

# Heard and McDonald Islands powersafe solar

What's happening on Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

Landing stores, Atlas Cove, Heard Island with Rogers Head in background Photo: Alan Campbell-Drury Due to the extreme isolation of Heard Island and McDonald Islands (HIMI), together with the persistently severe weather and sea conditions, human activities in the region have been, and remain, limited.

Where are the Heard and McDonald Islands located?

The Heard and McDonald Islands are remote subantarctic volcanic features located in the Southern Ocean, halfway between Australia and South Africa. They are approximately 1700 km from the Antarctic continent and 4000 km southwest of mainland Australia (Australian Government 2016 ). Heard Island is 43 km long and 21 km wide.

How big is Heard Island & McDonald Islands?

The group's overall land area is 372 km<sup>2</sup> (144 sq mi) and it has 101.9 km (63 mi) of coastline. Discovered in the mid-19th century, the islands lie on the Kerguelen Plateau in the Indian Ocean and have been an Australian territory since 1947. Heard Island and McDonald Islands contain Australia's only two active volcanoes.

Does Heard Island have a volcano?

Geography and History Heard Island is the largest and most volcanically active of the two islands. It has a glacier-covered central volcano, Big Ben, which last erupted in 2019. The island's unique landscape features ice caps, active volcanoes, and a wide variety of birdlife.

Does Heard Island have a harbour?

Heard Island and the McDonald Islands have no ports or harbours; ships must anchor offshore. The coastline is 101.9 km (63.3 mi) in extent, and a 12 nmi (22 km) territorial sea and 200 nmi (370 km) exclusive fishing zone are claimed. [2]

How many people have landed on Heard Island?

Since the first landing on Heard Island in 1855, there have been only approximately 240 shore-based visits to the island, and only two landings on McDonald Island (in 1971 and 1980).

McDonald Island is much smaller (2.5 km<sup>2</sup>), about 100 000 years old and totally ice-free, and is predominantly composed of phonolitic rocks. 9, 10 During the campaign, signs of volcanic activity ...

While Heard Island is larger, the volcanic action on the smaller McDonald Island group, about 43 km to the west, is much more violent. A map of Heard Island and the McDonald Islands. ( ABC: Kate ...

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**Location and Values:** The Heard and McDonald Islands are remote sub-Antarctic volcanic islands located in the far south of the Indian Ocean, about 1,600 km from Antarctica and half-way between Australia and South Africa. They lie a little to the south of the French Austral Lands and Seas, and include an extensive surrounding marine reserve (which accounts for 94% of the ...

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This 3 days itinerary is the perfect guide to the best things to see in Heard and McDonald Islands. It includes day-by-day activities, travel tips, and the top places to visit. Day 1: Arrival and Initial Exploration. Morning. Arrive at Heard Island via expedition vessel, typically from ...

Heard Island and McDonald Islands in the Southern Ocean A map of Heard Island and McDonald Islands. Heard Island, by far the largest of the group, is a 368-square-kilometre (142 sq mi) mountainous island covered by 41 glaciers [21] (the island is 80% covered with ice [1]) and dominated by the Big Ben massif has a maximum elevation of 2,745 metres (9,006 ft) at ...

Heard Island is 43 km long and 21 km wide. McDonald Islands are a group of uninhabited rocky islets, 40 km west of Heard Island (Encyclopaedia Britannica 2006). Heard Island has approximately 362.5 km<sup>2</sup> of area and the McDonald Island, 2.6 km<sup>2</sup>. The site includes the adjacent offshore rocks and shoals and all territorial waters to a distance of 12 nautical ...

Les &#238;les Heard-et-MacDonald, en anglais Heard and McDonald Islands et Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands [1], sont un territoire ext&#233;rieur de l'Australie situ&#233; dans le sud de l'oc&#233;an Indien, sur la plaque antarctique. Il est constitu&#233; d'un petit archipel, les &#238;les McDonald, ainsi que d'une &#238;le isol&#233;e, l'&#238;le Heard. Situ&#233; &#224; 422 km au sud-sud-est des &#238;les Kerguelen, &#224; 1 ...

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