

Southampton, England, United Kingdom

The UK's cruise capital sits at the heart of southern England — Titanic history, medieval walls, and the world's greatest day-trip menu all within reach of the docks.

All berths alongside — no tendering

Typical call: home port (full day)

Currency: Pound Sterling (GBP)

Language: English

London: 75–85 min by train

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Five dedicated cruise terminals (Western & Eastern Docks) — all berths alongside, no tendering ever

Best For: London day trips, Titanic history, Stonehenge, New Forest, Portsmouth naval heritage

Walk to centre: Walking distance depends on assigned terminal and destination; use the port's terminal-specific directions

Don't Miss: SeaCity Museum Titanic galleries, Bargate medieval gate, medieval town walls walk

Getting around: Taxi £8–£12 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- London in a Day** — Direct trains to London Waterloo take just 75–85 minutes, making an independent day trip very achievable.
- Stonehenge & Salisbury Cathedral** — One of England's defining day trips: the UNESCO-listed prehistoric stone circle paired with Salisbury Cathedral, home to one of the four surviving...
- New Forest National Park** — Ancient woodland, free-roaming ponies, donkeys, and cattle just 20–30 minutes from the docks.
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard** — A 45-minute drive or 30-minute train journey east.
- Windsor Castle** — The oldest occupied castle in the world and an official royal residence, Windsor is about 90 minutes by road or two hours by train-and-bus from...

BEST WALKS

- Medieval Walls & Titanic Heritage Loop** 3 km · 50–70 min · Easy — Start at Bargate — the iconic medieval gatehouse — and follow the walls south past the Arcades and Westgate to Tudor House & Garden.
- Waterfront & West Quay Stroll** 2 km · 25–35 min · Easy — A relaxed flat walk from the Mayflower Terminal area to West Quay shopping centre — useful for lunch, essentials, or a coffee before sail-away.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		56°	42°	10d
Jun		68°	54°	10d
Aug		70°	57°	11d
Sep		67°	53°	9d
Oct		60°	49°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:11AM–8:01PM · Jun 4:51AM–9:21PM · Aug 5:53AM–8:25PM · Sep 6:41AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:12PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book London train tickets before you cruise. Advance fares on South Western Railway can be half the walk-up price. Travel after 9:30 AM for cheaper Off-Peak returns. Aim to be back at Southampton Central station by 4 PM.
- Bring pounds or use a no-fee card. ATMs are plentiful in the city centre. Skip the currency booths inside the terminals — rates are poor. Barclays and HSBC branches are a 15-minute walk from the Western Docks.
- Taxis queue outside every terminal gate. City and Horizon terminals: ~£8 to the centre. QEII and Ocean: ~£10–£12. Uber also works in Southampton. Avoid unmarked private cabs that approach you unsolicited.
- Pack a waterproof layer — always.
- SeaCity Museum is worth 2–3 hours even on a short call.
- Pre-book port parking — it sells out.

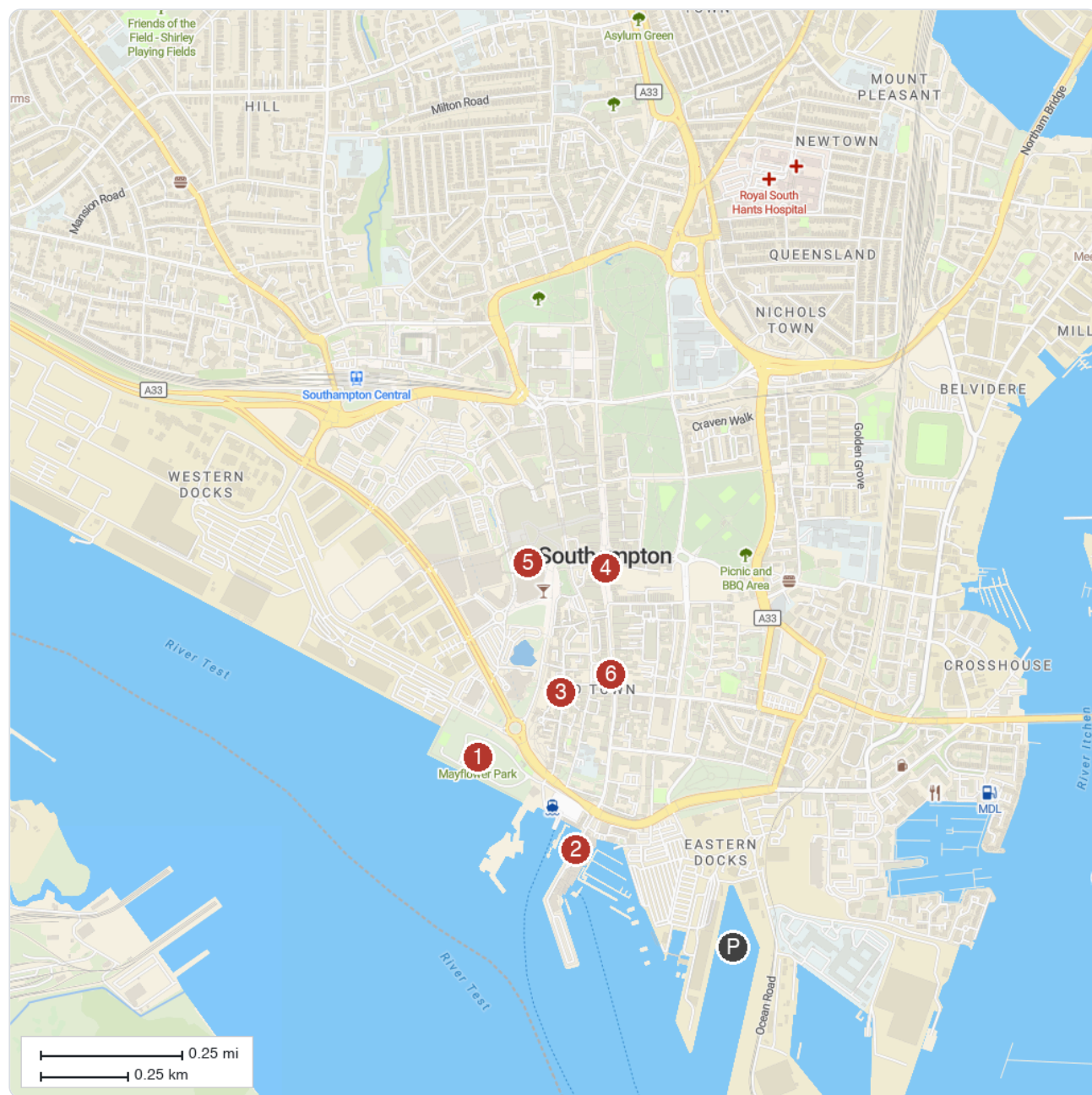
ESSENTIAL TRAVEL QUALIFICATIONS

- Walking time depends on terminal, gate and named destination; use terminal-specific port directions, not a universal city-centre time.

Southampton, 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 Mayflower Park | 2 Town Quay |
| 3 Tudor House & Garden | 4 The Bargate |
| 5 SeaCity Museum | 6 Holyrood Church |
| P Cruise port / terminal | |