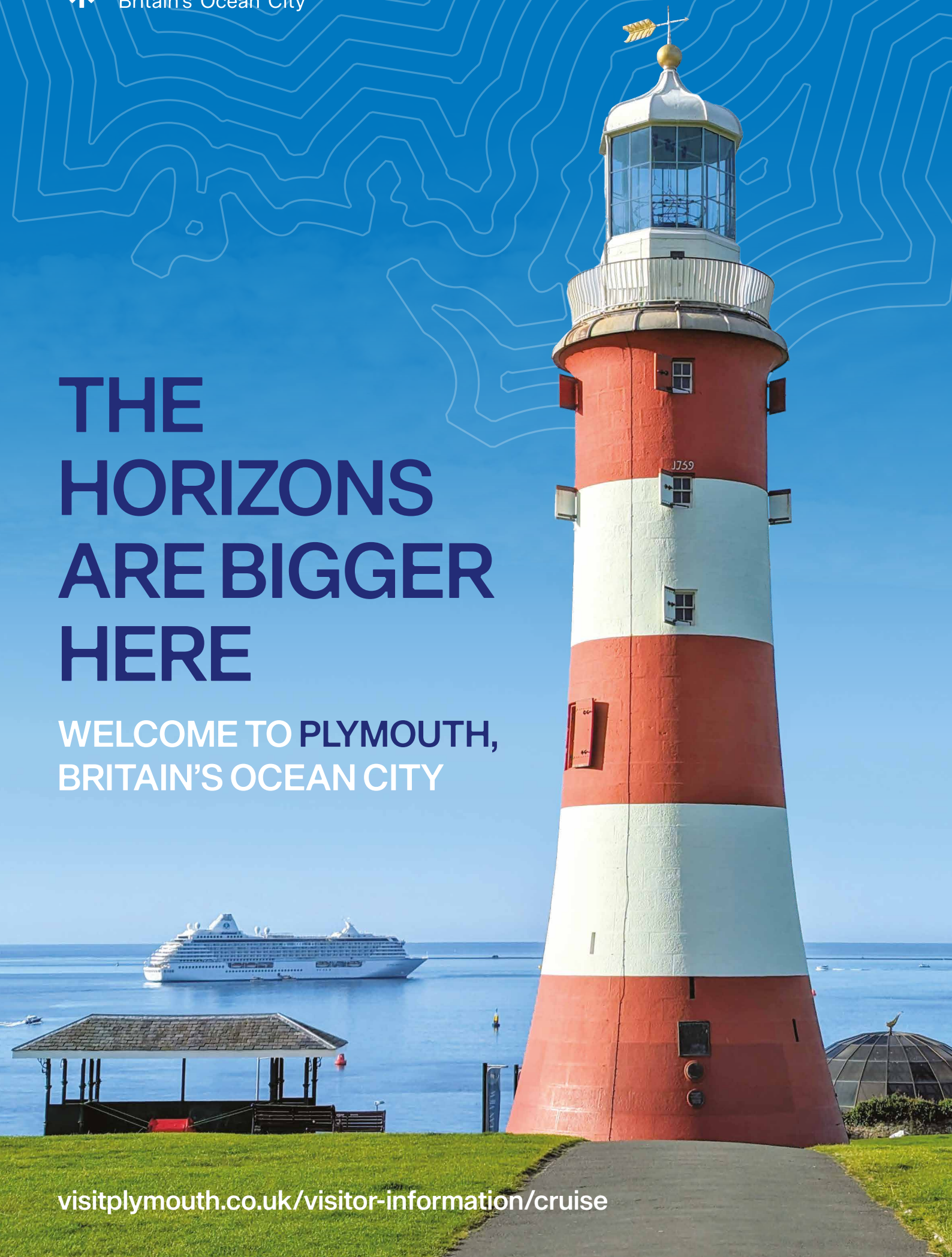
PLYMOUTH
Britain's Ocean City

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WELCOME TO PLYMOUTH, BRITAIN'S OCEAN CITY



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Three **top attractions**

The Box

Art, people and stories come to life at the city's award-winning museum, art gallery and archive. World class exhibitions, which often include collaborations with national partners like Tate, the National Portrait Gallery and British Council. 12 galleries to explore plus opportunities to shop and eat.

20 minutes' walk
10am-5pm Tuesday-Sunday and bank holidays all year round

Free

Smeaton's Tower

Climb to the top of Plymouth's iconic lighthouse on The Hoe.

10 minutes' walk from the landing stage
10am-5pm Tuesday-Sunday and bank holidays April to September and selected days in October

£5 adults | £2.50 children and concessions







Elizabethan House

Step back in time at one of the city's most historic buildings.

5 minutes' walk from the landing stage
12-4pm Friday & Saturday April to September

£5 adults | £2.50 children and concessions

Find out more at **theboxplymouth.com**

For details about exclusive group packages email **venuehire@plymouth.gov.uk**

The Box

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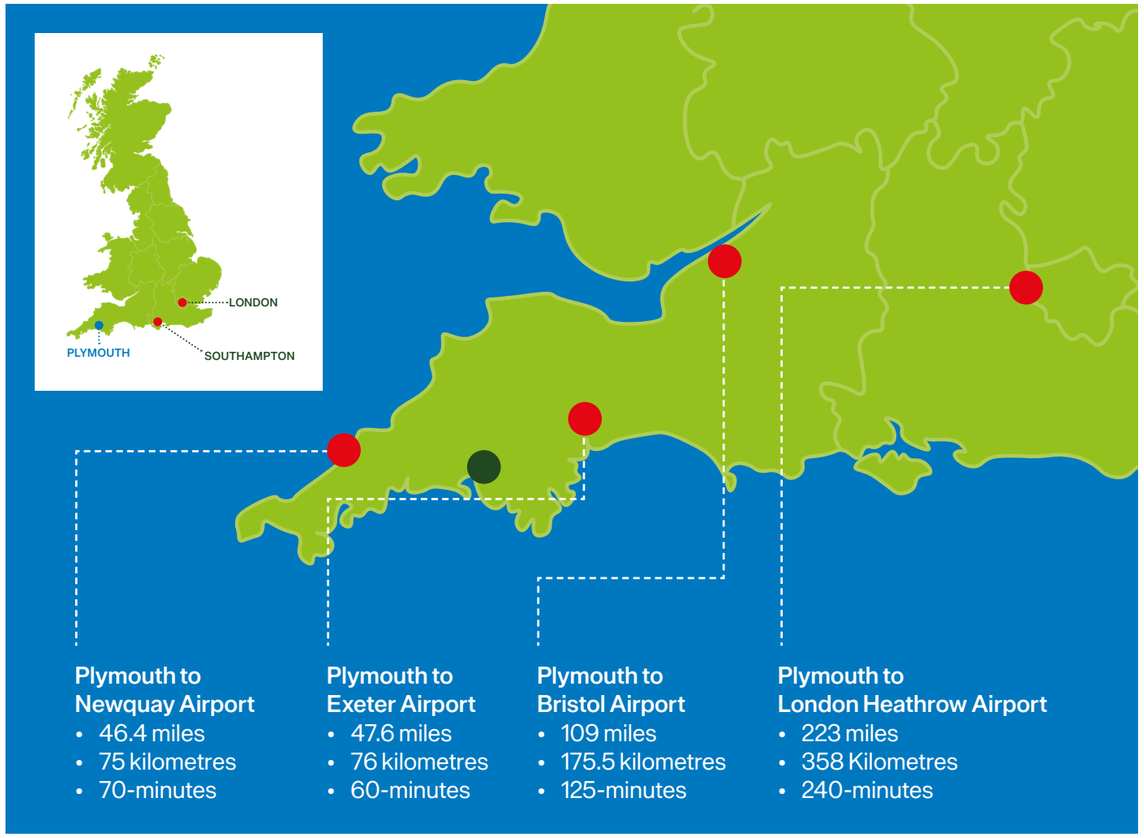
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Plymouth, with its stunning harbours, ensures a spectacular entrance, and exit for passengers. Strategically positioned, Plymouth is the biggest and most diverse port in the South West. It offers various routes to Europe and a thriving cruise programme, supporting a significant amount of international trade. Proximity to the city's main attractions makes it ideal for extending your stay and exploring further.

Plymouth's cityscape is easy to navigate, facilitating easy walking, or cycling between locations.

Suitable public transport options such as robust local bus services are available around the city for anyone wishing to explore.



Plymouth to Newquay Airport
- 46.4 miles
- 75 kilometres
- 70-minutes

Plymouth to Exeter Airport
- 47.6 miles
- 76 kilometres
- 60-minutes

Plymouth to Bristol Airport
- 109 miles
- 175.5 kilometres
- 125-minutes

Plymouth to London Heathrow Airport
- 223 miles
- 358 Kilometres
- 240-minutes

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Drake's Island

Mount Edgcumbe House and Country Park

Mount Batten Tower

Sir Francis Drake's Statue

Royal William Yard

The Barcode

The Beatles bums

A warm welcome

Plymouth Sound

Smeaton's Tower at sunrise

Town Crier David Green

The Barbican

Drakes Circus

British Firework Championships

Tinside Lido

Lady Nancy Astor statue

Plymouth's Waterfront

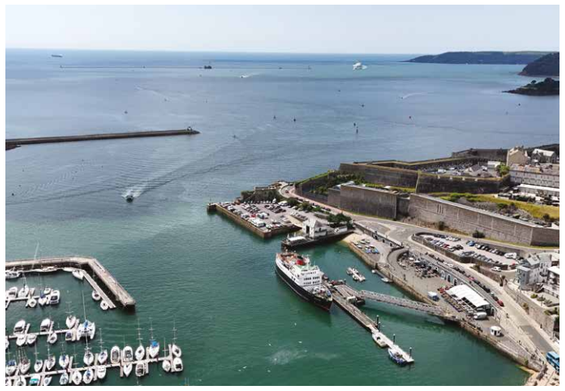
Cruise Ambassadors

Dartmoor Zoo

A WARM WELCOME GUARANTEED

As part of the experience provided to our cruise guests in Plymouth, we have a dedicated award winning team of Cruise Ambassadors who will be on hand to welcome passengers and crew ashore with a friendly smile, provide advice and support and finally bid our cruise visitors a fond farewell.





BARBICAN LANDING STAGE, TENDER PLATFORM (CATTEWATER HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS)

Located in Plymouth's historic, the landing stage boasts all of the following to make your visit special:

- Sheltered anchorage within Plymouth Sound. Inside Plymouth Breakwater.
- Short, sheltered and scenic 8-minute tender trip to the Barbican Landing Stage.
- Guests land on a safe, purpose built cruise ship tender pontoon with disabled access.
- Three tenders (based on 12 metre vessels) can be accommodated alongside at any one time. Landing stage available at all states of tide.
- Parking for up to 14 coaches, 100 metres away from tender pontoon.
- Two large car parks within very close proximity of tender pontoon.
- Water taxi and harbour cruise services by prior arrangement.
- Local passenger boat operators can provide tender support when required.
- Accessible toilet and shower facilities free for cruise guests.
- Guests will alight directly into the historic centre of Plymouth, the Barbican. The Barbican is a vibrant place of cobbled streets, narrow lanes and more than 200 Listed Buildings, many of them Tudor and Jacobean.

The Barbican is home to the largest concentration of cobbled streets in Britain, many of which can be spotted on New Street, the oldest street in Plymouth.

There is a wide range of boutique shops, galleries, restaurants, pubs, and cafés set amidst picturesque scenery.

- Only a 5–10-minute walk to Plymouth Hoe, Smeaton's Tower and Plymouth City Centre.
- Southside Street, the main Barbican street, is home to the world-famous Plymouth Gin Distillery, the building dates back to the early 1400s and was a former monastery inhabited by Black Friar Monks.
- The harbour and Barbican Landing Stage is perfectly placed to make the most of all Plymouth has to offer, from unparalleled historic landmarks to some of the city's largest and liveliest family attractions. The National Marine Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the UK with over 40 sharks, is at the entrance to the harbour.
- From the tender drop off location, guests will be able to see the famous Mayflower Steps from which The Mayflower Pilgrims are believed to have left England aboard The Mayflower for America in 1620. Discover Plymouth's maritime heritage with the one-mile Sutton Harbour Heritage Trail, or see the sights from two wheels and take advantage of the two National Cycle Routes right on the harbour's doorstep.

Cattewater Harbour Plymouth





MILLBAY DOCKS, CRUISE TERMINAL AND TENDER FACILITIES (ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS)

Plymouth has a dedicated passenger terminal located within Millbay Docks, owned and operated by Associated British Ports (ABP).

Two alongside berthing options:

- West Wharf: LOA < 215m, 8.5m draft.
- Trinity Pier: LOA < 120m, 4.5m draft.

King Point tender point:

- Multiple berths, 20min transfer time.
- Up to 3 tender berths available.
- Coach and taxi parking.
- Covered area for cruise security.
- Designated pedestrian walkways.
- Café and restaurant on-site.
- Step-free access.
- Covered area for cruise security.

Plymouth's cruise business is being championed, and supported, by our cruise partnership organisation including Destination Plymouth, Cattewater Harbour, Associated British Ports, Plymouth Waterfront Partnership, Plymouth City Centre Company, Plymouth City Council, and Plymouth City Bus.

In 2025, ABP completed its £23 million investment programme in Millbay, which included the installation of a state-of-the-art passenger boarding bridge, a modernised terminal building and upgraded cruise infrastructure.

These facilities are ideally suited for both transit and turnaround calls. The passenger terminal has the following facilities:

- Check-in desks x5.
- Passenger lounge with generous seating.
- Fully licensed Café Bar.
- Tourist Information stand.
- One Passenger / Crew / Visitor X-ray screening.
- ISPS compliant.
- Fully serviced toilets with baby change area.
- Payphones.
- Wheelchair accessible.
- Dedicated coach / bus, taxi, and drop-off area.
- Adjacent short-stay car parking, including disabled parking bays.
- Long-stay car parking.
- Terminal building.
- Passenger boarding bridge.

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The Box – Museum


Theatre Royal



Plymouth Gin Distillery


National Marine Aquarium


Royal William Yard

PLYMOUTH VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

Plymouth boasts a range of attractions and places to visit including but not limited to the following:

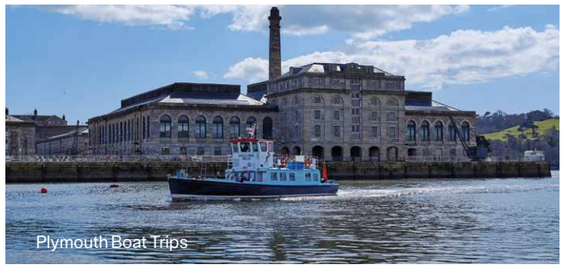
- **The Barcode** – Boasting a variety of restaurants and features a 12-screen Cineworld IMAX 4DX cinema, as well as Paradise Island Adventure Golf and Boom Battle Bar.
- **The Box** – Plymouth's major museum, art gallery and archive. It has nine permanent galleries showcasing the city's incredible collections.
- **Dartmoor Zoo** – Home of the Hollywood movie 'We Bought A Zoo', ideal for family fun days. Just a short 25 minute car ride from Plymouth City Centre.
- **Drake Circus Shopping Centre** – Plymouth's leading retail and leisure destination, with more than 60 independent and national brands under one roof.
- **Mayflower Museum** – Journey through time with four floors and four centuries to explore.
- **Mount Edgcumbe House and Gardens** – 865 acres of country park on the Rame Peninsula. First built in the 1500s, this historic house and gardens have lots to explore.
- **National Marine Aquarium** – The UK's largest aquarium and location of the television series 'Secrets of the Aquarium'.
- **Plymouth Boat Trips** – Daily harbour cruises with historic commentary.
- **Plymouth Gin Distillery** – Visit England's oldest working Gin Distillery and why not take a gin tasting tour while there.
- **Tinside Lido** – Set in a beautiful location Plymouth's Lido was voted one of the top 10 best outdoor pools in Europe.
- **Royal William Yard** – Stunning historic waterfront area boasting a range of shops, restaurants and Everyman Cinema.
- **Smeaton's Tower** – Lighthouse on top of Plymouth Hoe with stunning views the harbour and surrounding areas.

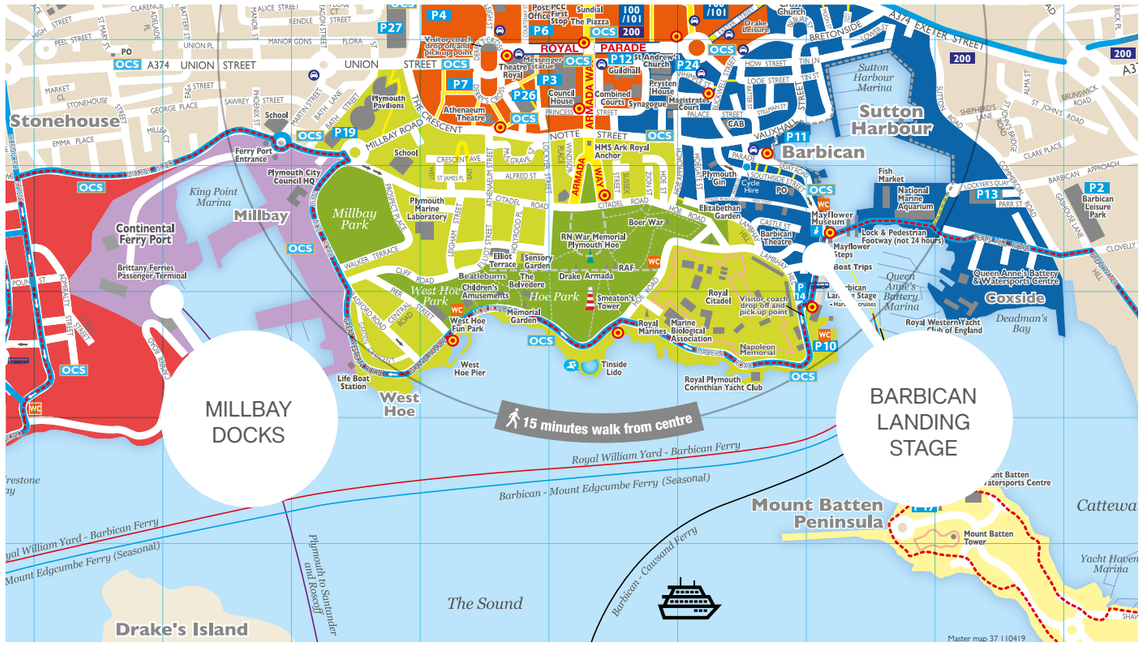
YEAR-ROUND CITY EVENTS

Plymouth is renowned for its spectacular event schedule. Enjoy the South West's largest food festival, watch unforgettable fireworks or listen to incredible live music. Whatever you're into, there's something in Plymouth for you to enjoy.

Plymouth's annual top events include Plymouth Armed Forces Day, the British Firework Championships, Plymouth Pirates Weekend and food and drink events, like Flavour Fest and Seafest Plymouth.

Please see visitplymouth.co.uk for the latest information.


Plymouth Boat Trips



Average walking times from Plymouth's Barbican landing stage:

Tourist Information Centre	2 minutes
Sutton Harbour	5 minutes
National Marine Aquarium	5 minutes
Plymouth Hoe (Smeaton's Tower)	10 minutes
Drake Circus and The Barcode	11 minutes
Plymouth City Centre	15 minutes
The Box – Museum	18 minutes
Plymouth Railway Station	20 minutes

Average Walking Times From Millbay Docks:

Royal William Yard	10 minutes
Theatre Royal Plymouth	15 minutes
Plymouth City Centre	16 minutes
Plymouth Hoe (Smeaton's Tower)	20 minutes
The Box – Museum	18 minutes
Plymouth Railway Station	20 minutes

PLYMOUTH SOUND NATIONAL MARINE PARK (THE FIRST IN THE UK)

While in Plymouth, why not embark on an extraordinary journey through Plymouth Sound National Marine Park and discover a new way to engage with the water.

Offering a diverse collection of experiences for all, Plymouth Sound hosts a mix of uses, harmonising with protected wildlife areas, fostering respect and collaboration.

- Explore the coastline while Stand Up Paddleboarding or join a Hidden Rockpool safari.
- Experience water activities and stunning views. Walk the dedicated route with Plymouth Walking Tours, or even become a Lighthouse Keeper at Smeaton's Tower for the day.
- Explore Mount Batten peninsula and Mount Edgcumbe, two locations that are rich in Plymouth's historical identity. Both have perfect, panoramic views of the National Marine Park.
- Get active at Tinside Lido, built in 1935, it has seen countless locals and tourists alike splashing around in this popular tidepool.
- Dine sustainably at an array of harbour restaurants, or even feel the fresh breeze in your hair and take a boat trip.

Plymouth Sound
National Marine Park



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PLYMOUTH BOAT TRIPS
CRUISING - FERRIES - FISHING

CRUISING
Immerse yourself in the charm and tranquillity of the beautiful Southwest on one of our scenic coastal and river cruises. Enjoy the full sights, sailing across the Plymouth Sound past all the stunning and historical landmarks that Devon & Cornwall have to offer.

CREMYLL, ROYAL WILLIAM YARD & CAWSAND FERRY SERVICES
Our ferry services offer explorers the opportunity to visit three iconic destinations: enjoying the picturesque Mount Edgcumbe County Park & Gardens, the vibrant waterside location of Royal William Yard or over to the beautiful beaches of Cawsand.

DRAKES ISLAND FERRY
Sail with us onboard the Drake's Island Ferry to join a guided tour of the Island. Uncover the mystery, history, wildlife, and panoramic views as you step foot on the jewel of Plymouth Sound.

FAMILY FISHING TRIPS
Come and experience what fishing is all about, have fun and learn about the local marine environment. On your return treat yourself to having your fish cooked for you at one of our wonderful seafood restaurants.

CRUISE LINER TENDERING & CREW TRANSFER
Shore side tenders available, operating between Millbay Dock or straight to the heart of The Barbican, for both independents & excursion customers.

BESPOKE CHARTERS AVAILABLE, WITH OPTIONAL EXTRAS:
Buffet, Cream Tea or enjoy a local Cornish Pasty!
With on board facilities, fully licensed bar, enclosed saloon & open seated top deck you'll sail away in luxury.
All vessels are fully inspected & approved by MCA.

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PLYMOUTH'S ULTIMATE SHOPPING AND LEISURE EXPERIENCE.



Just a 10-minute taxi ride or a scenic 30-minute stroll from the Port of Plymouth, Drake Circus and The Barcode are ready to welcome you. With over 70 of the UK's favourite brands and biggest stores in the region, plus more than 20 places to eat, drink and play, it's the perfect place to unwind.

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

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