



Nautica, Port of Tyne

## Tyne



World heritage sites, stunning coastline, dramatic castles and cathedrals, sumptuous stately homes and gardens, plus some of Europe's most culturally exciting cities – at the Port of Tyne they're all within easy reach.

The Port's location in North Shields is just eight miles away from the bustling city centre of Newcastle, renowned for the quality of its culture and shopping and being voted UK Best City 2014 by readers of The Guardian.

For culture and heritage lovers, North East England is steeped in history. The region is home to several UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Hadrian's Roman Wall and the City of Durham, as well as Alnwick Castle, known as the 'Windsor of the North', but most recognised for its role as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films as well as being featured in the popular period drama Downton Abbey.

But it's not just a sense of history that makes the places so special; as an area of outstanding natural beauty, the North East is home to beautiful coastlines and gardens.

With a wide-range of world-famous visitor attractions only an hour's journey from our International Passenger Terminal, the Port of Tyne makes an ideal stop-off or starting point for any cruise itinerary.

## Top Five Facts About Port of Tyne

1. Newcastle was voted the best UK city by readers of the Guardian in 2014
2. The region is home to several UNESCO World Heritage sites, including Hadrian's Roman Wall and the City of Durham. Hadrian's wall is Britain's oldest and best preserved ancient monuments and is part of

the World Heritage Site 'Frontiers of the Roman Empire'.

3. Alnwick Castle was featured in the Harry Potter films as well as in the popular period drama Downton Abbey.
4. The North East has topped a survey for the friendliest region in England (Government research)
5. The Angel of the North voted one of the seven wonders of the world (The Sunday Times)

## Experience Tyne

### Coast & Castles Panorama

Northumberland has more castles than any other English county, many of which grace its breathtaking coastal landscape. Discover the majestic ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle and Warkworth Castle, or the magnificent residences of Bamburgh Castle and Alnwick Castle and travel north to the beautiful Holy Island or Farne Islands - unforgettable sanctuaries located just off this scenic coastline.

**Link:** <http://www.visitnortheastengland.com>

### Urban Adventures

With its seven bridges, cosmopolitan quayside, stylish shopping and historic roots, Newcastle offers amazing architecture, world-class culture and the iconic buildings of Grey's Monument, the tilting Gateshead Millennium Bridge, BALTIC, Sage Gateshead and the Castle Keep.

**Link:** <http://www.newcastlegateshead.com>

### Historic Hadrian's Wall

Stretching across spectacular scenery, Hadrian's Wall is one of the most important remaining Roman monuments in England. Marvel at this significant UNESCO World Heritage Site which has survived almost 2,000 years of dramatic history. Visit Housesteads or Chesters Roman Forts, the medieval town of Hexham with its beautiful Abbey or the delightful village of Corbridge. Nearer to the Port visit Segedunum and Arbeia

**Link:** <http://www.visithadrianswall.co.uk>

### Alnwick Castle & Garden

Explore spectacular Alnwick Castle, historic home to 12th Duke of Northumberland, with over 950 years of history to discover. Explore the magnificent grounds, learn about the castle's military history, or take a tour of the various locations used for film and TV - and even try your hand at Quidditch!

**Link:** <https://www.alnwickcastle.com/>

### Durham City

Quaint cafes, winding cobbled streets, independent shops and stalls and the magnificent castle and cathedral World Heritage Site; there's plenty to keep explorers young and old busy and entertained on a trip to the place Bill Bryson called 'a perfect little city'. Take a walk along the river, experience the city's arts and culture or relax in one of the many sprawling green spaces and take in everything Durham City has to offer.

**Link:** <https://www.thisisdurham.com/>

### Beamish, the Living Museum of the North

Explore 300 acres of beautiful Durham countryside whilst experiencing first-hand how the Industrial Revolution transformed agricultural life across the region. Beamish working museum allows visitors to explore authentic locations such as the Town, Pit Village and Home Farm - which have been brought brick by brick from around the region to give a real sense of history and even nostalgia to those who visit.

**Link:** <https://www.beamish.org.uk/>

## York City

With thirty world-class museums to explore, a thriving cultural scene and the best racecourse in the country, it's no wonder York was voted the best place to live in the UK! This vibrant festival city with its Roman roots offers a range of things to do and see. But if the bustling city isn't your style, why not head over to the gorgeous Yorkshire Dales or visit the North York Moors for beautiful scenery and glorious views? York really is the place for everyone.

**Link:** <https://www.visitthecityofyork.org/>

## Northumberland Coast

From hidden bays and fantastic seafood to a breath-taking, castle-side coastline, the Northumberland Coast has so much to offer. Just a short journey from the busy, lively city centre of Newcastle, come and discover the quirks and charms of a number of seaside towns locations including Bamburgh, the Farne Islands and Holy Island.

**Link:** <https://www.visitnorthumberland.com/explore/destinations/beaches>

## Tynemouth Priory

With a 2,000 year history and beautiful views, Tynemouth Priory is a breath-taking place to visit. Explore and learn about Tynemouth Priory's historic past as an Anglo-Saxon monastery, a royal castle and a coastal defence. Overlooking the North Sea and River Tyne, it is a popular spot to take the family for a fun day out and just a short walk from Tynemouth town centre.

**Link:** <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/tynemouth-priory-and-castle/>

## Port Info

**Time Zone :** GMT

**Operational Hours :** Cruise Ships – 24hr operation; there are No Restrictions for cruise ships

**Latitude & Longitude :** North Side; River Tyne (Chart BA 1934) 54° 59.6'N 001°26.8'W Distance to Sea 2.2 miles

**Prevailing Weather :** Spring tide range 4.3m, neap 2.1m Current at mid tide generally 1-1.5knots

**Berth Information :** Length 335 metres, Depth 9.0 metres, Quay Height 6.7 m (at Chart Datum)

**Vessel Length :** Vessels over 350m have been handled previously but the practical limit is the 360m diameter turning at Jarrow which allows vessels up to 300m to be swung by tug.

**Vessel Width :** No restrictions

**Air Draft Restrictions :** No restrictions

**Vessel Draft :** Minimum of 9m up to 13.5m (depending on tides)

**Depth on Berth :** 9m

**Largest ship to call :** MSC Magnifica

**VTS - Channel :** 24hrs per day / 365 days per year

**Max Ship Dimension :** Up to 300m

**Pilotage :** Compulsory

**Tugboat :** 3 tugs (70,42, 43 tonnes pull) Additional tugs can be arranged with reasonable notice

**Security Facilities :** Fully compliant with ISPS regulations.

**Gangway :** 20m, 14.5m and 12m gangways are available

**Fresh Water :** Water meters are located along the berth face

**Power Supply :** No

**Fuel Supply :** Must be arranged directly with relevant local supplier in advance

**Hot works / painting/ lifeboats :** Repairs from light engineering up to dry-docking for 250m plus vessels

**Waste Handling :** 1 x 12m3 skip included in standard call charges and sewage collection

## Facilities

**Cruise Terminal Building :** The passenger lounge provides seating for 800 with 9 cruise and 6 ferry check-in desks and has capacity for 2,000 passengers in a turnaround call. Washrooms, a cafe, telephones and tourist information can be found in the International Passenger Terminal.

**Currency Exchange :** Numerous outlets are located in the city centre which is just 20mins away by metro

**Internet Access :** Free Wifi is available in the café located in the International Passenger Terminal.

**Telephones :** There is a public telephone box directly inside the Passenger Terminal

**Taxi Rank :** A Taxi rank is located directly outside the International Passenger Terminal. Private Hire taxis can also be booked.

**Distance to Railway Station :** The Terminal is approx 9 miles (14 ½ km) east of Newcastle. Percy Main is the closest Metro station (20 minutes walk), although it is better to take the bus if travelling with luggage . The 19 bus timetable and route map can be viewed [here](#).

**Distance to Airport :** Newcastle International Airport offers flights to and from regional airports around the UK and is around 14 miles/15mins by car.

**Banks / ATM Machines :** A Travelex cash machine is available inside the passenger lounge.

**Restaurant/Café :** There is a café located inside the terminal.

## Contacts & Info

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### Visitor Information

**Website :** [www.visitnortheastengland.com](http://www.visitnortheastengland.com)