

Swansea

your guide to discovering the historic
east coast of tasmania



Distances

Hobart to Swansea	135 km	1 hr, 47 mins
Launceston to Swansea	135 km	1 hr, 47 mins
Swansea to Coles Bay	58 km	57 mins
Swansea to Bicheno	43.1 km	35 mins
Swansea to Port Arthur	178 km	2 hrs, 15 mins
Swansea to St Helens	119 km	1 hr, 32 mins

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along the east coast

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ACCOMMODATION

Amos House	M	6257 8656	M4
Avalon Coastal Retreat	S/C	1300 361136	S
Dragonfly Lodge	S/C	0412 203 743	S
Freycinet Waters	B&B S/C	6257 8080	O6
Hamptons on the Bay	S/C	0412 203 743	S
Keefers Cottages	B&B HER	www.keeferscottage.com.au	L16
Meredith House	B&B HER	6257 8119	M6
Pettit Cottage	S/C	0488 578 282	M4
Piermont Retreat	S/C	6257 8131	S
Redcliffe House	B&B HER	6257 8557	N
Rocky Hills Retreat	S/C	1300 361136	S
Schouten House	B&B HER	6257 8564	Q9
Southerlys at the beach	S/C	0422 840 161	S
Swansea Backpackers	B	6257 8650	H2
Swansea Beach Chalets	S/C CP	6257 8177	K1
Swansea Holiday Park	CP (Schouten Beach)	6257 8148	P10

Swansea Cottages	S/C / B&B M	6257 8328	L2
Swansea Motor Inn	M	6257 8102	P6
Swansea Waterloo Inn	M	6257 8577	P6
Wagner's Cottages	S/C HER	0419 882 726	L20

DINING

Artifakt Gallery & Café	6257 9095	N5
Bark Mill Tavern & Bakery	6257 8094	J2
Felicity's Vintage & Tea Room	6257 8702	N4
Kates Berry Farm	6257 8428	B26
Oyster Bay Seafoods	6257 8998	M4
Piermont Estate	6257 8131	S
Saltshaker Restaurant	6257 8488	N5
Swansea RSL Bistro	6257 8188	N5
Swansea Waterloo Inn	6257 8577	P6
The Ugly Duck Out	6257 8850	P6

LEGEND: B&B - Bed & Breakfast HER - Heritage CP - Caravan Park S/C - Self Contained M - Motel B - Backpackers

BANKING

ATM - Inside Morris Store	5N
Swansea/Bicheno Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) ... 6257 8825	O6
GiroPost at Swansea Post Office..... 6257 8170	O6

EMAIL & WEB ACCESS

Online Access Centre.....6257 8806	L3
<i>When in Swansea, logon to East Coast Public WiFi for 40 minutes FREE WiFi daily.</i>	

ACTIVITIES

Wineglass Bay Cruises..... 6257 0355	N
Library (Tues & Thurs).....6257 8126	L3

SHOPPING & SERVICES

Artifakt Gallery & Café (Art, Jewellery & Furniture).....6257 9095	N5
Swansea Bayside Hair & Beauty.....0407 793 166	O5
Bear Cottage Crafts 6257 8091	O5
Beaux Cheveux (Hair Salon)..... 6257 8244	L4
Bennett's Petroleum (24hrs)..... 6257 8044	P6
DJ's Laundrette 6257 8257	O6
Felicity's Vintage & Tea Room 6257 8702	N4
May Shaw Health Centre 6257 9100	P8
Morris' General Store (IGA)..... 6257 8101	N4
Peter Blythe Builders 0409 799 210	P5
Swansea Corner Store (IGA)..... 6257 8118	P5
Swansea News & Post Office..... 6257 8170	O6
Swansea Pharmacy.....6257 8167	N4
Swansea BP (fuel & mechanic services)..... 6257 8104	N4
Swansea TruValue Hardware 6257 8515	L4
Vinnies Swansea (opportunity shop)..... 6257 8041	P5

ATTRACTIONS


Bark Mill Museum 6257 8094	J2
East Coast Heritage Museum 6256 5066	N5
Freycinet Hovercraft Explorer (boat ramp jetty) 0404 520 890	P4
Glamorgan Spring Bay Historical Society Inc. (Tues & Fri) ... 6256 5077	N5
Kates Berry Farm 6257 8428	B26
The Ugly Duck Out 6257 8850	P6

VINEYARDS

Darlington Vineyard..... 6257 1630	S
Devil's Corner (Brown Brothers)..... 6257 8881	N
Freycinet Vineyards (Cherry Tree Hill)..... 6257 8384	N
Gala Estate (Cranbrook)..... 6267 8641	N
Kelvedon Estate (by appointment)..... 6257 8283	S
Milton Vineyard 6257 8298	N
Spring Vale Vineyards..... 6257 8208	N
The Bend (by appointment)..... 6257 8925	N

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire, Police 000	
Mobile Emergency..... #112	
Swansea Police 6257 9044	N5
Medical Assistance 6257 8205	P8
Doctors hours are 9am – 5.30pm Monday to Friday (Other times please ring May Shaw Health Centre Inc.)	
24 hr Local Medical Emergency 6257 9100	

 East Coast Visitor Information + bookings 6256 5072	N5
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For other services consult our FREE weekly local community newsletter.

N = North of Swansea Village **S = South of Swansea Village**

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The Perfect Base to Explore

Swansea makes a great base for touring the east coast and its hinterlands, being less than two hours drive from Hobart or Launceston. Within an hours drive you could soon be exploring the Freycinet Peninsula, or the historic charms of Campbell Town, Ross and Oatlands along the Heritage Highway, or taking the ferry to beautiful Maria Island. There are many things to see and do on the east coast, that many visitors realise one night is just not enough!

Enjoy stunning coastal views, a warmer climate than many would have thought, and a relaxed ambience that draws visitors here time and again. Swansea is well served by shops and services, cafes, restaurants, medical and banking facilities, including beautiful beaches, secret coves and an ever changing seascape; making it the ideal location in which to live, work and play.

Spectacular Food & Wine

Swansea has a mix of cafes and restaurants with most being within easy walking distance of the centre of the village. Tasmania is acclaimed for its cool climate wines, with the east coast recognised as a premium growing area for Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and other varieties. Milton, Spring Vale, Gala cellar doors are a 15-minute drive north of Swansea, with Devils Corner and Freycinet Vineyards being closer to the Coles Bay turn-off.

Escape the City Bustle

South of Swansea are some of the most beautiful deserted coves and beaches found anywhere in the world, Cressy, Spikey, Kelvedon and Mayfield Beaches have easy access off the main highway. Just north of Swansea is Dolphin Sands and Nine Mile Beach, with uninterrupted vistas, clean sand and beautiful azure waters.

Waterloo Point

Make time to take the scenic walk around the Loon.tite.ter.mair. re.le.hoiner track, or Waterloo Point. The site of the first military settlement in Swansea, offering spectacular views across the bay to The Hazards, Schouten Island and Freycinet Peninsula. From September to March it is home to nesting Shearwaters who make the long annual migration from the Northern Hemisphere to spend summer with us.

Historic Walk

Leave the car behind and walk around the village to admire fine examples of colonial architecture; pick up a copy of the Heritage Walk booklet available locally as a guide to the many Georgian style buildings and the fascinating history of our village. You may want to combine this with a visit to our East Coast Heritage Centre to learn about early settlers to the area, aboriginal inhabitants, French exploration and convict heritage.

Freycinet & Wineglass Bay

Freycinet is one of the oldest National Parks in Australia and is a major attraction in our region. The Freycinet Peninsula is home to the world-renowned Wineglass Bay. Also worth a visit are Friendly Beaches, Cape Tourville Lighthouse and Sleepy Bay. The turn off to Freycinet Peninsula is a 33 km drive north of Swansea.