

# Ports & Excursions



# Hobart (Tasmania), Australia

Tasmania's capital has much in common with Sydney. Founded but a few years later, Hobart also owes its origins to the establishment of a penal colony - and its natural setting is just as impressive. Seen from its fine deep-water harbor, Hobart spills over the lower reaches of the Derwent Valley as Mt. Wellington towers in the background. Much of the city's heritage is centered on the historic waterfront. North of the city stretches the vast parkland of the Queen's Domain. Many of Tasmania's other attractions are within easy reach of Hobart.

With more than 90 National Trust buildings, Hobart, founded in 1804, combines colonial character with a sophisticated metropolitan lifestyle.

# Points of Interest

# Wildlife Parks (Bonorong Sanctuary)

This sanctuary is dedicated to rehabilitating and releasing Tasmania's injured and orphaned animals, including one of the largest kangaroo and wallaby free-ranging refuges, Tasmanian Devils, Koalas, Wombats, Wallabies and Golden Possums.

# 2 Richmond

Settled in the early 1800s, this Georgian town has preserved much of its historic charm and is home to the oldest working bridge in Australia, as well as the oldest Roman Catholic church.

# 8 Mount Field National Park & Russell Falls

Discover an amazing diversity of plant life, from enormous tree ferns to alpine vegetation. Take a trail walk through the rainforests here and find some of the tallest trees in the world.

# 🗿 Port Arthur

Once Australia's largest penal colony with upwards of 12,000 hardened British convicts that passed through its gates, now a tourist attraction and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

World Heritage Site

#### 5 Huon Valley Apple Shed

The Apple Museum has everything you ever wanted to know about apples and apple farming, along with memorabilia of the area and cider bar.

# 🜀 Salamanca Place

Originally a warehouse district, this area is now a lively hotspot of restaurants, galleries and boutiques, as well as an arts community. On Saturdays, it is host to a popular street fair.

# 7 Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

Australia's second oldest botanical gardens (established in 1818) features the nation's widest collection of temperate climate plants, Chinese collections, a Japanese garden and a Fuchsia house.

# 8 Mt. Nelson Signal Station

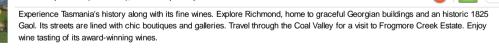
This semaphore station, with panoramic views of Hobart and the Derwent Estuary, was established in the 19th century to relay messages, such as a prisoner escaping, as quickly as possible between Hobart and the Port Arthur Penal Settlement.

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# Sightseeing & City Tours







Port Arthur Historic Site HBA-110   Hobart (Tasmania), Australia	You will visit:	M 🗐 📋	8 hours	from \$229.95 (AUD)
The wild and scenic Tasman Peninsula was home to Australia's last penal settlemen Historic Site for a guided tour of the open-air ruins and restored buildings.	it - the infamous Port Arthur	. Visit the Port Arthur		



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by convict labor in 1834. Meet the natives at Bonorong Sanctuary including wombats and wallables. Rangers hold and feed many of the animals allowing them to be photographed and touched.

