

BUSINESS EVENTS

The Visiting Magistrates House at Port Arthur

Escape the day to day office grind and bring your team to Port Arthur for a day or two's working retreat in our beautifully restored Visiting Magistrate's House.

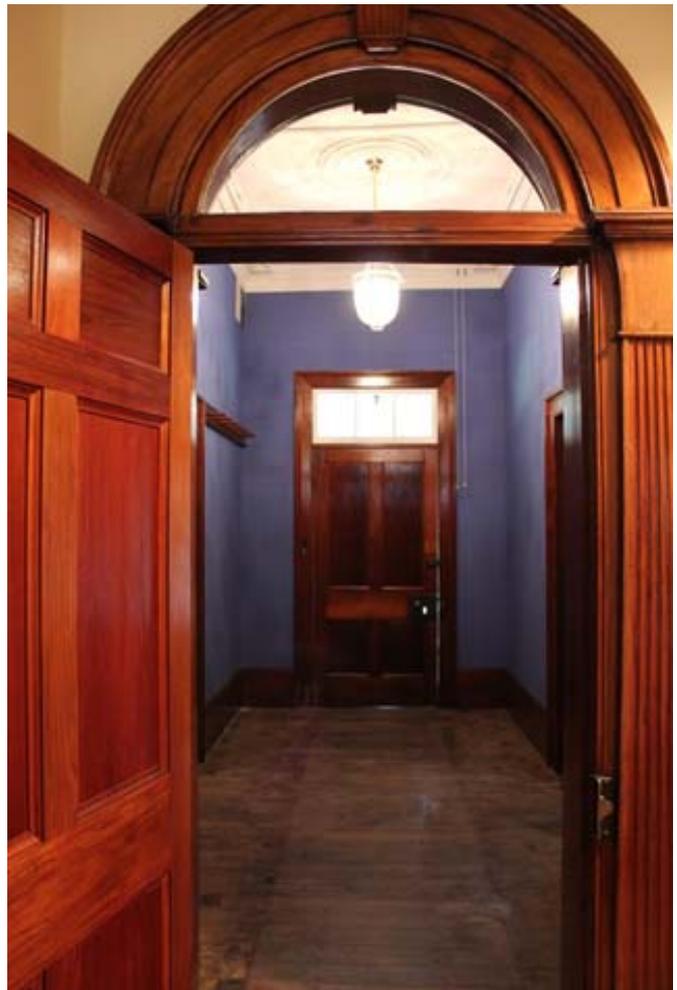
Away from the distractions, you can get some valuable work done while we take care of looking after you with catering using a range of stunning local produce, beautifully and simply prepared.

When you are ready for a break, take a stroll around the World Heritage listed Historic Site or let our guide take you on a tour and reveal to you some of the secrets of this extraordinary place.

Whether you need to hold a meeting, a working retreat for your team or a reward for your staff, we can offer a range of catering and hospitality packages including lunches, dinners or cocktail parties along with the award-winning visitor experiences of the Port Arthur Historic Site.



Our catering team can prepare delicious, locally sourced produce to suit any occasion



The Visiting Magistrates House has been lovingly restored to reflect the comfort and charm of an earlier time.

The Visiting Magistrates House is fully refurbished and equipped to host small groups for intimate functions, meetings, dinners, lunches, cocktail parties and business retreats.

LIVING HISTORY

This historic home has enjoyed many uses in its 165-year history. This is not the first time that it has offered hospitality to visitors.

Originally constructed in 1847 for the Visiting Magistrate Robert Pringle Stewart, the building was occupied by various officials, including the Senior Medical Officer and the Roman Catholic Chaplain, during the convict period.

After Port Arthur closed as a convict settlement, the building was converted for use as a private hotel or guest house and renamed *Clougha* in the 1880s. The house barely escaped the 1895 bushfire and continued to welcome guests until the last 1940s, when it was resumed by the Tasmanian Government. In subsequent years it was used as office space for the various authorities managing the site.

The house has been lovingly conserved over recent months, to bring back some of the elegance and style likely to have been enjoyed by the various civil officers who resided there.

Imagine...

Overlooking the Port Arthur Historic Site, the Visiting Magistrate's House offers you the unique opportunity to meet at a World Heritage Site.

Featuring a space for up to 20 delegates (theatre style), the venue is an ideal retreat or team building space. Audio visual equipment is available on request.

Menu options range from light and tasty finger food to more formal private dining options and feature the best of local and Tasmanian produce.

Whether used to impress your valuable clients, reward your high performers or embrace the finest in team building exercises, you can be sure your guests will be left wanting more.

The Port Arthur Historic Site is a one and half hour drive from Hobart. A variety of transport options are available.



A 1914 photo of guests on the front steps of the Visiting Magistrates House in its days as a guest house



Reservations and more information

The Visiting Magistrate's House is available only by prior arrangement. Please contact our Visitor Services team to discuss your requirements.

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