

# *The ISLANDS of* GUERNSEY

Group Travel Guide 2024



# Welcome

You've found the Islands of Guernsey! The five naturally beautiful and diverse Islands of Guernsey, Herm, Sark, Alderney and Lihou are all situated just off the coast of France in the English Channel. Easy to access from Guernsey, each Island has its own distinct character, landscape and identity.

Guernsey has an abundance of attractions, restaurants and hotels that cater for small, medium or larger groups. This guide is designed to help you and your group plan your trip to The Islands of Guernsey, if you need any further assistance with your research and planning the VisitGuernsey team are happy to help, we can also offer advice on producing a tailored itinerary to suit specific requirements.

To find inspiration for your visit, take a look at [www.visitguernsey.com](http://www.visitguernsey.com)

For advice or a specific enquiry that is not answered in the following information please contact the team on T: 01481 223552 or E: [enquiries@visitguernsey.com](mailto:enquiries@visitguernsey.com)

We look forward to welcoming you to the Islands of Guernsey.





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## The Islands of Guernsey



The Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Alderney, Herm and Lihou are located in the English Channel, just 30 miles from the Normandy coast.

# Getting to Guernsey

Getting to Guernsey from the UK is easy with regular flights from London Gatwick and other regional airports, making for short transfer times for your clients. Flying time to the islands takes from as little as 30 minutes.

There is also fast ferry crossing from Poole a plus a traditional ferry service from Portsmouth, all arrive in to St Peter Port Harbour. Guernsey Airport is located in the parish of the Forest. Getting to your accommodation is then a matter of a short transfer.

## Carriers—Air & Sea

### Travel by Air

#### **Aurigny Guernsey's Airline**

You can fly to Guernsey in as little as 40 minutes. Aurigny fly regularly from regional and international airports across the UK and Europe including London City and Gatwick, Dublin, Paris, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, Exeter, Southampton and more, as well as operating regular inter-Island flights to Alderney. Check [aurigny.com](http://aurigny.com) for announcements of new routes

+ Group rates available

[www.aurigny.com](http://www.aurigny.com)

E: [groups@aurigny.com](mailto:groups@aurigny.com)

T: 01481 822 332

#### **Loganair**

One Stop Indirect routes from Edinburgh\*, Glasgow\* and Newcastle\* via Southampton.

All flights bookable on [loganair.co.uk](http://loganair.co.uk)

\*Second leg flown by codeshare partner Blue Islands.

[www.loganair.co.uk](http://www.loganair.co.uk)

E: [groups@loganair.co.uk](mailto:groups@loganair.co.uk)

T: 0344 800 2855

#### **Blue Islands**

Direct routes from Southampton and Jersey. One Stop Indirect routes via Southampton from Edinburgh\*, Glasgow\* & Newcastle.\*

All flights bookable on

[www.blueislands.com](http://www.blueislands.com)

E: [grouptravel@blueislands.com](mailto:grouptravel@blueislands.com)

T: 01234 589 200

Please check website for latest regional connections. \* First leg flown by our codeshare partner Loganair.





## Travel by Sea

### Condor Ferries

Fast ferry services from Poole, St Malo, Cherbourg and Jersey. Conventional ferry service from Portsmouth.

+ Group rates available

[www.condorferries.co.uk](http://www.condorferries.co.uk)

E: [group.travel@condorferries.co.uk](mailto:group.travel@condorferries.co.uk)

E: [sales@condorferries.co.uk](mailto:sales@condorferries.co.uk)

T: 0345 609 1026

### Manche-iles express

Ferries from Granville, Carteret and Dielette in France to Guernsey, Sark & Alderney, as well as a direct ferry from Jersey to Sark.

[www.manche-iles.com](http://www.manche-iles.com)

### Iris Freight

Foot passenger service between Guernsey and Jersey.

[www.irisfreightci.com](http://www.irisfreightci.com)

### Islands Unlimited

Foot passenger service between Guernsey, Jersey and Alderney from April 2024.

[www.islands-unlimited.com/](http://www.islands-unlimited.com/)

## Inter Island Travel

### Aurigny

Aurigny provides a number of daily flights between Guernsey and Alderney lasting around 20 minutes, allowing easy onward connection from Guernsey airport.

### Alderney Ferry Services

The daily ferry service between Guernsey and Alderney onboard Causeway Explorer. Two departures each way, increased during peak periods. Drinks available during your crossing!

### Travel Trident

Offering daily travel to Herm, the Travel Trident is easily accessible from St Peter Port Harbour.

### Isle of Herm Ferry

The Isle of Herm ferry offers multiple 15 minute sailings from St Peter Port each day and provides portage service on all journey

### The Isle of Sark Shipping Company

The Isle of Sark Shipping company operates the year-round ferry service between Guernsey and Sark, with multiple sailings each day.

# Coach & Transfer Providers

## **Executive Car Services (Guernsey)**

[www.executivecarsguernsey.com](http://www.executivecarsguernsey.com)

E: executivecars@cwgsy.net

T: 07781 155545

## **Harvey's taxi**

E: Harveystaxis@yahoo.com

T: 07781 406222

## **Island Coachways (Guernsey)**

[www.icw.gg](http://www.icw.gg)

E: sales@icw.gg

T: 01481 720210

## **Island Taxis**

[www.islandtaxis.gg](http://www.islandtaxis.gg)

E: bookings@islandtaxis.gg

T: 01481 700500

## **Little Black Bus**

E: littleblackbusgy@gmail.com

## **Luxibus**

[www.luxibus.co.uk](http://www.luxibus.co.uk)

E: book@luxibus.co.uk

T: 07839 118 988

## **The Petit Train**

E: petittrainguernsey@gmail.com

T: 07911 153555



# Tour Providers

## **Executive Car Services (Guernsey)**

[www.executivecarsguernsey.com](http://www.executivecarsguernsey.com)

E: executivecars@cwgsy.net

T: 07781 155545

## **Island Taxis (Guernsey)**

[www.islandtaxis.gg](http://www.islandtaxis.gg)

E: islandtaxisltd@cwgsy.net

T: 01481 700500

## **Bailiwick Tours**

[www.bailiwicktours.weebly.com](http://www.bailiwicktours.weebly.com)

E: bailiwicktours@hotmail.co.uk

T: 01481 266884

## **Intransit**

[www.intransit.gg](http://www.intransit.gg)

E: info@intransit.gg

## **Island Coachways (Guernsey)**

[www.icw.gg](http://www.icw.gg)

E: sales@icw.gg

T: 01481 720 210

## **Alderney Tours**

[www.alderneytours.co.uk](http://www.alderneytours.co.uk)

E: alderneytours@gmail.com

T: 01481 8222954



# Accredited guides

## Guernsey Guided Tours

The Bailiwick of Guernsey Guild of Accredited Guides promotes tours offered by Silver & Gold accredited guides covering a variety of different areas, subjects and interests. The majority of tours are English, but some guides also offer tours in French, German or Dutch.

+ Bespoke tour themes available

+ Walking, cycling, car, coach or boat tours available

[www.guernseyguidedtours.com](http://www.guernseyguidedtours.com)



## Daily walks!

Try the guided walks around St Peter Port or the coastal walks around our Island to experience

[Discover more here.](#)

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# Make the most of your trip

There is much to see and do in the Islands during your group's stay. Guided walks and themed tours also take place at various times during the year. For a full list of things to do, please see the website.

**See & Do ~ Adventures, activities and things to do ~ [Click here](#)**

**What's On ~ Events and festivals ~ [Click here](#)**

## Activities

### Alderney

Adrift Seaside Sauna	Seaside Sauna	Facebook
Cycle and Surf	Bike hire	01481 822286
Alderney Wildlife Trust	Guided tours (walking, boat & kayak)	01481 822935
Alderney Tours	Coach tours for up to 15 people	01481 822954
Alderney Guided	Town walk Guided walking tour	tourism@alderney.gov.gg
Alderney Railway	Train ride for up to 80 people	07911 739572
Avante	Charter boat for up to 12 people (fishing & themed tours)	07911 739572

### Sark

Adventure Sark	Kayaking, caving, archery, shooting, walking & cycling tours	07781 130 403 01481 832102
Avenue Cycle	Bike hire	01481 832844
AtoB Cycle	Bike hire	01481 832027
Caragh Chocolates	Chocolate workshop up to 8 people	01481 832703
Sark Carriages	Horse and Carriage rides	01481 832107
Sark Boat Trips	Charter boat for up to 12 people	01481 832107

### Herm

Outdoor Guernsey	Kayaking & paddle boarding	07781 130 403
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## Guernsey

Beau Sejour Leisure Centre	Cinema, pool, gym, play park Bella	01481 747200
Go Guernsey Land & Sea	Bike hire, guided & self-guided tours, coasteering, paddleboarding & kayaking	07781 103692
Guernsey Boat Charters	Charter boat for up to 12 people	07781 147477
Guernsey Guided Tours	Bespoke guided tours	www.guernseyguidedtours.com
Guernsey Surf School	Surfing for all ages and abilities, surfboard hire or lessons	07911 710789
Island Rib Voyager	Powerboat tours for up to 24 people	01481 713031
Iris and Dora	Pottery painting, art studio & crafts	01481 721375
JP Jet Skis	Jet ski for up to 6 people (2 per jet ski)	07781 132232
Karting Guernsey	All weather karting racing. 8 years+	01481 723414
Little Big Brew Co	Brewery Tours	01481 728149
Oatlands Village	Play barn, mini golf & shopping	info@oatlands.gg
Outdoor Guernsey	Bike hire, paddle boarding, kayaking, archery and more	07781 130403
Pirate Bay Adventure Golf	Mini golf and driving range	01481 727039
Petit Train	Sightseeing train - up to 34 people	Petittrainguernsey@gmail.com
Rocquette Cider Farm	Cider tour for 10 - 30 people	01481 234111
Rouge	Wine and cheese tasting. Up to 8 people	www.rouge.gg
Tour Guernsey	Land Rover tours for up to 11 people	07781 423616
WildGuernsey	Food foraging workshop	01481 263153

## Lihou

Lihou Island	Archery, conservation projects etc.	Info@lihouisland.com
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# Places to go

## Guernsey

Castle Cornet

Fort Grey Shipwreck Museum

German Military Underground Hospital

German Naval Signals HQ

Guernsey Museum at Candie Gardens

Guernsey Pearl

Hauteville House—Victor Hugo's home

La Vallette Underground Military Museum

The Little Chapel

Occupation Museum

Sausmarez Manor & Sculpture Trail

**For more information on Guernsey  
please visit [www.visitguernsey.com](http://www.visitguernsey.com)**

## Alderney

Alderney Cinema

Le Passage Gallery

The Nunnery Roman Fort

Alderney Museum

The Odeon German MP3 tower

Bibette Head German defenses

Tourgis Batteries

**For more information on Alderney  
please visit [www.visitalderney.com](http://www.visitalderney.com)**

## Sark

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Gouliot Caves and Venus Pools

Silver Mines

Sarkhenge

**For more information on Sark,  
please visit [www.sark.co.uk](http://www.sark.co.uk)**





# Island Hopping

Many of our individual and group visitors opt to visit one of our beautiful sister islands Alderney, Sark, Herm and Lihou for a day trip or longer stay, each island has its own distinct character, landscape and identity. Getting to the Islands is a breeze, step on a ferry or hop on a flight and start exploring

## **Herm ~ 20 minute journey**

Travel Trident (Ferry)  
[www.traveltrident.com](http://www.traveltrident.com)  
T: 01481 721 379

## **Herm ~ 15 minute journey**

Isle of Herm (Ferry)  
[www.herm.com](http://www.herm.com)  
T: 01481 750000

## **Sark ~ 35/55 minute journey**

Isle of Sark Shipping Company (Ferry)  
[www.sarkshippingcompany.com](http://www.sarkshippingcompany.com)  
T: 01481 724 059

## **Alderney ~ 15 minute flight**

Aurigny Guernsey's Airlineflight  
[www.aurigny.com](http://www.aurigny.com)  
T: 01481 822 332

## **Alderney ~ 1 hour journey**

Alderney Ferry Service  
[www.alderneyferryservice.co.uk](http://www.alderneyferryservice.co.uk)  
T: 07781 119796

## **Alderney**

Islands Unlimited  
From April 2024  
[www.islands-unlimited.com](http://www.islands-unlimited.com)





# Accommodation for groups

Guernsey offers a great choice of accommodation with a huge range of styles and facilities. All the properties listed below have expressed an interest in working with groups and would be pleased to receive your enquiry. Read more here: [www.visitguernsey.com](http://www.visitguernsey.com)

**There are also plenty of campsites and self-catering guest houses across the islands. Please enquire for further info.**

## Guernsey

	Rooms	Rating	
St Pierre Park Hotel	131	4 Star	<a href="http://handpicked.co.uk">handpicked.co.uk</a>
Premier Inn	100	3 Star	<a href="http://premierinn.com">premierinn.com</a>
The Peninsula Hotel	99	3 Star	<a href="http://peninsula.gg">peninsula.gg</a>
The Duke of Richmond	84	4 Star	<a href="http://dukeofrichmond.com">dukeofrichmond.com</a>
The Old Government House Hotel & Spa	62	5 Star	<a href="http://theoghhotel.com">theoghhotel.com</a>
Pandora Hotel	55	2 Star	<a href="http://pandorahotel.co.uk">pandorahotel.co.uk</a>
Les Rocquettes Hotel	50	4 Star	<a href="http://lesrocquettesguernsey.com">lesrocquettesguernsey.com</a>
Best Western Moores Hotel	49	3 Star	<a href="http://mooresguernsey.com">mooresguernsey.com</a>
Fermain Valley	45	4 Star	<a href="http://fermainvalley.com">fermainvalley.com</a>
Duke of Normandie Hotel	40	3 Star	<a href="http://dukeofnormandie.com">dukeofnormandie.com</a>
Cobo Bay Hotel	34	3 Star	<a href="http://cobobayhotel.com">cobobayhotel.com</a>
Best Western Hotel de Havelet	34	3 Star	<a href="http://dehaveletguernsey.com">dehaveletguernsey.com</a>
La Collinette Hotel	23	3 Star	<a href="http://lacollinette.com">lacollinette.com</a>

## Alderney

Braye Beach Hotel	27	4 Star	<a href="http://brayebeach.com">brayebeach.com</a>
The Victoria	10	TBC	<a href="http://thevictoria.gg">thevictoria.gg</a>
Blonde Hedgehog	9	4 Star	<a href="http://blondehedgehog.com">blondehedgehog.com</a>

## Sark

Stocks Hotel	23	4 Star	<a href="http://stockshotel.com">stockshotel.com</a>
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## Herm

The White House Hotel	40	4 Star	<a href="http://herm.com">herm.com</a>
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## Lihou

Lihou House	40	TBC	<a href="http://lihouisland.com">lihouisland.com</a>
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