

# PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE

Unique, emotional, fascinating and unforgettable

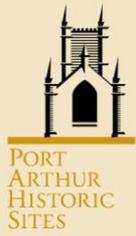


Discover the award winning World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site to connect with Australia's convict past, and the history, that has helped shaped the nation. For more than forty years until its closure in 1877, Port Arthur was a secondary punishment station and was a military and industrial centre, encompassing mining, farming, timber cutting, boat building and many other trades.

Visitors can meet the rogues and the righteous, villains and victors, saints and lost souls of Port Arthur through a variety of interpretive experiences, including guided tours, harbour cruise, multimedia presentations, restored houses, museum displays, as well as a high-tech audio installation at the dockyard. The redeveloped visitor centre showcases the state-of-the-art Port Arthur Gallery where we have introduced 52 new character stories for visitors to engage with history, connect with the people of Port Arthur and view rare collection items.

The Port Arthur Historic Site offers different dining options allowing visitors to choose from casual café alfresco dining to a la carte restaurant service in **1830** with stunning sweeping views of the site. Not to be missed are the magnificent gardens, convict ruins and historic buildings and short walking trails through the natural bush that surrounds the Site.

As there is a lot to see and do at Port Arthur, site entry passes are valid for two consecutive days, and include a 45 minute guided introductory walking tour and a 25 minute harbour cruise. Additional experiences include the Isle of the Dead Cemetery Tour, Escape from Port Arthur Tour. For those brave enough, the ever popular Ghost Tours begin after dark.



### Key Selling Points:

- Port Arthur Historic Site is 1 of the 11 Australian Convict World Heritage Sites
- Ticket includes: guided tour, harbour cruise and two days entry however minimum 3-4 hours recommended
- Free Wi-Fi
- Onsite separate Restaurant, 1830 open for meals daily from 5pm
- Port Arthur Historic Site is 60 minutes from the airport
- Port Arthur is the starting point for those embarking on the Three Capes Track Walk



### What to know before you come:

- Comfortable footwear and clothing for all weather are recommended
- Please make your own way from Hobart to Port Arthur Historic Site; transport is not included in these tickets
- A courtesy shuttle service for people with restricted mobility is available on site between 10am and 3pm daily with an extended service offered during summer

### Contact our friendly professional service team today

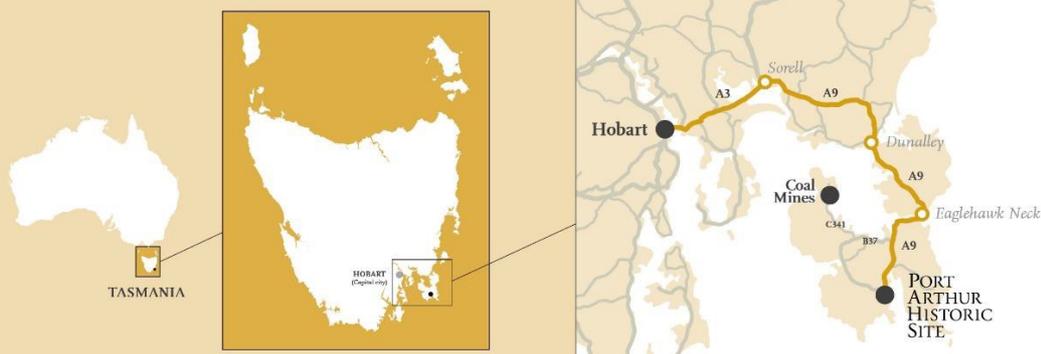
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### Where are we?



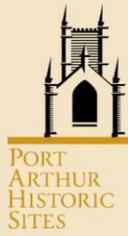
**Port Arthur Historic Site**  
**Rates Reference Sheet – Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

Retail Rates	NETT	GST	RETAIL
<b>SITE ENTRY</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Adult</b>	38.18	3.82	42.00
<b>Child</b>	18.00	0	18.00
<b>Concession</b>	33.00	0	33.00
<b>Family</b>	106.00	0	106.00
<b>SITE ENTRY + ISLE OF THE DEAD CEMETERY TOUR</b>			
<b>Adult</b>	58.18	3.82	62.00
<b>Child</b>	28.00	0	28.00
<b>Concession</b>	53.00	0	53.00
<b>Family</b>	151.00	0	151.00
<b>SITE ENTRY + COMMANDANT'S CARRIAGE TOUR</b>			
<b>Adult</b>	68.18	3.82	72.00
<b>Child</b>	38.00	0	38.00
<b>Concession</b>	63.00	0	63.00
<b>SITE ENTRY + ESCAPE FROM PORT ARTHUR TOUR</b>			
<b>Adult</b>	53.18	3.82	57.00
<b>Child</b>	23.00	0	23.00
<b>Concession</b>	43.00	0	43.00
<b>Family</b>	141.00	0	141.00
<b>GHOST TOUR</b>			
<b>Adult</b>	29.00	0	29.00
<b>Child (must be accompanied by an adult)</b>	16.00	0	16.00
<b>Family</b>	80.00	0	80.00
<b>Exclusive Ghost Tour – \$30.00 p/p (min of \$550)</b>			
<b>AFTER DARK PACKAGE (set course menu in 1830 and Ghost Tour)</b>			
<b>Adult</b>	79.73	5.27	85.00
<b>PARARNORMAL INVESTIGATION EXPERIENCE</b>			
<b>Adult</b>	77.27	7.73	85.00
<b>PRIVATE/EXCLUSIVE TOUR*</b>	100.00	10.00	110.00
(per hour, per guide; must be purchased in addition to Site Entry)			
<b>PRIVATE HIRE OF 7 SEATER ELECTRIC BUGGY*</b>	260.00	26.00	286.00
(includes guide and must be purchased in addition to Site Entry; additional time will be charged \$110 per hour)			(2 hours)
<b>SCHOOL GROUPS*</b>			
<b>Entry</b>	12.00	0	12.00
<b>Ghost Tour</b>	14.00	0	14.00
<b>Isle of the Dead Convict Cemetery Tour</b>	8.00	0	8.00
<b>Point Puer Boys Prison Tour</b>	8.00	0	8.00

**Child = Aged 7 to 17 years. Family = 2 Adults & up to 6 children (aged 7 to 17 years)**

**Concession cards or proof of age may be requested at ticketing**

**\*Please note these products are non-commissionable**



# GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR VISIT

## Site Entry

Suggested time on site – 3-4 hours minimum

- Introductory Walking Tour – 40 minutes
- Harbour Cruise – 25 minutes

**Site Entry with Isle of the Dead** - The Isle of the Dead holds the stories of many of the people of Port Arthur. On this tour, you'll journey to the island aboard the *MV Marana*, and take a guided walking tour of the island.

Suggested time on site – 1/2 Day

- Access to 100 acre site including 30 buildings and ruins
- Introductory Walking Tour – 40 minutes
- Harbour Cruise – 25 minutes
- Isle of the Dead Tour – 40 minutes



## Additional Tours

**Ghost Tour** - As the sun sets, come out to the dark grounds of the Port Arthur Historic Site for your 90 minute, lantern-lit Ghost Tour.

### After Dark Package

Join us for a two-course meal in 1830 Restaurant & Bar then gather your lantern and join our experience guides for a 90 minute Ghost Tour.

### Paranormal Investigation Experience

This tour invites you to conduct your own paranormal investigations. Your experienced guide will show you how to operate paranormal testing equipment before leading you on your investigation. Duration – 3 hours

### Commandants' Carriage Tour

Much like the Commandant and his guests, you too can enjoy exclusive access to Port Arthur Historic Site.

Take the walking out of your time at Port Arthur, and explore the site in the comfort of our electric vehicle. This 90-minute guided tour will take you to some of the site's most significant buildings, including the Penitentiary, the Separate Prison, and the Convict Church. As you tour the site and the buildings, your expert guide will offer fascinating insights into the people and characters who lived, worked, and served their time at Port Arthur.



### Escape from Port Arthur Tour

Port Arthur was the perfect place for a prison – it was remote and isolated by both the foreboding natural landscape and deep tempestuous seas. Despite the perilous odds, escape attempts were frequent and took many forms. On this walking tour you will meet cunning and criminal characters who went to extreme measures to escape from the Prison. Duration – 60 minutes

### Ticket of Leave – 2 year pass

Upgrade your Site Entry pass to return to Port Arthur as often as you like for two years from the date of your first visit.

