

St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands

A British Crown Dependency adrift between England and France, Guernsey blends cobblestoned harbour charm with 800-year-old fortifications, Victor Hugo's extraordinary exile home, and a WWII occupation story found nowhere else on British soil.

 Mostly tender (small ships may dock)  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  Guernsey Pound (GBP accepted)  English  No VAT — tax-free shopping

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Albert Pier (most ships); Berth 1 docking for vessels ≤130 m

Walk to centre: 2 min flat from Albert Pier to High Street

Best For: History buffs, walkers, foodies, duty-free shoppers

Don't Miss: Castle Cornet noon gun & Hauteville House (book ahead)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  £3.60 base + £2/km ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Castle Cornet** — Eight centuries of island history packed into one sea-girt fortress.
- **Hauteville House — Victor Hugo's Exile** — Hugo spent 15 years here, writing *Les Misérables* and personally decorating every room into a three-storey work of art.
- **German Occupation Sites** — Guernsey was the only part of the British Isles occupied by Nazi forces during WWII (1940–45).
- **Fermain Bay Cliff Walk** — A stunning 45–60 minute cliff path south from St.
- **West Coast Beaches** — Cobo Bay and Vazon Bay on Guernsey's west coast offer broad stretches of pale sand and turquoise water — a world away from the pebbly east-coast coves.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour & Castle Cornet Waterfront Walk** 1.5 km · 20-25 min · Easy/flat — A classic flat stroll along the harbourfront from Albert Pier to Castle Cornet.
- **High Street to Candie Gardens** 1 km · 20 min · Moderate (uphill) — Head up from the High Street through the historic quarter to Candie Gardens — Victorian public gardens with sweeping views over the harbour and neighbouring islands.

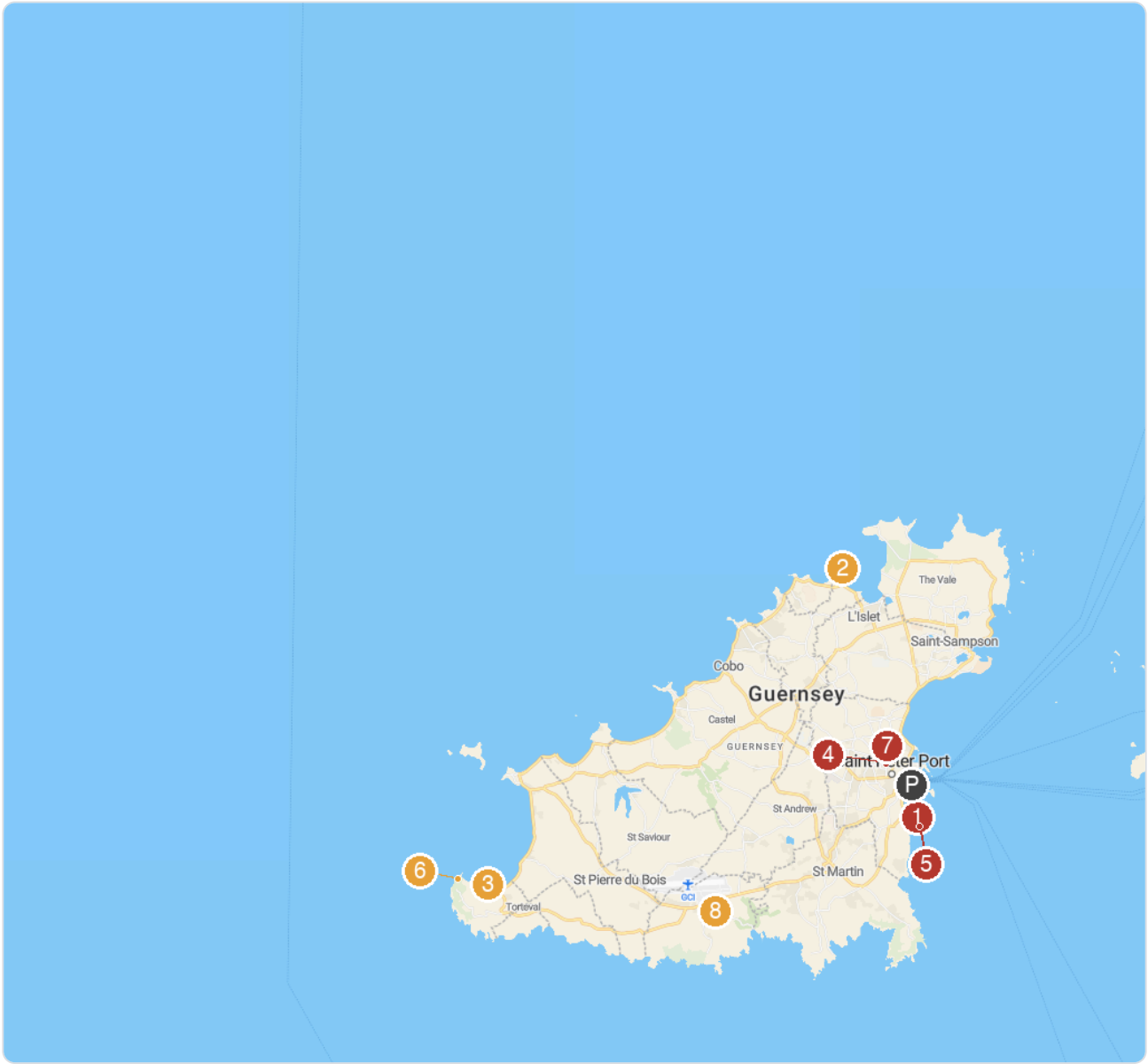
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Spend your Guernsey change before you leave. Guernsey Pounds and coins are near-impossible to exchange once you're back in the UK or on the continent. Cards are widely accepted — use them and avoid getting stuck with local notes.
- Turn off mobile data. Guernsey is outside UK and EU roaming bundles. Most carriers charge premium rates here. Download offline maps before you arrive.
- Hauteville House requires advance booking. Tickets sell out weeks (sometimes months) ahead — book via the Paris Musées website (maisonsvictorhugo.paris.fr) before your cruise sails.
- Tender cancellations are real. Guernsey can be missed entirely if seas are rough. The ship's captain decides on the morning of the call — check the tender ticket system at guest services early.
- The island bus is a bargain. The full scenic loop (routes 91/92) costs ~£2.50 and covers beaches, parishes, and countryside in 90 minutes. The bus terminus is 5 minutes flat from the pier.
- Try the dairy. Guernsey cows produce exceptionally rich, golden-hued milk. Get ice cream, local butter, or a slice of toasted Guernsey Gâche (fruit bread) anywhere in town — it's the island's most distinctive food.

St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands — 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 La Valette Underground Military Museum | Underground tunnels housing Guernsey's military history museum. | 2 Rousse Tower | Historic coastal defence tower offering scenic views. |
| 3 Portelet Harbour | Picturesque small harbour, popular for swimming and kayaking. | 4 Guernsey Museum | Museum in Candie Gardens, covering Guernsey's history and art. |
| 5 Clarence Battery | Historic coastal artillery battery with panoramic harbour views. | 6 La Table des Pions | Ancient Neolithic dolmen, a prehistoric burial chamber. |
| 7 Beau Sejour Leisure Centre | Large leisure centre with pools, gym, and sports facilities. | 8 German Occupation Museum | Museum detailing Guernsey's German occupation during WWII. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |