



Fifth cruise terminal for Southampton

## Southampton



ABP Port of Southampton has been voted the 'UK's number one departure port' by Cruise Critic UK Editors' Picks Awards for seven consecutive years. Year-on-year Southampton welcomes some of the world's largest and newest cruise ships.

It is Southampton's strategic location on the UK's south coast, excellent transport infrastructure and over 3,000 hotel beds in the city and surrounding area that ensures Southampton remains the premier venue for cruise lines to showcase their vessels to the UK and European markets.

The port is well located in the city, with superb transport links locally and further afield, making it the ideal place from which to experience the plethora of activities in the South of England. The region boasts a wide variety of fabulous attractions and outdoor pursuits. From a day trip absorbing the hustle and bustle of London, to afternoon tea in the New Forest National Park, or a visit to world-famous Stonehenge, there is something for everyone in the region.

To cater for the growing demand of the cruise passenger trade the port owner and operator, ABP, continues to invest heavily with its customers in state-of-the-art shoreside and marine facilities. Southampton provides five dedicated cruise terminals, two equipped with shore power, that are able to turn around the largest cruise ships afloat smoothly and efficiently. It is the intention of Southampton's port community that each of the two million guests passing through the port's modern cruise terminals continue to receive a superior service providing effortless cruise calls and a 'hassle free' start and end to a passenger's holiday.

**Rebekah Keeler**  
Head of Cruise

## Top Five Facts About Southampton

1. Voted the 'UK's number one departure port' by Cruise Critic UK Editors' Picks Awards for 7 consecutive years.
2. National Transport Awards 'Port of the Year' 2015
3. Southampton welcomes around two million cruise passengers to the port annually.
4. Southampton is the home of the Spitfire Aircraft. It was devised by R.J. Mitchell, built and tested in Southampton and it saved the country during the Battle of Britain.
5. London, the UK's capital, is less than an hour and half from Southampton.

## Experience Southampton

### Southampton

The City offers a variety of sites and activities; from guided walks of the ancient walls to fascinating art exhibitions. There is plenty to see and do in the city for a day visitor.

**Link:** <https://www.cruisesouthampton.com/>

### Jane Austen's House

Jane Austen is one of the most popular and important novelists that England has ever produced. Located less than 40 minutes' drive from the port, the 17th century house at Chawton is where she spent the last eight years of her life, and where she wrote most of her mature work.

**Link:** <https://janeaustens.house/>

### Isle of Wight

A short trip across the Solent is the picturesque Isle of Wight. Red Funnel Ferries provide regular services from Southampton. Over half the Island is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and it has a network of footpaths that stretches over 500 miles.

**Link:** <http://www.visitisleofwight.co.uk>

### London

The UK's capital is located less than an hour and a half from the port. A vibrant, multicultural, 24-hour city, London combines stimulating blends of old and new. The buzz of the city and the tranquillity of its many open spaces make London unique for both tourists and locals alike.

**Link:** <http://www.visitlondon.com>

### New Forest

At the southern edge of the Forest is Beaulieu, the impressive Montague family stately home, which houses the National Motor Museum. Nearby is the magical Exbury Gardens, home to the spectacular Rothschild Collection of beautiful flowers, rare trees and shrubs.

**Link:** <http://www.thenewforest.co.uk>

### Stonehenge

Situated near Salisbury in the heart of the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, a visit to the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge is an unforgettable day out. Surrounded by legends and mystery, Stonehenge never fails to impress.

**Link:** <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge>

### Winchester

Winchester is a vibrant heritage destination just an hour south west of London, with world class attractions

and architecture including a magnificent Cathedral, award-winning pubs and restaurants, and a tempting array of independent shops.

**Link:** <http://www.visitwinchester.co.uk>

### Bournemouth

This seaside town offers seven miles of golden sands, an excellent choice of shops, restaurants and theatres.

**Link:** <https://www.visitbournemouth.com/>

### Manor Farm Country Park

A wonderful working farm, full of atmosphere and period cottages. Offers a typically British country experience with petting animals, wonderful woodland walks and stunning views over the waterways. A brilliant trip for all the family.

**Link:** <https://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/things-to-do/manor-farm-p46443>

### Portsmouth

Go aboard world-famous ships at Portsmouth's historic dock yard and visit the Spinnaker Tower.

**Link:** <https://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/>

## Port Info

**Time Zone :** GMT

**Operational Hours :** 24 hours a day , 7 days a week

**Latitude & Longitude :** North 50° 54' 17" West 1° 22' 1"

**Prevailing Weather :** Winds: SW

**Berth Information :** Southampton is a deep water, sheltered port with 24/7 access for all passenger vessels. All five cruise terminals are located on deep water berths, dredged to depths that can accommodate the largest cruise ships afloat.

**Vessel Length :** Unrestricted

**Vessel Width :** Unrestricted

**Air Draft Restrictions :** Unrestricted

**Vessel Draft :** Unrestricted

**Depth on Berth :** Ocean Cruise Terminal 10.5m QEII Cruise Terminal 10.5m City Cruise Terminal 10.5m Mayflower Cruise Terminal 11.7m Horizon Cruise Terminal

**Largest ship to call :** Harmony of the Seas 361.8m in 2016

**VTS - Channel :** Available 24hrs per day / 365 days per year. Channel 12 for VTS.

**Max Ship Dimension :** Unrestricted

**Pilotage :** Compulsory

**Tugboat :** Two tug companies offer services within the port: Svitzer (5 x Tugs at 40-70t bollard pull) and Itchen Marine (3 x Tugs at 18-32t bollard pull) . All Tug bookings should be made via the local Agent and 24 hours notice is recommended but not a requirement. Tugs can be booked at very short notice.

**Security Facilities :** Fully compliant with ISPS regulations.

**Gangway :** A variety of port owned conventional gangways are available to use at all terminals. In lengths varying from 30 ft to 65 ft, stepped and ramped. Ocean Cruise Terminal - 1 Airbridge QEII Cruise Terminal - 1 Airbridge City Cruise Terminal - 1 Airbridge Mayflower Cruise Terminal - 1 Airbridge

**Fresh Water :** Available

**Power Supply :** Available

**Fuel Supply :** Available

**Hot works / painting/ lifeboats :** All may only occur with prior approval from Port Authority

**Waste Handling** : All waste can be accommodated by barge or landside

## Facilities

**Cruise Terminal Building** : Five dedicated Cruise Terminals offer the below facilities. Ocean Cruise Terminal Check in desks: 40 Passenger lounge seating: 1,100 Dedicated baggage hall: Yes Coach bays: 26 Dedicated drop off lanes: Yes Short and long stay car Parking: Yes Secure stores facilities: Yes QEII Cruise Terminal Check in desks: 36 Passenger lounge seating: 1,200 Dedicated baggage hall: Yes Coach bays: 18 Dedicated drop off lanes: Yes Short and long stay car Parking: Yes Secure stores facilities: Yes City Cruise Terminal Check in desks: 50 Passenger lounge seating: 450 Dedicated baggage hall: Yes Coach bays: 25 Dedicated drop off lanes: Yes Short and long stay car Parking: Yes, including 4 dock levellers Secure stores facilities: Yes Mayflower Cruise Terminal Check in desks: 36 Passenger lounge seating: 700 Dedicated baggage hall: Yes Coach bays: 28 Dedicated drop off lanes: Yes Short and long stay car Parking: Yes Secure stores facilities: Yes

**Currency Exchange** : Numerous outlets are located in the city

**Internet Access** : Wifi is available in City Cruise terminal and free Wifi is available in numerous cafés located close by.

**Telephones** : Located in the city

**Mailbox** : Located in the city

**Taxi Rank** : All five Cruise Terminals have dedicated taxi ranks directly outside the terminal building.

**Distance to Railway Station** : Southampton Central Station is approx 2 miles from all cruise terminals and approx 6 minutes by taxi.

**Distance to Airport** : Four Airports are regularly used by our cruise passengers: Southampton Airport 6 miles – 15 minute drive Bournemouth Airport 30 miles – 45 minute drive Heathrow Airport 68 miles – 1 hr 15 minutes drive Gatwick Airport 91 miles – 1 hr 45 minutes drive

**Banks / ATM Machines** : Located in the city within a 10 minute walk

**Restaurant/Café** : Café Ceanos have outlets in all Cruise Terminals offering a selection of hot and cold food and beverages. Numerous cafes and bars are located within a 10 minute walk of the Port.

## Contacts & Info

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### Tourist Information

**Websites** : www.cruisesouthampton.com www.visit-hampshire.co.uk www.southamptonvts.co.uk www.abports.co.uk

For ancillary services such as waste management, agency, stevedoring and towage please contact the port directly for the appropriate details.

**Parking** : ABParking (0)23 8048 8870 www.abparking.co.uk