

## **HOBART (TASMANIA), AUSTRALIA**

The southernmost city in Australia, Hobart is second oldest only to Sydney. Hobart has maintained its historic charm – more so than other cities, and is very walkable. Only 40% of Tasmanians live in the capital, making it the most decentralized state

## **KEY INFO**

**Currency:** Australian Dollar (1 USD = 1.5 AUD) **Languages:** English **Population:** 206,097 (541,071 TAS) **Drive on the:** Left

Emergency #: 000

Pharmacy: Chemist Warehouse, 34-36 Elizabeth St (4)

Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable Protection: Bug Spray & SPF 30+

Time Zone: GMT+11

Wi-Fi: Free WiFi across the Waterfront and CBD (1)

ID Requirements: Photo ID

Post Office: 9 Elizabeth St, Hobart, TAS 7000 (1)

### PORT LOCATION

Ships dock at Macquarie Wharf, which is a 20 minute walk to the CBD (1.3km)

**Getting Around:** It is very easy to get to the CBD on foot from the port. The public transport network 'Metro' has a Journey Planner on its website. Within Hobart a single trip costs \$3.50 (cash).

www.metrotas.com.au - for timetables, routes, and journey planner

For taxis, dial 131 008 (131008 Hobart), or 13 22 27 (13 13 cabs)

Tourist Bus: The Hop-On Hop-Off Bus is run by Red Decker and departs from the Travel Centre (\$40)

Port Facilities: Taxis, Wi-Fi, Market, Toilet

Port Address: Macquarie Wharf No. 2 Cruise Terminal, Hunter St, Hobart TAS 7000

# **BEST OF HOBART**

**Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery:** Established in 1846 by the Royal Society of Tasmania – the oldest Royal Society outside of England. See the 'Our Land: Parawa, Parawa! Go away!' exhibition about colonialism from an Aboriginal perspective

Maritime Museum of Tasmania: Private collection, including the oldest free-standing statue in Australia – a functionally plumbed, 1.3m colonial gentleman in the act of urination.

**Hobart Convict Penitentiary:** Four convict-themed experiences in one ticket. Visit the convict memorial, view a video presentation of Tasmania's convict years (Pandemonium) in the prison chapel, explore a photo gallery of convicts' portraits (Rogues' Gallery), and tour the site.

9:30a-4:30p (Wed-Sun) | \$35

For more: www.ourtasmania.com.au,

**=** card payment accepted



#### HOBART BEACHES

**Nutgrove Beach:** In the suburb of Sandy Bay. Also nearby: Long Beach, Lords Beach, Red Chapel Beach. <a href="https://doi.org/doi.org/10.2016/j.j.gov/doi.org/10.2016/j.j.gov/doi.org/doi.org/doi.org/10.2016/j.j.gov/doi.org

### JUST OUT OF TOWN

Mt Pleasant Radio Telescope Observatory: Operated by the University of Tasmania in Cambridge, this three-telescope site is the birthplace of radio astronomy, pioneered by Grote Reber, who has a museum onsite named after him.

9a-4p | \$5.50 (tours, min. 10ppl)

mww.utas.edu.au/groterebermuseum

**Cascade Brewery:** The oldest operating brewery in Australia, establish in 1824 by a convict (at the time still incarcerated). Tours and an onsite bar make this a popular attraction.

11a-5p | \$35 (tour)

<sup>↑</sup> www.cascadebrewerybar.com.au

**Cascades Female Factory:** World Heritage-listed factory and former prison, telling the story of displacement, mistreatment and forced migration of convict women and girls.

10a-4:30p | \$25

→ www.femalefactory.org.au

**Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary:** Meaning 'native companion', this wildlife sanctuary (30km from Hobart/30-minute drive) runs a Tasmanian Devil breeding program. Also chance to meet Tasmanian Tree Frogs, Pademelons, Bettongs, Possums, Emus and many more of Australia's fauna.

9a-5p | \$33.50

↑ www.bonorong.com.au