

• FAMILY FRENZY •



• DAY 1 •

Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery (QVMAG)

QVMAG is located on two sites in Launceston – the 1870s Railway Workshop at Inveresk and the 1891 Royal Park Art Gallery on Wellington Street. The Inveresk site is home to the preserved railway workshops. See dinosaurs and artefacts from Australia's oldest merchant shipwreck. Inveresk also features the Phenomena Factory, a free-entry interactive science centre providing hands-on education for kids of all ages. The Launceston Planetarium is also located at Inveresk where you'll see astronomical concepts demonstrated in a way that is both dramatic and scientifically accurate. After a morning of discovery it will be time to put on your brown and gold!

The Game

Get your brown and gold on and go support the Tassie Hawks at their home away from home, Aurora Stadium. There is nothing as exciting as a live game of football played at the top level. The extra special part of a game at Aurora is the size of the stadium, seating on 16,000 every seat is the best seat in the house.

• TIPS •

- Great places to eat: Blue Café and Restaurant or Levee Food Co – family friendly and lots of menu options. Be sure to book though as it can get busy on footy weekends.
- Find special deals on the Tassie Hawks page for the Tamar Valley Triple Pass. This gives a discount for purchasing tickets to Seahorse World, Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre and Platypus House all together.
- There is also an accommodation deal at the Tamar Valley Resort through the Tassie Hawks. This is a fabulous accommodation site located on the West Tamar close to these attractions.

• DAY 2 •

Today you will pack up the kids in the car and head 20 minutes out of Launceston and up the West Tamar until you find Beaconsfield. Here you will visit the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre and then onto Beauty Point to meet some interesting neighbours.

Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre

Visit Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre to lose yourself in the history of treasures from the past and embark on a historical journey to a place where life is simple. At the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre Tasmanian history is alive, with gold is under your feet.

Seahorse World

At Seahorse world you will wonder at the bizarre local marine creatures and get hands-on in the touch pool. Giant cuttlefish, the Tasmanian Giant Crab (world's heaviest species), sharks, stingrays and sea dragons are among many others that can be observed in the aquarium. The new and exciting display for 2015/16 is the Giant Freshwater Crayfish, an endangered species endemic to Northern Tasmania, and the world's largest living freshwater crustacean. In keeping with the wildlife theme, then you just move next door to the Platypus House.

Platypus House

Tasmanian platypuses and echidnas are unique and cannot be seen anywhere else in the world. You are guaranteed to see both these spectacular egg-laying mammals actively feeding and playing during your guided tour.

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