

Events

Plymouth makes an amazing stage, whether it's to celebrate our military roots at Armed Forces Day, visit the South West's top food festival at Flavour Fest or enjoy the spectacular pyrotechnics on display with six professional firework companies competing against one another at the British Fireworks Championships. Experience something new and see the city like never before...

For the latest information on Plymouth's spectacular annual programme of world-class events please go to www.visitplymouth.co.uk

2020 Events

In addition to our annual events visitors can look forward to a number of Mayflower related events in 2020 including the Festival of Sail, Mayflower Cup and Mayflower Youth Festival in May; a Mayflower music event and The Atlantic Project, a major contemporary festival of art in July; The Mayflower Muster in September and Mayflower Illuminate closing ceremony in November.

For more details of the Mayflower400 commemorations go to www.mayflower400uk.org



Map Key

- Location of attractions
- Food & drink establishments
- Approx walking time from port (minutes)

For more information

For more information about things to do, places to eat and events in Plymouth, go to www.visitplymouth.co.uk

For specific enquiries and further information, contact Alison Bartlett at Destination Plymouth.
alison@destinationplymouth.org.uk

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1620—2020
Mayflower
400™

Steering our future,
inspired by the past.

Speakers

Speakers are available to provide on-ship and on shore presentations, after dinner speeches and insight into the story of the Mayflower voyage. To book, please contact Alison Bartlett at alison@destinationplymouth.org.uk

Plymouth

Britain's Ocean City

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Port Details

PORT - Plymouth Millbay Docks
Address: Port Office Millbay Docks, Plymouth, PL1 3EF
Contact: Mike Reynolds
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Millbay Docks is a short distance from Plymouth City Centre and waterfront attractions, ideal for shore excursions.
Maximum berth length (LOA): 210 metres



Local Guides

Unique Devon Tours
www.uniquedevontours.com
Tel: +44 (0)7585 928070
Tel: +44 (0)1803 812556
Driver guided tours.

James Coulton
www.selectsouthwesttours.com
Tel: +44 (0)1752 290341
Driver guided tours.

Jane Dymock
besttourgide.jd@gmail.com
Tel: +44 (0)7876 402728
Blue Badge Guide who provides walking tours of the historic Barbican.

Coach Companies

Plymouth coaches offer pick-ups from the port for full and half-day excursions on luxury coaches.

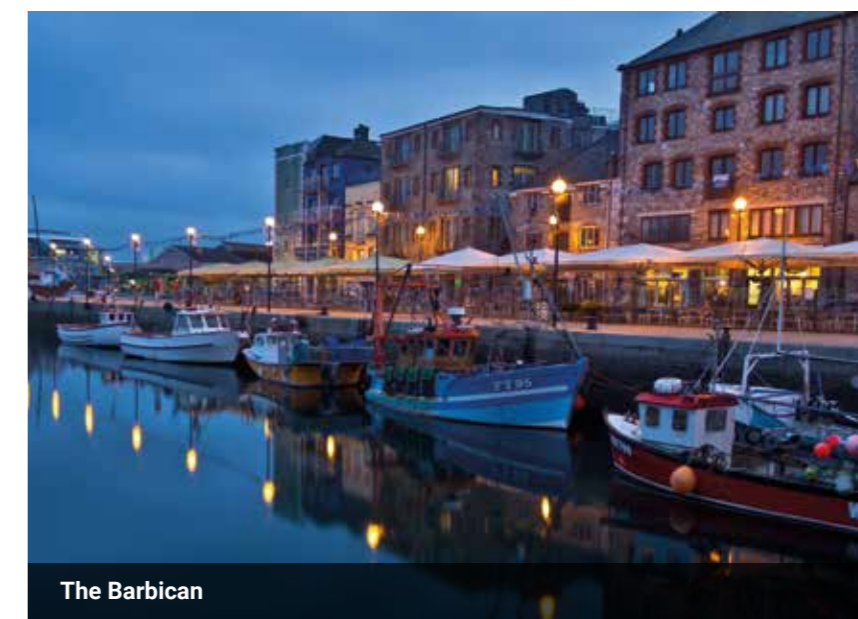
Plymouth Citycoach
www.citycoach.co.uk
+44 (0)1752 264207
Capacity: 53

Target Travel
www.targettravel.co.uk
+44 (0)1752 242000
Capacity: 32

For further information about coaches and buses in Plymouth please visit visitplymouth.co.uk/visitor-information/travel-information/travel-trade-and-groups

An Introduction to Plymouth – Britain's Ocean City

Visitors can explore this historic city with its spectacular sea views, which lies in the South West of England. It has the perfect blend of vibrant city culture, coast and countryside. It is where Sir Francis Drake, on hearing the news of the approaching Spanish Armada, famously finished his game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe before setting sail to defeat them in 1588.



Half Day Suggested Itinerary

Depart from Plymouth Millbay Port and experience the best of Plymouth.

Plymouth Hoe (1 hour approx.)
Follow in the footsteps of Sir Francis Drake and gaze out over the magnificent Plymouth Sound – one of the world’s finest natural harbours. For a 360 degree view climb the 93 steps of the iconic Smeaton’s Tower to see Plymouth’s stunning waterfront, city centre and countryside.



The Mayflower Steps

The Barbican, Plymouth
(2 hours approx.)

Explore the historic Barbican with its quaint cobbled streets, a picturesque harbour and a wealth of independent shops, galleries, bars, cafés and restaurants. You will be taken on a guided tour around the Mayflower Steps in Sutton Harbour where the Mayflower Pilgrims set sail on their voyage to the New World in 1620 and the newly refurbished Elizabethan House. Plymouth Boat Trips operate their sight-seeing cruises, fishing trips, private charters and party nights from The Barbican.



The Barbican

Plymouth Gin Distillery
(1 hour approx.)

Take a tour around Black Friars distillery, the home of Plymouth Gin and the UK’s oldest gin distillery, where it is believed that the Mayflower Pilgrims stayed before their voyage. Sample the award-winning Plymouth Gin in the distillery’s historic bar.



Plymouth Gin Distillery

Things to do

Royal William Yard

Enjoy the restaurants and shops within this Grade-1 listed former Navy Victualling Yard and an awe-inspiring example of Georgian architecture.



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yardlife@royalwilliamyard.com
www.royalwilliamyard.com

Plymouth Gin Distillery

One of Plymouth’s most famous exports brewed in Plymouth since 1793. Connoisseur and Master Distiller tours are available. Make your own gin.



Group contact:
Rose MacInnes +44 (0)1752 665292
www.plymouthdistillery.com
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Things to do

National Marine Aquarium

The National Marine Aquarium is the largest public aquarium in the UK.



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+44 (0)1752 275214
www.national-aquarium.co.uk
groups@national-aquarium.co.uk

Drake Circus

The largest shopping mall in Plymouth with lots of independent and national brands.



Group contact:
+44 (0)1752 223030
www.drakecircus.com

The Barbican

The Elizabethan streets offer a quirky treasure trove of artisan makers, arts and crafts and antique shops.



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scott@barbicanwaterfront.com
+44 (0)1752 306330
barbicantc@plymouth.gov.uk
www.barbicanwaterfront.com

Mountbatten Watersports and Activities Centre

For canoeing, kayaking and caving.



Group contact:
+44 (0)1752 404567
www.mount-batten-centre.com
enquiries@mount-batten-centre.com

Plymouth Boat Trips

3 hour fishing trips and pleasure cruises. Private cruises available.



Group contact:
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dave@plymouthboattrips.co.uk
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Mount Edgcumbe House & Country Park

VIP tours around the grounds and Grade II listed Mount Edgcumbe House. Adventure Segway tours available.



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Lunch and Evening Meals

Rockfish

Owned by celebrity chef Mitch Tonks. Commands stunning views with a backdrop of the historic Barbican.



+44 (0)1752 255974
plymouth@therockfish.co.uk

The Barbican Kitchen

Run by celebrity chefs, The Tanner Brothers, enjoy superb locally sourced produce.



+44 (0)1752 604448
gm@barbicankitchen.com
www.barbicankitchen.com

The Greedy Goose

Two AA Rosette restaurant located in one of the oldest buildings in Plymouth and owned by Francesca & Ben Palmer (Masterchef quarter finalist).



+44 (0)1752 252001
enquiries@thegreedygoose.co.uk

The Artillery Tower

Modern British cuisine served in a 1500s military building with exposed stone walls and sea views.



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www.artillerytower.co.uk

Marco Pierre White Restaurant

Crown Plaze Plymouth



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Food and Drink Experiences

Relish the amazing food and drink on offer with a gastronomic tour of Plymouth.

Column Bakehouse

For Artisan bread making.



+44 (0)1752 395028
Jenny.Bishop@realideas.org
columnbakehouse.org

Plymouth Gin Distillery

For private group tours and 'make your own gin' experience.



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Full Day Suggested Itinerary

After your morning in Plymouth and lunch on board your cruise ship why not enjoy visiting other sites in Plymouth for a full day’s experience?

Royal William Yard (1 hour approx.)

Take a tour of Grade I listed Royal William Yard, former Royal Naval victualling buildings which now boasts a plethora of cafés, bars and restaurants including Le Vignoble which offers wine tasting and over 250 different wines, champagnes and liqueurs from all over the world. You will also visit Ocean Studio’s artisan café, the Column Bakehouse.



Royal William Yard

The Box*

(1.5 hours approx.)

Experience Plymouth’s new multi-million pound visitor attraction Museum & Gallery which features extraordinary displays including the large-scale ‘Mayflower 400: Legend and Legacy’ exhibition, high profile artists and art exhibitions, as well as exciting events and performances.



The Box

Drake Circus Shopping

(1.5 hours approx.)

Enjoy some retail therapy in Drake Circus shopping centre where you find over 70 of the UK’s top brand names and biggest stores in the region all under one roof. There will also be the opportunity to visit Plymouth’s new Drake Circus Leisure* with its 12-screen cinema including IMAX and great restaurants.

* Due to open in 2020



Drakes Circus

Food and Drink Experiences

Duke of Cornwall

For a delicious cream tea ‘at the top’ with stunning views.



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Le Vignoble

For a wine tasting experience.



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