

MURDER IN THE CHURCH

Abandoned as a child, convict William Riley was an 'inoffensive, orderly' boy, transported to Australia at 14, a drunk by 16... and a murderer by 29. While building Port Arthur's church in 1835, William brutally murdered fellow convict Joseph Shuttleworth. What happened to William Riley?

Convict portrait Collection: Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, Launceston



GHOST TOUR



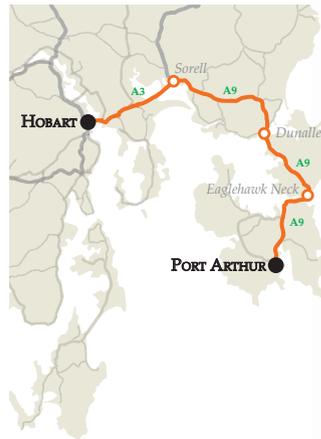
PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITES

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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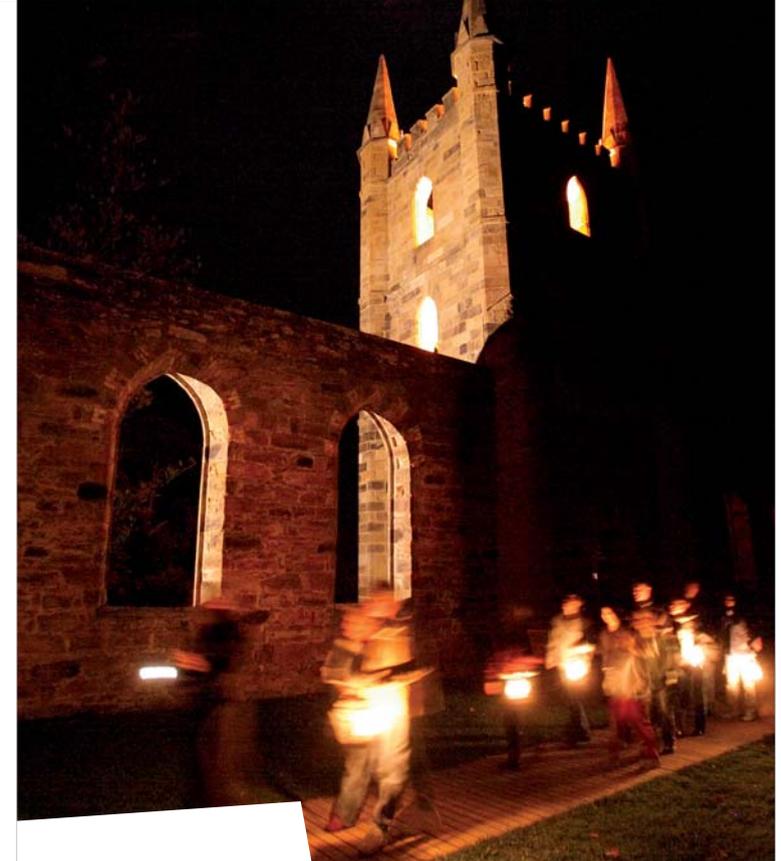
HOW TO GET THERE

The Port Arthur Historic Site is at the southern end of the Tasman Peninsula, a 90 minute drive (95 kilometres) south east of Hobart along the Tasman (A3) and Arthur (A9) Highways. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled tour.



WORLD HERITAGE

The Port Arthur Historic Site is one of 11 historic sites that together form the Australian Convicts Sites World Heritage property.



Some stories last more than a lifetime



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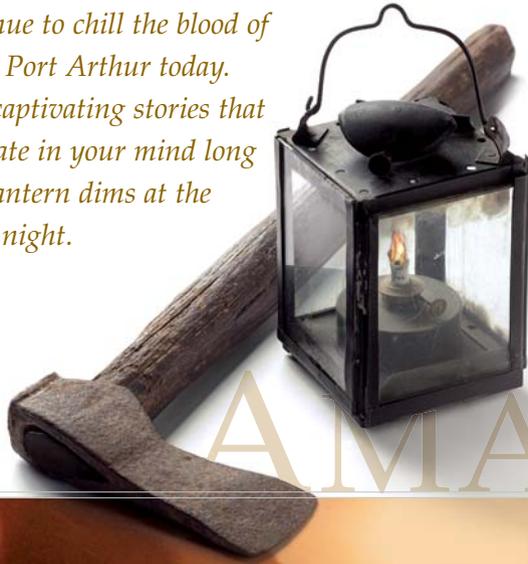
PORT ARTHUR GHOST TOUR

Darkness falls and a hidden side of Port Arthur's past emerges. This is a different place after sunset, full of mystery and intrigue. Flickering lantern light draws you close to hear tales from long ago.

Follow pathways through darkened ruins and historic buildings as rich stories unfold.

Relive unexplained events from Port Arthur's past – strange happenings that baffled and alarmed convicts, free people and soldiers and continue to chill the blood of visitors to Port Arthur today.

Listen to captivating stories that will resonate in your mind long after the lantern dims at the end of the night.



REAL STORIES

Your professional tour guide will vividly recount documented cases of sightings and unexplained occurrences from real people who lived and worked at Port Arthur – and from more recent visitors too. Will your experience become one of those stories?

180 YEARS OF STORIES

Port Arthur's fascinating but sometimes violent and cruel European history dates back to 1830. This is a unique place where spine-tingling tales continue to unfold.

ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST HAUNTED SITES

The intense, after-dark atmosphere at Port Arthur reflects around a century and a half of documented sightings and reports of paranormal activity. Truth or myth? Either way, the silence and soft glow of the lantern can make those long-gone seem very close at hand.

THE ORIGINAL AND STILL THE BEST

For more than 20 years, Port Arthur Ghost Tours have revealed the hidden side of this mysterious convict settlement – Australia's must-do ghost tour experience.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Port Arthur Ghost Tours run for roughly 90 minutes and operate every evening except Christmas Day.

Tours depart from the Visitor Centre. Your tour time will be confirmed when you book.

Tours cover a walking distance of about two kilometres on moderate grade terrain, so comfortable, practical walking shoes are recommended.

Only around one-third of the tour is wheelchair accessible and we cannot recommend this tour to those with restricted mobility.

Evenings can be very cool so warm clothes are recommended.

Tours proceed in all weather, including rain, and tickets are not refundable.

Please note that the tour may not be suitable for young children. We recommend that you contact us in advance if you are unsure about suitability for your children.

AFTER DARK PACKAGE

To complete your evening, why not enjoy a delicious meal at Felons Bistro? Our After Dark package combines the Ghost Tour with a two course meal at Felons and offers outstanding value. Inquire when you make your booking.

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend staying in the area overnight. Our staff can suggest accommodation options – please inquire at the time of booking.

AMAZING STORIES, EPIC HISTORY

