

Location: Tasmania has been named as one of the world's best kept secrets, due to its unique natural beauty, abundant wildlife, unspoilt wilderness and great food and wine. Why not consider extending your stay either before or after conference?

Timing: Mid February is about two weeks before the start of semester 1 at the University of Tasmania (UTAS). February is the last month of summer in Tasmania, with average daily maximum temperatures of 22°C.

How to reach Hobart: Hobart International Airport, located 17 km northeast of Hobart, is linked by various local airlines to all the major cities in Australia. Every arrival at Hobart Airport is met by a shuttle bus and taxis that will take passengers into Hobart city. The trip will take around twenty minutes. The shuttle costs about \$20. Taxi costs about \$60.

Accommodation: A number of hotels are located within a walking distance from the university, in Sandy Bay (the suburb where the university is located). This includes Grosvenor Court Apartments hotel, Wrest Point hotel, Woolmers Apartments hotel, and Clydesdale Manor hotel. More hotels are listed at Expedia .

Venue details: The Discipline of Mathematics is part of the School of Natural Sciences at the UTAS Sandy Bay Campus. The address is Clark Road, Hobart TAS 7005, Australia. The phone number is +61 3 6226 2439. The school is located in the Physics Building, see grid AU14, building 13 on the campus map. Physics Lecture Theatre 1 on Level 2 of the building can accommodate an audience of up to 214. Two smaller lecture theatres and tutorial rooms are on Level 3. The administration is on Level 4. Małgorzata's office is in room 455 on Level 4.

Delegates with parenting responsibilities: UTAS parenting rooms have breastfeeding and changing facilities. The childcare centre on the Sandy Bay campus is managed by Lady Gowrie. Phone: +61 3 6226 2088.

Wireless Internet Access: You can use our guest wifi network to access the internet and other materials. There is a restriction on Bit Torrent use from this network, but other services are open. It works like any home wifi network. You should see the UConference network around the event site, and you will be prompted for a password when you try to join. Support by the UTAS Service Desk is available during business hours on +61 3 6226 1818.

Library: Search for resources here.

Cafes: Lazenby's Cafe, Uni Bar, Source Community Wholefoods Cafe, Staff Club.

Emergency numbers: University 24-hr Emergency Number +61 3 6226 7600. Help Point telephone calls are received by Security. Ambulance, Fire, Police - call 000.



Public transport: Metro Tasmania, the largest passenger transport company in Tasmania, operates bus services in Hobart, Launceston and Burnie. Access the timetables and maps [here](#). For buses connecting Sandy Bay and Hobart city see [here](#). There is a bus stop on the University campus on [Churchill Avenue](#).

Dining: Many restaurants can be found in the surrounding areas, in Sandy Bay, Salamanca Place, and Battery Point, near Hobart waterfront, for the listings see [Trip Advisor](#) or [this guide](#).

Local attractions: A small list here. For more details visit [Discover Tasmania](#). Also, check out [10 Best Places to Spot Wildlife in Tasmania](#) and [Convicts Sites to Visit in Tasmania](#).

- [Long Beach](#) - a 150m narrow beach within about 35min walking distance from the university (with [Prossers on the Beach](#) restaurant).
- Salamanca Market - held on Saturdays between 8.30am and 3.00pm.
- Mount Wellington - panoramic views of the city and the surrounding rivers and fields.
- Mount Nelson - lookout with panoramic views over Hobart and Bruny Island and a restaurant.
- MONA - the Museum of Old and New Art. Museum (10am-5pm), wine bar, restaurant.
- Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens - established in 1818, a short walk from Hobart's CBD.
- Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery - the second oldest museum in Australia (10am-4pm).
- Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site in Hobart CBD.
- Port Arthur Historic Site - Australia's most intact and evocative convict site (full day trip).
- Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary - wombats, koalas, birds, quolls and many amazing natives including the Tasmanian devils. Over 80 free-roaming kangaroos that you can hand-feed (half an hour by car from the Hobart city centre).
- Hobart Historical Cruises offers various [cruises](#) , and also [tours](#) to Port Arthur, Bruny Island and Wineglass Bay.
- Red Dekker Company offers sightseeing [tours](#) of Hobart featuring the city's best sights and attractions, including city loop, Cascade Brewery and Mount Wellington.
- Maria Island - a natural wildlife sanctuary and off-shore retreat with historic ruins, sweeping bays, dramatic cliffs and plenty of stories to tell (accessible from Triabunna, 90 minutes drive from Hobart, via a small [ferry](#) that takes only people and their luggage). No shops or cars are on the island. Camp or rent a bunk-style room. Take all your gear, food and water with you. Large trolleys are available for carrying your gear to the campsite. You can hire a bike and take it with you to the island. Two-minute hot-shower machines accept \$1 coins.