

Dartmouth, Devon, England

Dartmouth is a picture-perfect South Devon harbour town on the River Dart — steep streets of pastel houses, a 600-year-old castle guarding the estuary mouth, and the Royal Navy's officer training college on the hill above.

Tendered into the River Dart

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

Pound Sterling (GBP)

English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships anchor in the River Dart; ship's tenders run to the Town Jetty in the heart of Dartmouth

Best For: Castles, maritime history, riverside walks, Agatha Christie's Greenway

Walk to Centre: Tender lands you on the waterfront — the town centre is right at the jetty

Don't Miss: Dartmouth Castle, guarding the narrow estuary mouth for over 600 years

Getting around: Taxi £2.80 flag fall + £1.29/km · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Dartmouth Castle by River Ferry** — Dartmouth Castle has guarded the narrow mouth of the Dart Estuary for over 600 years.
 - Britannia Royal Naval College Tour** — Perched on the hill above town, the BRNC (built 1905) is where all Royal Navy officers are trained — and where Princess Elizabeth first met Prince...
 - Greenway — Agatha Christie's Holiday Home** — The Queen of Crime's beloved Georgian holiday house sits in romantic woodland
- gardens sweeping down to the Dart.
 - Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Cruise** — The 'Round Robin' combines a nostalgic steam train along the South Devon coast (Kingswear-Paignton), a river cruise on the Dart, and a ferry crossing.
 - Dartmouth Waterfront & Seafood** — Dartmouth's narrow streets and South Embankment brim with pubs, cafes, and acclaimed seafood.

BEST WALKS

- Historic Town & Bayard's Cove** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · Easy · Some cobbles — From the Boat Float, wander the South Embankment to cobbled Bayard's Cove — where the Pilgrim Fathers reputedly stopped for repairs on the way to America — and its...
- Riverside to Dartmouth Castle** 3 km · 60-75 min · Moderate · Some climbs — Follow the South Embankment and Castle Road along the estuary, with views across to Kingswear, out to Dartmouth Castle and St Petroc's Church at the river mouth.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		54°	42°	11d
Jun		64°	52°	10d
Aug		67°	55°	11d
Sep		63°	52°	11d
Oct		57°	47°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:20AM–8:08PM · Jun 5:03AM–9:26PM · Aug 6:03AM–8:32PM · Sep 6:50AM–7:27PM · Oct 7:37AM–6:22PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Europe/London). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

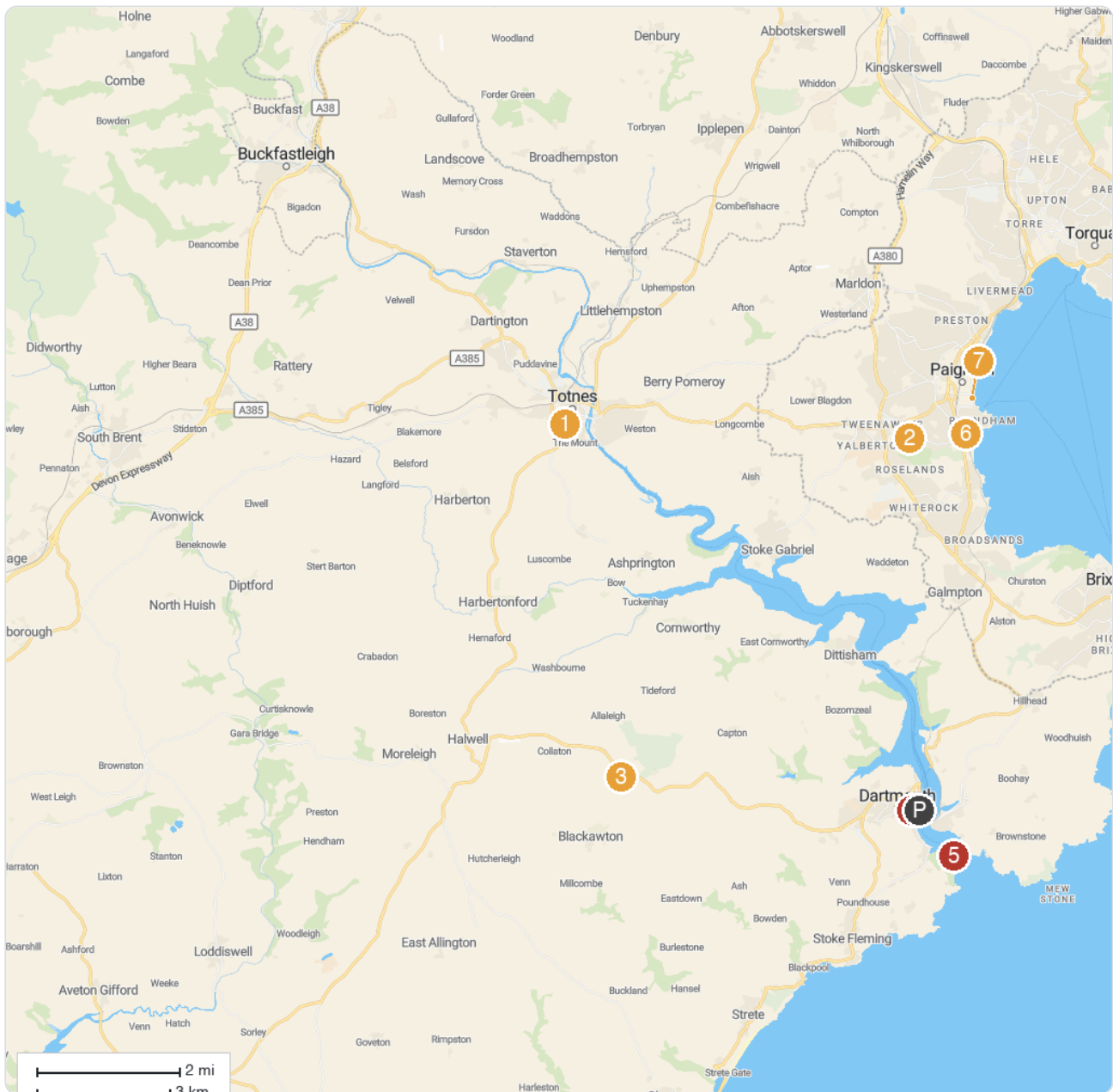
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- It's a tender port. You'll come ashore by tender into the River Dart — quick and scenic, but watch the end-of-day queue and keep an eye on tender times.
- Mind your return time. Allow a comfortable buffer before all-aboard; tender boarding can back up when everyone heads back at once.
- Pre-book the naval college. Britannia Royal Naval College tours must be booked in advance and require photo ID — arrange before your call.
- Layer up. Devon's maritime weather shifts fast — pack a light waterproof, as showers and estuary breeze can roll in even in summer.
- Go scenic by steam & river. The Dartmouth Steam Railway 'Round Robin' (train + river cruise + ferry) is a classic way to see the Dart valley if you have a full day.
- Take the castle ferry. The little passenger ferry from the town quay to Dartmouth Castle is half the fun — far nicer than walking the road.

Dartmouth, Devon, England — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Leechwell Garden | Leechwell Garden is a tranquil garden with ancient natural springs. | 2 Paignton Zoo Environmental Park | Paignton Zoo is a large environmental park with diverse animals. |
| 3 Woodlands Family Theme Park | Woodlands is a large family theme park with rides and attractions. | 4 St Saviour's Church | St Saviour's Church is a historic parish church with beautiful stained glass. |
| 5 Dartmouth Castle | Dartmouth Castle is a historic coastal fortress guarding the river mouth. | 6 Young's Park | Young's Park is a lovely seaside park with a boating lake. |
| 7 Pirates Bay Adventure Golf | Pirates Bay is a fun pirate-themed outdoor adventure golf course. | P Cruise port / terminal | |