

Tasmania

Tasmania is an island state located to the south of the Australian mainland. It is a natural (1)_____ with beautiful coastlines, mountains, tall forests and lakes. The (2)_____ of Tasmania was 476,481 in March 2006 and the capital city, Hobart, had a population of 200,525.

The Tasmanian Aborigines first (3)_____ Tasmania over 40,000 years ago. In 1642, Abel Tasman, a Dutch explorer, was the (4)_____ European to sight Tasmania. He named it Van Dieman's Land. Tasmania became a place for British convicts when Britain's gaols became (5)_____.

There are many places of great (6)_____ for a tourist to visit in Tasmania. In Richmond one can find the oldest (7)_____ still in use in Australia. Apart from this bridge and Richmond (8)_____ village, there are many other places a tourist would enjoy. For walkers, Tasmania is a (9)_____. Freycinet National Park and Cradle Mountain at Lake St Clair National Park are just two of the areas (10)_____ for their beauty.

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famous paradise bridge overcrowded reached first historical

island population interest