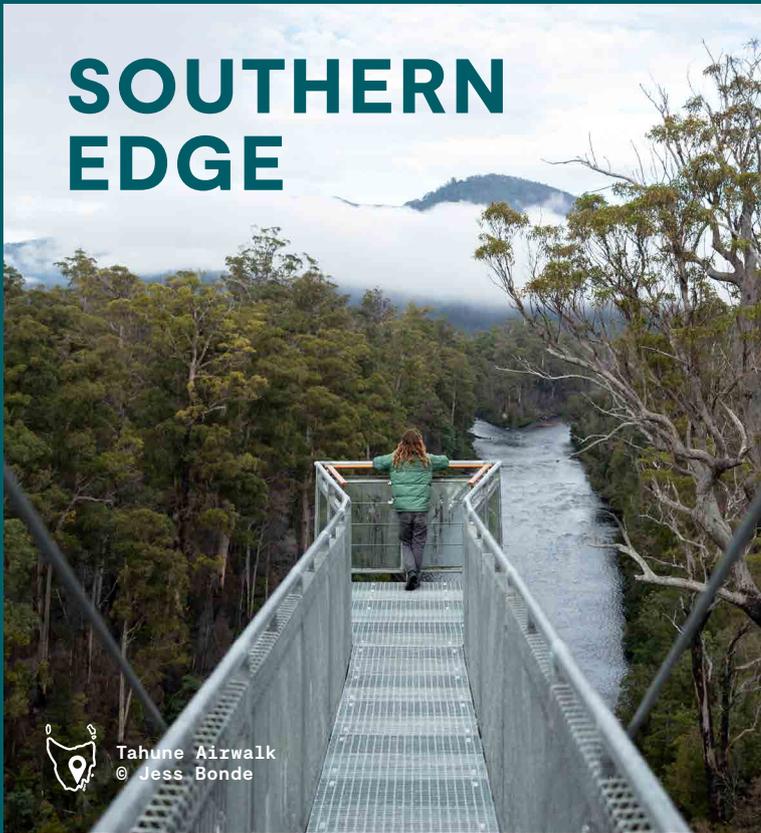


SOUTHERN EDGE



Tahune Airwalk
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A ROAD TRIP EXPLORING LIFE ON A HUMAN SCALE AND NATURE ON A GRAND SCALE

— The Southern Edge is one of Tasmania's five drive journeys that span a network of roads and potential itineraries. Each drive journey is designed to showcase a diversity of travel experiences within that region, as a way to help travellers plan their road trips according to their interests and available time.

Southern Edge road trips are framed by water and defined by the edges of river and sea. Head to Tasmania's most southern point – next stop, Antarctica. Swing by cider houses for tastings and peruse farm-gate stalls. Pass orchards and tranquil waterways fringed with bobbing wooden boats. Take a detour by ferry to Bruny Island for freshly shucked oysters and farmhouse cheeses.

The Southern Edge represents the clarity of a dark night sky and the comfort of stargazing from an outdoor hot tub. This is the place for wildlife watching, wilderness walking and solitude.



HIGHLIGHTS

GRAZING TRAILS

Roadside stalls, wine trail, farm gates and cider houses.

NATURAL WONDERS

The elusive Aurora Australis, Hastings Caves and treetop walks.

WILDERNESS

Hartz Mountains National Park, South Bruny National Park, and the Southwest National Park.

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 Bruny Island Cheese Co.
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Masaaki's Sushi, Geeveston
- Masaaki Koyama © Rob Burnett

Peppermint Bay Hotel © Rob Burnett

WHERE TO EAT

— Here are some refuelling options while road-tripping in Tasmania. These eateries are uniquely Tasmanian, with a focus on fresh, seasonal and regional ingredients and warm hospitality. Bookings are recommended; check venue websites for opening hours and other details.

Willie Smith's Apple Shed, Grove

Regional fare and share platters with cider pairings served in a popular barn, the home of Willie Smith's Cider. Finish with apple pie, of course.

Osteria @ Petty Sessions, Franklin

Italian-influenced dining in a heritage building on the banks of the Huon River.

Masaaki's Sushi, Geeveston

Gourmet sushi boxes, available take away and on weekends only.

The Old Bank of Geeveston, Geeveston

Bistro dining in a former bank. Dine in or take away.

Post Office 6985, Dover

Wood fired pizza.

Port Cygnet Cannery, Cygnet

Special farm lunches and wood-fired pizza nights.

Red Velvet Lounge, Cygnet

Café and providore focused on local seasonal ingredients.

Peppermint Bay Hotel, Woodbridge

Bistro and bar dining with views of D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island.

Hotel Bruny, Bruny Island

Seafood meals and pub favourites with water views. Dine in or take away.

Bruny Island Cheese and Beer Co, Bruny Island

Taste artisanal cheeses, beer and bread, and watch the makers at work.



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Peppermint Bay Hotel
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