

# TASMANIA IS MUCH LARGER THAN YOU THINK!

## Facts you should know:

- Tasmania (or 'Tassie' as it is commonly called) covers most of the U.K. (see image below). It may seem small when viewing as part of the map of Australia, but Australia is very large ... Australia is almost as large as mainland U.S.A. (see image below).
- Tasmania is a STATE of Australia, just the same as Victoria and Queensland are States of Australia, or the same as California and Texas are States of the U.S.A.
- Hobart is the Capital City of Tasmania. Take a look at the photos of Hobart and Tasmania.
- Hobart is only 50 minutes flight from Melbourne - and 1 hour 50 minutes flight from Sydney.
- The city of Hobart is a vibrant place well-known for its numerous wonderful restaurants, entertainment and spectacular events held throughout the year. People from all over the World visit Tasmania! Tasmania is a major tourism destination. Tasmania exports to the World - oysters, crayfish, abalone, kelp, cherries, apples and wine as well as many other fruits, nuts and truffles. It also exports Lavender and Tulip bulbs. There are many award winning vineyards throughout Tasmania, wonderful beaches, and amazing forests and wilderness (world heritage areas). Tasmania was rated by New York Times as the Number 1 location in the World which has the cleanest air and the purest water! The City of Hobart was also ranked in the top 10 for the most beautiful cities in the World and easiest living cities (safe, clean, friendly).
- Education is outstanding: The Hutchins School and St Michael's School Hobart (both ABSI schools) are ranked academically within the top 1% of schools Australia. The Hutchins School is one of the oldest schools in Australia.
- Students gain 'regional points' for completing schooling in Tasmania. This means that when a student applies to enter University in Melbourne or Sydney for example, they get 'extra points' and 'extra consideration' as they have studied in Tasmania.



WHERE IS TASMANIA?

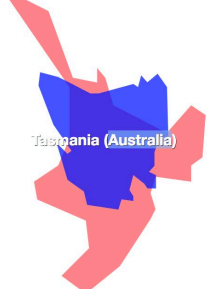


COMPARED TO U.K.

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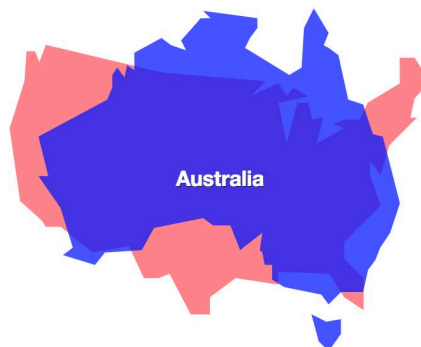
North Island of New Zealand

South Island of New Zealand



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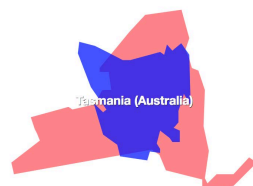
AUSTRALIA to U.S.A.



### Compare Tassie to:

South Korea

New York State, U.S.A.



## AROUND TASMANIA – Some photos



Hobart Tasmania



Salamanca Markets, every Saturday Hobart – only one block away from St Michael's Collegiate School and only 10 minutes on a bus ride from The Hutchins School. Also right on the waterfront area of Hobart City.



A beach loving wallaby (an hour from Hobart – East Coast)



Franklin River White Water Rafting (an hour from Hobart – Southern region)



Mt Wellington – above Hobart City – the lookout on Mountain Top – 15 minutes away from the CBD of Hobart City.



Tasman Island – the yellow boat is an eco-cruise which costs \$70 to do – and students can do this trip.



Eco Cruise – around the cliff faces around Hobart waters and Tasman Peninsula area (one hour from Hobart is the Tasman Peninsula area). Dolphins actually often come into the city waters and can be seen from shore of city.

We also have WHALES migrating





World Heritage Region of the South West Wilderness (West Coast Tasmania)



Freycinet Wineglass Bay – East Coast (2.5 hours from Hobart CBD)



Bridestowe Lavender Farm – Northern Tasmania – 3 hours from Hobart CBD



Government House City area, Hobart (next door to the Tasmanian Botanical Gardens).

**AUSTRALIA'S UNIQUE ROAD SIGNS – there are many more these are only a few.**

