

48 hours in Campbell Town Tasmania

Campbell Town is well known for being a popular stopping point for travellers heading towards the north and south of Tasmania. Its central location on the Midland Highway makes it an ideal destination for tourists to take advantage of its easy access to all four corners of the island.

Day One

Morning

Visit the **Campbell Town Museum and Information Centre** at the **Town Hall** to learn more about the town's history. Once you have heard and read about Campbell Town's beginnings take one of the **three self-guided walking tours** around the town. You will be impressed by the many colonial buildings that still exist in this historic town.

All this walking should ensure a healthy appetite and Campbell Town offers a variety of options for lunch.

Afternoon

Follow the **Convict Brick Trail** along High Street revealing individual stories of Tasmania's convicts. This trail will lead you to the **Foxhunters Return**, next to the **Red Bridge**, which houses a stunning bookshop, **The Book Cellar**. Located in a fascinating heritage setting in the convict cellars under Foxhunters Return, Campbell Town's famous coaching inn dating back to 1833. You will find an extensive range of books and it has the largest collection of old and new Tasmanian books for sale.

Make your way to the northern end of town and visit a unique art gallery, **Gallery 81**. It has an amazing permanent exhibition of 81 paintings each with a written reflection. Enjoy a Tasmanian glass of wine or craft beer/cider while viewing this extraordinary body of work. Talk to the "Artist in Residence", Luke Harvey while he paints. Gallery 81 offers only Tasmanian produce so why not try one of their delicious cheese platters.

Evening

Stay at the highly acclaimed bed and breakfast, **Ivy on Glenelg** or the **Campbell Town Hotel** which has 10 rooms, all with en-suites. The locals are very friendly and are more than happy to have a chat. Or if you are self-sufficient by way of a caravan or motorhome, you can stay for free at Blackburn Park next to the Elizabeth River, opposite the **Red Bridge Café and Provideore**.

Day Two

Morning

Today continue to explore the many interesting businesses in the main street such as, **Tasmanian Handcrafts on High**, **Wilde's Antiques**, **Lake Leather**, **Coco Blue** and **A Little Piece of Heaven**.

Pick up picnic supplies and enjoy a leisurely lunch beside the Elizabeth River admiring the **Chainsaw Tree Sculptures**. Don't be surprised if the local ducks come to say hello.

Afternoon

Take a 10 minute drive south of Campbell Town to Ross, Tasmania's Finest Heritage Village. Explore the Female Factory, Tasmanian Wool Centre, the Ross Bridge etc. so much to do and so little time.

Why don't you turn this 48 hour itinerary into a 72 hour itinerary?

Thank you for visiting our beautiful town.



Campbell Town

The historic heart of Tasmania



Places of Interest

- A. Red Bridge
- B. Convict Brick Trail
- C. Blackburn Park – Free Camping for Caravans and Motorhomes
- D. Chainsaw Sculptures, Esplanade walk and foot bridge
- E. St Michael's Church
- F. Valentine's Park and displays
- G. St Luke's Church
- H. War Memorial

Businesses and Services

- 1. The Church (St Andrews)
- 2. Ivy on Glenelg B&B
- 3. Campbell Town Pool
- 4. Doctors Surgery
- 5. Town Hall – Museum and Information Centre
- 6. Library and Online Access
- 7. Gallery 81 – Art Gallery
- 8. A Little Piece of Heaven
- 9. Coco Blue
- 10. Burger Me
- 11. Banjos
- 12. Caltex
- 13. Subway
- 14. Zeps
- 15. Zeps Gelato
- 16. Dave's Discounts
- 17. Lake Leather
- 18. Valentine's Park – Public Toilets
- 19. The Grange Meeting & Function Centre
- 20. Wilde's Antiques
- 21. Café 100
- 22. Tasmanian Handcrafts on High and Coffee Lounge
- 23. Halfway Café and Diner
- 24. Harcourts Real Estate
- 25. Commonwealth Bank & ATM
- 26. Tas Ag Services
- 27. IGA, Post Office, Newsagent
- 28. Campbell Town Hotel and Accommodation
- 29. JJ Bakery
- 30. Unique Bieniek Fine Arts & Gallery
- 31. BWS
- 32. Chemist
- 33. Hairdresser – Bobby's
- 34. Butler's Butcher
- 35. Fox Hunter's Return Book Cellar
- 36. Hairdresser – The Cupboard
- 37. Red Bridge Café & Providore