

Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

Tasmania's capital punches well above its size — a walkable waterfront with Georgian sandstone warehouses, the provocative MONA gallery, and a wild mountain looming right behind town.

 Pier (Macquarie Wharf)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Australian Dollar (AUD)  English  Tasmanian wildlife & wilderness

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: All ships dock at Macquarie Wharf No. 2 — no tender required

Best For: Art lovers, history buffs, wildlife, and great food & whisky

Walk to centre: ~800 m flat walk to Salamanca Place and the CBD

Don't Miss: MONA (Museum of Old and New Art) — take the ferry upstream

 Getting around:  Taxi  AUD \$23–\$27 ·  Rideshare  Uber ·  Hop-on hop-off  Red Decker

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **MONA — Museum of Old and New Art** — Australia's most talked-about gallery is a 25-minute ferry ride up the Derwent River.
- **kunanyi / Mount Wellington Summit** — The 1,271 m peak towers over the city and offers panoramic views to the Derwent Valley and Southern Ocean.
- **Port Arthur Historic Site** — A UNESCO World Heritage-listed convict settlement on the Tasman Peninsula, about 90 minutes by road.
- **Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary** — Hand-feed kangaroos and get close to Tasmanian devils at this conservation sanctuary 25 minutes north of Hobart.
- **Richmond Village & Oldest Bridge** — A well-preserved Georgian village 25 km from Hobart, home to the oldest bridge in Australia (1823) and the oldest continuously-used Catholic church...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Salamanca Loop** 1.5 km | Easy | 30-45 min — Walk from Macquarie Wharf along the waterfront past Constitution Dock and Fishing boat harbour to Salamanca Place, then loop back via Davey Street.
- **Battery Point Heritage Walk** 2 km | Easy | 45-60 min — From Salamanca Place, climb the short rise into Battery Point — Hobart's oldest residential suburb with 19th-century cottages, St George's Anglican Church, and Arthur's...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:43AM–5:37PM · Jun 7:40AM–4:41PM · Aug 7:04AM–5:26PM · Sep 6:13AM–5:59PM · Oct 6:20AM–7:33PM	
Apr	63°	48°	8d		
Jun	54°	42°	8d		
Aug	55°	40°	11d		
Sep	59°	43°	10d		
Oct	62°	46°	11d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book MONA ferry early. The ROMA ferry fills up — pre-book online before your cruise if MONA is on your list. Ferry runs from Brooke Street Pier, not the cruise wharf.
- Saturday = Salamanca Market. If your ship calls on a Saturday (8am–3pm), the market is a must-do and is free to browse. Easily the best farmers/craft market in Tasmania.
- Layer up for the mountain. kunanyi/Mt Wellington can be 10°C colder than the waterfront and often has strong winds or low cloud even on mild days in the city below.
- Cards accepted everywhere. Hobart is a modern Australian city — Visa/Mastercard tap-to-pay works in virtually every shop, café, and restaurant. AUD cash rarely needed.
- Bonorong vs. zoo. Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary (25 min north) is the best wildlife option near Hobart — smaller, more personal, and your entry fee funds devil conservation.
- Port Arthur needs a full day. It's 90+ minutes each way by road. Only attempt it if your ship is in port for 9+ hours — and book a guided coach tour to ensure timely return.

cruiseports.org

[illegible]

- cruiseports.org · Hobart, Tasmania, Australia port guide