

# Sightseeing

Tasmania offers a broad and wonderful range of things to see and do before, during, or after the conference. Below are some of the highlights and options

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Culture, museums and markets

Wineries, breweries & distilleries

World Heritage convict sites

Local hikes and walks

Discover Tasmania

Diving and Boating

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## **Tasmanian Tourism Information Centre**

20 Davey Street, Hobart (5 min walk from Hotel Grand Chancellor)

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



## takara nipaluna: Aboriginal walking tour

**Cost:** \$50-60 pp

**Distance from Conference:** 200 m

Following the footsteps of the Aboriginal resistance fighters in 1832, this immersive walk retraces their path as they made their way to the old Government House, where they sought to negotiate an end to the Black War. Led by indigenous guides, this tour stands as the only Aboriginal-led experience of its kind in nipaluna/Hobart, making it an essential and transformative journey for all.

Under Nunami Sculthorpe-Green's guidance, this powerful tour not only sheds light on the past but also highlights the ongoing presence and contributions of the palawa people in shaping our city's identity. Don't miss this chance to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the rich Aboriginal heritage woven into the fabric of our community.

More information: <https://www.theatreroyal.com.au/shows/takara-nipaluna>



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## Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)

**Cost:** \$38 adults; \$32 concession

**Distance from Conference:** 11 km

If you're visiting Hobart, make sure to put the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) at the top of your must-see list. It's not only the largest privately owned museum in Australia, but it's also home to an incredible collection of antiquities, modern art, and contemporary masterpieces from the mind-blowing collection of its owner, David Walsh. Described by Walsh himself as a "subversive adult Disneyland," MONA takes you on a wild and unconventional journey. It's located on the banks of the Derwent River, just a short ferry ride away from Hobart. Picture this: three underground levels filled with mind-bending galleries. And here's the coolest part: as you explore the artworks, you get to use this awesome handheld technology called the O. It's like having your own personal guide, telling you all about the art you're seeing. How cool is that?

More information: <https://mona.net.au/>



## Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

**Cost:** Free

**Distance from Conference:** 200 m

The Tasmania Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) in Hobart is a renowned cultural institution. It offers a captivating blend of art, history, science, and natural exhibits, creating an engaging experience for visitors. TMAG's striking architecture seamlessly combines modern facilities with historic charm. The art gallery features a diverse collection of local and international artwork, spanning different periods and styles. Alongside the art, TMAG showcases historical artefacts, scientific specimens, and archaeological treasures, bringing Tasmania's past to life. From indigenous culture to colonial history and maritime exploration, TMAG provides insights into the region's rich heritage in a welcoming space.

More information: <https://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/>



## Mawson's hut replica museum

**Cost:** \$15 pp

**Distance from Conference:** 400 m

Standing on the Hobart waterfront just 200 metres from where Mawson's expedition departed from in 1911, the Replica serves as a fundraiser for the ongoing conservation of the historical hut in Cape Denison – Antarctica, and as an educational facility and promotes the legacy of the Australasian Antarctic expedition.

More information: <https://www.mawsons-huts.org.au/replica-museum/>



# Hobart markets

## **Salamanca Market**

**Cost:** Free

**Distance from Conference:** 500 m

Salamanca markets are an absolute gem among Australia's outdoor markets. They take place every Saturday, running from 8:30am to 3:00pm, and have rightfully earned a special place in the hearts of many. With over 300 talented stallholders, this market showcases the incredible work of local Tasmanian artisans, designers, and producers.

Prepare to be spoiled for choice as you explore the market's offerings. From farm-fresh produce sourced directly from local growers to the tantalizing aroma of hot coffee and delectable breakfast and lunch options, your taste buds are in for a treat. And let's not forget the abundance of unique gift ideas and a vast array of handcrafted products that will surely captivate your attention.

More information: <https://www.salamanca.com.au/Home>



## **Farmgate Market, Sunday 8.30 am to 1 pm**

**Cost:** Free

**Distance from Conference:** 1 km (Bathurst Street, Hobart, between Elizabeth and Murray Streets)

More information: <https://farmgatemarket.com.au/>



### commitment to environment

We are committed to becoming the first plastic free farmers' market in the country:

**2010** | plastic shopping bags banned + 100% compostable packaging for street food vendors introduced

**2019** | 100% compostable packaging introduced for fresh produce + glass bottle return systems

**Currently** | 75% of packaging in the market utilises 100% compostable materials



## Wineries, breweries & distilleries

From the renowned wineries producing exceptional cool-climate wines, such as pinot noir and chardonnay, to the innovative craft breweries experimenting with unique flavors and techniques, and the artful distilleries creating premium spirits, Hobart offers a diverse array of tasting experiences.

### **Cascade Brewery**

Visit the oldest operating brewery in Australia. Cascade brewery has been crafting beer since 1832, you can visit and enjoy a pint of beer, have a bite or take a guided tour of the brewery.

More information: More information: [www.cascadebreweryco.com.au](http://www.cascadebreweryco.com.au)



### **Lark Distillery**

Nested in the Hobart waterfront, Lark distillery is a must if you are a whiskey appassionato. The Davey Street Cellar Door was once a distillery and bond store and is steeped in history. They stock the full range of Lark whisky along with an extensive back catalogue of old releases and cellar door exclusives.

More information: [www.larkdistillery.com](http://www.larkdistillery.com)



## Callington Mill Distillery, Oatlands

Callington Mill, lies in Tasmania's picturesque Heartlands. It was built in 1837 for two reasons: to legally grind flour, and to illegally make whisky. After nearly two hundred years, we're proud to return the mill to its original, illicit purpose - now perfectly legal, of course.

Oatlands is one of Tasmania's oldest settlements with over 150 sandstone buildings gracing its streets. The impressive Georgian buildings of the 1800s have found new life and are now home to cosy cafes, antique stores, galleries and boutique accommodation.

More information: More information: <https://callingtonmilldistillery.com/>



## Frogmore Creek

Cellar Door & Restaurant is located in Cambridge, Tasmania just 20 minutes from the Hobart CBD nestled in the Coal River Valley Wine Region. Our sister property The Lounge by Frogmore Creek, Bar and Restaurant is located on the Hobart waterfront with stunning views of Hobart and kunanyi.

More information: <https://www.frogmorecreek.com.au/>



# World Heritage convict sites

## Port Arthur Historic Site

Port Arthur Historic Site in lutruwita/Tasmania, is one of Australia's favourite destinations. Located just 90 minutes from nipaluna/Hobart, it is a place of global significance. Port Arthur is one of the 11 places that together form the UNESCO Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property.

We invite you to come and discover this special place of vivid history, cultural heritage and stories.

More information: <https://portarthur.org.au/>



## Cascades Female Factory

The World Heritage-listed Cascades Female Factory tells the story of the displacement, mistreatment and forced migration of convict women and girls, and their contribution to colonisation throughout the history of colonial Australia to the present day.

More information: <https://femalefactory.org.au/>



## Local hikes and walks

### Wellington Park

Wellington Park is located just outside of Hobart on the muwinina people's traditional grounds. The park has an incredible number of walking paths and mountain biking routes, which are all clearly marked and should be followed to the letter. Mount Wellington is the most popular attraction in the park, and there are several ways to reach there, including automobile, shuttle bus, and variously arduous treks from Hobart.

The weather at Wellington Park may be quite unpleasant at times, so packing appropriate gear is essential if you want to visit the park; the summits are especially recognised for their cold and foggy tops.

Wellington Park is accessible by car and public transport.

Recommended tracks: The organ pipes, Fern tree to silver falls, Myrtle Gully trail

More information on tracks and circuits available in website:

<https://wellingtonpark.org.au/bushwalking>

<https://www.alltrails.com/parks/australia/tasmania/wellington-park>



### kunanyi/Mt Wellington

A visit up to kunanyi/Mount Wellington is a must see, the beautiful backdrop towering 1271 metres above the city has outstanding views. There are many activities that involve the multiple walking tracks, mountain bike riding and playing in the snow on a winters day. Warm up or cool down at Lost Freight café situated at The Springs, on the road to Mount Wellington. Ideal for grabbing a quick coffee or hot chocolate before you start your adventure.

If you're feeling adventurous, take a drive up to kunanyi/Mount Wellington, if you haven't got a car there are buses that can take you up. An option could be the Mount Wellington Explorer Bus, please click here to book <https://mtwellingtonexplorer.com.au/>

As mentioned above there are multiple hikes along the mountain but one of my most favourite would have to be the Organ Pipes Track this walk is roughly 3 hours return and would attract some of the most beautiful views of Hobart. This walk is also kid friendly and rated at grade 3 so some bushwalking experience is recommended but not necessary.

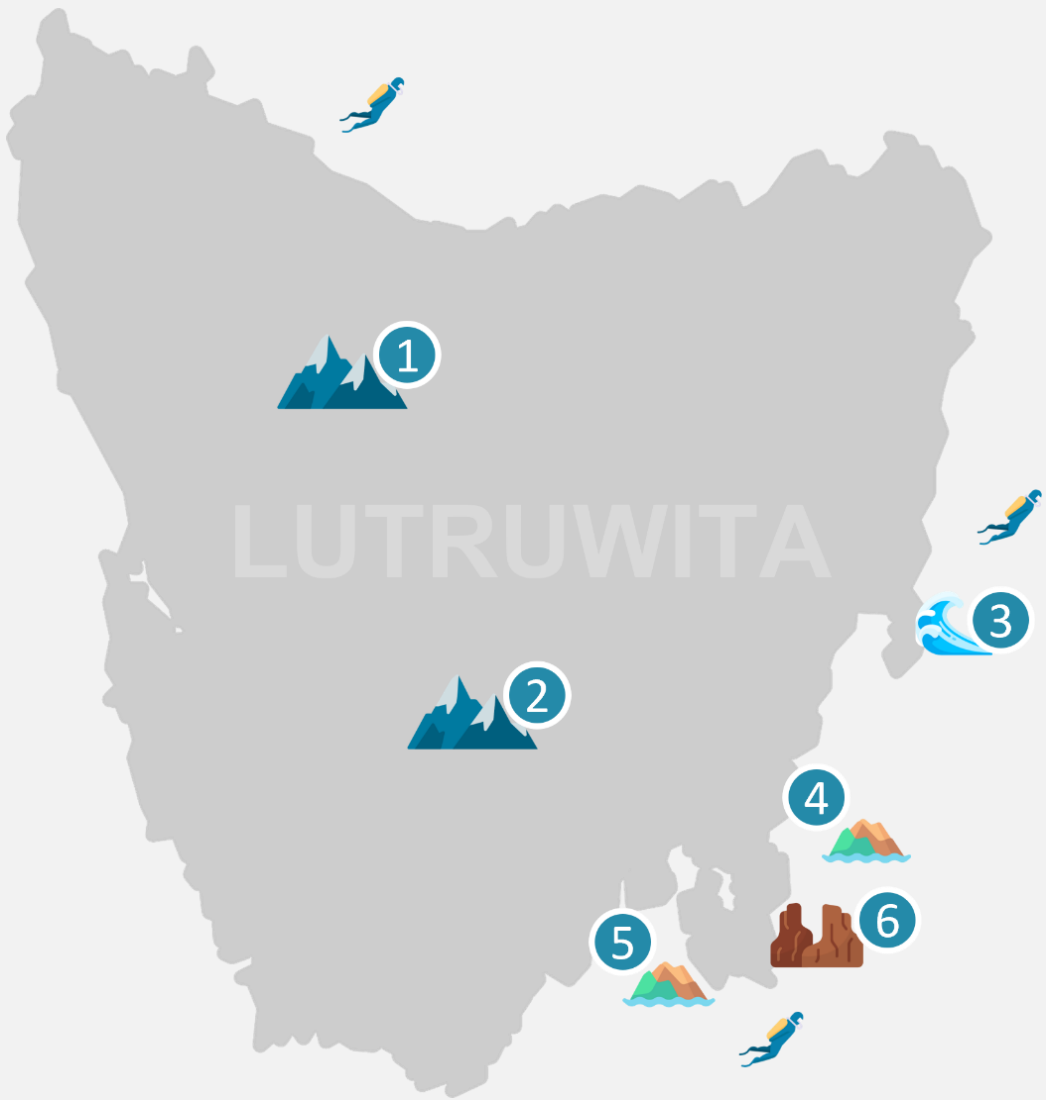
After accomplishing the walk grab a hot or cold drink at the Lost Freight café or lunch at the Fern Tree Tavern and warm up by the roaring fire .

More info about trails: <https://tastrails.com/>





# Discover Tasmania



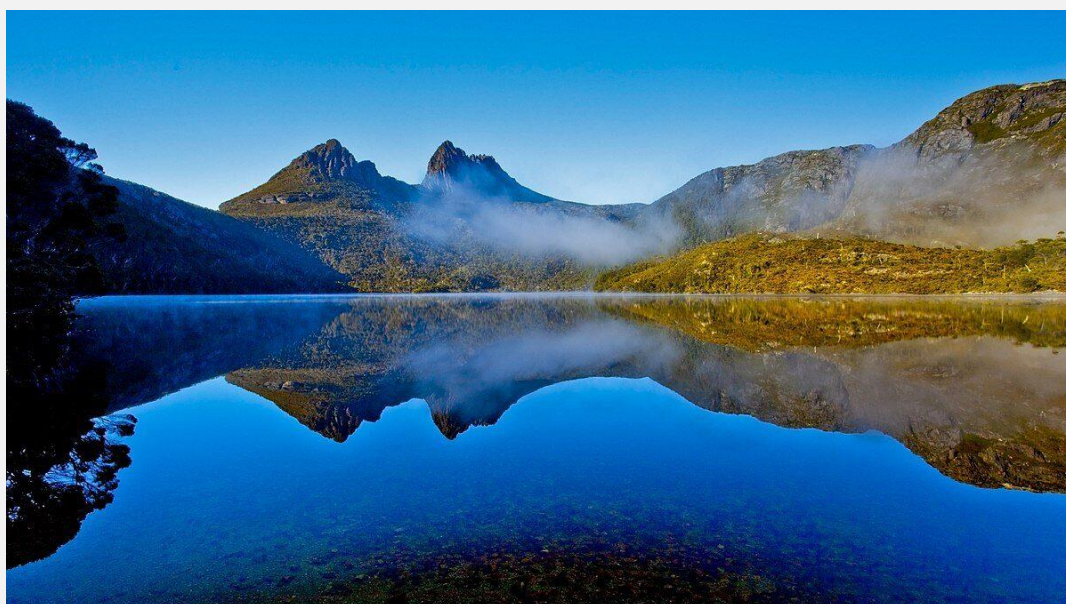
## 1. Cradle Mountain National Park

Cradle Mountain, located in the heart of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, is a destination of great natural beauty. The park's unique and breathtaking landscapes range from moss-covered old rainforests and deep river gorges to snow-covered mountain summits, untamed alpine moorlands, and glacial lakes. Discover deep snowdrifts in winter, spectacular displays of yellows, oranges, and reds across the mountain slopes in autumn as Tasmania's deciduous Fagus turns colour, playful young joeys and hungry echidnas emerging in spring, and the fragrance of wildflowers filling the air as you dip your toe into a crystal-clear lake on a summer's day in this place for all seasons.

Cradle Mountain is linked with nature, wildness, and purity. This stunning national park is teeming with wildlife, including Tasmanian devils, quolls, platypus, echidnas, wombats, and the very curious black currawong.

We recommend visiting Cradle mountain for two or three days, there are huts and camping grounds available, together with numerous hikes and walks for all skill levels.

More information: <https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/cradle-mountain>



## 2. Mount Field National Park

Mount Field National Park, a 90-minute drive from Hobart, offers a fascinating trek across the high ranges. Waterfalls cascade through cool-temperate rainforest at its foot, while magnificent peaks above are littered with glacial lakes and distinctive Tasmanian alpine species including pandani, scoparia, pineapple grass, and cushion plants.

Short and easy walks: The lower slopes of Mount Field are lined with waterfalls, notably the three-tiered Russell Falls, Tasmania's most photographed waterfall. Further, the swamp gum (*Eucalyptus regnans*, often known as mountain ash) reigns supreme in Mount Field's rainforest. It is the tallest tree species in Australia, reaching up to 100m in height, and the world's second tallest blooming plant.

Recommended long hike for medium to advanced hikers: Mountain lakes are rarely as well-organized as this line of little tarns running down a bench of alpine terrain on the Rodway Range.

More information: <https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/mount-field-national-park>



### 3. Freycinet National Park

Freycinet National Park in Tasmania is a stunning natural wonder. With its rugged mountains, pristine beaches, and turquoise waters, it is a paradise for nature lovers. Wineglass Bay, with its pink granite peaks and white sands, is a highlight of the park. Hiking trails, camping facilities, and picnic spots make it a perfect destination for outdoor enthusiasts. Freycinet National Park offers an unforgettable experience in a serene and captivating environment.

More information: <https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/freycinet-national-park>



### 4. Maria Island National Park

Off Tasmania's East Coast, around one hour drive from Hobart, Maria Island offers the perfect fusion of natural beauty and historical significance to those who seek it out. Long sandy beaches, blue sea, mountainside panoramas, an abundance of animals, and a multi-layered human history combine together on Maria Island to provide the ideal island getaway.

Maria island is a small island packed with activities. Stroll around the historical walk among Eastern grey kangaroos and wombats. Rent a bike to cover more ground, walk up Mt. Maria or Bishop and Clerk to amaze yourself with 360 views.

To visit Maria Island, you require a TasParks pass and a ferry reservation.

More info: <https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/maria-island-national-park>

Guided tours and cruises: <https://eastcoastcruises.com.au/>



## 5. Bruny Island

Off Tasmania's south-east coast is Bruny Island. One of the best Islands in Tasmania to experience wonderful cuisine and breathtaking wild landscape is Bruny Island, where the local people produce some of the best gourmet items in Tasmania and across the globe. Bruny shines for its cheese, oysters, wines, walks and thriving fauna.

It takes roughly 30 minutes to drive from Hobart to Kettering, where the ferry departs for Bruny. There is no actual need to schedule your departure around the boat because it departs every 20 minutes.

More information: <https://www.brunyisland.org.au/>

Bruny Island safari: Walk the Cape Bruny Lighthouse balcony, discover the rich island history and hear the stories of life on Bruny Island with our local guides. <https://www.brunyislandsafaris.com>

Bruny island cruises: Cruise alongside some of the tallest sea cliffs in Australia, beneath imposing crags, and drift up close to hear the incredible "Breathing Rock." You may explore deep marine caverns, squeeze through a small opening between the shore and "The Monument," and experience nature's strength at the confluence of the Tasman marine and the Southern Ocean.

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



## 6. Three Capes Track

Roughly a 90-minute drive from Hobart, explore Australia's far south-east, one of Tasmania's most scenic tracks that surrounds cliff hugging wilderness. It's all about the journey, you, a pack and 48 kilometres of beauty.

World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site is your start and end point. A purpose-built Pennicott Wilderness Journeys' boat delivers you to the start of the track. Any migratory whales, dolphins or fur seals are complimentary. Pack light; the overnight stops are equipped with gas cooktops, comfy mattresses and generous dining tables where new friendships may forge.

They say walking can be transformative and this is Tasmania's natural pathway. Four days and three nights on a track so meticulously crafted you're free to enjoy your experience rather than watching every step.

Walk side by side up mosaic stone steps and let nature's drama unfold. Here, your senses will be refreshed, and your heart will skip a beat (regularly). Stand on nature's edge. Hear the silence and be overcome with awe. Move through shadows of tall eucalypt forest and colourful coastal heath. The Tasman Sea is your constant.

Bookings: [https://auswalk.com.au/three-capes/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw5ZSWBhCVARIsALERCvx19Z3M3Up37K\\_sGSKkJeF\\_ROqz7LY9ZBGz0XqElwOS0FyBJDPZRCsaAiceEALw\\_wcB](https://auswalk.com.au/three-capes/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw5ZSWBhCVARIsALERCvx19Z3M3Up37K_sGSKkJeF_ROqz7LY9ZBGz0XqElwOS0FyBJDPZRCsaAiceEALw_wcB)

You can also walk to Cape Raoul (<https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/tasman-national-park/cape-raoul>)

or Cape Hauy (<https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/tasman-national-park/cape-hauy>) as a day trip from Hobart without booking.



# Diving and Boating

## **Go Dive Tasmania**

Discover the enchantment of Tasmania, a haven boasting an extraordinary temperate reef like no other. Immerse yourself in the captivating depths of the underwater kelp forest, where a vibrant tapestry of colorful fauna awaits to mesmerize your senses. Behold the majestic dance of weedy sea dragons, encounter the awe-inspiring presence of draughtboard sharks, gracefully glide alongside mesmerizing stingrays, and befriend the playful fur seals that grace these pristine waters. As you delve deeper, prepare to be awestruck by the mesmerizing sight of the cathedral cave systems, offering you an unparalleled vista and unforgettable encounters beneath the waves.

The company goDive offers boat dives packages starting at \$130 per person (\$390 with gear hiring and transport).

Time: Group 1 – 006:45 – 16:30 (approx)

Group 2 – 10:00 – 20:00 (approx)

Cost: \$390 AUD. The price includes transfers (approx 1 hour 15 minutes journey) packed lunch, 2 dives at different sites and full gear hire. Numbers are limited.

Departure: Hotel Grand Chancellor

Return: Hotel Grand Chancellor

We can offer you a great diversity of world-class scuba diving sites in this area, including the famous Cathedral Cave, the historic wreck SS “Nord”, or the magical sponge garden at Sisters’ rocks. Come and dive with very playful Fur Seals or meet the bizarre Weedy Sea dragon. We have sites suitable for divers of all levels of experience from novice to technical.

Our staff, several of whom are marine biologists, have extensive local knowledge from thousands of hours spent diving around the Tasmanian coast, and include professional underwater photographers and videographers.

Can be offered as a post symposium activity. Price and schedule to be confirmed with goDive

<https://godivetas.com.au/>







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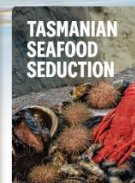
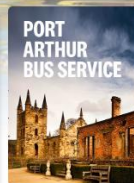
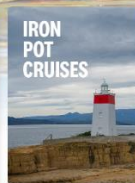
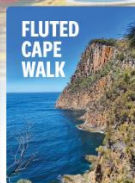
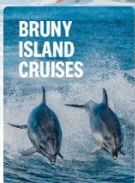
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<https://wildoceantasia.com.au/>

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Tasmania’s marine world while making a positive impact. We’re not your typical boat tour operator. Wild Ocean Tasmania purely exists as a catalyst to facilitate [wildlife rescue and ocean conservation projects](#). During our boat tours, you’ll be treated to world-class scenery and receive in-depth insights into the fascinating world of our local marine wildlife. Set sail from the pier near the Blowhole in Eaglehawk Neck, only 1 hour south-east of Hobart.

