




Isle of Man

Come to your senses – come to the Isle of Man

 Imagine a place which is far away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. A place with breathtaking scenery and a relaxed and undemanding pace of life, where you're guaranteed a warm welcome, friendly service and the very best of hospitality.

Imagine the Isle of Man

The Isle of Man is a self-governing British Crown dependency in the Irish Sea between England and Ireland. It's known for its rugged coastline, medieval castles and rural landscape, rising to a mountainous center.

The Island is incredibly proud of its motorsport heritage with the world famous TT and Manx Grand Prix Races attracting thousands of visitors to Manx shores each year.

Top Five Facts About the Isle of Man

1. It has the oldest continuous parliament in the world, Tynwald, which dates back over 1,000 years.
2. The island has many hills but only one mountain, Snaefell, 2,036ft high. From the summit, on a clear day, you are guaranteed to see seven kingdoms: the Isle of Man, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland along with the sea and Heaven.
3. The island has its own stamps, its own currency (the same denominations as the UK) and its own language, a Celtic Gaelic.
4. The TT Races – the initials stand for Tourist Trophy – are held over a course 37¾ miles long, which the fastest competitors can complete in just 18 minutes reaching speeds of up to 200mph.
5. The RNLi was founded on the Isle of Man by Sir William Hillery.

Experience Isle of Man

Castletown

Travel to the South of the Island by Victorian Steam Train and visit one of the best preserved medieval castles in Europe

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Cregneash

Visit the old Manx crofting village in the South of the Island. Includes the Sound, the Island's most southernly point, where visitors can see the immense coastal landscape and look out for some of the Island's maritime wildlife

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Snaefell Experience

Travel on the 1890's Manx Electric Railway along the beautiful east coast to Laxey, transfer to the Snaefall Electrical Mountain Railway to travel to the top of the Island's only mountain, Snaefall, with stunning views of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.



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Peel

Visit the west of the Island and the acclaimed interactive museum House of Manannan that explores the Island's Celtic, Viking and Maritime Heritage. You can smell the famous Manx Kippers being smoked using oak chips in a centuries old tradition.

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Laxey

Travel on the 1890's Manx Electrical Railway along the east coast of the Island and visit the Great Laxey Wheel, the largest working water wheel in the world built in 1854.

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Isle of Man Trike Tours

Enjoy a unique TT experience of a full lap with commentary of the famous TT course onboard a luxury trike.

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Walking exploration

The Isle of Man is a walkers' paradise, with an incredible variety of terrain packed into its modest size.

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Golf

The Isle of Man has nine excellent golf courses with Castletown offering a premier links course including hire of equipment.

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Segway Tour

Glide across Douglas promenade or a Forest safari through the plantations.

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The Isle of Man's Political History

Explore the Island's key political sites past and present

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Port Info

Time zone : GMT

Operational Hours : 24hrs

Latitude and Longitude : 54° 08'.7N - 04° 28'.2W

Prevailing weather : Winds: NNE through E to SE

Anchorage position : Douglas Head: 212° x 0.8' 14mtr depth.

Distance to landing stage : Max 15mins by ships launch

Berth information : Victoria Pier outside - protected with vertical & Yokohama fenders

Vessel length : 140mtr upto 155mtr in certain cases

Vessel width : No restriction

Air draft : No restrictions

Vessel draft : 5.5 / 6.0mtr depending on size of the vessel

Depth on berth : High tidal range from -0.2 to 8.3 above



Pilotage : Available but not compulsory
Tugboat : An 8T bollard pull tug is available
Security facilities : Fully ISPS compliant
Gangway : Shore gangways available
Fresh water : Connection on Victoria Pier
Power supply : No
Hot works / painting/ lifeboats : With prior approval of port authorities
Waste handling : Yes - Garbage skips can be provided at the pier

Facilities

Cruise Terminal Building : Passenger lounge with comfortable seating, rest rooms, Costa Coffee outlet, WH Smith and a Tourist Information Welcome Desk with advisers who can assist with maps, advice, ticket sales, bookings etc.
Currency exchange : In town from Mon-Fri + ATM Machine at terminal building
Internet access : Free WiFi at terminal building
Telephones : Public telephone available within the terminal building
Taxi rank : Just outside terminal building
Distance to railway station : 2 miles
Banks / ATM machines : Banks are in the town centre (10 min walk); there are 2 ATM machine just outside the terminal building
Restaurant / Cafe : Inside terminal building

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