

# Group Itineraries

Portsmouth on England's south coast is an ideal location for a full or half day group visit.



Southsea Castle

## Fortifications of Portsmouth

### Full Day Tour

The tour starts at the top of Portsdown Hill with views across the city and where the Guide can point out the fortifications to be included in the tour. (30 Mins with photo opportunity)



Portchester Castle

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⌚ 90 mins

First stop is Portchester Castle - the best preserved Roman fort north of the Alps. After the Norman Conquest a castle was built in one corner of the fort, which grew into an impressive royal residence. The castle was also used to house foreign prisoners of war, most notably during the wars with France between 1793 and 1815.

[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

### Royal Armouries Museum, Fort Nelson

⌚ 90 mins

Fort Nelson is home to some of the biggest guns ever made, 19 acres of ramparts, outer fortifications, secret underground tunnels, and ammunition bunkers. Discover what life was like for soldiers in the Victorian garrison's barrack rooms, hospital and kitchen.

*Food options are available at Fort Nelson or at one of the many traditional pubs and restaurants in Old Portsmouth.*

[www.royalarmouries.org](http://www.royalarmouries.org)

### Old Portsmouth Tour

⌚ 90 mins

Discover more about the city's impressive history with a walking tour through the fortifications of Old Portsmouth with visits to the Round and Square Towers.

[www.squaretower.co.uk](http://www.squaretower.co.uk)

### Henry VIII's Southsea Castle

⌚ 60 mins

Visit Henry VIII's Southsea Castle. Explore the castle's history in the Keep and take in the amazing views from the ramparts.

*Details of catering options available on request.*

[www.southseacastle.co.uk](http://www.southseacastle.co.uk)



Fort Nelson

## More things to do

### The D-Day Story



Discover the story of D-Day through personal accounts, authentic objects and immersive audio-visuals. Visits start on board the massive landing craft LCT 7074 and The Overlord Embroidery provides an epic finale.

[www.theddaystory.com](http://www.theddaystory.com)

### Mary Rose



See stunning panoramic views of Henry VIII's favourite warship, raised from the sea bed in 1982. Take an unrivalled look into Tudor life as the personal stories of the crew are told through thousands of artefacts.

[www.historicdockyard.co.uk](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk)

### HMS Victory



Walk the decks and see where Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson fell during the Battle of Trafalgar. Discover where sailors and officers ate and slept and feel the drama and impact of the day HMS Victory went into battle.

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### HMS Warrior



Step back in time aboard HMS Warrior 1860, Britain's first iron-hulled, armoured battleship. Powered by steam and sail, she was the largest, fastest and most powerful warship of her day, despite never firing a shot in anger.

[www.historicdockyard.co.uk](http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk)

### Hotwalls Studios



Portsmouth's exciting creative quarter where the city's historic fortifications have been transformed into thirteen working studios and a waterfront dining space. Opening times vary.

[www.hotwallsstudios.co.uk](http://www.hotwallsstudios.co.uk)