

Port Arthur, Tasmania, Australia

Once Britain's harshest penal colony, Port Arthur is now Tasmania's most visited historic site — a hauntingly beautiful open-air museum of sandstone ruins set against wild coastal headlands.

 Tender port (anchors in Carnarvon Bay)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Australian Dollar (AUD)

 English

 UNESCO World Heritage Site

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Carnarvon Bay; tender jetty is inside the Historic Site

Best For: History, convict heritage, coastal wilderness, wildlife

Walk to centre: 2-minute walk from tender jetty to the Visitor Centre entrance

Don't Miss: The Separate Prison, harbour cruise, and a Tasmanian scallop pie

 Getting around:  Taxi  Varies

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Port Arthur Historic Site** — The centrepiece of any call here.
- **Isle of the Dead Cemetery Tour** — A short ferry ride to the small island where over 1,100 convicts, soldiers, and officers were buried in unmarked graves.
- **Tasman Island Wilderness Cruise** — Pennicott Wilderness Journeys runs small eco-boats under some of the highest sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere...
- **Tasmanian Devil Unzoo** — About 10 minutes' drive from the Historic Site, the Unzoo at Taranna offers hand-feeding wallabies, Tasmanian devil...
- **Point Puer Boys' Prison** — The first purpose-built reformatory for juvenile males in the British Empire, on a spit of land opposite the main site.

BEST WALKS

- **Historic Site Self-Guided Walk** 2-4 hrs · Flat/gentle · Gravel paths — Pick up a map at the Visitor Centre and wander between the Penitentiary, Separate Prison, Gothic Church ruins, Guard Tower, and...
- **Stewarts Bay Beach Walk** 1.5 hrs return · Easy · Coastal track — A well-marked trail from the Historic Site leads through coastal bush to Stewarts Bay, a sheltered sandy beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	52°	10d
Jun	54°	47°	11d
Aug	54°	45°	12d
Sep	57°	47°	12d
Oct	60°	49°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:40AM–5:37PM · Jun 7:39AM–4:39PM · Aug 7:04AM–5:23PM · Sep 6:12AM–5:57PM · Oct 6:19AM–7:31PM

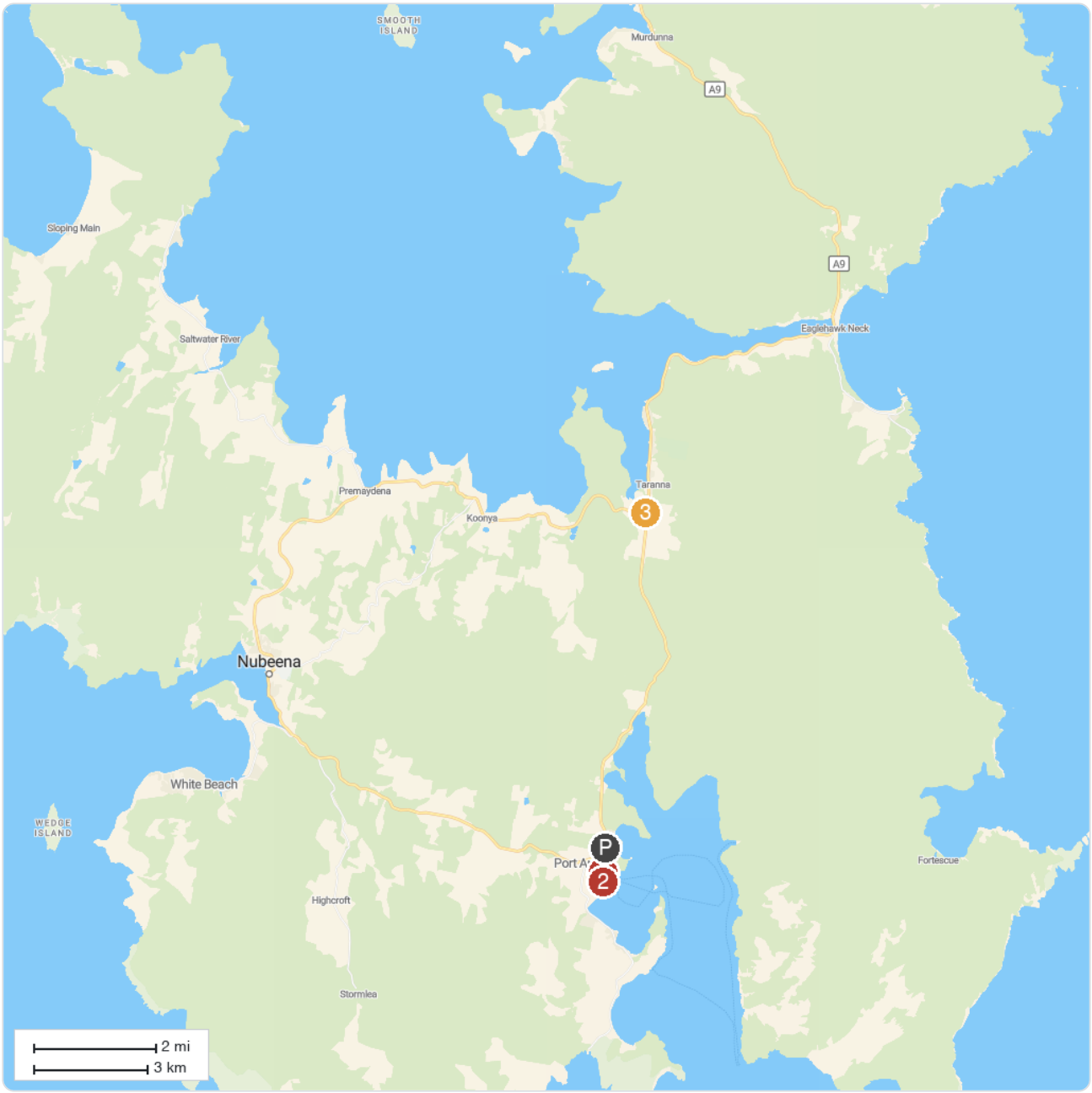
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pre-book your entry ticket. Port Arthur Historic Site tickets sell out on busy cruise days. Book online at portarthur.org.au before your cruise to skip the queue.

Port Arthur, Tasmania, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Port Arthur Ghost Tours | Experience spooky tales and history on a guided ghost tour. | 2 The Penitentiary | Explore the ruins of the main convict prison building. |
| 3 Tasmanian Devil Unzoo | See Tasmanian Devils in a natural, cage-free environment. | 4 Tasman Island Cruises | Boat tour exploring Tasman Island's cliffs, caves, and wildlife. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |