

Dover, Kent, England

England's gateway port, perched beneath the famous White Cliffs — a walk-off terminal just minutes from a 2,000-year-old fortress and a short train ride from London.

 Docked — Western Docks cruise terminals

 Typical call: 8–12 hrs (often homeport turnaround)

 British Pounds (GBP) · cards accepted widely

 English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Western Docks (Cruise Terminal 1 & 2)

To town center: 10–15 min walk

Best For: History · Day trips · London access

Don't Miss: White Cliffs · Dover Castle

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~£10 to town/station ·  **Rideshare**  Uber ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  YMS Travel (Blue Bus)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **White Cliffs of Dover Walk** — The most famous coastline in England — chalk cliffs towering 100 metres above the Channel, managed by the National Trust.
- **Dover Castle** — One of the most impressive medieval castles in England, with origins stretching back to the Iron Age and Roman...
- **Canterbury Cathedral & Old City** — A UNESCO World Heritage Site just 30 minutes by train — the spiritual home of the Church of England, with a medieval...
- **London Day Trip** — The greatest city in the world is 90 minutes by high-speed train from Dover Priory.
- **Leeds Castle & Kent Countryside** — Called 'the loveliest castle in the world,' Leeds Castle sits on two islands in a lake amid parkland.

BEST WALKS

- **Terminal to White Cliffs Viewpoint** ~4 km · 2 hrs · moderate — Walk along the seafront from the cruise terminal past Dover town center, up to the National Trust White Cliffs path and the clifftop...
- **Dover Town & Castle Climb** ~3 km · 2 hrs · moderate (uphill to castle) — Walk from the terminal into Dover town center, browse the High Street, then climb Castle Hill Road up to Dover Castle.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	47°	11d
Jun	81°	65°	12d
Aug	84°	70°	13d
Sep	78°	65°	10d
Oct	68°	54°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:25AM–7:39PM · Jun 5:35AM–8:29PM · Aug 6:15AM–7:56PM · Sep 6:43AM–7:09PM · Oct 7:12AM–6:22PM

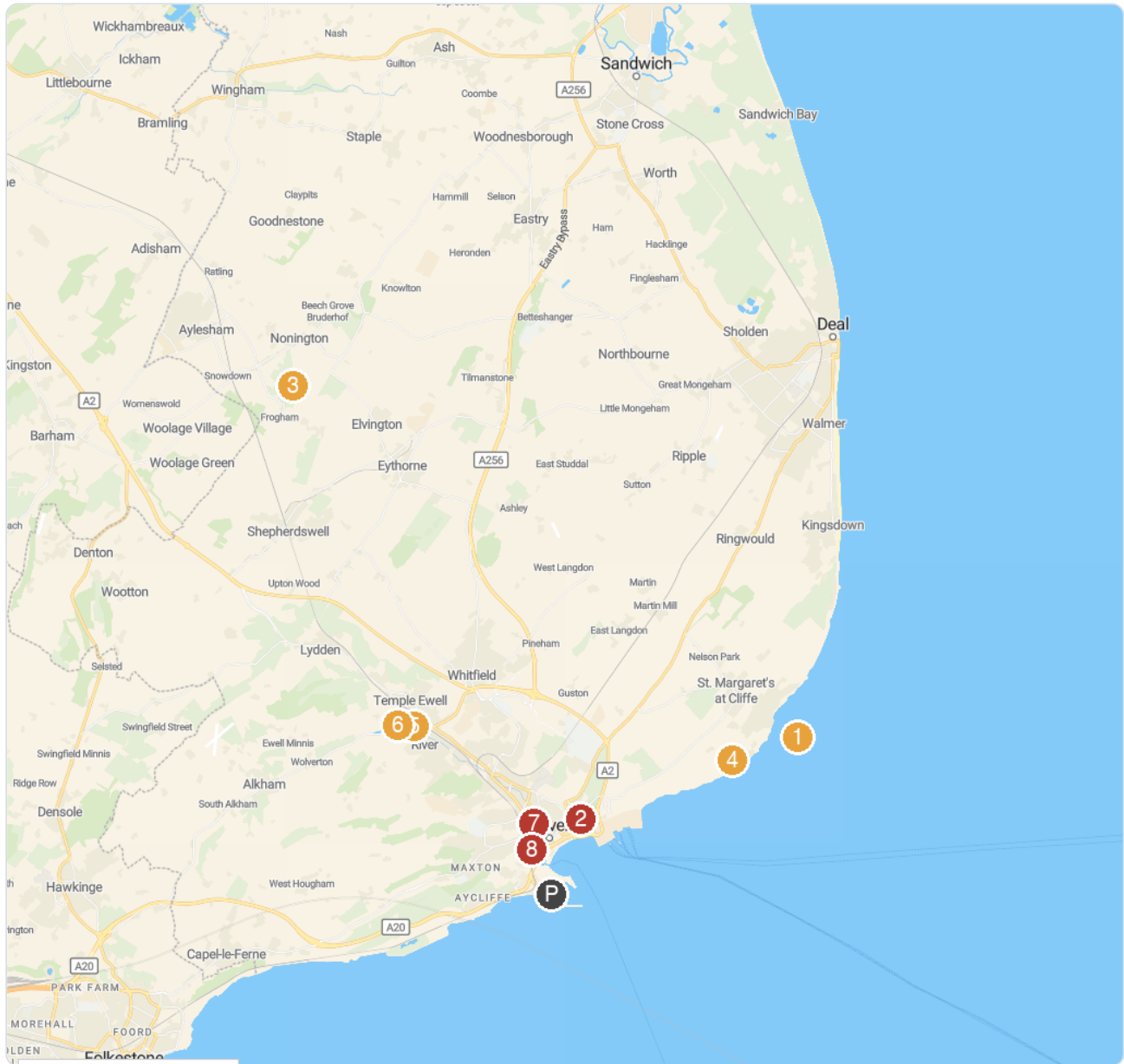
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book London train tickets in advance. High-speed trains from Dover Priory to London St Pancras fill up and advance fares are significantly cheaper — book via National Rail or...
- Watch your return time. London is 1 hr 20 min away — set a hard return alarm. Missing the ship in Dover is more painful than most

Dover, Kent, 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 | South Foreland Heritage Coast | Dramatic white cliffs and scenic coastal walks await. | 2 | Dover Castle | Explore England's iconic medieval castle and wartime tunnels. |
| 3 | Deans Oak Tree Fredville Park | Visit an ancient, majestic oak tree in Fredville Park. | 4 | National Trust - South Foreland Lighthouse | Tour a historic Victorian lighthouse with stunning sea views. |
| 5 | Kearsney Abbey Gardens | Enjoy beautiful parkland, lakes, and the abbey's historic ruins. | 6 | Russell Gardens | Stroll through elegant formal gardens with picturesque water features. |
| 7 | Maison Dieu | Discover a medieval hospital, now Dover's historic town hall. | 8 | Western Heights Of Dover | Explore vast Napoleonic fortifications offering panoramic views. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |