



TARGA TASMANIA

The Ultimate Tarmac Rally



Targa Tasmania 2025 | Guide to the Event

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About the Event

Targa Tasmania is one of the world's last iconic motoring events. Held each November over six days on the beautiful and remote island of Tasmania, the event offers everything from full blown motorsport rally competition in the tradition of Targa Florio and the Mille Miglia through to a spirited driving holiday in Targa Tours designed for those who want to simply enjoy their vehicles on some of the best roads you could ever imagine.

With over 30 sections of road closed to the public and more than 2,000 kilometres of sealed roads and amazing landscapes to enjoy, Targa Tasmania is the Ultimate Tarmac Rally.



Event Information + Key Dates

Targa Tasmania officially starts in Hobart on 16th November 2025.

Arrival Information

Competitors

Competitors will need to arrive in Hobart no later than 14th November 2025 to undertake all pre-event training and documentation.

Tour Entrants

Tour entrants will need to arrive into Hobart no later than 15th November 2025 to undertake all pre-event documentation and safety briefings.

Departure Information

Competitors

Competitors are required to attend the Official Finish in Launceston on the evening of 21st November, so it is recommended to make departure plans no earlier than 22nd November.

Tour Entrants

Tour entrants are encouraged to attend the Official Finish in Launceston on the evening of 21st November, so it is recommended to make departure plans no earlier than 22nd November.

General Program

13 November	Documentation & Pre-Start Vehicle Check – PW1
14 November	Targa Academy – Wrest Point Casino (from 12:00pm)
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15 November	Targa Academy – Ridgeway Park
15 November	Documentation & Pre-Start Vehicle Check – PW1
15 November	Targa Academy Questions & Answers Session - Wrest Point
15 November	Compulsory Targa Tour Briefing – Wrest Point
15 November	Welcome Function
16 November	Final Vehicle Checks – PW1
16 November	Ceremonial Start + Leg One – Hobart Overnight
17 November	Leg Two - Hobart Overnight
18 November	Leg Three - Launceston Overnight
19 November	Leg Four - Launceston Overnight
20 November	Leg Five - Launceston Overnight
21 November	Leg Six - Launceston Overnight
21 November	Official Finish & TargaFest – Launceston
21 November	Post-Event Vehicle Check
21 November	Final Classifications Published



Getting to Tasmania

Spirit of Tasmania

The Spirit of Tasmania is Targa Tasmania's dedicated travel partner for participants and their vehicles when travelling to and from Tasmania.

The Spirit of Tasmania is the main way for participants to get their cars to and from Targa Tasmania. The Spirit of Tasmania allocate space for Targa cars on certain sailing dates for each event for a certain period of time.

An exclusive members page has been created for participants to use. You can access this page by clicking the link below, or by copying this link into your browser: <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/offers/targa-tasmania-2025>.

[Click here to view and book the Spirit of Tasmania](#)

Entrants have exclusive access to the best available fares on their chosen sailing dates. Refer to their web page for all the terms and conditions.

Flying

If your vehicle is being transported, you have the option to fly in and out of Tasmania. Both Hobart and Launceston have airports with multiple airlines flying in and out daily.

Arrival

The best airport for your arrival is **Hobart International Airport**. Hobart International Airport is a short 20-minute drive to the Hobart CBD and Princes Wharf No. 1, where Targa Headquarters will be located while in Hobart.

Departure

The best airport for your departure is **Launceston Airport**. Launceston Airport is a 15-minute drive from the Launceston CBD, and only 10-minutes from the Silverdome, where Targa Headquarters will be located while in Launceston.

Accommodation

Tasmanian Vacations

Tasmanian Vacations is the official accommodation partner for Targa Tasmania.

Accommodation is currently being held for Targa competitors at the following properties:

Hobart

- RACV Hobart Hotel
- Lenna of Hobart
- Hobart Waterfront Apartments
- Salamanca Suites
- Salamanca Terraces
- Wrest Point
- Henry Jones Art Hotel
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hobart
- Movenpick Hobart Hotel
- Ibis Styles Hobart
- The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel
- The Tasman, A Luxury Collection Hotel
- MACq 01 Hotel

Launceston

- Country Club Tasmania
- Country Club Villas
- Best Western PLUS Launceston
- Peppers Seaport Launceston
- Hotel Grand Chancellor
- Peppers Silo

For all other accommodation in and around Hobart and Launceston please enquire with the Tasmanian Vacations team. For accommodation bookings during the event please contact Groups Department on 03 6234 4666 or groups@tasvacations.com.

Are you looking to extend your stay in Tasmania? Tasmanian Vacations can also assist with pre and post accommodation and tours, just ask their team for more information.



Restaurant & Bar Guide | Hobart

Bar Wa Izakaya (Japanese)

A casual yet immersive Japanese dining experience, offering shared plates and an extensive sake and whiskey selection.

Location: 216-218 Elizabeth St, Hobart TAS 7000

Dier Makr (Modern Australian)

An intimate dining venue offering a seasonal tasting menu that showcases local Tasmanian produce, complemented by a carefully curated wine list.

Location: 123 Collins St, Hobart TAS 7000

Fico (Italian-French)

A stylish eatery blending Italian and French influences, known for its rotating menu and robust wine list.

Location: 151 Macquarie St, Hobart TAS 7000

Franklin (Contemporary Australian)

A modern restaurant known for its open kitchen and wood-fired oven, serving innovative dishes with a focus on sustainability and local ingredients.

Location: 30 Argyle St, Hobart TAS 7000

Hope and Anchor Tavern (Pub)

Established in 1807, this historic pub offers classic pub fare in a Georgian-era setting, making it one of Australia's oldest licensed establishments.

Location: 65 Macquarie St, Hobart TAS 7000

Institut Polaire (Modern Australian)

A sleek bar and kitchen offering a curated selection of Tasmanian wines and spirits, complemented by a menu of modern Australian dishes.

Location: 1/7 Murray St, Hobart TAS 7000

Me Wah (Chinese)

One of Tasmania's most awarded Chinese restaurants, known for its refined Cantonese cuisine and extensive tea and wine selection.

Location: 16 Magnet Ct, Sandy Bay TAS 7005

Monsoon (Thai)

A charming restaurant offering classic Thai dishes with a modern twist, catering to both meat eaters and vegetarians, set in historic Old Hobart Town.

Location: 46A Hampden Rd, Battery Point TAS 7004

New Sydney Hotel (Pub)

A beloved pub known for its cozy atmosphere, excellent Guinness, and traditional pub dishes, making it a favorite among locals and visitors alike.

Location: 87 Bathurst St, Hobart TAS 7000

Peppina (Italian)

A romantic trattoria inside the heritage-style Tasman hotel, serving classic Italian dishes like woodfired meatballs and ricotta cavatelli.

Location: 12 Murray St, Hobart TAS 7000

Rude Boy (Caribbean)

A vibrant bar known for its charming service, extensive rum selection, and exceptional chicken wings, offering a taste of the Caribbean in Hobart.

Location: 130 Elizabeth St, Hobart TAS 7000

Suzie Luck's Canteen & Cocktail Bar (Asian Fusion)

A vibrant eatery blending Southeast Asian flavors with a modern twist, complemented by an inventive cocktail menu.

Location: 2 Salamanca Square, Hobart TAS 7000

Restaurant & Bar Guide | Hobart (cont.)

Landscape Restaurant & Grill (Steakhouse)

Set within the historic Henry Jones Art Hotel, this restaurant offers premium grilled meats and seafood, inspired by the art of John Glover.

Location: 23 Hunter St, Hobart TAS 7000

Mary Mary (Cocktail Bar)

An upscale bar offering excellent cocktails in a comfortable setting with plush bar stools, providing a sophisticated drinking experience.

Location: 234-236 Liverpool St, Hobart TAS 7000

Templo (Modern Australian-Italian)

An intimate 25-seat dining space frequently ranked as one of Hobart's finest, focusing on hyperlocal Italian-inspired cuisine.

Location: 98 Patrick St, Hobart TAS 7000

The Drunken Admiral (Seafood)

A nautical-themed restaurant established in 1979, offering an extensive seafood menu in a quirky, maritime-themed setting.

Location: 17-19 Hunter St, Hobart TAS 7000

Maria (Mediterranean)

A premium Mediterranean-inspired dining experience, with a delectable menu celebrating the finest of local and Australian-sourced produce, and traditional Mediterranean flavours and cooking techniques.

Location: Brooke Street Pier, Hobart TAS 7000

Sonny (Wine Bar)

A cozy wine and small plates bar drawing crowds every night, offering personalized wine selections, small dishes like oysters and pasta, and a convivial atmosphere where strangers become friends.

Location: 120 Elizabeth St, Hobart TAS 7000

The Lounge by Frogmore Creek (Modern)

Located on the waterfront, offering a fantastic selection of wines, cocktails, and a refined bar menu.

Location: 18 Hunter St, Hobart TAS 7000

The Point Restaurant (Modern Australian/French)

A revolving fine dining restaurant at Wrest Point Casino, offering spectacular views over the River Derwent and an elegant French-inspired menu.

Location: Wrest Point, 410 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay TAS 7005

Urban Greek (Greek)

A lively spot serving authentic Cretan dishes, including chargrilled octopus and smoked pork drizzled in olive oil.

Location: 103 Murray St, Hobart TAS 7000



Restaurant Guide | Launceston

Alida Restaurant (Modern Australian)

A fine-dining restaurant offering contemporary Australian cuisine with a focus on fresh local produce and creative dishes.

Location: 1 Bridge Road, Launceston TAS 7250

Black Cow Bistro (Steakhouse)

Renowned for its premium Tasmanian beef, this bistro offers a sophisticated dining experience with exceptional service.

Location: 70 George St, Launceston TAS 7250

Buddha Thai (Thai)

A beloved local Thai spot serving a range of authentic Thai dishes with aromatic herbs and spices, perfect for a casual dining experience.

Location: 168 Charles St, Launceston TAS 7250

Cataract on Paterson (Steakhouse)

Specializing in premium cuts and fresh seafood, this restaurant provides a modern Australian menu in a stylish setting.

Location: 135 Paterson St, Launceston TAS 7250

Cock'n'Bull British Pub (Pub)

A British style pub with a traditional menu that includes delicious pub fare and local brews in a cozy and welcoming atmosphere.

Location: 50 Wellington St, Launceston TAS 7250

Grain of the Silo (Modern Australian)

Situated in the historic Peppers Silo Hotel, this restaurant emphasizes Tasmanian produce in its contemporary dishes.

Location: 89 Lindsay St, Invermay TAS 7248

Jailhouse Grill (Grillhouse)

A lively pub serving delicious grilled meats, seafood, and a salad bar in a casual atmosphere.

Location: 32 Wellington St, Launceston TAS 7250

Kosaten Launceston (Japanese)

A popular sushi train restaurant where you can enjoy fresh sushi and other Japanese dishes served directly on a conveyor belt.

Location: 254 Charles St, Launceston TAS 7250

La Cantina (Italian)

A cozy Italian restaurant serving traditional pasta, pizza, and other classic Italian dishes, with a warm, rustic atmosphere.

Location: 63 George St, Launceston TAS 7250

Me Wah (Chinese)

Celebrated for its refined Cantonese cuisine and extensive tea selection, this restaurant offers an elegant dining experience.

Location: 39-41 Invermay Rd, Launceston TAS 7250

Mudbar & Restaurant (Bar, Small Plates)

Situated by the river, this bar and restaurant serves seasonal small plates and tapas-style dishes with local ingredients, alongside a well-curated wine list and cocktails.

Location: 28 Seaport Blvd, Launceston TAS 7250, Australia

Pickled Evenings (Indian)

A modern Indian restaurant known for its contemporary take on classic dishes, offering rich flavors and a comfortable atmosphere.

Location: 135 George St, Launceston TAS 7250

Saigon Kitchen (Vietnamese)

Known for its authentic Vietnamese dishes, especially the flavorful pho, in a cozy setting.

Location: 169 Brisbane St, Launceston TAS 7250

Star of Siam (Thai)

A long-time favorite for flavorful and traditional Thai dishes, offering a friendly, laid-back atmosphere.

Location: 63 Paterson St, Launceston TAS 7250

Stillwater (Modern Australian)

Located in a historic flour mill, this restaurant offers a menu focused on local produce and seasonal ingredients.

Location: 2 Bridge Rd, Launceston TAS 7250

Kings Bridge Bar & Restaurant (Modern Australian)

A modern, laid-back restaurant offering locally sourced food, from delicious burgers to hearty mains, and great drinks.

Location: 147 Paterson St, Launceston TAS 7250

The Metz (Modern Australian)

A stylish bar offering a variety of craft beers, cocktails, and a selection of delicious small plates, perfect for a casual but elevated dining experience.

Location: 119 St John St, Launceston TAS 7250, Australia



Arrive Early and Explore Southern Tasmania

Below is a list of suggestions for things to see and do if you choose to extend your trip to Tasmania.

Hobart + Southern Tasmania

Hobart is a beautiful city with a mix of history, culture, and stunning natural landscapes. Here are some top tourist attractions and activities to explore:

MONA (Museum of Old and New Art)

A world-famous, quirky, and provocative museum that pushes the boundaries of contemporary and modern art. The unique experience begins with a ferry ride from Hobart's waterfront, offering a scenic approach to the museum's striking architecture, built into the cliffs along the Derwent River.

Salamanca Market

Held every Saturday in Salamanca Place, this vibrant open-air market features over 300 stalls selling local crafts, fresh produce, artisan foods, handmade jewelry, and unique souvenirs. The market is set against the backdrop of beautifully preserved 19th-century sandstone warehouses, now home to galleries, cafés, and boutique shops.

Mount Wellington (Kunanyi)

Towering 1,271 meters above Hobart, this mountain offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city, the Derwent River, and even as far as Bruny Island on a clear day.

Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

Established in 1818, these stunning gardens are among the oldest in the Southern Hemisphere. They feature a diverse collection of native and exotic plants, Japanese and French gardens, and a rare subantarctic plant house, the only one of its kind in the world.

Cascade Brewery

Australia's oldest operating brewery, founded in 1824, set against the dramatic backdrop of Mount Wellington. The heritage-listed Gothic-style building and its beautiful gardens create a picturesque setting for a brewery tour and beer tastings.

Bruny Island

A short 20-minute ferry ride from Kettering, Bruny Island is known for its dramatic cliffs, white sandy beaches, and rich wildlife, including seals, penguins, and rare white wallabies. Food lovers will enjoy sampling artisan cheese, fresh oysters, local honey, whiskey, and handcrafted chocolates. The Bruny Island Neck Lookout offers stunning 360-degree views of the island's isthmus, a highlight for photographers and nature lovers.

Port Arthur Historic Site

A UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, Port Arthur is one of Australia's most significant convict-era settlements. Set on a scenic harbor, it features well-preserved ruins, restored buildings, and an interactive visitor center that brings its fascinating history to life. Visitors can join guided tours, explore at their own pace, or take a chilling after-dark ghost tour to hear tales of its eerie past. A harbor cruise also takes visitors past the Isle of the Dead, a convict burial ground, adding to the experience.

Stay Longer and Explore Northern Tasmania

Launceston + North East Tasmania

Launceston is a charming city with a mix of stunning natural landscapes, history, and great food. Here's a list of top things to do when visiting Launceston & North Eastern Tasmania

Cataract Gorge Reserve

Just minutes from the city center, this stunning natural reserve features scenic walking trails, a chairlift ride, a swimming pool, and resident peacocks.

Tamar Valley Wine Region

One of Tasmania's premier wine regions, offering cool-climate wines, rolling vineyards, and cellar door tastings. Top spots like Josef Chromy and Jansz provide exceptional Pinot Noir and sparkling wines, along with gourmet food pairings.

Bridestowe Lavender Estate

A picturesque farm famous for its endless purple lavender fields which will be starting to bloom in November. Enjoy lavender-inspired treats like lavender ice cream, take a guided tour, and shop for unique local products.

Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery (QVMAG)

Tasmania's largest regional museum, featuring fascinating exhibits on colonial history, natural science, and Aboriginal heritage. It also houses a planetarium and interactive displays for all ages.

Woolmers Estate

A UNESCO-listed historic homestead and convict-era farm, offering a deep dive into Tasmania's colonial past. Walk through beautifully preserved buildings, heritage gardens, and see one of Australia's finest collections of antique rose gardens.

Harvest Launceston Farmers' Market (Saturdays)

A vibrant weekly market where you can experience the best of Tasmanian produce. Enjoy fresh artisan bread, local cheeses, organic fruits and vegetables, gourmet meats, honey, and handcrafted goods, all while soaking in the lively atmosphere.

James Boag Brewery Tour

Step inside Launceston's famous brewery, founded in 1881, and learn about the beer-making process while sampling classic Tasmanian brews. The historic setting and expert-led tastings make this a must-do for beer enthusiasts.



Questions?

Further enquiries or needing assistance with your Targa Tasmania travel plans?

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