

FACT SHEET
(PORT INFORMATION)

PORT OF CALL	LAUNCESTON (BEAUTY POINT)
NAME OF PIER	INSPECTIONS HEAD WHARF
HTTP://WWW.TASPORTS.COM.AU/PORT_SERVICES/BELL_BAY_INFO.HTML	
IS THERE A TERMINAL BUILDING?	NO
IS THE LANDING SITE COVERED AGAINST RAIN?	NO
EVEN OR UNEVEN WALKING SURFACE?	EVEN

DISTANCES

(FROM PIER/LANDING SITE TO)	IN KMS	IN MINUTES BY TAXI	OPENING HOURS
CITY CENTRE	38KM	40	0900-1700
AIRPORT	50KM	50	0600-2000
POST OFFICE	20KM	25	0900-1700
BANK, EXCHANGE OFFICE	20KM	25	0900-1700
BEST SHOPPING AREA/MALL	38KM	40	0900-1700
TOURIST INFORMATION AVAILABLE?	20KM	25	0900-1700
TOURIST DESK CAN BE ORDERED?	NO		
TELEPHONE CENTRE?	PUBLIC TELEPHONES		
WHERE ARE PHONE CARDS SOLD?	VISITOR CENTRE AND POST OFFICE		0900-1700

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

IS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM PIER/LANDING SITE TO CITY CENTRE? **NO, CHARTER NEEDS TO BE ARRANGED**

LOCATION OF BUS STOP	DISTANCE FROM SHIP
DEPARTURE FREQUENCY	COSTING
SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE PIER/DOWNTOWN RECOMMENDABLE?	
DURATION OF TRANSFER (ONE WAY)	MIN 40 DISTANCE IN KM 38
SERVICE FREE OF CHARGE?	NO

CURRENCY/PAYMENT

LOCAL CURRENCY **AUD**

IS EURO ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT? **NO** IS USD ACCEPTED? **NO**

WHICH CREDIT CARDS ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTED? **VI, MC, AE, JCB, DC**

OPENING HOURS (REGULARLY)

OPENING HOURS DURING NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

MUSEUMS	0900-1700	YES
PLACES OF INTEREST	0900-1700	VARIES
CHURCHES	0700-1800	0800-1800
SHOPS	0900-1700	VARIES. MINIMAL SHOPS OPEN

PERIOD OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

11TH OCTOBER 2007 (LAUNCESTON ONLY), 5TH NOVEMBER (NORTHERN TASMANIA), 25TH DECEMBER 2007, 26TH DECEMBER 2007, 1ST JANUARY 2008, 28TH JANUARY 2008, 27TH FEBRUARY 2008, 8TH 21ST 24TH 25TH MARCH 2008, 25TH APRIL 2008, 9TH JUNE 2008, 9TH OCTOBER 2008, 3RD NOVEMBER 2008 (NORTHERN TASMANIA ONLY), 25TH DECEMBER 2008, 26TH DECEMBER 2008, 1ST JANUARY 2009, 26 JANUARY 2009, 25TH FEBRUARY 2009

SPECIAL EVENTS ASHORE

SPECIAL EVENTS IN PORT/CITY (NATIONAL/BANK HOLIDAY, MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS, POLITICAL ELECTION, DEMONSTRATION ETC.)

DO THEY AFFECT OUR TOURS OR OPENING HOURS? **YES**

ENTERTAINMENT / EVENTS ASHORE / HIGHLIGHTS

CONCERTS, SHOWS, THEATRE PERFORMANCES, ETC.

NEED TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE?

HOW TO OBTAIN TICKETS?

POPULAR SIGHTS AND POINT OF INTEREST

TAMAR VALLEY WINE ROUTE, LOW HEAD PILOT STATION, CATARACT GORGE, CITY PARK, QUEEN VISTORIA MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY, SEAPORT,

TAXIS

RESTRICTION ON AVAILABILITY OF TAXIS DIRECT AT PORT OR ARE THEY AVAILABLE IN LARGE NUMBERS? PORT IS DISTANT FROM THE CITY OF LAUCESTON. BOOKINGS REQUIRED.**SHORT WALK TO THE TAXI BAY DUE TO PORT SECURITY.**

MUST THEY BE PRE-BOOKED? **YES.**

TAXI COMBINED, LAUNCESTON, PH +613 6331 6058. LARGE NUMBER OF TAXIS

DISTANCE BETWEEN GANGWAY AND TAXIS **50M**

COSTING FROM LANDING POINT/PIER TO CITY CENTRE? **AUD 10**

TO AIRPORT **AUD 10**

RENT-A-CAR

DO CAR RENTAL COMPANIES DELIVER AND PICK-UP INSIDE PORT AREA? **NO**

IS GERMAN DRIVER'S LICENSE SUFFICIENT FOR RENTAL? **YES, COUPLED WITH AN INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS LICENCE**

COMPANY, CONTACT NAME, FAX AND PHONE NUMBER

[HTTP://WWW.DISCOVERTASMANIA.COM/HOME/INDEX.CFM?SITEID=120](http://www.discovertasmania.com/home/index.cfm?siteid=120)

BEACHES

ARE BEACHES LOCATED WITHIN REACH FROM PORT? **YES**

COSTING TAXI ONE WAY **AUD10** RETURN **AUD20**

WHICH BEACH HOTELS ARE CLOSE BY?

NAME OF BEACH	DISTANCE FROM PORT	GOOD FOR SWIMMING?	SAND/CORAL/STONY?
GREENS BEACH	18KM	YES	SAND

TIDAL RESTRICTIONS	CHANGING FACILITIES	BAR/RESTAURANTS	SHOWERS
NO	NO	NO	NO

SPORTS

ACTIVITIES POSSIBLE

ACTIVITY	DISTANCE	PRICING PROVIDED?	GEAR	RESERVATION NEEDED?
GOLF	COURSES ARE WITHIN 25 MINUTES OF THE PORT. CONTACT HTTP://WWW.BARNB	POA		YES

	OUGLEDUNES.COM.AU/		
OTHERS			

RESTAURANTS

LIST SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS (E.G.GOURMETRESTAURANTS)

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE OF FOOD	DISTANCE IN KM
STILLWATER	RITCHIES MILL, 2 PATERSON STREET, LAUNCESTON	MODERN AUSTRALIAN, SEAFOOD	38

GOURMET- TIPPS

FAMOUS SHOPS FOR DELICATESSES AS E.G. CHEESE, WINE, SWEETS, PATISSERIE, IF AVAILABLE

WURSTHAUS, 15 THE QUADRANT MALL, LAUNCESTON (0800-1800)
THE PROVIDORE, RITCHIES MILL, 2 PATERSON STREET, LAUNCESTON (1000-1800)

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