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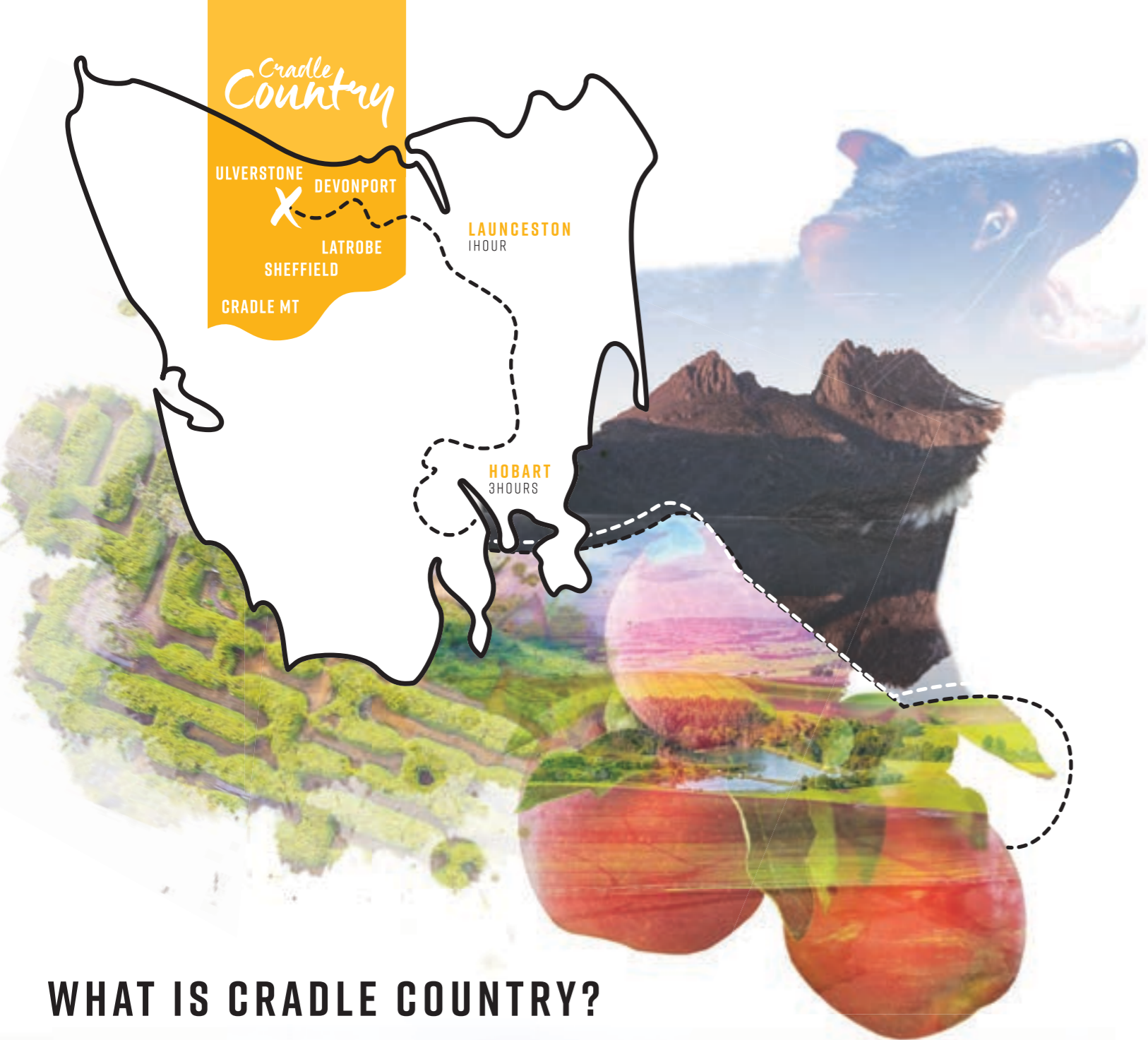
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WHAT IS CRADLE COUNTRY?

It's where soaring skies meet rugged mountain ranges and valleys descend to the sea
 Where behind every wooden door you'll find something to feast your eyes, lips or ears
 Where nature roars as loudly as the sea and you can sit, breathe and absorb it all
 Take a journey, hear a story and taste a little bit of heaven...

This, is Cradle Country



WINING, DINING & WORLD-CLASS PRODUCE

Start the day at a local artisan coffee roaster, then create your own delicious hamper with goods from one of the regions bakeries or delicatessens. Sample the latest vintage from an award-winning winery, enjoy a tasting at a craft distillery, or unwind with a local cider or beer. Cradle Country has it all.

Cradle Country is rich and bountiful with many award-winning producers - local honey, olive oil, nuts, fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy and of course, seafood! Seeking out the best locally-sourced Tasmanian produce is easy with paddock-to-plate outlets and world-class cafes and restaurants.

For something a little more structured, follow the Cradle to Coast Tasting Trail - a self-drive gastronomic tour across the region, highlighting cheese, chocolate, seasonal berries and numerous speciality producers in between. Learn how truffles are grown and harvested, or about the Tasmanian Salmon industry.

The cool clean air and rich soils create a micro-climate unlike any other in Australia. A place to sample quality products from some very clever and passionate producers. Why not buy direct from the farmgate?

FLORA AND FAUNA - SEE TO BELIEVE

Cradle to Coast! From Narawntapu National Park to the celebrated Cradle Mountain, the region is a natural outdoor playground. In between, the scenic farmlands, patchwork countryside and dramatic backdrops ensure a special drive in any direction. Top to bottom takes on a new meaning when you can go from the top of the Leven Canyon to under the ground at Gunns Plains Caves.

Start early and marvel at the rich and diverse scenery as you venture deep into the heart of Cradle Valley. Park at the Visitor Centre and choose one of the many walks to suit your ability. Travel on to the famous rowing destination, Lake Barrington and the only Tasmanian Arboretum. Both offer peaceful walks, picturesque picnic locations and the chance to see a platypus!

The old coast road, between Ulverstone and Sulphur Creek is one of the best coastal drives in Australia. Whether during the day, to enjoy a sea-side stop at the beautiful town of Penguin, or in the evening, to take in the stunning sunsets over Bass Strait, it is a drive not to be missed.

Hawley Beach and Port Sorell combine to offer a family-friendly day out. The Mersey Bluff and Ulverstone offer calm, turquoise waters for swimming during warmer months. And if you time your trip just right, you can watch the penguins come ashore at Lilloco Beach at dusk.

THE EXPLORER, OUT AND ABOUT

Take the time to explore and meet the characters that make Cradle Country a truly memorable experience.

Sheffield, the charming year-round outdoor gallery with a mural around every corner, is the home to International Mural Fest. Grab something delightful as you stroll down the relaxed main street before travelling the short distance to Railton to view the classic and eccentric topiary lining the streets. A tradition the whole community has helped grow, with a train, elephant and even a 'living' Tasmanian Tiger!

Wilmot continues the eccentric theme with its novelty letterbox trail that stretches over 25km from Gentle Annie Hill to Moina, the trail includes bizarre items such as a skeleton on a bicycle, planes, a whisky still, and a Dalek at one end of the trail and a Tardis at the other.

Latrobe has a highly charming and historic main street, combining an eclectic mix of traditional family run businesses and specialty stores. It also boasts one of Australia's most enthralling gift and homeware shops that needs to be seen to be believed. Dinosaur anyone? The town is now also the start of the Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trail.

You can travel the banks of the Don River on the historic railway, mountain bike through the natural forest reserves, solve mazes in Promised Land, play a round at a spectacular golf course, or try your luck at one of the great fishing spots.

CRADLE COUNTRY HAS SOMETHING FOR ALL!

HELPFUL TIP

With many more experiences to enjoy in the region, if you find the idea of choosing your own adventure too much, just relax and take a guided tour with one of our many friendly and knowledgeable local tour operators.



