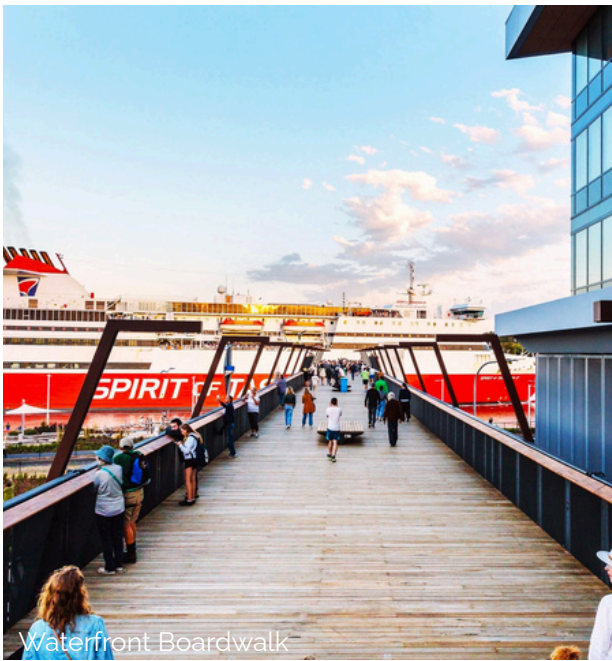


# DEVONPORT

## REWARDS THOSE WHO LINGER



Waterfront Boardwalk

Where rolling farmland meets the wild Bass Strait, Devonport is Tasmania's gateway to authentic experiences. On the country of the punnilerpanner people, this coastal city rewards those who choose to slow down and stay a while.

Arriving by sea, **Spirit of Tasmania** travellers are greeted by friendly waves from passers-by along the waterfront and a view upon berthing of **Haines Park** with its sweeping boardwalk that stretches above the Mersey River.

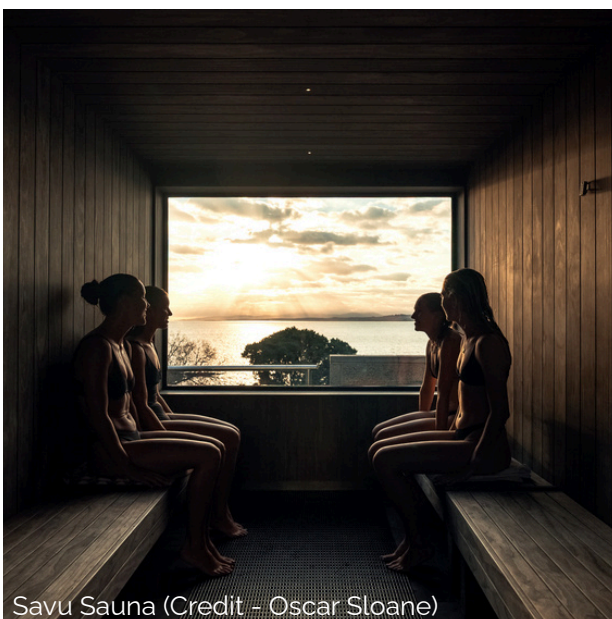


Mersey Bluff Lighthouse (Credit - S. Group)

Accommodation reflects Devonport's evolving identity. The sleek **Novotel** offers stylish comfort in the city's heart, while **The Cove**, a serene clifftop retreat above Lillico Beach, delivers panoramic ocean views and complete tranquillity - a perfect space to reset.

Creativity pulses through Devonport. Public spaces bloom with murals, sculptures enliven parklands, and galleries showcase local talent. At **Devonport Regional Gallery**, exhibitions spotlight Tasmanian artists and their stories, enriching the city's cultural fabric.

A highlight is **Tiagarra Cultural Centre** on Mersey Bluff, a site of profound significance for Tasmanian Aboriginal people. First opened in 1976, Tiagarra offers deep insight into Indigenous heritage, with guided tours and immersive cultural experiences. Here, visitors meet Dave mangenner Gough, Chair of the Six Rivers Aboriginal Corporation, who shares: *'Tiagarra is an Aboriginal word meaning "to keep." We keep our cultural heritage, we hold our stories, it is a place of sharing'*. His passion for guiding younger generations toward cultural knowledge and careers is evident, making Tiagarra a cornerstone of community and continuity.



Savu Sauna (Credit - Oscar Sloane)

As evening falls, Devonport's foreshore transforms with **From Sky to Sea**, a free sound and light show celebrating the city's connection to land, sea, and sky. As the sun dips below the horizon, vivid projections dance across the rotunda and into the sky, accompanied by sounds echoing the rhythms of nature, a breathtaking finale to the day.



From Sky to Sea (Credit - Mooncheese Studios)

Food lovers will find Devonport a culinary haven. The **Farmers' Market** brims with seasonal produce, while local chefs craft menus that showcase the richness of the region. At **Mrs. Jones** Restaurant, diners savour dishes with Bluff Beach as a backdrop. **Taste by Bold** delivers a five-course menu that celebrates Tasmania's freshest flavours.

The **Tasting Trail Tasmania** unfolds as a celebration of craft and character, where every stop tells a story of the region. **Southern Wild Distillery** brings the art of gin to life, while **Island State Brewing** pours bold, small-batch brews. Cool-climate wines find expression at **La Villa**, **House of Hargrave**, and the charming **Prickly Mo**, each offering a taste of the North West's terroir. **Spreyton Cider** adds a crisp, orchard-fresh note to the journey, while elsewhere, artisan cheesemakers and chocolatiers tempt with rich, hand-crafted indulgences. At **Truffledore**, a boutique truffle farm, the experience returns to its roots, literally, connecting visitors to the soil behind the flavours.



Devonport Farmers Market

Equal parts exhilarating and restorative, **Savu Saunas** delivers invigorating contrast therapy - stepping from a steamy cedar sauna at Mersey Bluff into the bracing Bass Strait. A shared experience with up to ten people, it embodies Devonport's relaxed, community centred approach to wellbeing.

Nature is never far away. **Don Reserve** thrives where estuaries meet rare vegetation like black gum and melaleuca woodlands, home to bandicoots, pademelons, potoroos, and the critically endangered swift parrot. *'It's a very special place, full of unique species that are disappearing from much of Australia'* explains Neal Masters from Landcare.



Bluff Beach (credit - Tourism Tasmania)

Nearby, **Kelsey Tier** bursts into wildflowers each October and shelters Tasmanian devils, spotted-tail quolls, and wedge-tailed eagles. Winding through this wilderness are mountain bike trails that cater to every skill level, bringing adventure to the edge of the CBD.

Devonport offers many ways to embrace the outdoors - cycling along picturesque coastal trails, sinking toes into the soft sands of Coles Beach, or diving into its refreshing waters. The city's coastline is a playground for active explorers, where ocean breezes and sweeping views make every ride or stroll unforgettable.



Beyond the beaches, lies the serene **Tasmanian Arboretum**, a lush sanctuary of temperate flora and tranquil lakes, home to the elusive platypus. As dusk falls, the magic continues at **Lillico Beach**, where Little Penguins waddle ashore in their nightly ritual, captivating onlookers with a glimpse of nature at its most endearing. These moments, simple yet profound, remind travellers why Devonport is a destination to reconnect with nature and themselves.

Every experience in Devonport feels intentional, in harmony with the region's natural rhythms. Unhurried and uncrowded, it's full of what matters. A place to pause, to connect, and ultimately, to leave changed.

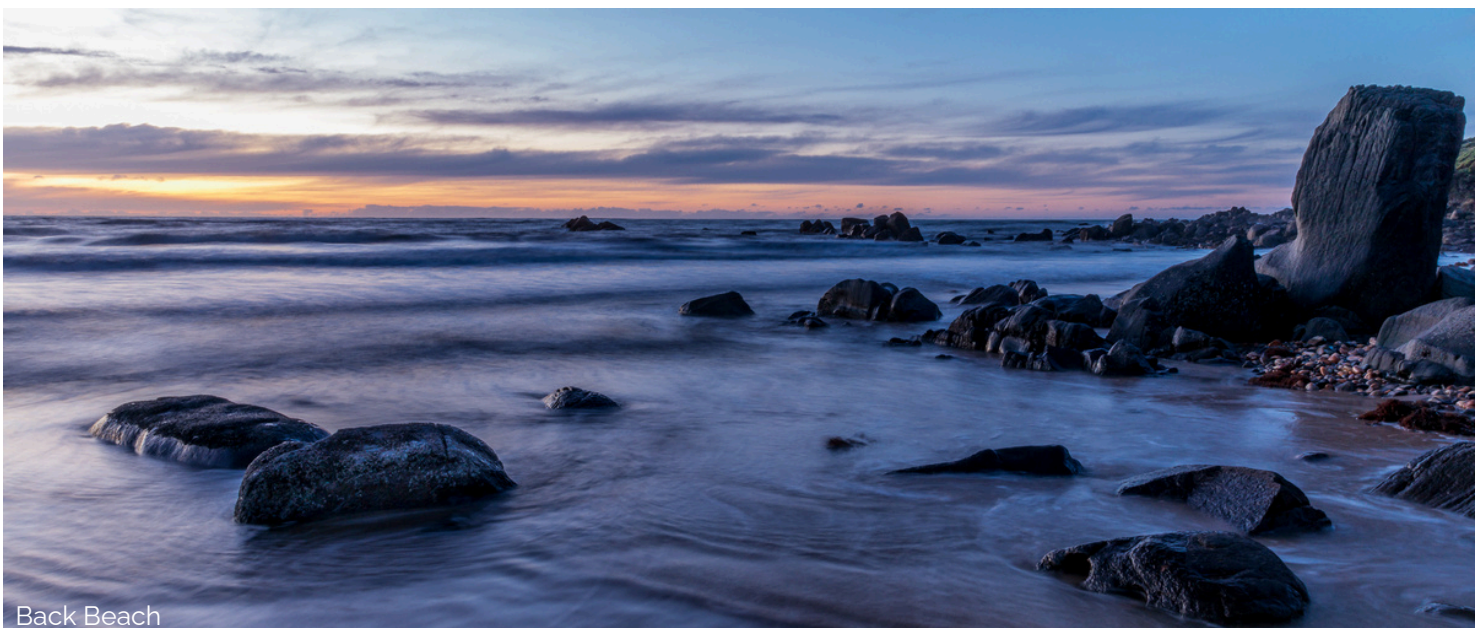
Arboretum



Southern Wild Distillery (credit - Tourism Tasmania)



Tiagarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre (credit Stu Gibson)



Back Beach