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Three Capes Track,
Cape Pillar and the Blade
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Tasman Island Cruises,
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———— The Tasman Peninsula is an easy scenic drive from Hobart. Rich in convict history, and well known for the World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site, this region has spectacular coastlines with some of the tallest sea cliffs in the world, blowholes, caves and wild ocean views.

How to get there

BY AIR

Fly to Hobart.

BY CAR

Drive from Hobart for the day or stay longer. Allow approximately 1.5 hours to travel from Hobart to the Tasman Peninsula.

BY BUS/COACH

Travel by coach for a day tour to Port Arthur or as part of an extended itinerary. See the tours available through [Experience Tasmania](#) or the private coach hire at [Coal River Coaches](#).



- 01 - Port Arthur Historic Site - aerial © Hype TV
- 02 - Tessellated Pavement © Luke Tscharke
- 03 - Osborne Helitours: Port Arthur and the Tasman Peninsula © Paul Hoelen
- 04 - Roaring 40s Kayaking © Sean Scott
- 05 - Port Arthur Lavender © Courtesy of Port Arthur Lavender



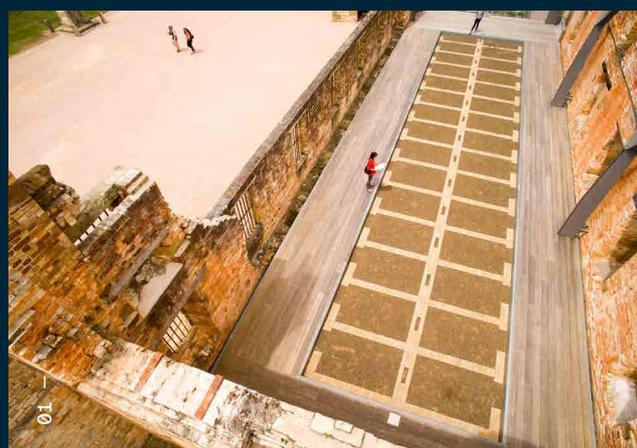
Top things to do

SEA-BASED ACTIVITIES

- Cruise beneath high vertical sea cliffs, explore waterfalls, rock formations, archways and deep-sea caves on a [Tasman Island Cruise](#).
- Experience the most spectacular coastline on a day sea kayaking tour with [Roaring 40's Kayaking](#).

AIR-BASED ACTIVITIES

- Take a birds-eye view of the breathtaking, dramatic coastline from the air with [Osborne Helitours](#).



LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES

- Take a self-guided walk through the [Coal Mines Historic Site](#) and learn the significant history of the settlement ruins.
- Discover the unusual geological rock formations of the Blow Hole, Tasman Arch and Tessellated Pavement and visit [Tasman National Park](#).
- Meet the native wildlife, up close and personal, as they roam freely in their own habitat at [Tasmanian Devil Unzoo](#).
- Stop by the [Port Arthur Lavender Farm](#) to immerse your senses in one of nature's finest fragrances.
- Join the evening lantern-lit [Port Arthur Ghost Tour](#) and wander through the penal settlement to hear stories of unexplained events.
- Call into [McHenry Distillery & Bangor Vineyard](#) to tempt your tastebuds with a local drop.
- Try the best fish and chips at the [Doo-lishus](#) food truck located in the car park at the Tasman blow hole.

Top attractions

- Step back in time with a visit to the world renowned [Port Arthur Historic Site](#).
- Set aside three days to embark on the ultimate Tasman Peninsula walk, the [Three Capes Track](#).



Where to stay

There is a wide variety of places to stay in and around the Tasman Peninsula. Some suggested accommodation include:

- **Port Arthur Villas** Set on 2 acres of garden and located across the road from Port Arthur Historic Site, this quality 4-star self-contained apartment accommodation provides a central base to explore the region. Enjoy short and long walks in the bush, or along the beach.
- **Lufra Hotel and Apartments** Located a short drive from Port Arthur there is a choice of hotel rooms or self-contained apartments, with an onsite restaurant and café providing an ideal location to take in the views of Eaglehawk Neck.
- **Stewarts Bay Lodge** Nestled between a beautiful beach, a forest, the calming ocean, a world heritage listed national park and the Port Arthur Historic Site, there is a variety of quality self-contained cabin and chalet accommodation. There is also a restaurant overlooking the water.
- **NRMA Port Arthur Holiday Park** Accommodation options include waterview cabins, glamping safari tents, bunkhouses perfect for groups, and ensuite and unpowered caravan sites and camping sites. Located 1 km north of Port Arthur.



Weather

The average high temperature in January (summer) is 17-23°C and in July (winter) is between 3-11°C.

Useful links

www.hobartandbeyond.com.au

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/>

01 - Tasmanian Devil Unzoo - Tasmanian Devil @ Tourism Tasmania
 02 - Three Capes Track - Munro Cabin @ Jesse Desjardins
 03 - McHenry Distillery @ Alastair Bett
 04 - Port Arthur Historic Site - aerial @ Hype TV

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