

# Isle of Man, British Isles, United Kingdom

A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man packs Viking heritage, Victorian steam railways, and a working medieval castle into one compact, endlessly fascinating shore day.

 Tender (most ships anchor in Douglas Bay)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Manx Pound / British Pound (GBP)

 English (Manx Gaelic on signs)

 UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender to Douglas Sea Terminal; tender ride ~10–15 min. Expedition ships may berth at Victoria Pier or King Edward Pier.

**Best For:** Vintage railways, medieval castles, scenic tram rides, and local Manx seafood.

**Walk to center:** 5 min flat walk from Sea Terminal to Duke Street shops; Douglas Promenade starts at the terminal.

**Don't Miss:** Great Laxey Wheel by electric tram, or Castle Rushen by steam railway to Castletown.

Getting around:  Taxi  £5–£10 ·  Rideshare  not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Great Laxey Wheel & Snaefell Summit** — Ride the Manx Electric Railway north to Laxey to see Lady Isabella — the world's largest working waterwheel (1854).
  - Castle Rushen by Steam Train** — Vintage steam locomotives on the 1873–1874 narrow-gauge line run south to Castletown, the island's former capital.
- Peel Castle & Manx Kippers** — Bus across the island to Peel for its atmospheric ruined castle on St Patrick's Isle — plus the town's historic...
  - Manx Museum (Free) & Douglas Promenade** — The island's national museum is world-class and free.
  - TT Mountain Course Drive** — The Isle of Man TT is the world's most dangerous motorcycle race.

## BEST WALKS

- Douglas Promenade & Horse Trams** 2 miles flat | 45–60 min | Easy — Walk the full length of the Victorian promenade from the Sea Terminal to Derby Castle at the north end.
- Douglas Head & Camera Obscura** 1.5 miles | 30–40 min | Moderate (uphill) — Cross the swing bridge south of the harbor and climb to Douglas Head for panoramic views over Douglas Bay and your ship at anchor.
- Castletown Town Walk** 0.5 miles | 20 min | Easy — After arriving by steam train, explore Castletown's compact historic core: Castle Rushen, the old harbour, the Nautical Museum (in a...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 50°  | 42° | 11d  |
| Jun |     | 60°  | 52° | 12d  |
| Aug |     | 62°  | 55° | 16d  |
| Sep |     | 60°  | 53° | 14d  |
| Oct |     | 55°  | 50° | 17d  |

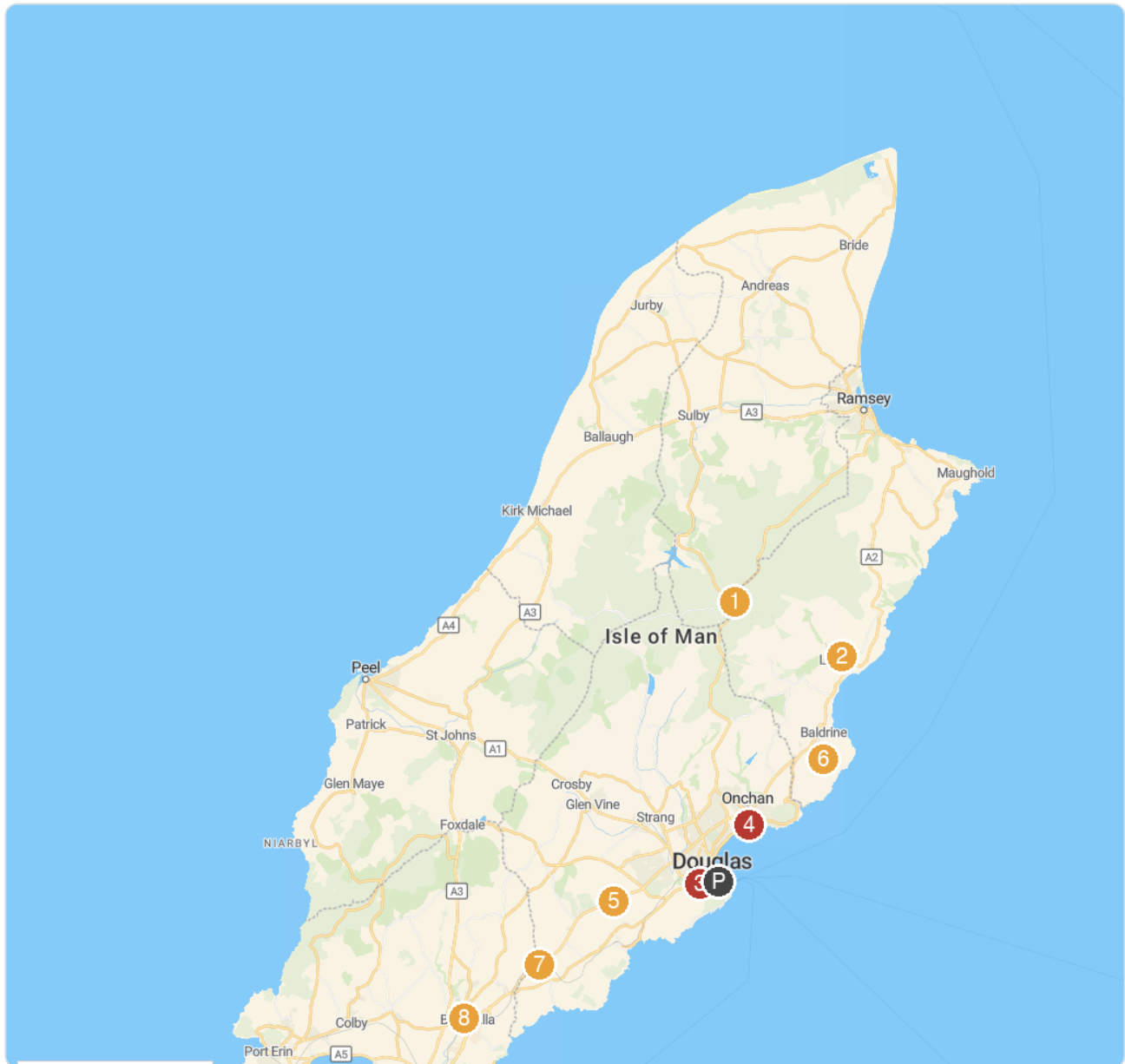
 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:17AM–8:19PM · Jun 4:44AM–9:52PM · Aug 5:55AM–8:50PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:46AM–6:21PM

# Isle of Man, British Isles, United Kingdom — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



**1 The Bungalow** Mountain railway stop with stunning views and hiking access.

**3 Isle of Man Steam Railway** Historic narrow-gauge steam railway offering scenic journeys.

**5 Home of Rest for Old Horses** Sanctuary providing a peaceful home for retired horses.

**7 Murray's Motorcycle Museum** Museum showcasing a collection of classic motorcycles.

**P Cruise port / terminal**

**2 King Orry's Grave (North site)** Ancient Neolithic chambered tomb, a historic burial site.

**4 Onchan Park** Leisure park with crazy golf, boating, and go-karts.

**6 Ballannette Nature Reserve** Private nature reserve protecting diverse wildlife and habitats.

**8 Rushen Abbey** Historic ruins of a medieval Cistercian abbey and museum.