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An Introduction to Plymouth – Britain's Ocean City

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Jane Dymock
besttourguide.jd@gmail.com
+44 (0)7776 402728
Blue Badge Guide who provides walking tours of the historic Barbican.

Coach Companies

Plymouth coach companies can offer full and half day excursions.

Plymouth Citycoach
www.citycoach.co.uk
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The *Mayflower's* journey started with a group of religious Separatists based in the north of England, who we now call the Pilgrims. Regarded as renegades who rejected fundamental principles of the State and Church of England, they worshipped in secret to avoid arrest and persecution.

The Pilgrims commissioned two ships to transport them to the 'New World' in America, the *Mayflower* and *Speedwell*. They met in Southampton, from where they planned to sail directly to America. However, problems with the *Speedwell* meant they needed to stop to undertake repairs, first in Dartmouth and then again in Plymouth.

The *Speedwell* was eventually declared unfit for the journey. The *Mayflower* left on 16 September 1620*, with around 30 crew and 102 passengers were Separatists, some economic migrants and some were skilled tradespeople.



*16 September (Gregorian calendar); 11 September (Julian calendar).

Mayflower Explorer

Explore England & the journey of the Mayflower Pilgrims



What's included:

- 10 - day tour can be tailored to individual requirements
- Tour may start and finish at any destination. The story begins in Nottinghamshire.
- Independent traveller
- Suitable for groups
- Your Guide Advised
- There is rail access to most destinations. For the full national itinerary, we recommend escorted tours. Some areas would require a driver guide.
- London Plus
- All London and regional airports including East Midlands, Doncaster Robin Hood, Humberside, Birmingham, Exeter.

Steering our future,
inspired by the past.

Follow the journey of the Mayflower Pilgrims from the beginnings of Separatism in rural England, their time in Holland and the story of the *Mayflower* Ship and her Master, through the south coast ports to Plymouth – their final departure point for the New World.

A story of courage and conviction, secret worship, growing persecution and the start of an epic journey that would establish the Mayflower Compact.

Tour Highlights:

- Visit the villages and churches of Scrooby, Babworth & Austerfield that were home to radical Puritan congregations and where Bradford and Brewster shaped their beliefs.
- Explore Gainsborough Old Hall, one of the best preserved medieval manor houses in England.
- Walk the cobbled streets of historic Lincoln, see King John's 1215 Magna Carta whose influence is seen in the *Mayflower Compact* and the American Bill of Rights.
- Visit Boston Guildhall and the cells where the fleeing Pilgrims were held and tried.
- Visit Inmingham from where the Separatists escaped to Holland.
- Travel to Leiden, Holland where the Separatists spent many years.
- Go in search of Pilgrim Edward Winslow in Worcester & Drotwlich Spa.
- Explore the Port of Harwich where the *Mayflower* ship was built and her Master Christopher Jones lived.
- Follow the journey of the ship to her home port in London and explore historic Rotherhithe and Southwark.
- Explore the port city of Southampton where the *Mayflower* and *Speedwell* ships prepared for voyage.
- Visit Dartmouth where the *Mayflower* and *Speedwell* ships stayed whilst undergoing repairs.
- Stand on the *Mayflower Steps* in Plymouth, the city from where the *Mayflower* ship and her passengers finally departed on 16 September 1620.

Port Details

PORT - Plymouth Millbay Docks
Address: Port Office Millbay Docks, Plymouth, PL1 3EF
Contact: Mike Reynolds
+44 (0)1752 662191
mreynolds@cabports.co.uk
Millbay Docks is a short distance from Plymouth City Centre and waterfront attractions, ideal for shore excursions.
Maximum berth length (LOA): 210 metres



Plymouth Hoe

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Visitors can explore this historic city with its spectacular sea views, which lies in the South West of England. It has the perfect blend of vibrant city culture, coast and countryside.

It is where Sir Francis Drake, on hearing the news of the approaching Spanish Armada, famously finished his game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe before setting sail to defeat them in 1588.



The Mayflower Steps

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Target Travel
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The Barbican





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