

Integrating with the Wilderness in Australia

I chose to spend my semester exchange at the University of Tasmania, which is the university located in the only island state in Australia, Tasmania. I had many opportunities to get in touch with the wilderness there. The photos below show some of the wilderness areas that I visited.



Mountain

On top of Mount Wellington, you are never disappointed with the picturesque view of the city of Hobart.



Flora

Inside the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Garden, you feel welcomed by the fresh air provided by plants from all over the world. Different themes in the garden suit everyone from West to East.



Fauna

'Animals and humans should have equal rights and freedom!' That's what you can experience at the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary, providing satisfaction for both visitors and animals.



Beach

With one of the magical wonders of the state behind you, relaxation and enjoyment are on the cards. This place, Wineglass Bay, definitely suits people (like me) who are eager to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city.



Wetlands

On my visit to Launceston, the second-largest city in Tasmania, I discovered this! A beautiful natural pathway toward the wetlands and islands. Not to mention that black swans are all around you too.



Lake

As the name suggests, Dove Lake offers peacefulness to your mind and soul. I'm glad I made it there as this was my first hike in freezing temperatures!

As shown, there are many kinds of wilderness in the state of Tasmania. I would like to encourage everyone to go on exchange—you never know what magical things you will encounter. It might become a life-changing event for you!