

Tresco Island, Isles of Scilly, England

A car-free sub-tropical island 28 miles off Cornwall, Tresco packs world-famous botanical gardens, Caribbean-quality beaches, and 17th-century castles into two walkable miles. Weather-dependent tendering is part of the adventure.

 Tender port (no pier)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Currency: British Pound (GBP)

 Language: English

 Sub-tropical island, car-free

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; tenders land at Carn Near Quay (south) or New Grimsby Quay (west) depending on tide and wind

Best For: Botanical gardens, white-sand beaches, historic castles, cycling, wildlife

Walk to Abbey Gardens: 10-15 min from Carn Near; 20-25 min from New Grimsby

Don't Miss: Tresco Abbey Garden and Valhalla Museum — 20,000 exotic plant species and salvaged shipwreck figureheads

 Getting around:  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Tresco Abbey Garden & Valhalla Museum** — The island's crown jewel: 17 acres of sub-tropical gardens established in the 1830s, growing 20,000 species from 80...
- Cromwell's Castle & King Charles' Castle** — Walk the north of the island to two free historic fortifications.
- Pentle Bay Beach Day** — Rated one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, Pentle Bay on the east coast offers a vast crescent of white...
- Red Squirrel & Seabird Spotting** — Tresco has a reintroduced red squirrel population — look up in the pine trees around the Abbey Gardens.
- Cycling the Island Loop** — Hire a bike from Tresco Bike Hire near New Grimsby and cycle the island's gravel and paved paths.

BEST WALKS

- Carn Near to Abbey Garden & Valhalla** 1.5 km | Easy | 10-15 min — From the south tender quay at Carn Near, follow the flat gravel path north toward the Abbey Garden entrance.
- New Grimsby to Cromwell's Castle** 2.5 km one way | Moderate | 30-35 min — From New Grimsby Quay head north along the west coast path past Castle Porth Beach to Cromwell's Tower.
- Old Grimsby & Pentle Bay Loop** 3 km | Easy-Moderate | 45 min — From the Abbey Garden exit, drop east to Old Grimsby harbour and the Ruin Beach Cafe, then walk south along the shore to Pentle Bay...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	47°	1d
Jun	63°	55°	0d
Aug	66°	59°	1d
Sep	64°	58°	1d
Oct	59°	54°	2d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

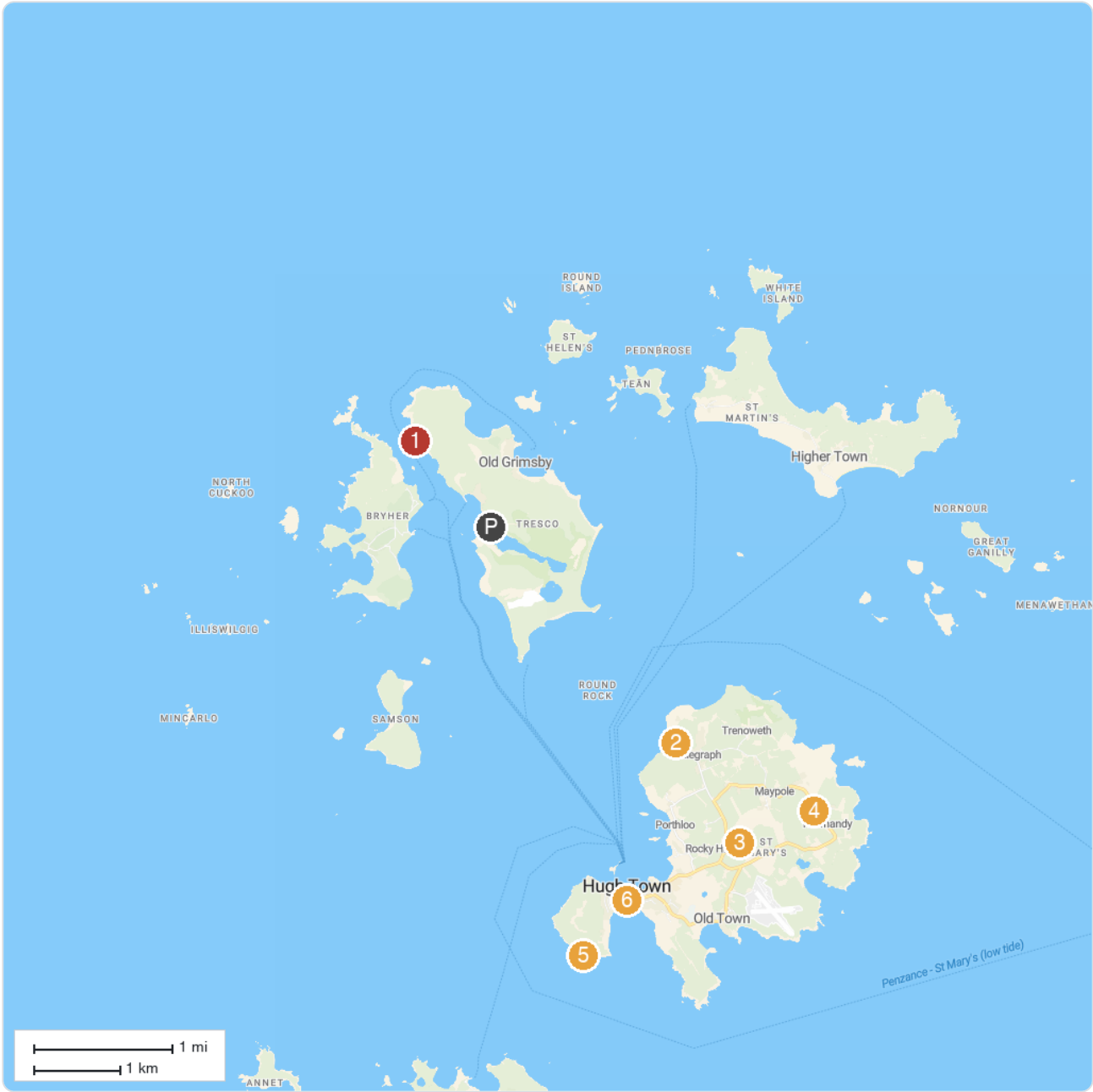
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Tresco Island, Isles of Scilly, England — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Cromwell's Castle | Historic coastal artillery fort built by Cromwell's forces. | 2 | Bant's Carn Burial Chamber and Halangy Down Ancient Village | Prehistoric burial chamber and Iron Age village ruins. |
| 3 | Carreg Dhu Gardens | Sheltered subtropical garden with diverse plants. | 4 | Isles of Scilly Heritage Coast | Stunning protected coastline perfect for scenic walks. |
| 5 | Garrison Walls | Historic defensive walls surrounding the Garrison. | 6 | Isles Of Scilly Museum | Museum showcasing Scilly's history and artifacts. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |