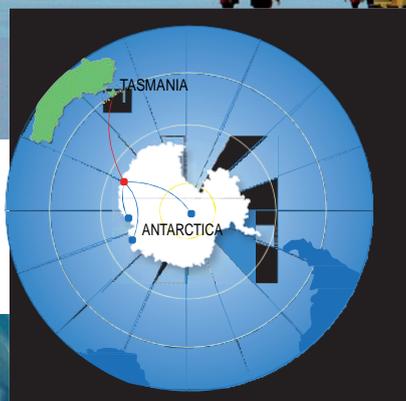


Tasmania

Gateway to the Antarctic

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Hobart, the capital city of Tasmania, has a reputation as one of the best international gateways to the Antarctic and Southern Ocean region.

This is due to Hobart's geographic proximity to the Antarctic continent, its safe, sophisticated and politically stable environment and its access to world class expertise in research, logistics, support services and education.

Tasmania's reputation as an Antarctic Gateway is further enhanced by the recent introduction of an Antarctic air-link service to the continent.



What is the Tasmanian Polar Network?

The Tasmanian Polar Network (TPN) is an organisation of more than 50 members drawn from all areas of the Tasmanian Antarctic community including, private business, educational institutions, research bodies and government agencies.

The TPN is based in Hobart, the capital of the State of Tasmania, Australia. Due to its geographical location, Tasmania has over 200 years of association with the Antarctic continent. This long association with the Antarctic has enabled the State to develop and attract world class polar expertise, and many of these experts have formed the TPN.

The TPN is a central point of contact for all Antarctic business related enquiries. Through its secretariat, Antarctic Tasmania, the TPN can provide you with advice, assistance and referrals to Network members in English, French, German or Russian.

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How can the TPN meet the needs of your organisation?

TPN members are able to provide your organisation with a wide range of specialized goods and services including:

- Marine and Antarctic fuels, Industrial gasses
- Prefabricated and modular buildings, fibreglass igloos
- Specialised tractors and construction machines
- Rubber tracked and ski equipped trailers
- Aluminium boats and landing vessels
- Cold climate clothing, engineer and building supplies
- Specialist scientific and communications equipment
- Power generation and alternative energysolutions
- Shipping agents, provedores and port services
- Aircraft, helicopter and ship charter
- Waste management and environmental services
- Education, research and industry support services
- Cold climate design and engineering services
- Hi-tech communication and media solutions
- Tourism, accommodation and conference facilities

The expertise of TPN members enables them to develop sophisticated solutions to individual needs, such as analysis of expedition needs and tailoring of goods and services to meet a client's specific requirements.



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Hobart, Tasmania, Australia International Antarctic Capital

Hobart is recognised internationally as a major centre for Antarctic science, research, management, education and logistics.

Over 65 per cent of Australia's scientists specializing in the Antarctic and Southern Ocean field live in Hobart. It is home to international organisations such as the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR).

Hobart is the home port for Australia's Antarctic research vessel, Aurora Australis, and for France's Antarctic support vessel, l'Astrolabe. Hobart is also the forward base for the French Antarctic research effort, Institute Paul Emile Victor (IPEV).



What are the advantages of conducting your Antarctic business in Tasmania?

Hobart is a superb city that provides a safe and hospitable environment. It also has a sophisticated and progressive government and a highly skilled and stable workforce. Antarctic Tasmania provides a central point for all Antarctic related enquiries, assistance and referrals.

The Port of Hobart provides a gateway to East Antarctica, sub-Antarctic islands and the Ross Sea.

Hobart's deep sea port offers high quality fuel, competitive port charges and a co-ordinated approach to refueling, waste disposal, customs clearance and resupply service delivery.

A modern international airport is only 15 minutes drive from the city centre, with curfew-free operation, air conditioned terminal and air cargo facilities.

Hobart Airport is the home base for regular summer-season flights to a blue glacial-ice runway at Wilkins aerodrome near Casey Station. The flight time is approximately 4.5 hours and provides a time-efficient option for moving scientists and expeditioners as well as high-priority cargo each summer season.

Tasmania is an international tourist destination that has been voted the world's best temperate island. It has a range of different accommodation including a 4 star international standard hotel, conference facilities with tiered seating for up to 1100 people.

A number of TPN members also operate tours to the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic region and can be contacted through the TPN website.



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