

CRUISE TASMANIA

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Cruise ports

| PORT OPERATIONS | PORT OF HOBART | PORT OF BURNIE | PORT OF BELL BAY / BEAUTY POINT |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Max. vessel LOA | 349m | 295m | Bell Bay 6 & anchorage > 240m |
| Max. number of cruise vessels in port | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Berths available | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Anchorage available | No | No | Yes |
| Berth length | Mac 2/3: 328m Mac 4/5: 379m | Berth 5: 213m Berth 6: 198m Berth 7: 219m | Bell Bay 6: 313m |
| Berth / anchorage depth | Mac 2/3: 10m Mac 4/5: 10.5-12.4m | Berth 5: 8.8-9.4m Berth 6: 10.5m Berth 7: 11m | Bell Bay 6: 10.4-12m |
| Pilotage required | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Distance to nearest township | Hobart CBD 800m | Burnie CBD 800m | From Inspection Head: Launceston 55km Beauty Point 500m From Bell Bay Launceston 47km George Town 5km |

Anchorages and scenic cruising

| PORT OPERATIONS | PORT ARTHUR | COLES BAY SCENIC COASTAL CRUISE |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Max. vessel LOA | 330m | Unrestricted |
| Max. number of cruise vessels in port | 1 | 1 |
| Berths available | N/A | N/A |
| Anchorage available | Yes | No |
| Berth length | N/A | N/A |
| Berth / anchorage depth | 15m | N/A |
| Pilotage required | Yes | Yes |
| Distance to nearest township | Port Arthur Historic Site - 1NM (tender) Port Arthur 800m | N/A |

For more information visit tasports.com.au/cruise

Acknowledgment of country

We acknowledge the Tasmanian Aboriginal people and their enduring custodianship of lutruwita (Tasmania).

We honour their uninterrupted care, protection and belonging to these islands, skies and waterways, before the invasion and colonisation of European settlement.

As part of a tourism industry that welcomes visitors to these lands, we acknowledge our responsibility to represent to our visitors Tasmania's deep and complex history, fully, respectfully, and truthfully.

We acknowledge the Aboriginal people who continue to care for this country today.

We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.

We honour their stories, songs, art, and culture, and their aspirations for the future of their people and these lands.





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Tasmania's major ports for cruise ships are the Port of Hobart in Southern Tasmania, and the Port of Burnie on Tasmania's North-West Coast.

When visiting Tasmania, no matter which port, passengers and crew can find an array of premium local food and wine, scenic tours, entertainment and unique Tasmanian-crafted gifts.



Tasman Island
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- 01 - Tasmanian devil joeys © Lauren Bath
- 02 - Tahune Adventures - Tahune Airwalk © Tourism Australia
- 03 - Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm © Danielle Prowse
- 04 - The Hazards Coles Bay © Adrian Cook
- 05 - Path to Hogarth Falls © Paul Fleming

What your cruise passengers will experience



Nature
& Wildlife



History
& Heritage



Outdoor
Adventure



Authentic
People



Food, Wine
& Whisky



Arts, Culture
& Events

What makes Tasmania unique

- The **purest air** scientifically measured on the planet
- Fertile farmland, mild climate and clean, **abundant waters** delivering exceptional farmed goods, seafood, whiskies and wines
- **Pristine wilderness**, with nearly half of the island's land mass protected in national parks and reserves
- One of the **most far-south** cruise destinations in the world
- The capital city of Hobart, one of five **gateway ports to Antarctica**
- **Rich in natural and built heritage**, history, culture, art and produce
- **A leading destination for climate-conscious travel**, and one of only a handful of locations globally to have reached **net-zero status**
- A breathtaking island roughly the size of the Republic of Ireland
- Authentic locals

Best time to cruise Tasmania

OCTOBER TO APRIL

Tasmania's four distinct seasons deliver unique travel experiences year-round. Average temperatures in summer, from December to March, are 17–23°C (63–73°F). Average winter temperatures, from June to August, are 3–11°C (37–52°F).

Celebrating everything from penny farthings to pinot noir, spinnakers to sporrans and tulips to nude swimming – Tasmania's festival and event calendar is brimming with a distinctively Tasmanian sense of fun.

For more information visit discovertasmania.com.au/things-to-do/festivals-and-events/



Cruise ship sailing into
Hobart Port - Norwegian Sun
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HOBART



Old meets new in the island’s vibrant capital. Find cosy bars along cobbled laneways. Modern art in convict-built sandstone warehouses. Whisky tastings in a converted car sales room. Hobart is anything but ordinary.

And beyond, southern Tasmania is a region of diverse and wild beauty: sea cliffs, big ocean, rare rock formations, tranquil rivers, glacial tarns and alpine mountains. Exhale. This is the edge of the world.

MOST POPULAR EXPERIENCES

- Salamanca Square
- Kunanyi / Mount Wellington summit lookout
- Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Richmond
- Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary
- Coal Valley wine region
- Mona (Museum of Old and New Art)
- Derwent Valley and Mount Field National Park
- Huon Valley and Tahune Airwalk
- Turrakana / Tasman Peninsula

- 01 - Salamanca Market @ Tourism Australia
- 02 - Richmond Bridge @ Poon Wai Nang
- 03 - Old Kempton Distillery @ Tourism Australia
- 04 - Walk on Kunanyi / Mt Wellington @ Tourism Australia
- 05 - Mona @ Jesse Hunniford

Port facilities

Located an easy 800m walk from Hobart's city centre, the Port of Hobart can accommodate two cruise vessels concurrently up to a maximum length of 349 metres LOA.

Macquarie Wharf No. 2 and 3 are the primary cruise ship berths in Hobart and are home to the Cruise Passenger Terminal.

Additional cruise ships are accommodated at the adjacent multiuser berth at Macquarie Wharf No. 4 and 5. On arrival, shore excursion coaches are staged alongside the ship at berth and passengers can access additional visitor services via a short 400m walk to the Macquarie Wharf No. 2 Cruise Terminal.

For more information

www.discovertasmania.com.au

www.hobartandbeyond.com.au_map

CRUISING DISTANCES TO MAJOR PORTS (nautical miles)

| | MELBOURNE | SYDNEY | BRISBANE | ADELAIDE | WELLINGTON | CHRISTCHURCH | DUNEDIN | MILFORD SOUND | MACQUARIE ISLAND |
|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| HOBART | 470 | 642 | 1104 | 756 | 1293 | 1268 | 1050 | 898 | 825 |



Port Arthur Historic Site
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PORT ARTHUR



This craggy peninsula plays host to the haunting Port Arthur Historic Site, 300m-high sea cliffs and the epic Three Capes Track. Access is via Teralina / Eaglehawk Neck, a 30m-wide isthmus once guarded by dogs to deter convict escapees.

Get captivated by history, lost in an underground world of art and dazzled by natural wonders – the south is full of surprises.

MOST POPULAR EXPERIENCES

- Port Arthur Historic Site
- Tasman Wilderness Cruise
- Wineries and distilleries
- Tasmanian Devil Unzoo
- Port Arthur Lavender Farm
- Tessellated Pavement and Teralina / Eaglehawk Neck
- Remarkable Caves
- New Norfolk Bay Bistro cooking classes
- Bangor Vineyard Shed
- Tasmanian Chocolate Foundry

01 - Port Arthur Historic Site © Tourism Australia
02 - Tasmanian Devil Unzoo © Tourism Australia
03 - McHenry Distillery © Tourism Australia
04 - Tasman Island Cruises © Poon Wai Nang
05 - Tessellated Pavement, Tasman National Park © Luke Tscharke

Port facilities

Located on Turrakana / Tasman Peninsula, Port Arthur houses a well-sheltered anchorage within proximity to the World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site.

Suitable for a range of cruise vessels and up to large ships, the anchorage offers a short tender to a dedicated tender berth inside the historic site, which offers a range of experiences for cruise passengers and acts as the gateway to a range of broader experiences located on the Tasman Peninsula.

For more information

discovertasmania.com.au/regions/hobart-and-south/port-arthur

hobartandbeyond.com.au/Map



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West Beach, Burnie
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BURNIE



There's more to this sea-port city than industry. Stop a while and get a taste of the beaches, parks and produce of Burnie.

Get a feel for the city's unique character by exploring the impressive concentration of Art Deco architecture on its streets, a legacy of expansion in the post-World War I machine age.

MOST POPULAR EXPERIENCES

- Burnie Regional Museum
- Gunns Plain Caves
- Rhododendron Garden
- Wildlife Parks
- Devonport and surrounds
- Stanley and Table Cape
- Takayna / Tarkine Wilderness
- Dove Lake and Cradle Mountain–Lake St Clair National Park
- Tasmania's Tasting Trail: farmgate, whiskies, wines, seafood, truffle, cheeses, chocolate
- Don River Railway
- Tiagarra Aboriginal Cultural Experience

- 01 - Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden © Graham Freeman
- 02 - Table Cape Tulip Farm © Boomtown Pictures
- 03 - Duck River Meadows Farm © Boomtown Pictures
- 04 - Trowutta Arch © Sean Scott Photography

Take a tour into the surrounding countryside to see waterfalls and a patchwork landscape of farms dotted with boutique producers and coastal surprises. Or visit the UNESCO Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area of Cradle Mountain–Lake St Clair National Park.

Port facilities

The city of Burnie has developed a strong reputation as a popular cruise destination over many years and is the gateway to a range of experiences around North West Tasmania.

The Port of Burnie is a busy industrial port and Tasmania's second busiest cruise ship destination.

Cruise vessels up to 295m LOA can be accommodated at one of three multiuser berths, which are a short drive to the Burnie city centre.

For more information

- www.discovertasmania.com.au
- www.burnie.tas.gov.au_e-Guide

CRUISING DISTANCES TO MAJOR PORTS (nautical miles)

| | MELBOURNE | SYDNEY | BRISBANE | ADELAIDE | WELLINGTON | CHRISTCHURCH | DUNEDIN | MILFORD SOUND | MACQUARIE ISLAND |
|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| BURNIE | 214 | 525 | 1008 | 541 | 1385 | 1422 | 1170 | 1002 | 1045 |

CRUISE ITINERARIES

CRUISING DISTANCES FROM MAJOR PORTS

| | PORT OF HOBART | | PORT OF BURNIE | | PORT ARTHUR | |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | NAUTICAL MILES | SAILING TIME (@19 KNOTS) | NAUTICAL MILES | SAILING TIME (@19 KNOTS) | NAUTICAL MILES | SAILING TIME (@19 KNOTS) |
| MELBOURNE | 470 | 24 hours | 214 | 11 hours | 434 | 22 hours |
| SYDNEY | 642 | 34 hours | 525 | 28 hours | 606 | 32 hours |
| BRISBANE | 1104 | 58 hours | 1008 | 53 hours | 1068 | 56 hours |
| ADELAIDE | 756 | 40 hours | 541 | 28 hours | 720 | 38 hours |
| WELLINGTON | 1293 | 68 hours | 1385 | 73 hours | * | * |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 1268 | 67 hours | 1422 | 75 hours | * | * |
| DUNEDIN | 1050 | 55 hours | 1170 | 62 hours | * | * |
| MILFORD SOUND | 898 | 47 hours | 1002 | 53 hours | * | * |
| MACQUARIE ISLAND | 825 | 43 hours | 1045 | 55 hours | * | * |

Sailing distances are indicative only and subject to the route taken and prevailing weather conditions.

*Port Arthur cannot be the first or last Australian port of arrival/departure from/to an international port.

CRUISING DISTANCES BETWEEN TASMANIAN PORTS AND ANCHORAGES

| | PORT OF HOBART | PORT OF BURNIE | PORT OF BELL BAY (TAMAR VALLEY) | PORT ARTHUR | PORT OF COLES BAY |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| PORT OF HOBART | — | 321 | 309 | 37 | 95 |
| PORT OF BURNIE | 321 | — | 34 | 288 | 217 |
| PORT OF BELL BAY (TAMAR VALLEY) | 309 | 34 | — | 271 | 183 |
| PORT ARTHUR | 37 | 288 | 271 | — | 68 |
| PORT OF COLES BAY ² | 95 | 217 | 183 | 68 | — |

- Distances have been calculated between port pilot boarding grounds and are indicative only. Passage distances will vary subject to clearing distances from land, depth requirement, and method of calculation. TasPorts accepts no liability for any errors or omissions.
- The distance for Port of Coles Bay refers to the Coles Bay scenic coastal cruise and varies depending on whether the vessel approach is from the north or south.



TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTS



AUSTRALIA ROUND TRIP



TASMANIAN SAMPLER



SOUTHERN EPICUREAN JOURNEY



AUSTRALIAN SOUTHERN COAST