

Plymouth, Devon, England

Plymouth is where the Pilgrims set sail, Drake played bowls while the Armada approached, and the Royal Navy shaped empires. Today it's a walkable, spirited harbour city with free museums, a great aquarium, and one of England's oldest gin distilleries.

⚓ Tender (most ships) or pier at Millbay Docks

🕒 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

🇬🇧 British Pound (GBP)

🗣️ English

🏛️ Rich maritime history

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Barbican Landing Stage (most ships); smaller vessels dock at Millbay Docks

Best For: History, walking, seafood, gin tours, coastal views

Walk to center: Tender drops you directly at the Barbican; Millbay Docks is 15-20 min walk

Don't Miss: Plymouth Hoe panorama, Mayflower Steps, The Box museum (free), Plymouth Gin Distillery

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ £13–£16 · 📞 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Plymouth Citybus — Ocean City Sights (Service 25)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Barbican & Mayflower Steps Walk** — Stroll the cobbled Tudor streets of the Barbican quarter, visit the Mayflower Steps where the Pilgrims departed in...
- **Plymouth Hoe & Smeaton's Tower** — Walk up to Plymouth Hoe for sweeping views across Plymouth Sound, see Drake's famous bowling green, the Naval Memorial...
- **Plymouth Gin Distillery Tour** — Tour Black Friars Distillery — England's oldest working gin distillery, in a building dating to the 1400s.
- **National Marine Aquarium** — The UK's largest aquarium sits right at Sutton Harbour, a short walk from the Barbican.
- **Mount Edgcumbe & Cawsand Ferry** — Take the Cawsand Ferry from the Barbican across Plymouth Sound into Cornwall.

BEST WALKS

- **Barbican to Plymouth Hoe Loop** 2.5 km | ~45 min | Easy-moderate — From the Barbican Landing Stage, walk the Mayflower Steps and Barbican cobbles, head up Hoe Road past Tinside Lido to the Hoe, see...
- **Barbican to Royal William Yard (Coastal Path)** 3 km | ~50 min | Easy — Walk west along the waterfront from the Barbican, past Millbay, to the magnificent Royal William Yard — a Grade I listed Victorian...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	55°	44°	10d
Jun	65°	54°	14d
Aug	67°	57°	14d
Sep	64°	55°	12d
Oct	59°	51°	16d

🇬🇧 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

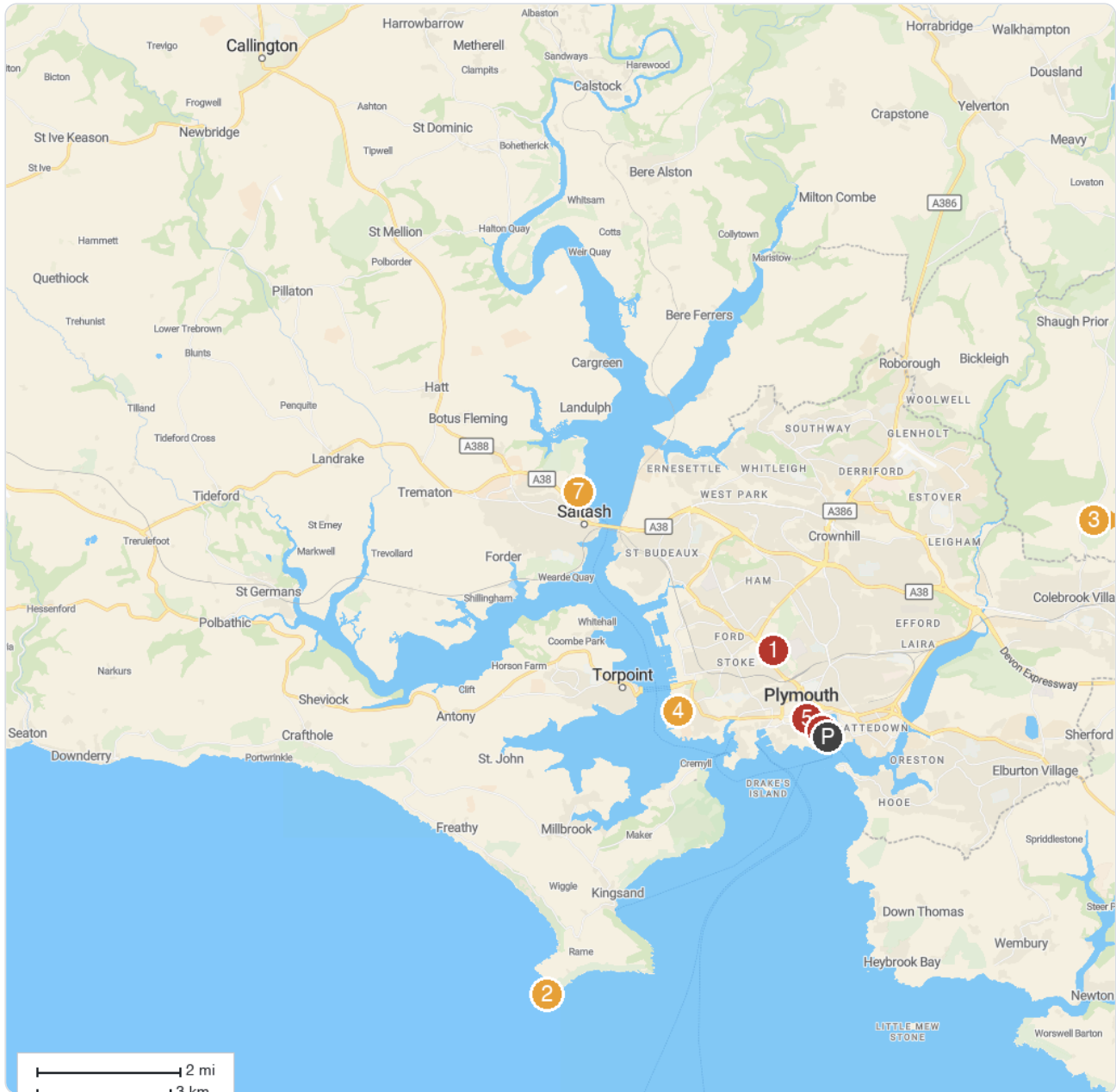
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Plymouth, Devon, 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 Central Park | Plymouth's largest park, with sports, play areas, and open space. | 2 St Michael's Chapel | Historic chapel on Rame Head, offering stunning coastal views. |
| 3 Dartmoor Zoo | A family-friendly zoo on Dartmoor, home to diverse animals. | 4 Devonport Naval Heritage Centre | Museum showcasing the Royal Navy's history at Devonport Dockyard. |
| 5 Plymouth Synagogue | Historic synagogue, one of the oldest in the United Kingdom. | 6 Elizabethan Gardens | Beautifully restored 16th-century style gardens, perfect for a stroll. |
| 7 Saltmill Park | Riverside park in Saltash, offering play areas and scenic views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |