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## Penzance



Nestled in a corner of glorious Mount's Bay, our town has long been a hidden gem for well-informed travellers. Visit Penzance and you'll encounter all the salt-flecked history you'll expect from its famous name – the piratey cobbled alleyways, the bobbing boats and dockside taverns – along with a vibrant local scene.

At last you'll feel like you've discovered authentic Cornwall.

Plot a course along the mid-eighteenth century Chapel Street, exploring independent antiques and art shops as you go. Admire the pleasingly flamboyant Grade-I listed Egyptian House, a rare example of Egyptian Revival architecture from the 1830s which sticks out like an ornate sore thumb amid the brickwork.

The iconic art deco Jubilee Lido is the largest seawater pool in the UK, and was opened in 1935, the year of King George V's Silver Jubilee. Community-run and community-owned since 2017, it boasts a vast but chilly main pool, a learners' pool, and a thermally heated smaller pool. Perhaps you'll have time for a dip?

Penzance promenade stretches the seafront between The Jubilee Pool and Newlyn and is an idyllic place to stroll, roller skate, jog or just sit and people watch. Dating back to the 1800's the Promenade gives breath taking views of Mounts Bay and Newlyn. There are occasions when it rains in Cornwall and Irish painter Norman Garstin captured such a day in his painting "The Rain it Raineth Every Day" which was to become an iconic painting of Penzance in 1889 - capturing the grandeur, splendour and light of the Victorian Promenade, come rain or shine. That very same painting now resides in Penlee Gallery at Penlee House a few hundred metres from its Promenade inspiration. Penlee Gallery houses an impressive art collection with works by members of the famous Newlyn School.

Continuing along the promenade towards Newlyn we reach the Newlyn Art Gallery. For more than 125 years, the gallery has been bringing the best in contemporary art to audiences in the South West. In 2007 the gallery was redeveloped and they opened a second venue, The Exchange, in Penzance.

Passengers can join a shore excursion to many of the nearby attractions including St Michaels Mount, the Minack Theatre, Lands End and St Ives. Penzance has created fortunes, weathered storms and inspired groundbreaking ideas and looks forward to welcoming you.

## Experience Penzance

### St Michaels Mount

**Link:** <https://www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk/>

### Lands End

**Link:** <https://landsend-landmark.co.uk/>

### St Ives

Image credit: Chester Robinson

**Link:** <https://www.stives-cornwall.co.uk/>

### Penlee House

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

### Jubilee Pool

**Link:** <https://jubileepool.co.uk/>

### Minack Theatre

**Link:** <https://www.minack.com/minack-theatre>

### Newlyn Art Gallery

**Link:** <https://newlynartgallery.co.uk/>

### Wildlife spotting & Mermaid Pleasure Trips

Two fabulous options. Marine Discovery: [marinediscovery.co.uk](http://marinediscovery.co.uk) Mermaid Pleasure Trips: [cornwallboattrips.com](http://cornwallboattrips.com)

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

## Poldark exploration

Visit the locations made famous by the Poldark series

**Link:** <https://www.visitcornwall.com/poldark/blog/poldark-film-locations>

## World Heritage Cornish Tin Mines

One of the largest preserved mine sites in the country and a Cornish Mining World Heritage Site. Image: Wheal Coates, credit Matthew Jessop.

**Link:** <https://www.visitcornwall.com/things-to-do/attractions/west-cornwall/lands-end/geevor-tin-mine>

## Port information

**Time zone :** GMT

**Operational hours :** 24 hours a day | 365 days a year

**Berth enquiries / reservations :** [Cruise@ap-group.co.uk](mailto:Cruise@ap-group.co.uk)

**Lat & Long :** 50.152°N 5.059°W

**Prevailing weather :** Mild maritime climate

**Anchorage position if applicable :** Multiple locations in the harbour entrance

**Distance to landing stage in nm (if applicable) :** Approximately 1.5 nm

**Berth information :** Cruise ships can berth at 4 different Berths: County, Duchy, North Queens and South Queens Wharf.

**Vessel length :** 240m

**Vessel width :** No restrictions

**Air draft restrictions :** No restrictions

**Vessel draft :** Max Draft: 8.2m alongside / Unlimited if ship is at anchor

**Depth on berth :** 8.2m

**Largest cruise ship to call to berth :** Spirit of Discovery & Spirit of Adventure

**VTS channel :** VHF11 'Spindrift' for Falmouth Docks, VHF09 for Falmouth Pilots

**Max ship dimension :** Berthing: 240m LOA, 8.2m Draught (deeper if tides allow); Anchor: No limitations

**Pilotage :** Yes

**Tugboat :** Yes

**Security :** Yes

**Gangway :** Yes, port can supply

**Fresh water :** Yes

**Power supply :** Connection up to 2MW

**Fuel supply :** Yes on request

**Hot works/ painting/lifeboats :** Yes on request

**Waste handling :** Yes on request

## Passenger facilities

**Cruise Terminal Building :** On request

**Internet access :** Yes

**Telephones :** No

**Mailbox :** Post office located directly outside the port – 0.34 miles away

**Distance to railway station :** 0.1 miles

**Distance to airport :** 29 miles

**Bank ATM :** At Tesco Express – 0.34 Miles

**Restaurants/cafes :** Top Five recommendations: Amanzi South African Restaurant, Falmouth Town approx 10 minute walk Beach House Falmouth Seafood Restaurant, Swanpool Beach approx 28 minute

walk along the coastal path The Windjammer Café & Bar, Falmouth Town approx 11 minute walk along the coastal path INDIDOG Harbourside Restaurant, Falmouth Town approx 17 minute walk Gylly Beach Café, Gyllyngvase Beach approx 10 minute walk

## Contacts & Further Port Information

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## Further Visitor Information

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