



Hobart, your overseas destination

Port Arthur

If you have been looking forward to going overseas in 2022, to an interesting place with loads of history, lots of options to keep you busy, fabulous food and award-winning spirits and wines, your best bet is to go over the sea to the former whaling port, Hobart in Tasmania. The exchange rate is excellent, and the locals will understand you when you ask them questions in English. Believe me when I also tell you the coffee is miles ahead of some of those other overseas destinations. If that sounds like it is ticking all your boxes, you are not alone. Tasmania has become a sizzling hot holiday destination.

You will see **Kunanyi** just about wherever you go in this fascinating city, in the apple isle. Kunanyi is a sacred site so be respectful of it and the spirits present, if you visit what is more commonly called **Mt Wellington**.

I bet most of you will have visited a winery or two at some stage. If so, you will thoroughly enjoy the cold climate wines Tasmania is famous for. Pinot Noir, is in a league of its own on this island. However, if you are adventurous, consider

sampling some of the Tasmanian whiskey instead or as well as! There are over 30 distilleries, of which 12 are within a 90-minute drive from Hobart. So, even if whiskey has not been your thing, tickle your tastebuds and your imagination with a tour and tasting at **Sullivans Cove Distillery**. After all, it has won the prestigious award for the world's best single cask malt - twice!

Shene Distillery is housed in beautiful heritage sandstone buildings. They describe themselves as being a whiskey village. Tours and tastings can be booked. Then have a chuckle at the evocative names of the bottles for sales 'Elixir of Life' or 'Mackey Enigma' or 'Poltergeist Gin'.



Charing the barrells at Shene Distillery

“ Rich in history, Hobart should be visited more than once. ”

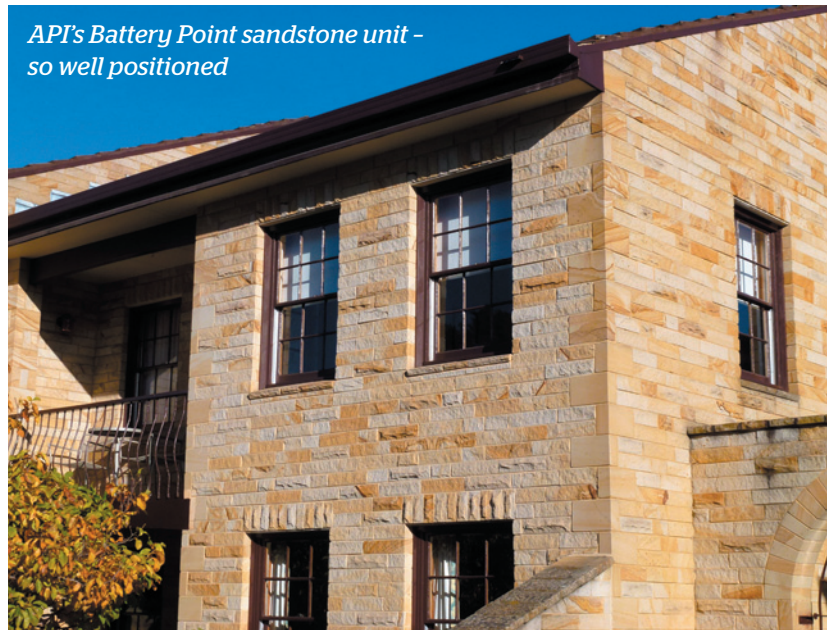
An overseas holiday would not be the same without an adventure on the sea. **Pennicott Wilderness Journeys** has won multiple awards so you can be assured they are awesome. Take the **Bruny Island Cruise** for a fabulous day out. Make sure you book it through **Experience Oz** so you get your **10% API discount**. The cruise sets off from Franklin Wharf, which is an easy walk from **API's two-bedroom, delightful, sandstone unit in the historic suburb of Battery Point**. You can select from a huge variety of tours and experiences, including the **Port Arthur** tour with the **Carnarvon Bay Cruise** and **Isle of the Dead**. Or perhaps kayaking around the harbour is more to your liking, or for an extra special occasion - a flight over **Wineglass Bay**. Whatever you do, first-of-all, login to the **API website** and then select **Experience Oz**. That way, all your bookings will be made with your **API 10% discount**.



Hand crafted wooden boat on the side of the Huon River

If you like the water and have done a bit of woodwork in your time, you will be amply rewarded by taking a drive down to the **Wooden Boat Centre**, where they hand craft wooden boats on the banks of the **Huon River in Franklin**. Just be careful you don't sign up for the Shipwright Course as it takes a year to complete!

Peel your eyes open while wandering around **Battery Point** and **Salamanca**. There are historic things to look for, such as broken glass embedded in the top of some walls to deter thieves. Of-course some historic sites will need closer inspection. This will involve you entering the buildings and



API's Battery Point sandstone unit - so well positioned

“ Your first visit is like an appetiser! ”

consuming the freshly prepared foods and local beverages. There is no shortage of opportunity, so do some walking first to build up an appetite and/or a thirst. Be warned, on Saturday, when the famous **Salamanca Markets** are in full swing, the food options expand even further. **API**



Character filled restaurants surround Hobart's wharfs

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