Events, meetings and functions
Location

Accessible by land or sea, Port Arthur Historic Site is situated only 95km or 1.5 hours from Hobart CBD. Enjoy serene beaches and stunning coastal views as well as geological wonders along the way to Australia’s World Heritage-listed convict settlement.

Activities

Site entry includes an introductory guided tour, harbour cruise, access to the Museum and the Port Arthur Gallery and over 30 buildings and ruins. Additional tours of the Isle of the Dead and Point Puer can be included with the harbour cruise. Hear of the many escape attempts of the site with the Escape from Port Arthur Tour or cover the whole site with the Commandant’s Carriage Tour; an electric vehicle tour.

Facilities

The Historic Site covers more than 100 acres of grounds, gardens, convict ruins, restored period houses and self-guided trails.

Meeting and event facilities include indoor and outdoor venues, barbeque facilities and presentation equipment if required.

Visitor Guides are available in English, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, German and French.

Accessibility options and transport for patrons of restricted mobility are available.
The evocative ruins of the Port Arthur Convict Church is a favourite venue for a multitude of events and functions. This outdoor venue is ideal for large gatherings.

Events, meetings and functions
Government Gardens

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Government Gardens was constructed under the direction of Commandant Champ for the ladies of the settlement. Today, it has been restored to reflect the Victorian formal gardens of the Port Arthur convict period. A beautiful setting for any outdoor event.
Junior Medical Officer’s Meeting Room

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One of our most popular conference venues, this open house museum provides a comfortable private meeting room.

Conference equipment transport this 19th century hall into a 21st century facility. Kitchen facilities are attached, providing seamless catering without disturbing conference activities. Amenities are conveniently located within the same building.
Asylum
Central Hall

Specifications
Max seated 110 pax
Theatre style 300 pax
Max standing 150 pax
Length 12.5 m
Width 12 m

Facilities
Accessibility ✓
Power outlets ✓
Wifi ✓
Toilets nearby ✓

The Asylum is an excellent venue for intimate group events or larger functions. The building stands at the end of the guided tour and across the site from the Visitor Centre. The adjoining Museum has a collection of convict artefacts.
# Museum Café and Courtyard

## Specifications (Café)
- **Max seated**: 80 pax
- **Max standing**: 100 pax
- **Length**: 14.5 m
- **Width**: 7.5 m

## Specifications (Courtyard)
- **Max seated**: 76 pax
- **Max standing**: 140 pax
- **Length**: 15 m
- **Width**: 9.5 m

## Facilities
- **Accessibility**: ✓
- **Power outlets**: ✓
- **Wifi**: ✓
- **Toilets nearby**: ✓

Café kitchen facilities in this large hall space allows a superb range of catering for all requirements. Suits small and large gatherings. In addition, there is outdoor and undercover seating available in the courtyard.
Visiting Magistrate’s House

Specifications
Max seated 30 pax
Max standing 30 pax
Length of each of 3 rooms 4.5 m
Width of each of 3 rooms 4.5 m

Specifications (Verandah)
Max seated 18 pax
Max standing 30 pax
Length 14.8 m
Width 2 m

Facilities
Accessibility ✔
Power outlets ✔
Wifi Limited spots
Toilets nearby ✔

Catering for exclusive small meetings, incentive groups and private dining.

Constructed in 1847 for the Visiting Magistrate, this historic home was converted for use as a private hotel and renamed Clougha after the convict settlement closed.
1830 Restaurant and Bar

Specifications
- Max seated: 74 pax
- Max standing: 120 pax
- Length: 14 m
- Width: 6.5 m

Facilities
- Accessibility: ✔
- Power outlets: ✔
- Wifi: ✔
- Toilets nearby: ✔

Opened in January 2018 this space is designed to inspire and capture the panoramic and unique views of the historic site.

The kitchen facilities are state-of-the-art and eco-friendly. Our head chef showcases local producers and their seasonal products.
Catering
All catering, including the supply and serving of beverages, is to be provided by the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority.

Equipment hire
Please enquire about additional furniture and equipment available for hire.

Payment
A deposit of 50% of the total fee is due 60 days prior to the event. The final payment must be made on or prior to the day of the event.

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