

Tilbury, Essex, England

London's only deep-water purpose-built cruise terminal sits 22 miles east of the capital on the historic Thames — the same dock where the Empire Windrush arrived in 1948 and Elizabeth I rallied her troops against the Armada.

Pier (no tendering)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

British Pound (£)

English

Train to London: ~45 min

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock alongside a 348 m floating stage; no tender needed

Best For: London sightseeing, Tudor history at Tilbury Fort

Walk to London: Not walkable — take the c2c train from Tilbury Town (1 mi from pier) to London Fenchurch Street, ~45 min

Don't Miss: Tilbury Fort, the 17th-century artillery fortress a short walk from the terminal, and the Tower of London by train

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ £10–£20 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **London City Highlights** — Take the c2c train to Fenchurch Street and walk 5 minutes to the Tower of London and Tower Bridge.
 - **Tilbury Fort** — A 17th-century artillery fortress built to defend London from seaborne attack — Elizabeth I gave her famous Armada...
 - **Greenwich by Train** — Connect via London to Greenwich for the Cutty Sark, the Royal Observatory and the Prime
- Meridian, the National Maritime...

 - **Black Cab London Tour** — Private London Black Cab tours pick up at the terminal and cover the major landmarks — Buckingham Palace, Big Ben...
 - **Windsor Castle** — A full-day excursion to Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and an official residence...

BEST WALKS

- **Terminal to Tilbury Fort** 0.8 mi | 15 min | Flat riverside path — Exit the terminal and follow the Thames riverfront path east.
- **Tower of London Riverside (in London)** ~1 mi | Flat | After the train into town — From Fenchurch Street it's a 5-minute walk to the Tower of London.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	56°	41°	9d
Jun	69°	54°	10d
Aug	71°	57°	11d
Sep	67°	54°	9d
Oct	60°	49°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:02AM–7:55PM · Jun 4:41AM–9:17PM · Aug 5:44AM–8:20PM · Sep 6:34AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:23AM–6:04PM

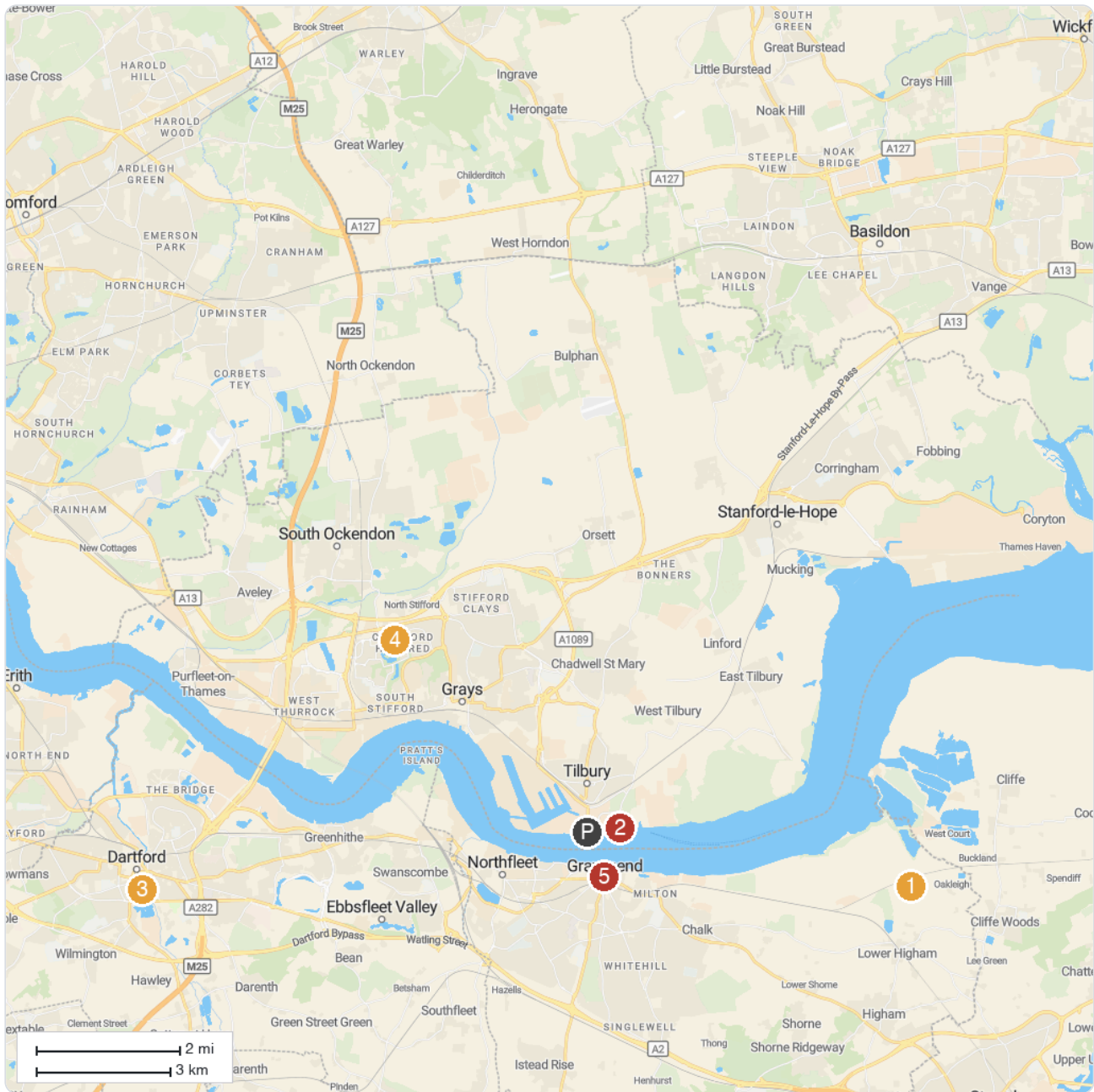
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Train beats taxi for London. The c2c line from Tilbury Town station to Fenchurch Street costs a fraction of a taxi and drops you 5 minutes from the Tower of London. Use...
- Tilbury Fort is the easy independent outing. The Tudor/17th-century artillery fort is a short riverfront walk from the terminal —

Tilbury, Essex, 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.



- 1** **St Mary's Church** Historic parish church offering worship and architectural beauty.
- 3** **Central Park** Green urban park offering sports, leisure, and relaxation.
- 5** **Heritage Quarter** Historic district showcasing local heritage buildings and stories.

- 2** **Tilbury Fort** Historic 17th-century artillery fort guarding the River Thames.
- 4** **Chafford Gorges Nature Park** Beautiful nature reserve for wildlife, geology, and walking.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**