

Beauty Point, Tasmania, Australia

A tranquil deep-water port on the Tamar River, Beauty Point punches above its weight — world-first seahorse aquariums, guaranteed platypus sightings, and one of Australia's finest cool-climate wine valleys all start right at the wharf.

Docked (Inspection Head Wharf)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Alongside at Inspection Head Wharf; small to mid-size ships only

Best For: Wildlife encounters, Tamar Valley wineries, day trip to Launceston
- Walk to Seahorse World:** Steps from the wharf — Seahorse World and Platypus House are right at the pier

Don't Miss: Platypus House — guaranteed daytime platypus sightings in a natural indoor setting

Getting around: Taxi A-160 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Seahorse World & Platypus House** — Two world-class wildlife encounters a short walk from the gangway.
 - Cataract Gorge, Launceston** — A dramatic river gorge carved into the edge of the city.
 - Tamar Valley Wine Route** — The valley surrounding Beauty Point hosts over 20 cellar doors producing cool-climate Pinot Noir, Riesling, and...
- Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre** — Site of Australia's famous 2006 mine rescue, now a heritage museum chronicling the gold-mining era and the dramatic...
 - Low Head Penguin Tour** — Low Head, 15 km north of Beauty Point at the mouth of the Tamar, hosts one of Tasmania's oldest and largest fairy...

BEST WALKS

- Inspection Head Wharf Foreshore Stroll** 1 km · 20 min · Flat — An easy waterfront walk connecting the wharf to Beauty Point Foreshore Park, with river views, shaded picnic areas, and access to the...
- Cataract Gorge Cliff Walk, Launceston** 2 km loop · 45 min · Easy–moderate — Follow the cliff-face path from the First Basin to Alexandra Suspension Bridge, cross over, and return via the South Esk riverside path.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	49°	9d
Jun	54°	42°	11d
Aug	54°	41°	12d
Sep	57°	43°	11d
Oct	61°	45°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:43AM–5:41PM · Jun 7:36AM–4:49PM · Aug 7:03AM–5:31PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:02PM · Oct 6:24AM–7:33PM

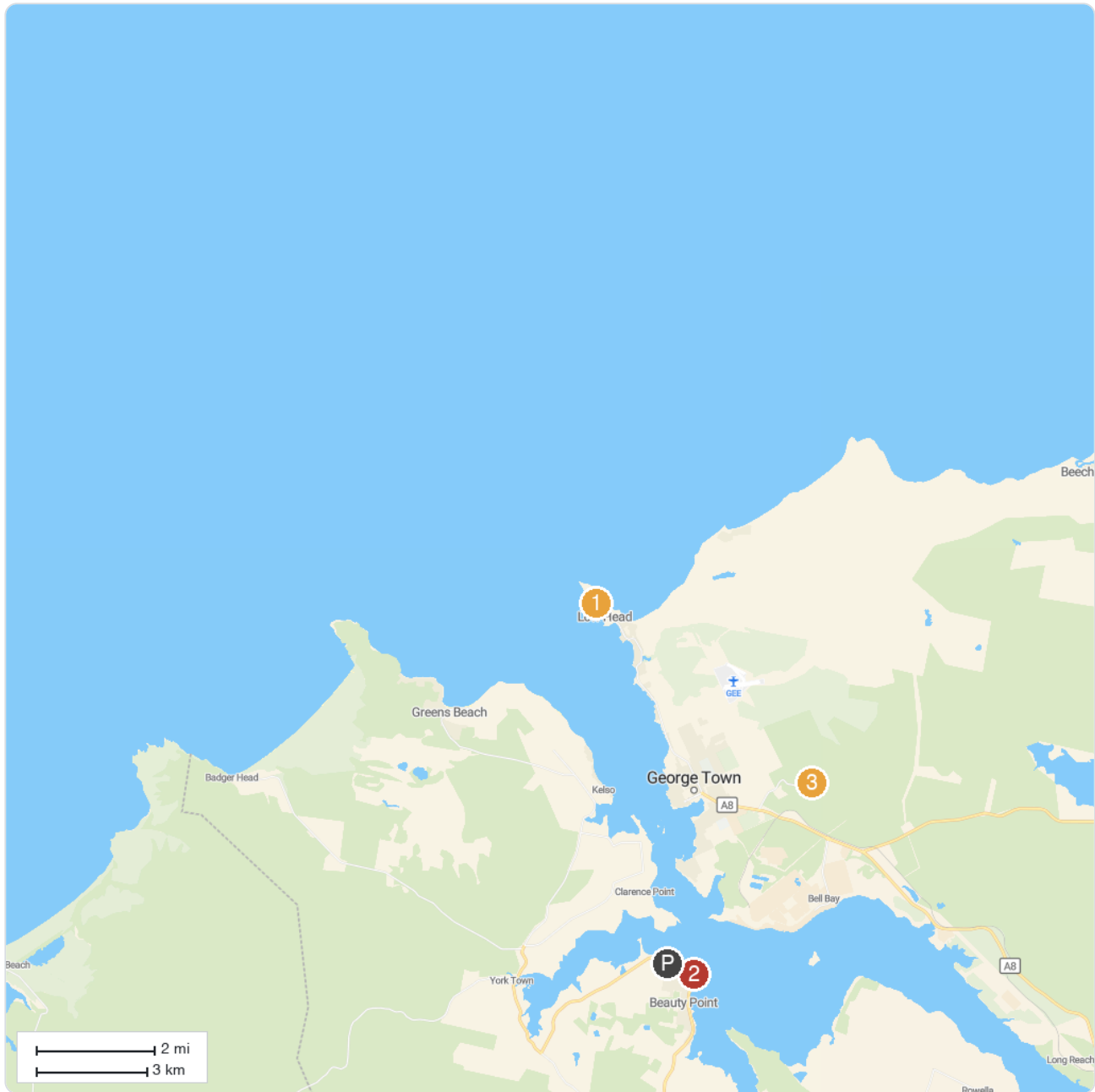
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Platypus House in advance. Tours sell out quickly when a ship is in port — reserve online before you sail.
- Wine tours fill fast on ship days. The Tamar Valley is compact and guides time returns to the pier; check departure guarantees before booking independently.

Beauty Point, Tasmania, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Low Head Coastal Reserve | Explore scenic coastal walks and natural beauty. | 2 Seahorse World | Discover and learn about fascinating seahorses up close. |
| 3 Mount George Lookout | Enjoy panoramic views of the Tamar River and surrounding area. | P Cruise port / terminal | |