

Jersey, Channel Islands, UK

A tiny island with an outsized story — five years of Nazi occupation, 800-year-old castles, and some of Britain's finest beaches, all packed into nine miles by five.

-  Tender (most ships) or pier for small vessels
-  Typical call: 8–10 hrs
-  Jersey Pound (= GBP; UK cards accepted everywhere)
-  English (French street names)
-  Channel Islands, Crown Dependency

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Tender to Albert Pier Pontoon (ships >185m); small ships may berth at Albert Pier, St Helier
- Walk to centre:** ~10 min from Albert Pier to Liberation Square, St Helier
- Best For:** WWII history, castle-hopping, wildlife conservation, beaches
- Don't Miss:** Jersey War Tunnels and Mont Orgueil Castle

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  £5–£10 ·  **Rideshare**  not available ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Jersey War Tunnels (Hohlgangsanlage 8)** — An extensive underground hospital complex carved by forced labour under German occupation, now a powerful WWII museum.
- Mont Orgueil Castle** — A 13th-century fortress perched dramatically above Gorey harbour on Jersey's east coast.
- Elizabeth Castle & Liberation Square** — A magnificent 16th-century sea fortress on a tidal islet in St Aubin's Bay — reach it by amphibious vehicle or on foot at low tide.
- Durrell Wildlife Park (Jersey Zoo)** — Founded by naturalist Gerald Durrell, this world-renowned conservation park is home to some of the planet's most endangered species across 32 acres.
- St Brelade's Bay** — Jersey's most popular beach — a sweeping crescent of golden sand on the sheltered south-west coast.

BEST WALKS

- Liberation Square & St Helier Town Centre** 1–2 hrs · Flat · Free — From the Albert Pier Pontoon, walk west along the waterfront to Liberation Square — home to the bronze Liberation Statue marking the 1945 end of German occupation.
- Gorey Harbour & Mont Orgueil Village** 1 hr on foot (after bus) · Moderate · Paid castle entry — Take LibertyBus to Gorey, then walk the quayside past brightly coloured boats to the foot of Mont Orgueil Castle.

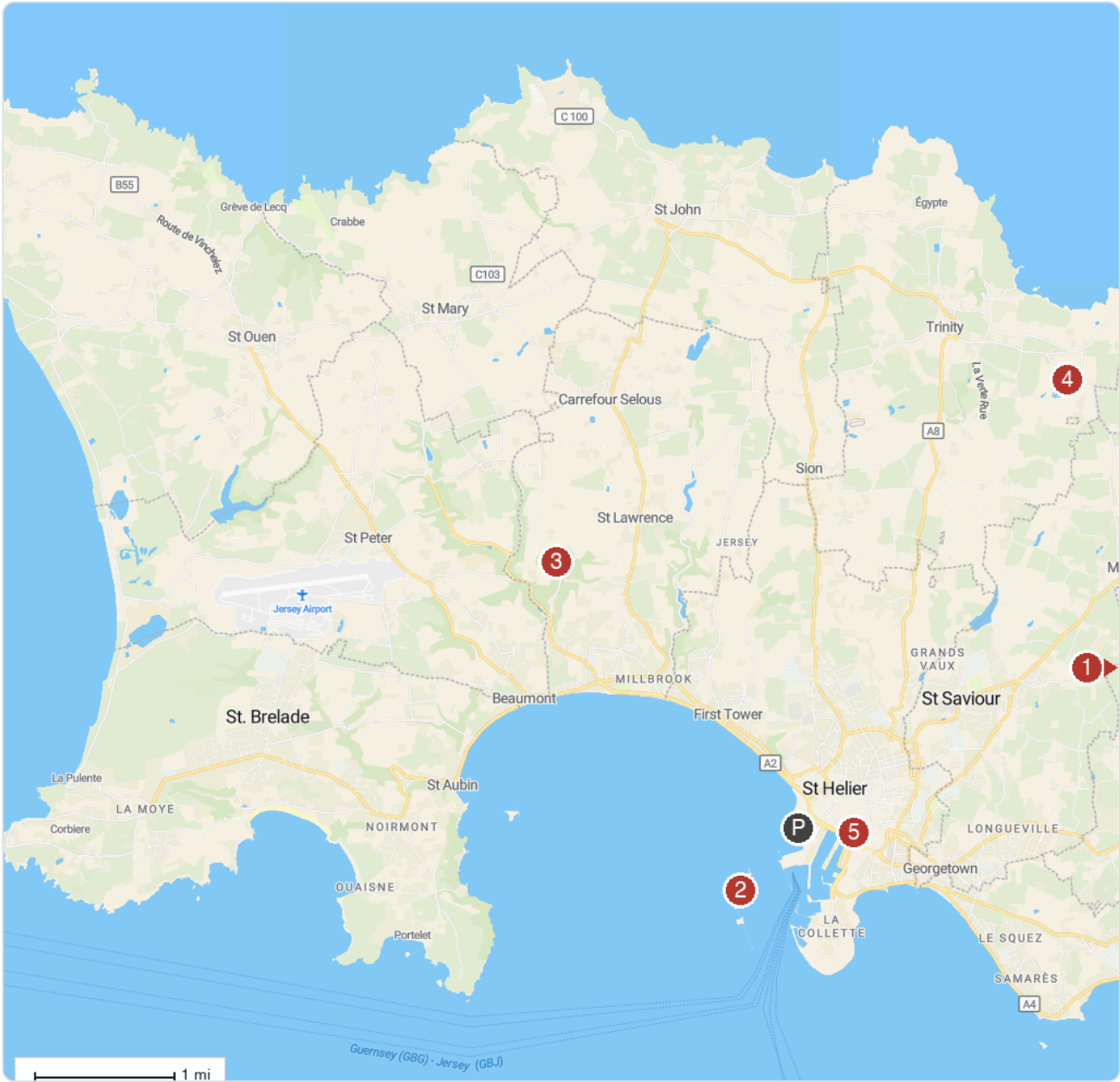
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tides are extreme. Jersey has some of Europe's largest tidal ranges (up to 12m). Always check tide times before walking to Elizabeth Castle or exploring coastal rocks — the sea moves fast.
- LibertyBus is your friend. The island bus network is reliable, clean, and cheap — pay by contactless card on board. A day rover ticket gives unlimited travel and covers all major attractions.
- Jersey Pounds equal GBP but are not accepted on the UK mainland. Spend them on the island. UK bank cards work everywhere; most places take contactless.
- Check your roaming plan. Jersey is not in the EU or formally the UK for telecom purposes. Many UK networks do include Jersey — but some charge extra. Check before you sail.
- Eat local. Jersey Royal new potatoes (May–June), fresh crab, and Jersey cream are the island's culinary stars. The Central Market and Gorey harbour restaurants are your best bets.
- War Tunnels: go mid-afternoon. The Jersey War Tunnels recommends visiting between 2–5 PM for a quieter experience, especially on busy cruise days.

Jersey, Channel Islands, UK — 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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Mont Orgueil Castle

A 13th-century medieval castle overlooking Gorey Harbour, one of the best-preserved fortresses in Europe.
- 2

Elizabeth Castle

A 16th-century fortress on a tidal islet in St Aubin's Bay, accessible on foot at low tide or by amphibious ferry.
- 3

Jersey War Tunnels

An underground hospital and ammunition complex built by forced labor during the German occupation of World War II.
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Durrell Wildlife Park

A conservation zoo founded by naturalist Gerald Durrell, focused on breeding endangered species.
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Jersey Museum & Art Gallery

St Helier's harbourfront museum tracing the island's maritime, Occupation, and cultural history.
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Cruise port / terminal