

Step off the ship into beautiful St Peter Port

The ISLANDS of
GUERNSEY



Award winning Islands

The Islands of Guernsey are one of Britain's best kept secrets.

Among other awards, Guernsey has won Cruise Critic's Best UK & British Isles Port of Call award 4 times.



81%
Average
passenger
landing
rate

*2023 season to date



The Islands of Guernsey

Whilst only 40 km² in size, Guernsey offers stunning scenery, historic buildings, fascinating museums, country lanes and some of the best beaches in Europe.

Location: Nestled in the Bay of St Malo. Part of the British Isles, in the English Channel

Currency: British pound and Guernsey pound

Five Islands: Guernsey, Alderney, Herm, Sark & Lihou all with distinct character & personality



What to expect on arrival

St Peter Port, Guernsey's capital and one of the most picturesque seaports in Europe, is a stunning location for cruise ship calls.

With quality port services, professional handling arrangements and a warm meet and greet team, Guernsey has earned its enviable reputation.

Continual infrastructure developments have improved the disembarkation process, maximised the shore excursion products and provided extra shade and cover for those less mobile.





St Peter Port



The beautiful cobbled streets of St Peter Port are only a short tender journey away and passengers land within a 5-minute walk of the main centre so passengers can maximise their time ashore easily and independently if they wish.

The town is a colourful display of flowers and bunting with a Mediterranean feel and an abundance of charm, with steep cobbled streets snaking their way up the hillside, all set against the spectacular backdrop of the 800-year-old Castle Cornet.

A group of people, including a man and a woman in the foreground, are on a speedboat. They are wearing orange jackets and life vests. The boat is moving quickly, creating a large wake in the blue water. The sky is clear and blue. The text "Sample Shore Excursions" is overlaid in white serif font.

Sample Shore Excursions



St Peter Port offers direct, easy access to activities.

Whether that's wandering through the cobbled town to enjoy the independent shops and delicious eateries or taking the opportunities to explore further afield with bike hire, tour excursions and island hopping - all based in St Peter Port.



Island hopping

Each of the five Islands of Guernsey have their own history and charm. With easy travel between each, Guernsey is the perfect base for island-hopping.

Discover Herm Island (20 minutes by ferry) & Sark Island (30-50 minutes by ferry) from St Peter Port. The crystal clear, turquoise waters make the islands a great place to enjoy the outdoors, whether you are exploring the cliffs and beaches or out on the water itself.





Herm Island

A short 20-minute boat ride from St Peter Port takes you to the stunning car-free island of Herm, with white sandy beaches and turquoise waters. Visitors can enjoy a guided walk of this "paradise" island.

Sark Island and horse-drawn carriage ride

A 35-minute boat ride from St Peter Port, takes you to the unique island of Sark. free of cars, visitors can take a bicycle ride or for something extra special, a horse-drawn carriage around the island...



The Potato Peel Pie Experience

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society is a much-loved, award-winning novel (and movie) that shares our small island's big history.

There are several guided tours designed to bring the book to life for visitors to Guernsey. Visit places described in the novel and learn more about the true stories of heroism & tragedy during the Occupation of the Channel Islands in WWII.



The Little Chapel

West Coast cycle tour

A favourite with families, you'll be joining an experienced guide on this flat route for a bicycle tour of Guernsey. The circular loop passes along coastal paths through internationally protected RAMSAR sites, Lihou Island and the Colin Best Nature Reserve before reaching L'Eree Bay. It continues along the seafront with views out to Les Hanois Lighthouse to peaceful Portelet harbour- the perfect stop for a Guernsey crab sandwich before returning using and 'Ruelle Tranquilles'.



Historical occupation tour and Hitler's Atlantic Wall

The Channel Islands were the only part of the British Isles to be occupied by the Germans during WWII. As a result, many towers and bunkers were built across Guernsey using forced labour to form part of Hitler's Atlantic Wall.

Tours can visit some of the coastal fortifications including gun emplacements and bunkers.



Scenic Drive & Little Chapel

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Guernsey's coastline including stops at Little Chapel, Guernsey Pearl and beaches for photo opportunities.



The Little Chapel



Excursions: Town Walk

Discover the rich history of St Peter Port, Guernsey's capital.

You will walk along narrow alleys, our cobbled high street and view fascinating architecture.

Town walk excursions can also include visits to Castle Cornet, our harbour fortress or Guernsey Museum located in beautiful gardens.

These are sample excursions for more ideas or bespoke offerings contact cruiseguernsey@gov.gg to discuss.

Hospitality desks

Our welcome team are on the tender pier to greet your guests, providing maps and directions to places of interest.

We also offer the services of a representative of Cruise Guernsey to come onboard and provide a hospitality desk to supply additional information prior to guests coming ashore.



Plaque exchanges

To welcome ships into Guernsey waters for the first time, we offer plaque exchanges with representatives from Visit Guernsey, our local government, the tourism industry, shipping agents and Guernsey Ports.



A large white cruise ship with multiple decks and a blue funnel is docked in a harbor. In the foreground, there is a historic stone fortress with several buildings and a lighthouse on a small island to the left. The scene is framed by green trees in the bottom corners. The text "Port information" is overlaid in the center.

Port information

St Peter Port Harbour is open 24 Hours a day

Maximum Ship Dimensions for Berth

Length: 140m

Width & air draught: No restrictions

Draught: 5m

Anchorage

Availability: Yes

Anchorage depth: 10m+

Shuttle Service: Yes

Ships tender allowed: Yes

Pilotage Compulsory: Yes

Tugs available: No

Tidal movement/range: 9m

Services

Bunkering: No

Garbage Disposal: Yes (dry only)

Provisions: Yes

Banking at terminal?: No

Accommodation

Min/Max ship stay: No limitation

Number of quays: 1

Total quay length: 140m

Quay depth: 5.5m minimum

Distances

Town centre: 600m

Airport: 6km





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