# The ISLANDS of GUERNSEY

**Group Travel Guide 2023** 

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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 <u>www.visitguernsey.com</u>

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

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



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# **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

Aurigny fly regularly from over half a dozen UK airports including Manchester and London Gatwick, as well as operating regular inter-Island flights to Alderney. Check aurigny.com for announcements of new routes

+ Group rates available

#### www.aurigny.com

E: 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 \*Second leg flown by codeshare partner Blue Islands. www.loganair.co.uk

E: groups@loganair.co.uk T: 0344 800 2855

\*Routes and carries correct at time of printing.

#### **Blue Islands**

Direct routes from Southampton and Jersey. One Stop Indirect routes via Southampton from Edinburgh\*, Glasgow\* & Newcastle.\* All flights bookable on <u>www.blueislands.com</u>

#### E: 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

- E: group.travel@condorferries.co.uk
- E: <u>sales@condorferries.co.uk</u>
- 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. <u>www.manche-iles.com</u>

#### **Iris Freight**

Foot passenger service between Guernsey and Jersey. www.irisfreightci.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 porterage 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 E: executivecars@cwgsy.net T: 07781 155545

Harvey's taxi E: Harveystaxis@yahoo.com T: 07781 406222

Island Coachways (Guernsey) www.icw.gg E: sales@icw.gg T: 01481 720210

Island Taxis www.islandtaxis.gg E: bookings@islandtaxis.gg T: 01481 700500 Little Black Bus E: littleblackbusgsy@gmail.com

Luxibus 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 E: executivecars@cwgsy.net T: 07781 155545

#### Island Taxis (Guernsey)

www.islandtaxis.gg E: islandtaxisltd@cwgsy.net T: 01481 700500

#### **Bailiwick Tours**

www.bailiwicktours.weebly.com E: bailiwicktours@hotmail.co.uk T: 01481 266884

#### Intransit

<u>www.intransit.gg</u> E: info@intransit.gg

#### Island Coachways (Guernsey)

<u>www.icw.gg</u> E: sales@icw.gg T: 01481 720 210

#### **Alderney Tours**

<u>www.alderneytours.co.uk</u> 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 variery 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



#### Daily walks!

Try the guided walks around St Peter Port or the coastal walks around our Island to experience Discover more here. #ThatIslandFeeling

## 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 ~ <u>Click here</u> What's On ~ Events and festivals ~ <u>Click here</u>

### Activities

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Alderney		
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,	07781 130 403
	walking & cycling tours	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

# Activities continued...

#### 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 & kayaki	
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	e 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 sl	ki) 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
Tour Guernsey	Land Rover tours for up to 11 people	e 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** 

#### 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** 

#### Sark

Seigneurie Garden Gouliot Caves and Venus Pools Silver Mines Sarkhenge For more information on Sark, please visit <u>www.sark.co.uk</u>



# **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 T: 01481 721 379

#### Herm ~ 15 minute journey Isle of Herm (Ferry)

www.herm.com T: 01481 750000

#### Sark ~ 35/55 minute journey

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

#### Alderney ~ 15 minute flight

Aurigny Guernsey's Airlineflight www.aurigny.com T: 01481 822 332

#### Alderney ~ 1 hour journey

Alderney Ferry Service www.alderneyferryservice.co.uk T: 07781 119796



## 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

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	handpicked.co.uk
Premier Inn	100	3 Star	premierinn.com
The Peninsula Hotel	99	3 Star	peninsula.gg
The Duke of Richmond	84	4 Star	dukeofrichmond.com
The Old Government House Hotel & Spa	62	5 Star	theoghhotel.com
Pandora Hotel	55	2 Star	pandorahotel.co.uk
Les Rocquettes Hotel	50	4 Star	lesrocquettesguernsey.com
Best Western Moores Hotel	49	3 Star	mooresguernsey.com
Fermain Valley	45	4 Star	fermainvalley.com
Duke of Normandie Hotel	40	3 Star	dukeofnormandie.com
Cobo Bay Hotel	34	3 Star	cobobayhotel.com
Best Western Hotel de Havelet	34	3 Star	dehaveletguernsey.com
La Collinette Hotel	23	3 Star	lacollinette.com
Alderney			
Braye Beach Hotel	27	4 Star	brayebeach.com
The Victoria	10	TBC	thevictoria.gg
Blonde Hedgehog	9	4 Star	blondehedgehog.com
Sark			
Stocks Hotel	23	4 Star	stockshotel.com
Herm			
The White House Hotel	40	4 Star	herm.com
Lihou			
Lihou House	40	TBC	lihouisland.com