

Hull, East Yorkshire, England

Once a great whaling and trading port, Hull has reinvented itself as a cultural heavyweight — all those free world-class museums are waiting, and the Hull Patty from a chippy is non-negotiable.

Docked at King George Dock Typical call: 8–10 hrs British Pound Sterling (GBP) English Shuttle required (dock to city)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier (King George Dock) — ships lock into enclosed wet dock; no tendering

Best For: History buffs, free museums, maritime heritage, quirky local culture

Walk to centre: Not walkable — dock is industrial; shuttle or taxi ~10–15 min to city

Don't Miss: Wilberforce House, The Deep aquarium, a Hull Patty with chip spice

Getting around: Taxi £10–£15 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Old Town & Museums Quarter Walk** — Hull's High Street Museums Quarter clusters three free world-class museums: Wilberforce House (birthplace of the abolitionist), the Streetlife Museum...
- **The Deep Aquarium** — One of the UK's most spectacular aquariums, housed in a ship-prow-shaped building at the confluence of the Hull and Humber rivers.
- **Ferens Art Gallery & Queen Victoria Square** — An award-winning civic gallery with a stellar permanent collection including works by Lorenzetti, Frans Hals, Canaletto, and David Hockney — all free.
- **Humber Bridge Walk** — Formerly the world's longest single-span suspension bridge, the Humber Bridge offers dramatic views across the estuary.
- **Spurn Point Nature Reserve** — A narrow, constantly shifting sand-and-shingle peninsula at the mouth of the Humber — one of England's most dramatic coastal landscapes.

BEST WALKS

- **The Fish Trail: Hull Old Town Loop** 1.5 miles · 45–60 min · Easy, flat — 41 life-size fish carved into the pavements thread through Hull's Old Town, connecting the key sights.
- **Humber Waterfront to The Deep** 0.8 miles · 20 min · Easy — From the Ferens gallery, walk east along the Humber waterfront past the striking Scale Lane Bridge (the world's first rotating pedestrian bridge you can ride while it...)

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	Mon	High	Low
Apr		53°	40°
Jun		65°	52°
Aug		68°	56°
Sep		64°	52°
Oct		58°	48°
			Rain
			10d
			11d
			13d
			12d
			13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Apr	6:00AM–8:02PM · Jun 4:30AM–9:33PM · Aug 5:40AM–8:29PM · Sep 6:35AM–7:16PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:03PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't skip the shuttle. King George Dock is a secure industrial port — you cannot walk through it. Confirm shuttle departure times with your cruise line before you leave the ship.
- Try the Hull Patty. A deep-fried mashed-potato patty seasoned with sage — Hull's unique chippy staple. Ask for chip spice on your chips: it's a local seasoning blend unavailable anywhere else in the UK.
- Hull's museums are free. Wilberforce House, Streetlife Museum, Hull & East Riding Museum, and the Ferens Art Gallery all charge nothing. Budget your money for The Deep instead.
- Spot the cream phone boxes. Hull is the only city in the UK with cream-coloured phone boxes — a remnant of its independent telephone network. Look for them around the Old Town.
- Pack a layer and a rain jacket. Hull is exposed on England's east coast and can be breezy and overcast even in summer. It rarely pours all day, but a compact umbrella earns its place.
- Cards are king. The UK — and Hull especially — has moved almost entirely cashless. Contactless cards and phone payments are accepted in virtually every shop, pub, and museum.

Hull, East Yorkshire, 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.



1 Hull City Hall Historic concert hall and venue for civic events.

2 East Park Large Victorian park with boating lake and animal education centre.

3 Fort Paull Historic Napoleonic era fort and military museum.

4 Streetlife Museum Museum showcasing historic transport and recreated street scenes.

P Cruise port / terminal