Social Post-Conference Tours Hobart

Explore Tasmania After the Conference

Optional tours for Friday & Saturday

Mix of wildlife, nature, culture, and food experiences

Self-booking, with 4WSC delegate discounts

Departing from or walking distance from HGC

Full-Day Tours

Bruny Island Lighthouse & Wilderness Tour

Wineglass Bay / Freycinet Tours

Port Arthur, Richmond & Tasmanian Peninsula Tour

Bruny Island Wilderness and Lighthouse Tour

Key Experiences to Highlight

- **Spectacular Coastal Scenery**
  Dramatic cliffs, wild Southern Ocean views, pristine beaches, and rainforest landscapes.
- **Historic Cape Bruny Lighthouse**
  Guided visit to one of Australia's oldest lighthouses with panoramic views across the Tasman Sea.
- **Wildlife Encounters**
  Opportunities to see white wallabies, seabirds, echidnas, and marine life in their natural habitat.
- **Local Produce & Tastings**
  Enjoy Bruny Island cheese, oysters, chocolate, honey, and a **Tasmanian produce lunch.**
- **Expert Local Guides**
  Insightful commentary on Bruny Island's ecology, history, and conservation.
- **Small-Group Experience**
  Relaxed pace with personalised attention, ideal for international visitors.
- **Convenient Full-Day Trip from Hobart**
  Ferry crossing included; comfortable transport throughout the day.

Bruny Island Wilderness & Lighthouse Tour

Bruny Island is a premier seabirding destination, hosting all 12 of Tasmania's endemic birds, including the rare Forty-spotted Pardalote and Swift Parrot, plus iconic species like Australasian Gannets, Wedge-tailed Eagles, Little Penguins, and Short-tailed Shearwaters (Muttonbirds) that nest in coastal burrows. Visitors can spot these diverse birds, from shorebirds like Oystercatchers and Gulls to majestic Albatrosses near the lighthouse, making it a top spot for birdwatchers seeking both endemic and pelagic species.

The tour will be available on the 13th and 14th of September. Bookings can be made on our website - https://www.brunyislandsafaris.com, and we can offer an exclusive discount for delegates – Quote **BIRD15 for a 15% discount.** Our normal tour price is **$280**, which will be discounted to **$238** if delegates use the promo code.

Wineglass Bay / Freycinet Peninsula Tours Key Experiences to Highlight

- **Iconic Wineglass Bay Lookout**
  World-famous curved white-sand beach with breathtaking views over turquoise waters.
- **Freycinet National Park Landscapes**
  Granite peaks of the Hazards, coastal bushland, secluded beaches, and crystal-clear bays.
- **Wildlife Spotting**
  Opportunities to see wallabies, wombats, echidnas, seabirds, and dolphins along the coast.
- **Guided Nature Walks**
  Scenic walks tailored to group ability, with expert interpretation of flora, fauna, and geology.
- **Tasmanian East Coast Scenery**
  One of Tasmania's most photogenic regions, ideal for photography and nature lovers.
- **Small-Group Touring**
  Personalised experience with knowledgeable guides and flexible pacing.
- **Full-Day Escape from Hobart**
  A rewarding day trip showcasing Tasmania's natural beauty beyond the city.

Wineglass Bay / Freycinet Peninsula Tour

Wineglass Bay in Freycinet National Park, Tasmania, offers excellent seabird viewing, with common sightings including majestic White-Bellied Sea Eagles, diving Australasian Gannets, and other coastal birds like gulls, terns, and cormorants, often spotted from lookouts or on boat tours that also see dolphins, seals, and migrating whales

Duration 11 hours

$169.00 AUD

alex@wineglassbaydiscovery.tours

Port Arthur, Richmond & Tasmanian Peninsula Tour

Key Experiences to Highlight

- Port Arthur Historic Site (4 hours)
- Waterfall Bay Cliff Top Walk (easy grade)
- Tasman National Park – Devils Kitchen, Tasman Arch
- Pirates Bay Lookout
- Eaglehawk Neck & The “Dogline”
- Richmond Village and historic bridge

Port Arthur, Richmond & Tasman Peninsula

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Pirates Bay Lookout
Eaglehawk Neck & The “Dogline”
Richmond Village and historic bridge

The Tasman Peninsula is excellent for seabird viewing, offering endemic species like the Forty-spotted Pardalote and opportunities to see albatrosses, petrels, and penguins from shore or boat tours, especially around Eaglehawk Neck, Tasman Island, and coastal walks like Cape Hauy.

$195.00 depart from Hobart

https://www.tourstas.com.au/tours/port-arthur-day-tour/

Half-Day Tours

- Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary Brighton
- Apple Isle Wine Tours
- Hobart Walking Tours
- Richmond Historical Tour
- Hobart Platypus watching

Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary

Key Experiences to Highlight

Close-Up Tasmanian Wildlife
Encounter Tasmanian devils, wombats, kangaroos, quolls, echidnas, and birdlife in a sanctuary setting.

Conservation & Rescue Focus
Learn about Bonorong's role as a 24/7 wildlife rescue service and its work protecting threatened species.

Tasmanian Devil Conservation
Insight into breeding and recovery programs supporting the survival of Tasmanian devils.

Guided Keeper Talks
Informative presentations from passionate wildlife carers and guides.

Ethical Wildlife Encounters
Opportunities to hand-feed kangaroos and wallabies under supervision.

Accessible & Educational Experience
Easy walking paths and interpretive signage suitable for all fitness levels.

Ideal Short Visit from Hobart
Convenient stop on full-day tours combining Mt Field, Mt Wellington, and Richmond.

Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary

Explore Tasmanian wildlife & landscapes

See Tasmanian devils, kangaroos, and Russell Falls

Entry includes a free bag of kangaroo food and access to our daily tours, which run at 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm and 3:30pm.

Our Forester kangaroos roam free within the Sanctuary and are always keen for a good scratch on the chest and gentle hand feeding.

$40.00 AUD

They offer 50% off general admission for your delegates for the duration of the conference.

Discount code: 4WSCBONO

Seabird Rehabilitation

In 2013 Bonorong established Tasmania's only seabird rehabilitation enclosure with a saltwater pool. In 2024 we upgraded our facility to include a purpose-built, computer controlled saltwater pool, specifically suited to seabirds like the Little penguin.

The facility includes two large seaboard enclosures – big enough to provide many birds with the space to fly and build strength for a life back in the wild.

Apple Isle Wine Tours

Key Experiences to Highlight

Apple Isle Wine Tours offer full, half and private day tours, giving our clients the opportunity to discover Tasmania's award winning wines, tantalising food and amazing scenery.

Combine Tasmania's wine, food and scenery with a tour to MONA, Mount Wellington, Richmond, Bruny Island the Coal Valley or Freycinet on Tasmania's East Coast for an unforgettable Tasmanian experience.

Apple Isle Wine Tours is a privately owned and operated business and commits itself to providing the very best experiences. Our guides are well-travelled both domestically and internationally, and want to help you enjoy the unique lifestyle of Tasmania.

Apple Isle Wine Tours

Wine tasting & cellar-door experiences

3–4 hours, easy transport from hotel

$179 AUD

Includes:

Collection and return

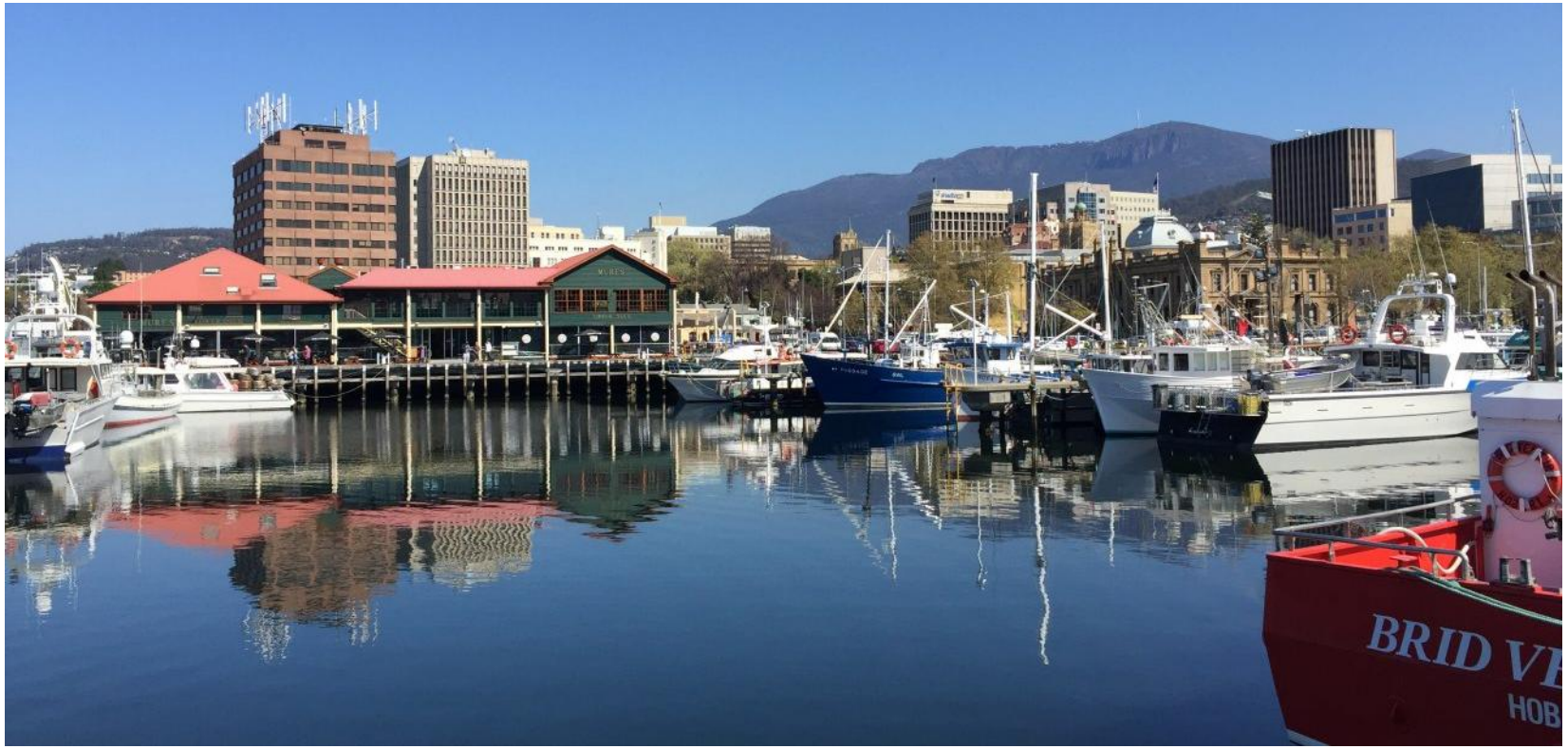
Cheese platter

Wine tastings

Hobart Walking Tours

Key Experiences to Highlight

- **Hobart History, People & Places**
  - A **fascinating guided walk** through Hobart's waterfront and historic heart, including Hunter Street and Salamanca Place.
  - See **beautiful heritage buildings** and learn stories about convicts, explorers, entrepreneurs, villains and heroes who shaped the city.
  - Designed for **small groups with professional guides** — typically around 2 hours. hobartwalkingtours.com.au+1
- **Hobart's Dark Past (Evening Tour)**
  - A **spine-tingling evening walk** through sites of Hobart's grim history.
  - Hear real tales of **invasion, executions, smugglers, convicts and bushrangers** in the very places the events occurred — described with dark humour.
  - Better than a ghost tour because it's **rooted in real history**. hobartwalkingtours.com.au
- **Historic Battery Point Walk**
  - Explore one of Hobart's **most elegant neighborhood's** with grand Georgian homes and restored cottages like Arthur Circus.
  - Entertaining stories about **government scandals, lively vicars and shipping tycoons** bring this charming area to life.
  - Great for seeing another side of Hobart beyond the waterfront.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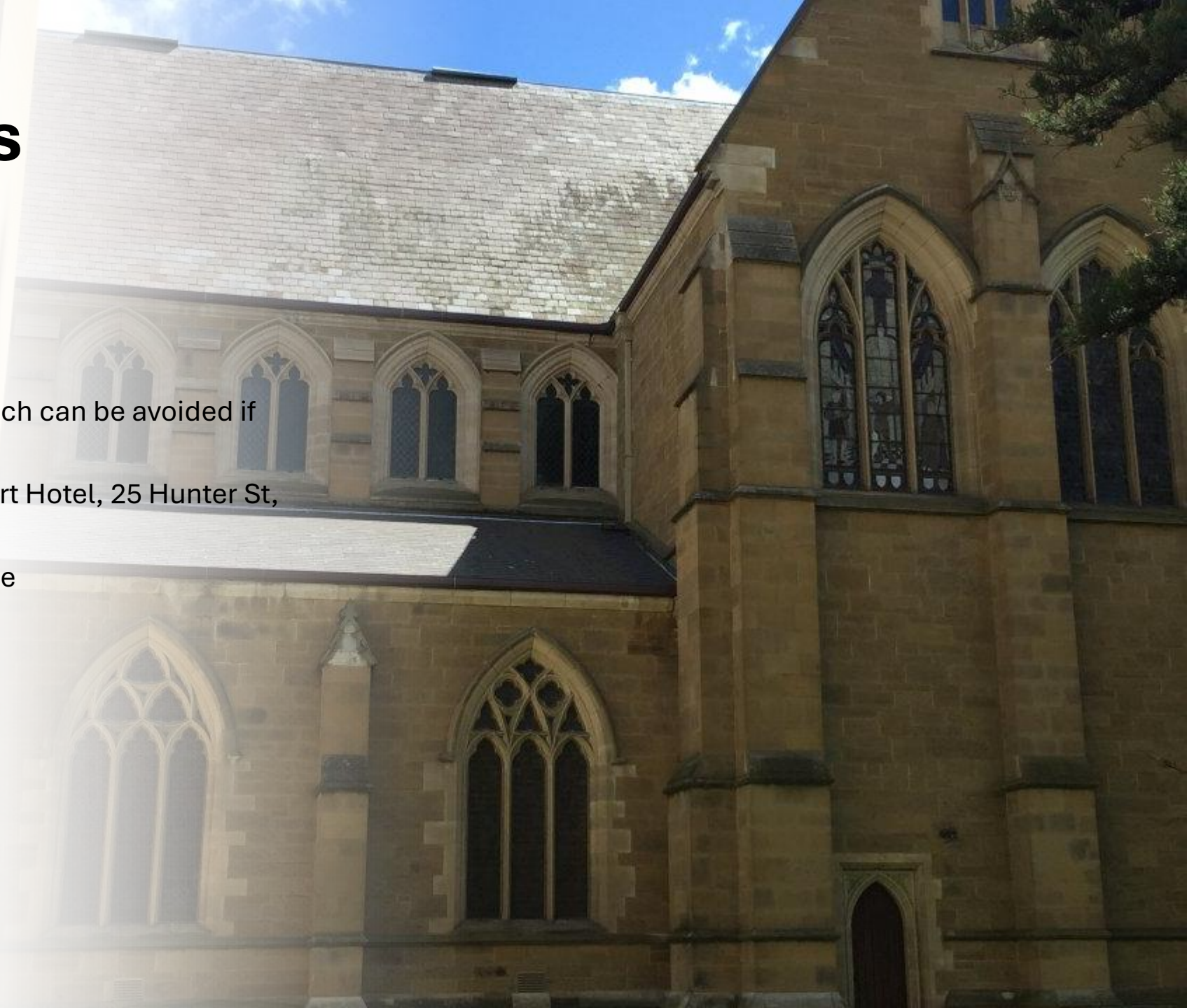

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Duration: 2 hours, approx.

Distance: 3km (2 miles)

Difficulty: Along city street, some steps which can be avoided if necessary

Start: Meet at the front of the Henry Jones Art Hotel, 25 Hunter St, Hobart

End: The tour concludes at Salamanca Place

Cost: **$38 Adults,** $25 under 16 years old
Small groups

When:

Saturday 11:00 am

https://www.hobartwalkingtours.com.au/

Richmond Historical Tour

Key Experiences to Highlight

Travel to Historic Richmond, one of Australia's most original historic villages.

Nowhere else in Tasmania is the romance and nostalgic charm of the colonial days more alive than in the quaint village of Richmond.

The Historic village of Richmond is one of Australia's most unique and historic towns dating from the 1820s. Fare includes coach touring, an orientation tour of the village and live commentary.

Enjoy a stroll across the Richmond Bridge (the oldest Convict built road bridge in Australia) before enjoying free time to explore the village - visit the Richmond Gaol (entry at own expense), wander amongst the convict-built homes, classic Georgian mansions and small cottages, shops, galleries and restaurants. Take a short walk along the beautiful Coal River and introduce yourself to the local ducks as they forage for food. Maybe try a famous Scallop Pie from the popular Richmond Bakery or an icecream from the famous Sweets and Treats.

Richmond Historical Tour

Brooke St Pier building Brooke St Pier or request a hotel pickup, Hobart City, Tasmania, 7000

03 6234 3336

Visit website

reservations@graylinetas.com.au

$53.00 - $105.00

Hobart Rivulet Platypus Tour

Key Experiences to Highlight

The Guided Walk begins at C3 Convention Centre, on the banks of the Hobart Rivulet. The following two hours is best described as a deep dive into the secret world of the Hobart Rivulet Platypus.

Expert Guidance:

Learn how to interpret the subtle signs of platypus activity from Tasmania's leading field expert on urban platypus.

Unique Insights:

Discover fascinating platypus facts and behaviors distilled down from thousands of hours of observation.

Small Groups:

Limited to 8 guests for a quiet, focused experience.

Conservation in Action:

Learn about the challenges of protecting wildlife in an urban setting.

The guided walk concludes at Cascade Gardens.

Secret world of Hobart Rivulet Platypus

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$75