

Portsmouth, England, United Kingdom

The UK's only island city and birthplace of the Royal Navy, Portsmouth packs 800 years of maritime history into one walkable waterfront — with world-class warships, a dramatic harbour, and a modern outlet marina just steps apart.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

British Pound (GBP)

English

Portsmouth International Port

🗓️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Portsmouth International Port — no tendering

Best For: Naval history, warships, waterfront dining, outlet shopping

Walk to center: ~2 miles (40 min) to Historic Dockyard; flat terrain

Don't Miss: HMS Victory & the Mary Rose Museum at the Historic Dockyard

Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ £6–£8 · **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard** — The centrepiece of any Portsmouth day.
- **Spinnaker Tower & Gunwharf Quays** — Ride the lift up the 170m sail-shaped Spinnaker Tower for 360° views of the harbour, Solent, and Isle of Wight...
- **Old Portsmouth & The Hotwalls** — Wander cobblestone lanes past the Round Tower, Square Tower, and Royal Garrison Church — defences that have guarded the...
- **The D-Day Story Museum** — The UK's only museum dedicated entirely to the Normandy landings, housing the 83m Overlord Embroidery (a 20th-century...
- **Southsea Seafront & Hovercraft** — Stroll the wide promenade along Southsea Common (100+ acres) to shingle Southsea Beach.

BEST WALKS

- **Historic Harbour Loop** 2.5 miles · 60-75 min · Easy · Flat — Start at Gunwharf Quays, walk past the Spinnaker Tower base and along the waterfront toward the Historic Dockyard entrance.
- **Southsea Promenade Walk** 2 miles · 45-60 min · Easy · Flat seafront — From Old Portsmouth's Hotwalls, walk east along the seafront promenade past the D-Day memorial and Southsea Common to South Parade Pier.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		55°	43°	8d
Jun		67°	55°	10d
Aug		69°	58°	11d
Sep		66°	55°	10d
Oct		60°	51°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:09AM–7:59PM · Jun 4:50AM–9:19PM · Aug 5:52AM–8:24PM · Sep 6:40AM–7:17PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:11PM

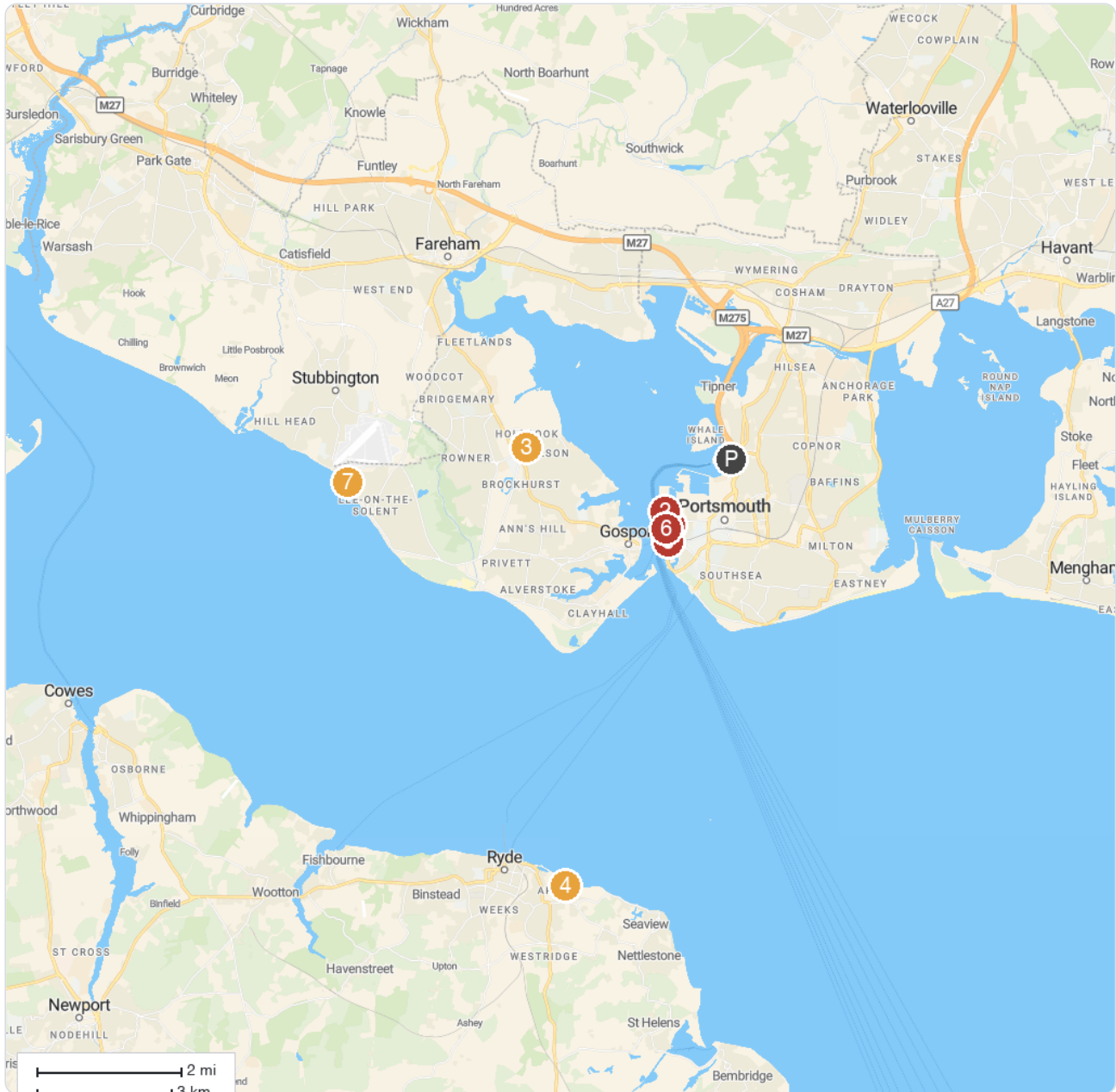
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless. Contactless card and Apple/Google Pay are accepted absolutely everywhere in Portsmouth — buses, taxis, museums, pubs. You don't need cash.
- Skip the walk from the terminal. The ~2-mile walk from Portsmouth International Port to the Historic Dockyard passes through

Portsmouth, England, United Kingdom — 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 Portsmouth Historic Dockyard | Home to historic ships, museums, and naval heritage. | 2 Royal Navy Museums: HMS Victory | Nelson's flagship from the Battle of Trafalgar. |
| 3 Fort Brockhurst | A well-preserved Victorian fort and military museum. | 4 Appley Park | A large park with sea views and gardens. |
| 5 Spinnaker Tower | Iconic observation tower with panoramic views of the city. | 6 Royal Navy Museums: HMS Warrior | Britain's first iron-hulled armoured warship, launched in 1860. |
| 7 The Hovercraft Museum | Museum showcasing a unique collection of historic hovercrafts. | P Cruise port / terminal | |