

TOUR DETAILS

Southampton will forever be associated with the liner RMS *Titanic* and there are a number of memorials in the city dedicated to those who perished when the ship sank in 1912. This tour visits some of these memorials and includes other points of interest en-route. The walk takes approximately one hour 15 minutes in actual walking time and starts from SeaCity Museum.



1 SEACITY MUSEUM

SeaCity Museum tells the story of the people of Southampton, their fascinating lives and the city's historic connection

with the sea. Visit us to discover how we bring maritime history to life through an interactive experience designed of all ages. Southampton's *Titanic* Story focuses on the many lives and families affected by the tragedy. Explore the 1:25 scale interactive display of the ship, experience the 'Disaster Room' and immerse yourself in the 1930s courtroom which depicts the Inquiry held in London after the disaster. Southampton - Gateway to the World showcases the city's unique historic collections, recounting stories of people who have departed from or arrived in the port of Southampton over the last 250,000 years. Southampton Stories highlights different aspects of the city's history, displaying rich and diverse maritime, local history, archaeology and archive collections through a range of objects and topics.



2 TITANIC MUSICIANS' MEMORIAL

This is a replica of the original memorial near this site, destroyed during the Second World War. It depicts a grieving

woman and *Titanic* sinking with a musical inscription of the first few bars of 'Nearer, my God to thee'. The names of all the musicians on the ship, including the band leader Wallace Hartley, are engraved on the memorial.

Located in Cumberland Place, near to the corner of London Road.



3 ENGINEER OFFICERS' MEMORIAL

Unveiled in 1914, constructed of Aberdeen granite and surmounted by a seven foot high angel, the memorial

commemorates the engineer officers on *Titanic*, all of whom died. Amongst those named are Thomas Andrews, chief designer at Harland & Wolf, the ship builders) and Archibald Frost and Robert Knight (both members of a guarantee group assigned to travel on *Titanic's* maiden voyage).

Located in East Park, fronting Above Bar Street, almost opposite the Cenotaph.



4 TITANIC POSTAL WORKERS' MEMORIAL

This memorial commemorates the two British Sea Post Officers and their three American colleagues, all of whom

died when the ship was lost. The plaque is made from a spare propeller donated by Harland & Wolf. Originally located in Southampton's main Post Office, this memorial was relocated to the first floor of the south block of the Civic Centre, to the right of the Council Chamber doors.

The *Titanic* Book of Remembrance, commemorating Southampton victims of *Titanic*, can also be seen at this location. This book, displayed on a marble plinth, was donated by the City of Southampton Society.

The building is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (but closed public holidays).



5 TITANIC CREW MEMORIAL

Unveiled in 1915, this memorial (originally a drinking fountain) was made from Portland stone by local

stonemasons Garret & Haysom. It was paid for by subscriptions of friends and family of the crew and commemorates stewards, sailors and firemen who died in the disaster. It was originally located on Southampton Common, and was moved to its current location in 1972.

Located in Holy Rood Church, on the east of the High Street. The gate is locked at dusk, but the memorial is visible from a ground floor opening, right of the gate.



6 FORMER SAILORS' HOME

This building opened as a sailors' home in 1909 to provide temporary accommodation for seamen whilst they were

in port. Several of *Titanic's* crew stayed here prior to sailing and the majority of these perished.

Located in Oxford Street, it is now a Salvation Army centre.



7 THE GRAPES

This pub, which dates back to the 1850s, was a favourite for seafarers, and some members of *Titanic's* crew (including

the three Slade brothers) famously stayed here too long on the morning of departure. They arrived at the dockside just as the ship was about to depart and were refused entry to *Titanic*.

Located in Oxford Street.

Southampton's Old Cemetary (Southampton Common) has a number of memorials and graves associated with *Titanic* victims and survivors (tel. 023 8034 9414).

St Mary's Church contains a memorial to the musicians of *Titanic* (tel. 023 8033 0851).



8 TERMINUS RAILWAY STATION

In 1912 this was the railway station nearest to the docks. The main building was designed for the London and

Southampton Railway by Sir William Tite and built 1839-40. Now a casino, there is a covered area to the rear of the building where the platforms once were.

Located in Terminus Terrace, opposite Oxford Street.



9 SOUTH WESTERN HOUSE

In 1912 this building was the first class hotel where some of *Titanic's* wealthier passengers spent their last night

before the voyage. These included Thomas Andrews and J Bruce Ismay (President of the White Star Line).

Located on the corner of Canute Road and Terminus Terrace.

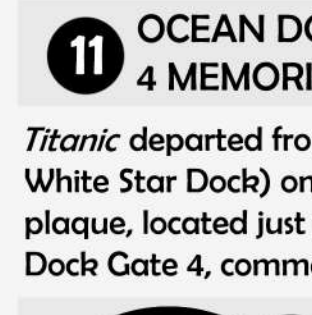


10 CANUTE CHAMBERS

In 1912 this building was the Southampton headquarters of the White Star Line. A memorial plaque marks

the spot where relatives came to await news of their loved-ones after *Titanic* was lost. When the names of survivors were telegraphed to the offices, they were posted on the railings.

Located on the south side of Canute Road. There is no public access to the interior.



11 OCEAN DOCK AND DOCK GATE 4 MEMORIAL

Titanic departed from Ocean Dock (then called White Star Dock) on 10th April 1912. A small plaque, located just inside the security gate for Dock Gate 4, commemorates those who died.



12 FORMER DOCKS' POST OFFICE

Built at the turn of the 20th century, this building (now converted into flats) housed the Docks' Post Office and

Telegraph Office. It was here that *Titanic's* mail was sorted prior to loading onto the ship.

Located on the south side of Platform Road. There is no access to the building.



13 GATTI MEMORIAL

This memorial is an oak table that has a plaque to the restaurant workers who lost their lives, including 'Luigi'

Gatti, who was responsible for the restaurants on *Titanic*.

Located inside St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street. The church may not be open at all times (tel 023 8033 3589).