

Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England

A Victorian seaside resort with real medieval bones — Great Yarmouth pairs Britain's best-preserved town walls with golden North Sea beaches, a 1903 circus, and the kind of fish-and-chips you can't get anywhere else.

Docked (Outer Harbour) Typical call: 6-8 hrs GBP (British Pound) English Beach port

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Outer Harbour — shuttle bus required to reach town (~10 min)

Best For: Classic British seaside, history buffs, beach days, day trips to Norwich

Walk to center: Not walkable from port; free/paid shuttle to Market Gates or the seafront

Don't Miss: Hippodrome Circus (Britain's only surviving purpose-built circus still in use) and the 1932 wooden roller coaster

Getting around: Taxi £5-£15 · Rideshare Uber · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Medieval Walls & Minster Walk** — Great Yarmouth has the second-best preserved medieval town walls in England.
- **Time and Tide Museum** — Housed in a Victorian herring curing works, this award-winning museum covers Great Yarmouth's fishing and maritime heritage with interactive exhibits...
- **Pleasure Beach — 1932 Wooden Roller Coaster** — One of only two remaining wooden scenic railways in the UK that still uses a live brakeman on the train.
- **The Hippodrome Circus** — Built in 1903, this is Britain's only surviving purpose-built circus building still used for circus, and one of just a handful worldwide with a...
- **Day Trip to Norwich** — Just 30 minutes by train, Norwich offers a Norman cathedral, a 900-year-old castle, medieval cobbled Elm Hill, and excellent shopping.

BEST WALKS

- **The Golden Mile Seafront Promenade** 2 km · easy · 45-60 min — Walk the full length of Great Yarmouth's famous seafront from the Venetian Waterways and Cotman Gardens at the north end to the Pleasure Beach at the south.
- **Medieval Town Walls Circuit** 2 km loop · easy · 1 hr — Follow the surviving sections of Great Yarmouth's medieval flint walls — among the best-preserved in England.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:55AM–7:52PM · Jun 4:29AM–9:18PM · Aug 5:35AM–8:18PM · Sep 6:27AM–7:07PM · Oct 7:19AM–5:57PM	
Apr	52°	42°	10d		
Jun	64°	54°	10d		
Aug	69°	58°	12d		
Sep	65°	55°	9d		
Oct	59°	50°	13d		

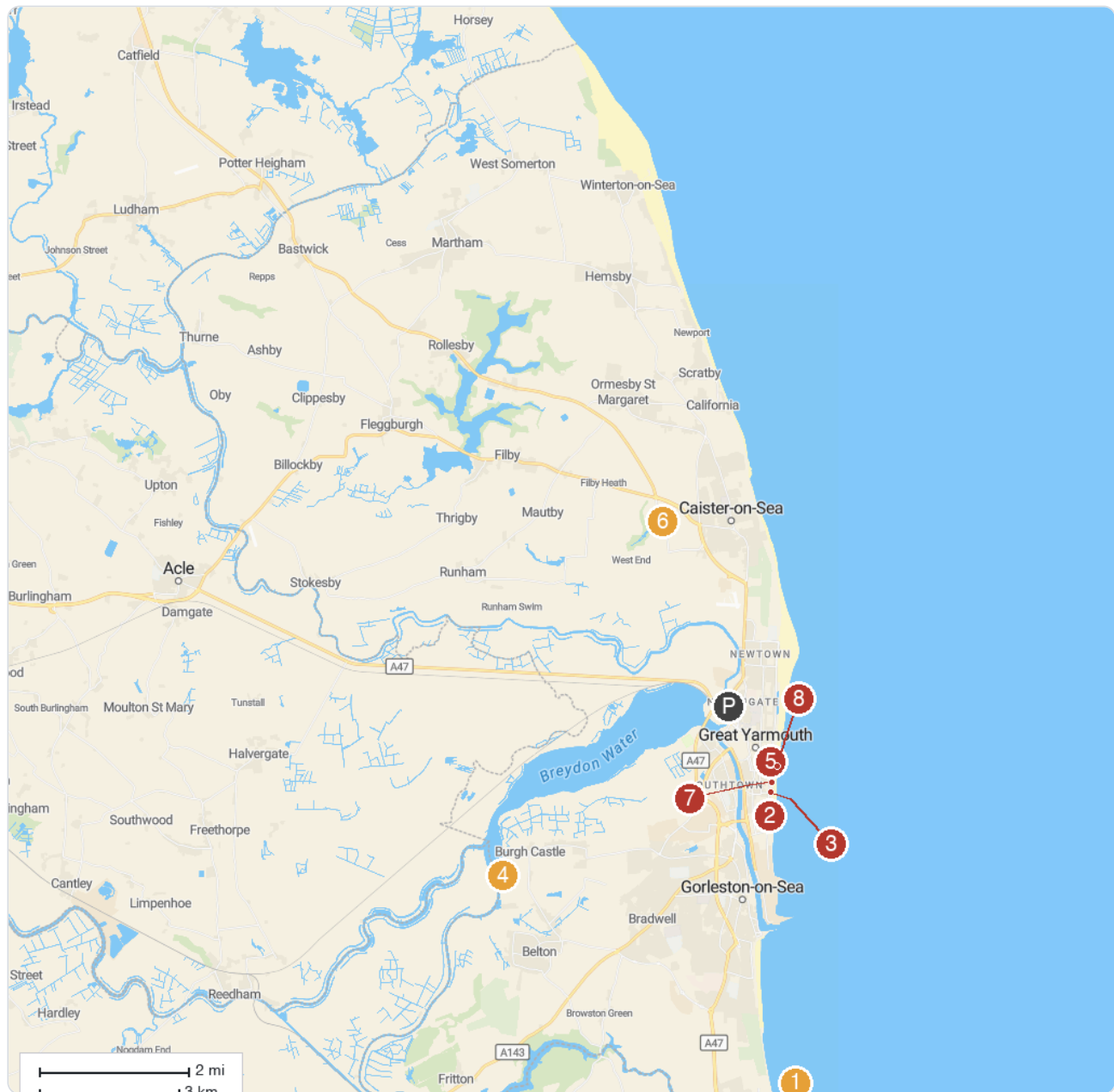
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Shuttle is essential: The Outer Harbour is a working industrial port — you cannot walk to town. Confirm shuttle times and last return with your ship before heading out.
- Eat chips in the Market Place: The chip stalls in the town center use Norfolk potatoes fried fresh. Salt, malt vinegar, wooden fork — this is the real thing.
- Book the Hippodrome in advance: If there's an afternoon performance on your port day, grab tickets early — the water spectacle is a once-in-a-lifetime show you won't find anywhere else in the UK.
- East coast wind chill: Great Yarmouth sits exposed on the North Sea. Even on sunny days it can be breezy and cool — bring a windproof layer regardless of the forecast.
- Guard your food: The herring gulls here are bold and fast. Hold your chips tight on the seafront — birds will swipe food directly from your hand.
- Norwich is easy: If you want a full-on historic city break, the train to Norwich takes 30 minutes and runs frequently. A very worthwhile side trip if you have 5+ hours ashore.

Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, 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 Great Yarmouth Pleasure Beach | Classic seaside amusement park with rides and attractions. | 2 Merrivale Model Village | Charming miniature village with tiny houses, trains, and gardens. |
| 3 Burgh Castle | Historic Roman fort ruins offering scenic views. | 4 Jurassic Journey | Dinosaur adventure park with animatronics and fossil displays. |
| 5 Caister Castle | Medieval castle ruins and a vintage car museum. | 6 SEA LIFE Great Yarmouth | Aquarium showcasing marine life, sharks, and sea turtles. |
| 7 Great Yarmouth Beach | Wide sandy beach perfect for relaxing and strolling. | P Cruise port / terminal | |