

SAFFIRE IN DETAIL

Opened: June 1, 2010

Total building cost: \$32 million

Architect: Circa Architecture, Morris Nunn & Walker (formerly Robert Morris Nunn & Associates)
Hobart, Tasmania

Project timeframe: Planning and consultation 4 years, current design and building 3 years

Land area: 11ha

Builders: Fairbrother Group Tasmania

Building overview: 20 accommodation suites, restaurant, lounge, boardroom, day spa and gymnasium.

Location: 2352 Coles Bay Road, Coles Bay - Tasmania - 7215.

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Climate: The climate is similar to the south of France, with on average more than 300 days of sunshine and mean temperatures at around 23°Celsius (73.4° Fahrenheit) in January and 14°Celsius (57.2° Fahrenheit) in July.

GETTING HERE

When arriving and departing through Hobart Airport, Saffire guests have the opportunity to use the Saffire Airport Lounge, providing unsurpassed service from the moment you step off the plane. Guests will be met as they enter the airport terminal and then guided to the lounge, where refreshments and the opportunity of a relaxing shower await.

From the moment they land, everything is taken care of by Saffire's trained staff. They will arrange for your bags to be taken off the plane and loaded in your chauffeur driven vehicle or hire car, and make sure all is in order for your relaxing journey to Freycinet. While you are waiting, you may choose to use the in-lounge internet facilities or log in on your own device via our Wi-Fi. Reading materials and television facilities will also be provided.

When your stay at Saffire is complete, the impeccable service does not end when you leave through our tree-lined drive. Our Guest Services Managers are able to check you in for your flight before you depart, and Saffire staff are again waiting for you at the airport to collect your bags and arrange for

them to be loaded on the plane while you relax in the Saffire Airport Lounge waiting to for your flight – and planning your next journey to Tasmania. Ask about the Saffire Airport Lounge (open daily 9am-5pm) when booking your stay at Saffire.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Helicopter - Ex Hobart

- Bell 206 Jetranger, travelling time 45 min, 3 passengers, Indicative pricing: \$2000 per transfer
- AS355 Twin Squirrel, travelling time 40 min, 4 passengers, Indicative pricing: \$3000 per transfer
- Bell 222, travelling time 35 min, 6 passengers, Indicative pricing: \$3200 per transfer

Fixed Wing - Ex Hobart

- Indicative pricing: \$1800 per transfer
- 5 passengers
- Travelling time 25 min

Chauffer Driven - Ex Hobart

- \$495 per transfer
- Travelling time: Please allow 3 hours for comfortable travel

Prestige Hire Car - Ex Hobart

- A range of classic, sports and exotic cars are available for hire, including Porsche, Lexus, Mercedes, Audi, Jaguar, BMW and Mini Cabrio.
- Travelling time: please allow 3 hours for comfortable travel

SELF DRIVE

Coles Bay is approximately 2.5 hours from either Hobart (195km) or Launceston (175km).

If travelling from Hobart take the Tasman Highway (A3) to Sorell and continue up the East Coast through Orford and Swansea. Still travelling North along the Tasman Highway (A3), turn right at the Coles Bay turnoff.

From Launceston, take the Midland Highway (A1) to Campbell Town and turn left onto the B34 heading towards Lake Leake. Continue along the B34 until you reach the Tasman Highway (A3). From there turn left, heading north up the coast until you reach the Coles Bay turnoff (about 10km). The turnoff is very well signposted, but it can come upon you quickly.

From the turnoff on the Tasman Highway it is approximately 26km along the Coles Bay Road to the township of Coles Bay. Saffire is located just before the township on your right.

Driving at night, especially around dawn and dusk, can be hazardous as the wildlife is abundant at those times. Caution should be taken at all times.

Hobart - 195km minimum 2.5 hrs driving time
Launceston - 175km minimum 2 hrs driving time
Devonport - 255km minimum 3 hrs driving time
Bicheno - 42km 30 mins driving time
Swansea - 60km 45 mins driving time

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