

BRUNY

ISLAND OF HIDDEN STORIES



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

Winner of 15 Australian and 32 Tasmanian Tourism Awards. Join Robert Pennicot and his team for an unforgettable three hour wilderness cruise along the coastline of South Bruny National Park. Operates daily all year round.

2 Bruny Island Historical Society 0467 709 567

Promotes and preserves Bruny Island History, information available on families, localities & more.

3 Bruny Island Safaris 03 6144 3045

Discover the top attractions of Bruny Island, including the heritage listed Cape Bruny Lighthouse. Immerse yourself in the island's rich history and heritage, witness its natural beauty, and savour the local cuisine. This is a fully inclusive tour. Embrace the island's unique story.

4 Bruny Island Traveller 03 6234 4270

Taste 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.

5 Bruny Island Quarantine Station - State Reserve 816 Kiloro Road, North Bruny

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

Ascend the 120-year-old spiral staircase to the balcony to the top of the heritage listed lighthouse and enjoy breathtaking coastal views of southern Tasmania. Join us for the southernmost lighthouse tour in Australia.

7 Inala Jurassic Garden, Nature Museum & Giftshop 320 Cloudy Bay Road, South Bruny

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 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.

9 Sauna Boat Tasmania 7 Ferry Road, Kettering

Experience a unique floating sauna at Oyster Cove Marina, Kettering, the gateway to Bruny Island. Relax in a Scandinavian-inspired sauna with stunning views of Little Oyster Cove, and enjoy an optional plunge into Tasmania's invigorating waters.

10 Sprokkelwood - Art Garden 339 Cloudy Bay Road, South Bruny

5 acre sculpture garden, artists' studios, garden tours, workshops. BYO picnic. Open when the sign is out or by appointment. Entry fee applies. gvanrinden@gmail.com

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.

11 Bruny Island Cheese & Beer Co. 1807 Bruny Island Main Road, Great Bay

We are farmers, cheesemakers, brewers and bakers. Enjoy our beers and cheeses right where they're made. Sit under the eucalyptus, try a cheese platter and share a beer paddle with your friends. We are open 364 days a year from 10am-4pm.

12 Bruny Island Chocolate Company 53 Adventure Bay Road, Adventure Bay

Award winning chocolate company specialising in handmade cream fudges, chocolate products, preserves and gifts. Open 10am-4pm Friday to Tuesday. Closed August.

13 Bruny Island Gateway Cafe 79 Ferry Road, Kettering

Start your Bruny adventure with quality coffee and a famous Tasmanian scallop pie at the Kettering ferry terminal. Breakfast and lunch dine in options with stunning water views. Unique Bruny Island souvenirs and crafts made by local artisans. Open 7 days.

14 Bruny Island Honey 2184 Bruny Island Main Road, Great Bay

The sweetest spot on Bruny. Sales and free tastings of the natural honey produced on the Island. Live bee display and honey ice cream. Open 7 days.

15 Bruny Island Raspberry Farm 69 Lockleys Road, Adventure Bay

In the heart of the adventure wildness, growing raspberries and other berry produce. Open 9am - 4pm. Offer coffee, light breakfasts, scones, crepes, icecreams, preserves, everything homemade and grown on the property.

16 Get Shucked Oyster Farm and Oyster Bar 4391 Bruny Island Main Road, Lunawanna

Bruny Island family fruit growers since 1922. Premium wine and cider hand-crafted at Australia's most southern vineyard/winery. Extensive menu featuring local produce. Open daily for lunch and tastings from 11am and dinner Saturday nights.

17 Hotel Bruny and Bruny Island Cider 3959 Bruny Island Main Road, Alonnah

Enjoy amazing seafood meals and other local produce, including Bruny Island Cider. Open 364 days/year.

18 Lunawanna Cafe 12 Cloudy Bay Rd, Lunawanna

Enjoy premium coffee crafted from the finest Tasmanian ingredients. Treat yourself to delicious pantry-style dishes and relax by the wood fire. The cafe is a vibrant gathering place for connection and unforgettable experiences. A must-visit for those who appreciate comfort and quality!

19 The Izzy Bar 3349 Bruny Island Main Road, South Bruny

Wine, beer, cocktails & wood fired food. Orchard & garden produce grown onsite. Dine in food/Fine Tasmanian Bottle-0. Rotational menu. theizzybarbruny@gmail.com | @the_izzy_bar

20 Spirit of Bruny™ 391 Simpsons Bay Rd, Simpsons Bay

Spirit of Bruny™ is an internationally awarded craft distillery offering tastings and bottle sales in a beautiful setting.

21 The Tree House 66 Matthew Flinders Drive, Alonnah

Unique, comfortable, self-contained accommodation, situated on a large secluded bush block just outside Alonnah. Spectacular views of the mountains and water. A woodfire and heat pump will keep you warm and cozy.

22 Adventure Bay Retreat 49 Hoyes Road, Adventure Bay

This is the perfect place to experience the beauty of Bruny Island. Select from 3 luxuriously appointed, self-contained accommodation options. Set among natural coastal bushland with an abundance of wildlife, including the unique white wallabies on your doorstep.

23 Blyth Retreat 35 Blyth Parade, Great Bay

2 bedrooms situated in the heart of Great Bay. Centrally based to access all that Bruny Island has to offer. This idyllic property boasts on outdoor bath surrounded in a bush setting and water views.

24 Bruny Island Lodge 670 Lighthouse Road, South Bruny

866 acres of spectacular native bushland with comfortable, well-equipped accommodation. Sleeps up to 24 guests.

25 Bruny Island Retreat 5 Sawdust Road, Adventure Bay

3 bedroom self contained. 2 queen bedrooms, 1 with ensuite, twin room. Undercover gas BBQ, water views from verandah. wendy.baillie@bigpond.com | www.brunyislandretreat.com

26 Bruny Ocean Cottage 1 Ritchie Street, Alonnah

2 bedroom self contained accommodation. Central location for all island attractions. Great views, free wifi + continental breakfast.

27 Captain Cook Holiday Park 786 Adventure Bay Road, Adventure Bay

Family Holiday Park straight across from beach. Villas, cabins, powered sites and camping. All amenities. Pet friendly.

28 Cloudy Bay Cabin 970 Cloudy Bay Road, South Bruny

A little timber cottage surrounded by South Bruny National Park and just metres from the shores of beautiful Cloudy Bay.

29 Cloudy Bay Villa 888 Cloudy Bay Road, South Bruny

This spectacular two-story house on a gentle rise over Wholebone Point offers some of the best views in Tasmania.

30 Cloudy Creek Cottage 656 Cloudy Bay Road, South Bruny

Skirting the still, tranquil waters of Cloudy Bay Lagoon and Saintys Creek, this adorable wilderness cottage incites a slower more vitalising recharge in nature.

13 Bruny Island House of Whisky 360 Lennon Road, 3 kms from the ferry terminal 0408 786 569 Award Winning Specialty Bar. Tasmanian Single Malt Whisky & Gin. An extensive collection of over 190 Tasmanian whiskies on tasting. Home to our exclusive range of limited release single malts & gins. Open 7 days. www.tasmanianhouseofwhisky.com.au

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31 Discover Bruny Island Holiday Accommodation 7 Stuart Street, Alonnah 0438 515 674 Spectacular water views with 3 queen bedrooms, deck with BBQ and outdoor setting, open plan living/kitchen, pet friendly. book@discoverbrunyisland.com.au | www.discoverbrunyisland.com.au

32 Echidna on Bruny 1022 Killora Road, North Bruny 0429 314 432 A self contained home with a unique combination of space, privacy, wildlife and coastal vegetation. Can accommodate a group of eight people in four separate sleeping areas. Twenty minutes drive to some of Bruny's notable tourist locations.

33 Honeycomb Cottage 120 Resolution Rd, Adventure Bay 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND Explore our 200+ acre property perched above Adventure Bay. Walk to Mavista Falls or follow Captain Cook Creek down to the white sands of Adventure Bay Beach.

34 Loma Cottages 72 Cemetery Road, Lunawanna 0467 491 221 0467 491 222 Four fully self contained cottages purpose built to accommodate visitors to Bruny Island. Modern and spacious with all expected conveniences.

35 Mavista Cottage 120 Resolution Rd, Adventure Bay 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND Welcome to our cosy cottage, the perfect retreat for couples seeking a peaceful island getaway. Surrounded by breathtaking rainforest views and offering glimpses of the ocean, the studio provides a serene escape. Wake up to the sounds of nature, and explore the nearby Mavista Forest and pristine beaches.

36 Sainty's Creek Cottage 646 Cloudy Bay Road, South Bruny 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND Located on a secluded bush block, a short walk from Sainty's Creek - and a million miles from the stresses of life in the city.

37 Taylors Bay Cottage 1/12 Lighthouse Road, South Bruny 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND Gracing the shores of Little Taylors Bay is a fisherman's cottage with all the modern conveniences.

38 The Pier House 50 Lighthouse Road, South Bruny 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND Completely self-contained 2-bedroom cottage and studio providing everything you need to experience and explore our unique cultural landscape.

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40 Ventnor Guest House 2/215 Lighthouse Road, South Bruny 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND 13 000 BRUNY ISLAND Experience a blend of old world charm and modern convenience. Situated on Little Taylors Bay.

41 Adventure Bay General Store 712 Adventure Bay Road, Adventure Bay 03 6293 1119 Bruny's only provider of petrol and diesel.

42 Bruny Island Community Health Centre 16 School Road, Alonnah 03 6293 1143 Emergencies: 000

43 Bruny Island Pharmacy 3895 Bruny Island Main Road, Alonnah 03 6293 2005

44 Paul Barnett Towing Service RACT call out: 13 11 11 0429 694 311

45 Parks and Wildlife Services Tasmania 670 Lighthouse Road, South Bruny 03 6293 1419 South Bruny National Park

46 Police Station 3893 Bruny Island Main Road, Alonnah 03 6293 1381 131 444 Emergencies: 000

47 Bruny Island Post Office

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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-alonnh 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 1770.
- ★ 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.

