

PORT ARTHUR SCAVENGER HUNT

RULES

- This activity works best if everyone gets involved!
- We need your help in conserving this precious site – so please don't climb on the ruins.
- Safety first! Stick to the paths and watch your step.
- Upload your photos to social media with the hashtag #foundatportarthur and tag @portarthurtassie



Let's go!

1. THE GALLERY

Find the most interesting thing in the Gallery. You all have to agree on what that thing is. What makes it the most interesting thing to you?

📷 Take a group photo with it.

Step outside ...

2. THE PENITENTIARY

Who is the person most likely to get into trouble in this group? They need to find out which cells were for the worst behaved convicts.

Find the cells. You will see an open, gravel area, which outlines the size of cells. Choose a cell each and think about what you may have done to end up in there ...

📷 Take a photo!

3. COMMANDANT'S HOUSE

Who is the bossiest person in the group? They will read this next part: *This was home to the Commandant, Port Arthur's most senior official, and his family. The Commandant heard the offences of misbehaving convicts and ordered their punishments at the Law Courts.*

📷 Take a group photo in your favourite room of the house.

4. THE GUARD TOWER

Who always follows the rules (or tries to)? They will read this to the rest of the group: *This was where the soldiers watched over the convicts as they went about their work.*

Find out who helped build this structure.

📷 Take a photo of the group standing guard, like soldiers, in front of the tower.

5. THE HOSPITAL

Who is the most accident-prone in the group? They have to find out the most common reasons for convicts to end up in the hospital.

Find the story of Dr Thomas Coke Brownell. Imagine what his job would have been like!

Choose someone to be the Doctor and 📷 take a photo of them at their job in the hospital.

6. THE SEPARATE PRISON

Who is the loudest person in the group? They need to use their most quiet voice to read the sign outside the Prison to the rest of the group.

Find the punishment cell and see how long you last in the dark.

📷 Take a photo of how it feels to finally be outside in the exercise yard (remember convicts only got an hour a day of this).

7. THE ASYLUM

Find the sign 'From Cruelty to Kindness'. Who is the most caring person in the group? Awwwww. They will read this information to the rest of the group.

📷 Take a photo of the group having a little rest here.

8. CIVIL OFFICERS' ROW

Look at the lovely houses up here. Which one would you want to live in? Find out who lived in your favourite house.

Choose one of the houses and pose with your group in the front garden as if you are the occupants of this fine home. 📷 Take a photo!

9. THE CHURCH

Sing or hum a song as you make your way up to the Church. Who didn't sing or hum? They need to find the story of Reverend Durham and tell the rest of the group about him.

📷 Take a photo of someone from your group pretending to be Reverend Durham giving a sermon.

10. GOVERNMENT COTTAGE GARDEN

Who has the best manners in the group? They need to find out who used these gardens.

Find the brightest or prettiest flower or plant – everyone has to agree on just one! – and 📷 take a photo of it.

11. DOCKYARDS

The youngest person has to lead the group to the Dockyards. They need to find out how many boats were built and repaired here.

Explore the sounds and landscape of the Dockyards. Choose one of the places in the Dockyard to 📷 take a photo of the group working together to build a boat!

12. TICKET OF LEAVE

You have your freedom! You can leave Port Arthur. We want to see your best WE'RE FREE faces ... 📷 Take a photo on your way out.

DON'T FORGET TO TAG US!

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