

# Welcome to the great waterfront city



Portsmouth is the perfect place for your group visit in the UK. Packed with great attractions to discover, amazing waterfront shopping, spectacular events and great places to eat and drink. Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard covers over 500 years of maritime history - from Henry VIII's Tudor Mary Rose to Admiral Lord Nelson's HMS Victory and the Victorian HMS Warrior. The Spinnaker Tower soars 170 metres into the sky and offers breath-taking views. Treat yourself to a bargain at Gunwharf Quays waterfront outlet shopping and then a bite to eat with a harbour-side view. Wander through Old Portsmouth to Southsea and discover The D-Day Story museum and Henry VII's Southsea Castle.

## Annual events

### May

Comic Con

### June

Anniversary of D-Day

### July

Southsea Food Festival

International Kite Festival



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Victorious Festival

### August

Victorious – family friendly music festival

### September

Heritage Open Days



Great South Run

### October

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### November

Black Friday shopping – Gunwharf Quays

### December

Christmas entertainment incl. pantomimes

Ice Rink in Guildhall Square

Christmas markets



Ice Rink

## Travel Information

Portsmouth is a key international gateway, ideally situated on England's south coast. With a motorway into the heart of the city, an international port and cruise terminal, a rail network direct to London in just 90 minutes and international airports close by, access to Portsmouth couldn't be easier.



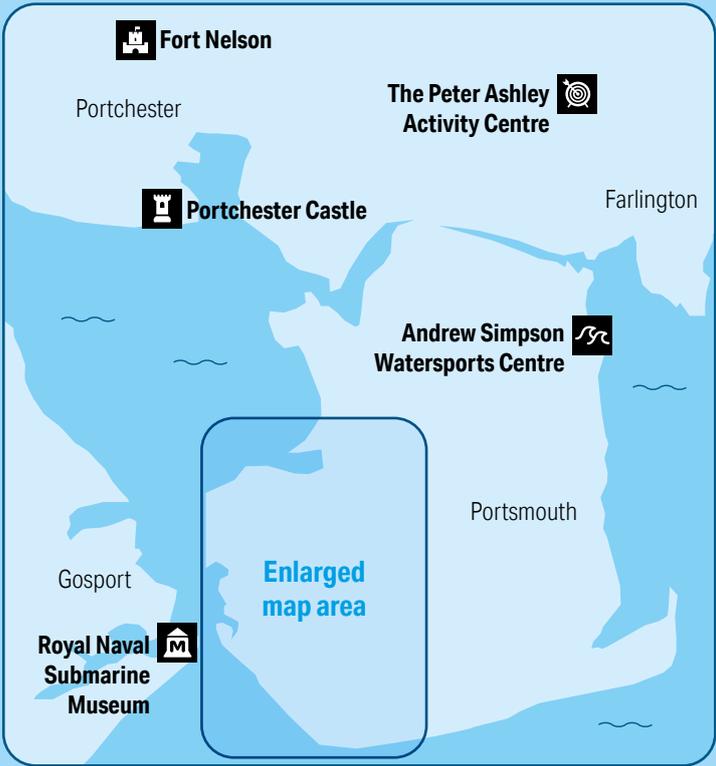
## Destination Information

The Visitor Information Service in Portsmouth is on hand to answer any enquiries you may have about your visit including details of coach and taxi hire.

The team also manage the Portsmouth Tourism Guiding Service and can help with bookings of our knowledgeable and experienced Tourist Guides.

Full information about Portsmouth is available at [visitportsmouth.co.uk](http://visitportsmouth.co.uk)

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