewery.

Can't miss: Stand on the summit of **kunanya (Mount Wellington)** with Hobart, the **River Derwent** and the **Huon Valley** laid out far below you. Savour the view before the flight home.



REFLECTIONS

Sit back, slow down & reflect on the moments, memories and favourite spots from your trip.





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