Portsmouth Takes You There

Portsmouth’s rich heritage is built on centuries of maritime history, and that will be more than evident to each and every cruise passenger as they sail in and out of the Waterfront City.

The iconic Emirates Spinnaker Tower stands proudly at the entrance to the harbour. Cruise liners sail past the Historic Dockyard and famous warships, including Nelson’s HMS Victory, as they make their way into Portsmouth International Port. There’s nothing old fashioned about the facilities for ships and passengers though. Millions of pounds of recent investment has delivered an award winning passenger terminal, with dedicated cruise facilities. New berthing arrangements bring the highest levels of flexibility and safety for ships up to 240 metres in length.

The cruise team at Portsmouth International Port takes huge pride in delivering a bespoke experience for each and every ship that visits. The Port has developed a reputation for handling small to medium sized luxury vessels, and has become a favourite destination for explorer cruises. With world-class attractions and landmarks on its doorstep, it’s no surprise that Portsmouth International Port is such a popular port of call. Passengers can experience life on board King Henry VIII’s Mary Rose and stand on the fortified walls where the monarch watched his beloved ship sink in 1545. They can walk in the footsteps of Admiral Lord
Nelson, or visit the birthplace of Charles Dickens.

Situated directly on the UK motorway network, Britain’s Best Connected Port offers easy access to other world famous destinations. Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral, Historic Winchester and all of the sights of London can be reached in a day’s visit. And with high class shopping, restaurants and entertainment on the doorstep in Portsmouth, passengers will most definitely be asking to visit again!

We look forward to seeing you soon at Portsmouth International Port.

**Top Five Facts About Portsmouth**

1. Portsmouth’s cruise terminal is only a minute away from the motorway
2. Portsmouth has world class maritime attractions on the doorstep
3. Portsmouth is a specialist in medium sized explorer cruise ships
4. A city with miles of beaches and attractions, and packed with great reasons to visit all year round
5. Portsmouth’s cultural programme and maritime heritage offer something for everyone

**Experience Portsmouth**

**Historic Dockyard**
Award winning Historic Dockyard including The Mary Rose Museum, HMS Victory and HMS Warrior
**Link:** http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk

**Emirates Spinnaker Tower**
Walk on the glass floor in the Emirates Spinnaker Tower standing at 170 metres high
**Link:** http://www.spinnakertower.co.uk

**Museums**
A spectacular wealth of maritime history in several museums: The National Museum of the Royal Navy including the Explosion Museum and the Submarine Museum. The Royal Marines Museum, City Museum, The emotive DDay Museum with the Overlord embroidery . There is a strong literary connection with Charles Dickens and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (author of Sherlock Holmes)
**Link:** http://www.nmrn.org.uk

**Gunwharf Quays**
Spend time in Gunwharf Quays premium retail outlet and Cascades city centre shopping
**Link:** http://www.gunwharf-quays.com

**Osborne House**
Take a hovercraft or ferry to the Isle of Wight and visit Queen Victoria’s family palace of Osborne House
**Link:** http://www.englishheritage.org.uk

**Southsea Castle**
Visit King Henry VIII's romantic Southsea Castle and the Roman Portchester Castle latterly of King Richard II
**Link:** http://www.southseacastle.co.uk

**The Royal Armouries**
The Royal Armouries - the imposing Victorian Fort Nelson is home to over 350 Big Guns and traces the
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development of artillery from pre-gunpowder siege machines to modern-day super guns fort-nelson and The D-Day Map Room at Southwick House untouched since General Eisenhower made his decision to commit Allied Forces to invade Normandy

Link: http://www.royalarmouries.org/visit-us/

London

The country's capital city of London is only 75 miles away and easily accessible by organised coach tours, local railways and National Express

Link: http://www.visitlondon.com

Stonehenge

Druid history surrounds the Stonehenge national monument

Link: http://www.stonehenge.co.uk

Cathedral towns

Winchester and Chichester Cathedral towns

Link: http://www.visitwinchester.co.uk

Port Info

- **Time Zone**: GMT Winter and GMT+1 Summer
- **Operational Hours**: 24/7 365 days
- **Latitude & Longitude**: Cruise and Ferry Port Berth No. 2 position LAT 50 48.66N Long 001 05.66W
- **Prevailing Weather**: SW'ly
- **Berth Information**: Cruise and Ferry Port Berth No. 2
- **Vessel Length**: 270+m LOA
- **Vessel Width**: N/A
- **Air Draft Restrictions**: N/A
- **Vessel Draft**: Variable
- **Depth on Berth**: 8.7m below chart datum
- **Largest ship to call**: Majesty of the Seas 268m
- **VTS - Channel**: 11
- **Max Ship Dimension**: 270+m LOA (up to 300m by prior agreement)
- **Pilotage**: >48m LOA
- **Tugboat**: Yes
- **Security Facilities**: Yes
- **Gangway**: Yes
- **Fresh Water**: Yes
- **Power Supply**: No
- **Fuel Supply**: Yes
- **Hot works / painting/ lifeboats**: Yes
- **Waste Handling**: Yes

Facilities

- **Cruise Terminal Building**: George Byng Way Portsmouth PO2 8SP
- **Currency Exchange**: On the ground floor of the terminal
- **Internet Access**: My City Wi-Fi in the terminal
- **Telephones**: On the ground floor of the terminal
**Mailbox:** Outside the main entrance to the terminal

**Taxi Rank:** Outside the main entrance to the terminal

**Distance to Railway Station:** Portsmouth & Southsea Station 1.8 miles / 2.8 km

**Distance to Airport:** Southampton Airport 19.5 miles / 31 km

**Banks / ATM Machines:** ATM machine at the Travelex currency exchange

**Restaurant/Café:** Costa Coffee and The Bar and World Marche restaurant on the first floor of the terminal

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