

Herm Island, Channel Islands, UK

The smallest publicly accessible Channel Island and one of the English Channel's best-kept secrets — a 1.5-mile car-free haven of white-sand beaches, wildflower paths, and cliff-top views stretching to Guernsey, Sark, and France.

 Tender (no pier — Herm Harbour or Rosaire Steps)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 Currency: British Pound (GBP)

 Language: English

 Best beaches in the Channel Islands

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Herm Harbour (high tide) or Rosaire Steps (low tide)

Best For: Beaches, walking, puffin watching, total escape from cars & crowds

Walk to beach: Shell Beach 20–25 min from harbour; Belvoir Bay 25 min

Don't Miss: Shell Beach, Mermaid Tavern crab sandwich, St. Tugual's Chapel

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Shell Beach & Coastal Walk** — Follow the main spine path north-east to Shell Beach, famous for millions of tiny shell fragments deposited by the Gulf...
- **Belvoir Bay Swim & Sunbathe** — Herm's most sheltered cove, tucked between low cliffs on the east coast.
- **St. Tugual's Chapel & Herm Common** — A tiny 11th-century Norman chapel in Manor Village near the island's centre, with stained-glass windows depicting local...
- **Puffin Watching (April–July)** — A colony of Atlantic puffins nests on the cliffs off Herm's south-east coast (Puffin Bay) from mid-April through July.
- **Kayak & SUP on Shell Beach** — During peak summer months, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards are available to rent directly on Shell Beach, giving a...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour to Shell Beach** ~25 min one way | Easy | Flat gravel path — From Herm Harbour follow the main central path north-east past the White House Hotel gardens.
- **Full Island Circuit** ~5 km | 1.5–2 hrs | Easy–moderate — Circumnavigate the island clockwise: north from the harbour along the west coast to Herm Common, then south along the dramatic eastern...

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Allow 2 hours for the return journey. You need time for the Herm ferry back to Guernsey plus the cruise tender to your ship. Miss the last ferry and you miss the ship.
- Ask about tides. Landing at Herm Harbour or Rosaire Steps depends on the tide — confirm with ferry crew which landing point the return service uses before you head off exploring.
- Currency is British Pounds (GBP). Guernsey Pounds are also used and are equal in value. Credit cards accepted at the Mermaid Tavern and White House Hotel. The island is mostly...