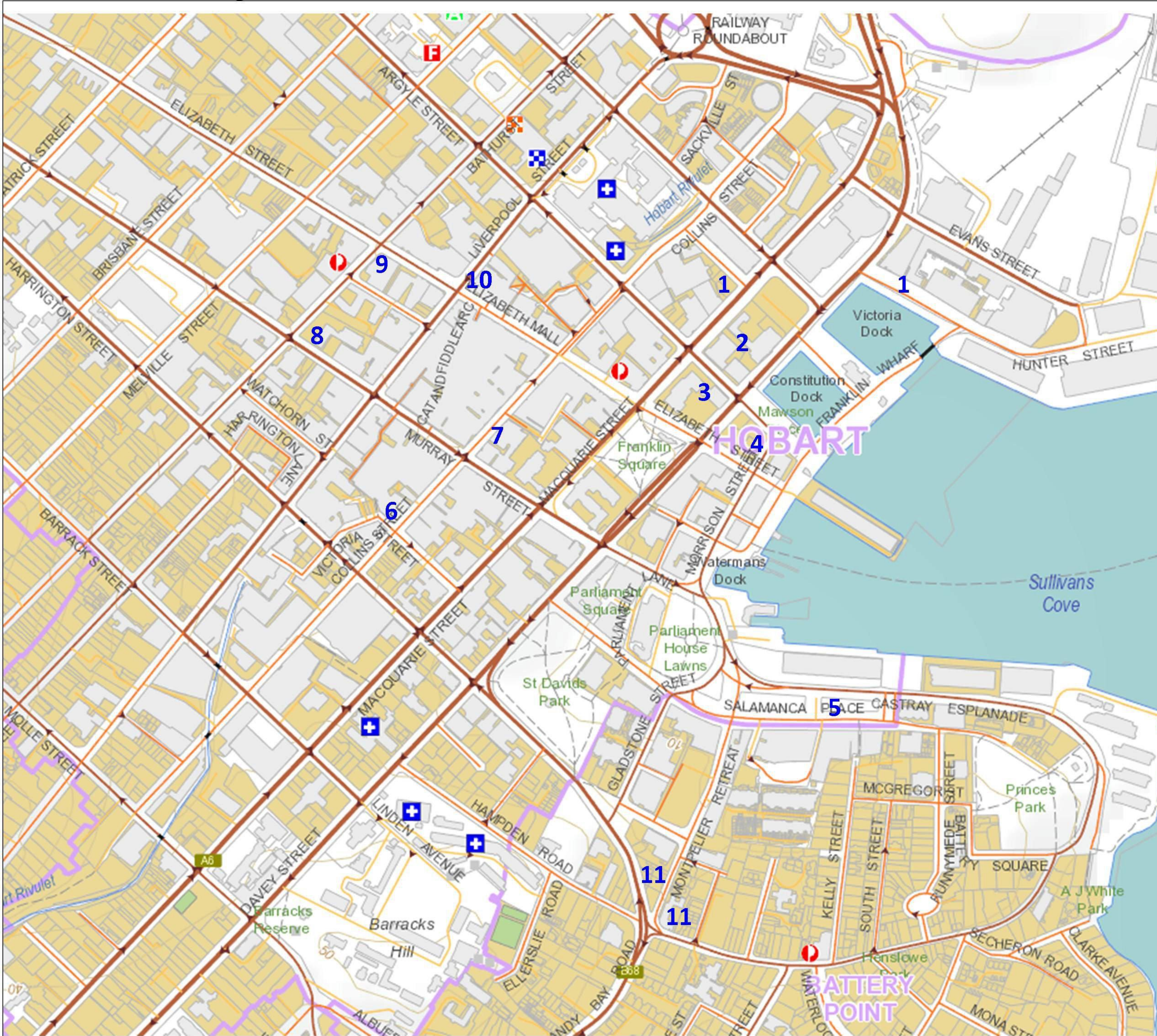


# Hobart Walking Tour



1. The dock area around Hunter Street was the setting for some of Bryce Courtney's *The Potato Factory* and the **Hope & Anchor Tavern** (originally the Whale Fishery and the oldest pub in Australia) was reputedly a haunt of Ikey Soloman.
2. **Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery (TMAG)** is the second oldest museum in Australia. They offer free tours Wednesday-Sunday at 11am and 1.30pm, general entry is free. [http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/whats\\_on](http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/whats_on)
3. The site of the first **Carnegie Library** in Australia, opened in July 1907 is now used by the Maritime Museum of Tasmania (corner of Argyle and Davey Streets), entry \$9.00. <http://www.maritimetas.org/>
4. **Astrolabe Booksellers** (shared site with Ken & Kent Antiques, 3 Morrison Street) specialises in rare, out-of-print, used, second-hand and other hard to find books.
5. Salamanca has a couple of interesting book shops. **Hobart Book Shop** (in Salamanca Square) is a proud independent bookshop. A warm and welcoming place to browse through. **Déjà vu Books** (77 Salamanca Place) carries second-hand and antiquarian books and they have an excellent range.
6. **Fullers Bookshop** (131 Collins Street) is a leading independent Tasmanian bookshop that has been running since the early 1920s. Pop in and browse, make a purchase and start reading over a coffee or a bite to eat in their cafe.
7. **Cracked and Spineless New and Used Books** (Imperial Arcade, 138 Collings St) is one of Hobart's quirkier bookshops with a loyal fan-base. Why not pop in and have a look around, you won't be disappointed.
8. **Allport Library & Museum of Fine Arts** is one of LINC Tasmania's Heritage Collections. It is located on the ground floor of 91 Murray St. <http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/tasmaniasheritage/popular/allport>
9. **Tollhurst's Down Under Bookshop** (88 Elizabeth St), the owner is enthusiastic and friendly, a great second-hand bookshop.
10. **Walch's Corner** (now NAB Bank) was located on the corner of Elizabeth St Mall and Liverpool St. Is the site of one of Hobart's first bookshops. [http://www.utas.edu.au/library/companion\\_to\\_tasmanian\\_history/W/Walch.htm](http://www.utas.edu.au/library/companion_to_tasmanian_history/W/Walch.htm)
11. **Rapid Eye Books** (36-38 Sandy Bay Rd) and **Kookaburra Books** (113 Hampton Rd) both deal in second-hand and antiquarian books. Worth a look if you're wandering around the Battery Point environs.
12. Further afield but well worth a visit if you're in the North Hobart strip is the absolutely delightful **State Cinema Bookstore** (375 Elizabeth St, North Hobart). They specialise in non-fiction, travel, art, fashion, architecture, and hand-selected fiction titles. A great place to browse awhile and then go to their cafe and start reading with a glass of wine or coffee and cake. Not on the map but not hard to find.