

THE BLANCA BEACH HOUSE GUIDE

Places in Northern Tasmania

A curated guide to the best beaches, restaurants, wineries, golf courses, distilleries, and hidden gems — from the team at Blanca Beach House in Weymouth.

REGIONS COVERED

Weymouth · Tamar Valley · Launceston

CATEGORIES

8 Categories · 100 Places

100

A NOTE FROM BLANCA

Welcome to your corner of northern Tasmania.

When you stay at Blanca Beach House in Weymouth, you're positioned perfectly to explore one of Australia's most diverse and beautiful regions. Within an hour's drive, you have world-class golf, acclaimed wineries, pristine beaches, and a food scene that punches well above its weight.

This guide is our personal selection — places we recommend to every guest who walks through the door. We've organised it by category so you can plan your days your way, whether that's a slow morning at the beach followed by a long lunch at a winery, or an early round of golf and dinner in Launceston.

All distances are approximate, measured from Blanca Beach House in Weymouth.

100+
HAND-PICKED PLACES

8
CATEGORIES

45min
TO LAUNCESTON

50min
TO BARNBOUGLE GOLF

01 / 08



Beaches & Coastal Spots

From the calm waters of Weymouth to the dramatic orange-bouldered shores of the Bay of Fires — Tasmania's northern coastline is extraordinary.

Beaches & Coastal Spots

01

Weymouth Beach

Direct access from Blanca Beach House. Calm, sheltered waters perfect for swimming, paddling, and sunrise walks. The beach that greets you every morning.

AT YOUR DOOR

02

Bakers Beach, Narawntapu National Park

One of Tasmania's most pristine beaches — white sand, clear water, and excellent wildlife spotting (wallabies, wombats). A great half-day excursion.

30 MIN

03

Bay of Fires — Binalong Bay

Tasmania's most iconic coastal landscape. Vivid orange lichen on granite boulders, impossibly turquoise water, and near-deserted beaches. Worth every minute of the drive.

1 HR 15 MIN

04

Four Mile Beach, Binalong Bay

A long, sweeping arc of white sand adjacent to the Bay of Fires. Excellent for long walks and early morning swims.

1 HR 15 MIN

05

Pilot Station Bay, Low Head

Sheltered cove near the historic Low Head lighthouse. Popular for kayaking and watching the little penguins emerge at dusk.

35 MIN

06

Garden Island Beach, George Town

Accessible at low tide, this secluded beach near George Town offers rockpooling and quiet swimming.

30 MIN

07

Lulworth Beach

A quiet, local beach near the township of Lulworth — rarely crowded and ideal for peaceful swims.

10 MIN

08

Boat Harbour Beach

Often cited as one of Australia's most beautiful small beaches — brilliant turquoise water and white sand. Worth the westward drive.

1 HR 45 MIN

09

Frederick Henry Bay Foreshore

The sweeping bay that surrounds Weymouth — excellent for coastal walks at low tide with views back toward the house.

AT YOUR DOOR

10

Cape Tourville Boardwalk

A dramatic coastal walkway with views over the Freycinet Peninsula and stunning cliff formations. Not a swimming beach but unmissable.

1 HR 30 MIN

02 / 08



Restaurants & Dining

From casual waterfront lunches to acclaimed fine dining — Launceston punches well above its weight for a city of its size.

Restaurants & Dining

11

Stillwater

Contemporary Australian dining in a converted 1830s flour mill on the Launceston riverbank. Excellent local produce and an impressive wine list.

45 MIN

12

The Black Cow Bistro

Launceston's celebrated steakhouse. All Tasmanian beef, heritage breeds, expertly cooked. Book well in advance.

45 MIN

13

Josef Chromy Restaurant

Fine dining at the Tamar Valley's most beautiful estate. Seasonal menu, estate wines, and views across the vines.

40 MIN

14

Rosevears Hotel

Riverside pub with broad decks overlooking the Tamar River. Great for a long Sunday lunch with a local Pinot Noir.

40 MIN

15

Gastro Park

Modern small plates and a strong natural wine list in Launceston's CBD. Popular and deservedly so.

45 MIN

16

Harbourside Cafe, George Town

Relaxed waterfront cafe in George Town. Great for a lazy breakfast or lunch on your way to or from Blanca.

30 MIN

17

Launceston Seafoods

Fresh local scallops, lobster, and fish — a proper Tasmanian seafood experience in the heart of Launceston.

45 MIN

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Golf Courses

Northern Tasmania is home to some of the best golf in the southern hemisphere. Barnbogle alone is worth the trip to Tasmania.

Golf Courses

28

Barnbougle Lost Farm

Consistently rated among Australia's top 5 golf courses and top 30 in the world. Links-style layout with dramatic ocean views. Book months in advance.

50 MIN

29

Barnbougle Dunes

The original Barnbougle course. Different character to Lost Farm — tighter, more traditional links. Both courses on the same property; play them back to back.

50 MIN

30

Launceston Golf Club

Historic 18-hole parkland course in the city. Well maintained and very welcoming to visitors.

45 MIN

31

Legana Golf Club

Public 18-hole course just north of Launceston. Good condition, friendly club, and scenic valley setting.

40 MIN

32

Evandale Golf Club

Small historic course in the beautiful village of Evandale. Great for a casual round paired with a walk through the heritage streetscape.

55 MIN

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Wineries & Cellar Doors

The Tamar Valley is one of Australia's great cool-climate wine regions. Expect world-class Pinot Noir, Riesling, and sparkling.

Wineries & Cellar Doors

42

Josef Chromy Wines

Multi-award winning estate with restaurant, gorgeous lake setting, and exceptional Pinot Noir. The most complete cellar door experience in the valley.

40 MIN

43

Jansz Tasmania

Tasmania's premium sparkling wine specialist. The tasting room offers flights of their Vintage Cuvées against vineyard views.

50 MIN

44

Pipers Brook Vineyard

One of Tasmania's oldest and most respected producers. Their Ninth Island range offers excellent value alongside the flagship Pipers Brook label.

50 MIN

45

Clover Hill

Dedicated entirely to sparkling wine, made in the traditional Champagne method. Gorgeous property, intimate tasting experiences.

55 MIN

46

Delamere Vineyard

Boutique family producer focusing on Pinot Noir and traditional-method sparkling. Low-intervention winemaking, distinctive wines.

50 MIN

47

Holm Oak Vineyards

Family estate producing some of the Tamar Valley's best Pinot Noir and Riesling. The cellar door sits beneath ancient English oak trees.

45 MIN

48

Tamar Ridge

Large, well-resourced producer with consistently reliable wines across all varieties. Good introduction to Tamar Valley wine styles.

42 MIN

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Distilleries & Breweries

Tasmania's craft spirits and beer scene has exploded in recent years. The clean water and cool climate produce exceptional results.

Distilleries & Breweries

56

Twenty Three Trees Distillery

Boutique gin and brandy distillery in the Tamar Valley. Their single-estate gin uses native Tasmanian botanicals. Tours and tastings available.

40 MIN

57

Twisted Hop Brewery

Launceston's premier craft brewery with a full taproom and kitchen. Great range of styles from easy-drinking lagers to robust stouts.

45 MIN

58

Old Kempton Distillery

Award-winning whisky and gin. Their Tasmanian single malt whisky has won multiple international awards. Well worth a detour.

1 HR 45 MIN

59

Seven Sheds Brewery

Charming small brewery near Railton. They grow their own hops on site and brew traditional styles with exceptional character.

1 HR 15 MIN

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Markets & Shops

From Saturday morning farmers markets to Tasmania's most distinctive gift shops and galleries.

Markets & Shops

67

Harvest Launceston Community Farmers Market

Saturday morning market with exceptional local produce, bread, cheese, smallgoods, and flowers. A Launceston institution. Opens 8:30am.

45 MIN

68

Evandale Sunday Market

Weekly market in the historic colonial village of Evandale. Antiques, crafts, local produce, and a lovely heritage streetscape to walk through.

55 MIN

69

Bridestowe Lavender Estate

The world's largest commercial lavender farm — spectacular in December and January when it blooms. Beautiful gift shop year-round.

40 MIN

70

Hope & Me, Launceston

A beautiful boutique homewares and gifting store stocking premium Australian brands. You may recognise some pieces from inside Blanca.

45 MIN

71

Queen Victoria Museum Shop

Excellent museum gift shop with Tasmanian art, books, and design objects. Worth visiting for the museum itself too.

45 MIN

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Lookouts & Nature

Tasmania's wilderness is some of the most intact on Earth. These are the viewpoints and natural spots within reach of Weymouth.

Lookouts & Nature

79

Bridestowe Lavender Estate Lookout

Elevated views over the lavender fields and surrounding hills — particularly spectacular in December when in full bloom.

40 MIN

80

George Town Lookout

Views over the Tamar River mouth and Batman Bridge. A good stop on the way back from Low Head lighthouse.

30 MIN

81

Low Head Lighthouse & Penguin Tour

Historic 1888 lighthouse with coastal views. The nightly little penguin tour at dusk is one of the region's best wildlife experiences. Book ahead.

35 MIN

82

Narawntapu National Park

Often called "the Serengeti of Tasmania." Walk the coastal trail at dusk for wallabies, wombats, and Forester kangaroos in extraordinary numbers.

30 MIN

83

The Nut, Stanley

An ancient volcanic plug rising dramatically from the sea. Take the chairlift or walk the steep track for 360-degree views over Bass Strait.

2 HRS

84

Cradle Mountain

One of Australia's most iconic landscapes — the jagged dolerite peaks reflected in Dove Lake. Even a short walk here is unforgettable.

2 HRS 30 MIN

08 / 08



Historic Sites & Culture

Tasmania's convict and colonial history is layered across the landscape.
These sites tell the story of Australia's most fascinating island.

Historic Sites & Culture

92

Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery

Launceston's premier cultural institution. Two sites — Royal Park (natural history) and Inveresk (art and history). Free entry.

45 MIN

93

Evandale Village

The best-preserved Georgian colonial village in Tasmania. Walk the main street, visit the church, and have lunch at a cafe that's barely changed in decades.

55 MIN

94

Clarendon House

One of Australia's finest Georgian mansions, built in 1838. Beautifully preserved, National Trust managed. Guided tours available.

1 HR

95

Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre

The site of Australia's famous 2006 mine rescue, now an excellent heritage museum telling the full story of Tasmanian gold mining.

50 MIN

96

Woolmers Estate, Longford

UNESCO World Heritage site. A working farm continuously occupied since 1817, with original colonial buildings and extraordinary rose gardens.

1 HR

97

Low Head Maritime Museum

Australia's longest-running pilot station, now an absorbing museum of coastal and maritime history. Set in beautiful grounds near the lighthouse.

35 MIN

YOUR BASE FOR NORTHERN TASMANIA

Come back to Blanca at the end of every day.

Sleeps 10 · 3 bedrooms · Minutes to the beach · 45 minutes to
Launceston

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