

FLYING IN, FLYING OUT

Hello World, Launceston, is the GEOcritical AAANZ 2014 preferred agent for flight bookings:

<http://agents.helloworld.com.au/helloworld-brisbane-st-launceston>

Launceston Airport is served by Virgin Australia, Jetstar and Qantaslink. Most services to Launceston require a connection in Melbourne, however there are some direct flights from/to Sydney and Brisbane on both Virgin and Jetstar. For a two-city Tasmanian experience, flying into Launceston and out through Hobart is an option. Hobart Airport is serviced by Virgin Australia, Jetstar, Qantas and also Tigerair.

Virgin Australia: <http://www.virginaustralia.com/au/en/>

Jetstar: <http://www.jetstar.com/au/en/home>

Qantaslink: <http://www.qantas.com.au/travel/airlines/qantaslink/global/en>

AIRPORT SHUTTLES

Launceston: The Airporter Shuttle Bus Service operates between Launceston CBD, surrounding suburbs and Launceston Airport, with prices from \$18.00 one way. Bookings and information: (03) 6343 6677

Hobart: Tasmania's Own Redline runs a shuttle between Hobart City and the airport. For bookings:

<http://www.tasredline.com.au/index.php/hobart-airport-shuttle/>

TAXIS are available from ranks in both cities and at airports. For bookings: 131 008 or 132 227 (Taxis Combined) Launceston Airport to the CBD fare around \$30-35 depending on time of day.

CAR RENTAL: <http://www.launcestonairport.com.au/car-rental> will link you to all major car rental companies.

'THE BOAT'

The *Spirit of Tasmania* passenger and vehicle ferry runs daily between Melbourne and Devonport. Travel time 9-11 hours, depending on sailing time. For details and bookings go to: <http://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/> Drive time Devonport to Launceston 1 hr 10mins.

BIOSECURITY: Tasmania has strict **quarantine regulations** to protect the island's agricultural industries and environment. A traveller's guide to biosecurity can be found at <http://dpiw.tas.gov.au/biosecurity/quarantine-tasmania/what-you-can-cant-bring-into-tasmania>

BETWEEN LAUNCESTON AND HOBART (AND FURTHER AFIELD)

Tasmania's Own Redline provides a coach service between central Launceston (Cornwall Square Transit Centre) and Hobart city (2.5 hours), as well as other regional services including connections to the *Spirit of Tasmania* (Devonport). For information and bookings go to <http://www.tasredline.com.au/> There is a range of fares, including discounts on intercity 'Twilight' services, which leave Launceston and Hobart just after 5.00pm each day.

The AAANZ conference's additional Hobart day will include some transport options, to be announced shortly.

GETTING AROUND IN LAUNCESTON AND HOBART

METRO BUSES provide regular services around both Launceston and Hobart. In Launceston, the North Loop services travel past the Inveresk precinct and the Newnham campus (for those staying at University accommodation).

http://www.metrotas.com.au/uploads/file/LTN%20Timetables/01%20January%202012/MetroTas_Timetable_LauncestonNorthLoop_1JUL13.pdf

The free **Tiger Bus** service runs on weekdays from Launceston's Inveresk Precinct to the CBD with a River Explorer to the Seaport and QVMAG Art Gallery and a City Explorer to the Charles Street cafe precinct and the Aquatic Centre.

ARTBIKES: for a no-cost way of getting around the galleries of Launceston and Hobart consider hopping on an arts@work ARTBIKE: <http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/artsatwork/artbikes>