

BRUNY

ISLAND OF HIDDEN STORIES

Quality Tourism
Accredited Business



FOOD & DRINK

The flavours of Bruny are served up in some of Australia's finest restaurants but taste best on the island. Here, it's all about handmade, hand caught and hand-crafted.

THINGS TO DO

Bruny Island is a place to explore slowly. To discover with curiosity. Breathe in its wild air and prepare to be blown away! Some of its greatest gems only reveal to those willing to pause.

1 Bruny Island Cruises 03 6293 1465
1005 Adventure Bay Road, Adventure Bay
Winner of 14 Australian and 29 Tasmanian Tourism Awards. Join Robert Pennicott and his team for an unforgettable three hour dinner cruise along the coastline of South Bruny National Park. Operates daily all year round. info@brunycruises.com.au | www.brunycruises.com.au

2 Bruny Island Historical Society 0467 709 567
Bruny Island Main Road, Alonnah - Opposite the Police Station Promotes and preserves Bruny Island History, information available on families, localities & more. brunyhistry@gmail.com | www.brunyhistry.com

3 Bruny Island Safaris 03 6144 3045
Experience Bruny Island's best attractions, history, heritage, wildness and the island food scene. Embrace the story. bookings@brunyislandsafaris.com.au | www.brunyislandsafaris.com.au

4 Bruny Island Traveller 03 6234 4270
Take your way across Bruny Island visiting some of our renowned artisan producers on a delicious adventure whilst taking in the spectacular scenery of Tasmania's favourite island. Full Day Tours depart Hobart daily. info@pennicotjournneys.com.au | www.brunyislandtraveller.com.au

5 Bruny Island Quarantine Station - State Reserve 03 6144 3045
816 Killora Road, North Bruny Island
Explore the interpreted history, flora and fauna and the beautiful natural environment. Open Thursday to Monday, 10am-4pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday. FREE ENTRY.

6 Cape Bruny Lighthouse Tours 03 6144 3045
Climb the 120 year old spiral staircase to the balcony and take in the wild coastal views of Southern Tasmania. A fully guided tour. bookings@brunylighthousetours.com.au | www.capebrunylighthousetours.com

7 Inala Jurassic Garden, Nature Museum & Giftshop 03 6293 1217
320 Cloudy Bay Road, South Bruny Island
A 5 acre botanic garden showcasing ancient plant groups; A nature museum with a worldwide collection of seashells, fossils & gemstones; A giftshop full of nature themed delights. Adult \$10 Child \$5 inala@jurassicgarden@gmail.com | www.jurassicgarden.com.au

8 Island Home Tasmania 0400 189 423
3349 Bruny Island Main Road, South Bruny
Orchard produce and wares. Bruny Island and Tasmanian pottery, candles, jewellery, skincare, clothing, homewares, artworks, leatherwork, metalwork plus drinks, house made produce, treats and picnic hampers. Great views with outdoor seating. islandhometaustralia@gmail.com | www.islandhometaustralia.com

9 Island Scenic Flights 0428 293 272
2179 Bruny Island Main Road, Great Bay
Experience the unique and beautiful landscape of Bruny Island and surrounding areas from the air. islandscenificflights@bigpond.com | www.islandscenificflights.com.au

10 SoilTas Sailing Cruises 0412 480 424
Leisurely sailing trips to secluded bays and anchorages along Bruny Island's magnificent coastline where you can swim, throw a line, watch wildlife or taste the sumptuous local produce and beverages. Full day and half day cruises. soiltas@gmail.com | www.soiltas.com

11 Sprokkelwood - Art Garden 03 6293 1156
339 Cloudy Bay Road, Lunawanna
5 acre sculpture garden, artists' studios, garden tours, workshops, BYO picnic. Open when the sign is out or by appointment. Entry fee applies. gvanranden@gmail.com | www.grietjeandkeith.com

12 The Bruny Island Long Weekend 03 6392 2211
Luxury Bruny Island Package. Walk, Eat and Glamp. Three day guided food and walking tour. bookings@taswalkingco.com.au | www.taswalkingco.com.au

TRAVELLING TIMES

Hobart Airport to Hobart	20min
Hobart to Kingston	15min
Hobart to Oyster Cove	35min
Hobart to Kettering	45min
Kettering to Roberts Point (via the SeaLink Ferry Service)	15min

Estimated travelling times on Bruny Island in minutes	ROBERTS POINT	DENNES POINT	GREAT BAY	ADVENTURE BAY	ALONNAH	LUNAWANNA	CLOUDY BAY	LIGHTHOUSE
ROBERTS POINT	25	20	40	35	40-45	60	70	
DENNES POINT	25	25	45	45-50	55	60-65	75	
GREAT BAY	20	25	25	20	25	40	55	
ADVENTURE BAY	40	45	25	20	30*	45	55	
ALONNAH	35	45-50	20	20		10	30	35
LUNAWANNA	40-45	55	25	30*	10		20	30
CLOUDY BAY	60	60-65	40	45	30	20		40
LIGHTHOUSE	70	75	55	55	35	30	40	

*Via Alonnah. Please note: The mountain road (C629) is only suitable for 4WD vehicles. Some GPS systems will recommend this as a route between Lunawanna and Adventure Bay, but please only use with caution.

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It's about an hour from Tasmania's capital city, but Bruny feels a world away. People have walked her land for over 40,000 years. Now it's your turn.

Jurassic capes, wild nature and rare birds. A rich history and secret coves. Bruny has much to reveal. Where to begin? Come as our guest and we'll show you the way.

Bruny rewards those who go slow. Follow our map and explore beyond it. Meet artisan producers and Bruny's makers. Explore ancient paths and rugged coasts. Breathe in that wild air.

Get to know Bruny and the island's hidden stories.

- SEALED ROADS
- UNSEALED ROADS
- WALKING TRACKS
- GREAT SHORT WALKS
- CAMP GROUNDS
- DUMP POINT
- BOAT RAMPS
- ICONIC VIEW
- TOILETS
- PETROL
- MEDICAL CENTRE
- POLICE STATION
- POST OFFICE
- WASTE TRANSFER



This place is rich.

There's so much to take in so you'll need plenty of time. Island time. Yes, it's really a thing. Just ask the local echidnas. Oh, and keep an eye out for them on our roads, along with their rare mates. Bruny invites you to slow down. Your reward? Those hidden stories. Impromptu chats with a local, discovering a bay of your own or spotting a white wallaby. These are the moments that reveal themselves only to those who take the time. So, stay a little longer. Listen a little closer. And dig a little deeper.



This place is vulnerable.

Often out of sight are the nests of shorebirds like hooded plovers or our little penguins that can deep dive 30 metres with their tiny wings. When we go lightly, Bruny's 12 endemic bird species relax with us; our rainforests cool and coastlines vast. There's a vulnerability to Bruny and its wild locals that is both beautiful and asks us to protect it. We care for Bruny. She cares for us. She lets us reconnect. Reset. Join her rhythms.



This place is remote.

By its very nature, Bruny is wild. It allows us to disconnect. Perhaps even the chance to gift yourself a digital detox. There is a freedom in exploring this remote island, but we must also be aware. After all, the next stop is Antarctica. A sunny bushwalk can morph into a rainy one. Gravel roads require extra care and there are patches where mobile phones are out of range. So be safe out there.



This place is significant.

The presence of Bruny's Traditional Owners runs deep - Aboriginal voices echoing in the winds, the trees, the oceans. Community remains strong today. Across the island you'll discover stories of custodianship, courage, tragedy and survival. You'll experience significant sites. Know how special they are.

Local Tips

Our locals are a friendly bunch. They like the real things: handmade, hand caught and hand crafted. Some have been here generations, others holidayed and stayed. We hope you love the island like the locals do.

- ★ lunawanna-alonah is a Nuenonne Aboriginal name for Bruny Island.
- ★ The Quarantine Station was used during the 1919 Spanish Flu pandemic.
- ★ Murrayfield is a 4100 hectare working sheep station, owned by weetapoona Aboriginal Corporation.
- ★ Mt Mangana is named after Aboriginal leader Truganini's father.
- ★ The top of Cape Bruny Lighthouse is 114 metres above sea level and was first lit in 1838.
- ★ Spot the two trees at Two Tree Point which existed when Captain Cook landed in 1777.
- ★ When viewing little penguins at The Neck, cover torches with red cellophane.
- ★ Make sure you look up! You may see magnificent white bellied sea eagles soaring above.
- ★ Look out for the rare white wallabies living on South Bruny Island.
- ★ Bruny Island is home to the 12 bird species endemic to Tasmania.
- ★ The Fluted Cape is one of the highest sea cliffs in the southern hemisphere.

