
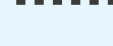





Map of the Isle of Man



-  Ancient Sites
-  Celtic & Viking Crosses
-  Glens
-  Dark Skies Discovery Site
-  Nature Reserve

-  A Roads
-  B Roads
-  TT Course
-  IOM Steam Railway
-  Douglas Bay Horse Tramway
-  Manx Electric Railway
-  Snafell Mountain Railway

Travel to and from the Island

Sitting in the heart of the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man is easy to reach with sailings during the year from Heysham and Liverpool and seasonal sailings from Belfast and Dublin operated by the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company. There are also direct air links from airports across the UK and Ireland.

Whether you choose to sail or fly to the Isle of Man you will be impressed with how easy it is to reach Manx shores.

By Air

There are direct air links from airports across the UK and Ireland. More information can be found at: www.gov.im/airport



By Sea

Travelling by sea is a popular option with many visiting groups. The conventional ferry Ben-my-Chree operates from Heysham all year with the fast craft Manannan serving Liverpool, Belfast and Dublin seasonally.

Currently, coaches can only be carried on the year round Heysham service. Groups travelling as foot passengers or with smaller vehicles are welcome on all services.

Seating upgrades are available on all routes, with the availability of reserved seating and Premium Lounges. There are also a number of private cabins available for booking on Ben-my-Chree.

For up to date information and timetables visit www.steam-packet.com

Group bookings and enquiries can be made via:

Tel: +44 (0) 1624 661661

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Steam Packet Holidays can provide group travel and accommodation as a package, call them on **+44 (0) 1624 645777** or email info@steampacketholidays.com for further information.

Key contacts for organising your group visit

What	Who	Telephone Contact +44(0)	Email contact	Website www.
Getting here	Isle of Man Steam Packet Company	1624 661661	groups@steam-packet.com	steam-packet.com
	Air Travel	1624 821600		gov.im/airport
	Steam Packet Holidays	1624 645777		steampacketholidays.com
	Isle of Man Event Services	1624 664460	info@iomevents.com	iomevents.com
Travel on the Island	Bus Vannin	1624 697400	publictransport@gov.im	bus.im
	Isle of Man Railways	1624 697400	hireme@gov.im	rail.im
	Tours Isle of Man Coach Operator	1624 822611	info@tours.co.im	tours.co.im
	Isle of Man Transport Private Hire	1624 697400	hireme@gov.im	rail.im
Pre-booking heritage attractions	Manx National Heritage Sites	1624 648017	lynn.mckibbin@mnh.im	manxnationalheritage.im
	Heritage Railways – Steam Train, Electric Tram, Snaefell Mountain Railway, Horse Trams	1624 697400	hireme@gov.im	rail.im
Island tours and guides	Albany Tea & Tours	1624 845623	nigel@albanytours.co.uk	albanytours.co.uk
	Go-Mann Adventures	7624 480129	afoxon@iom.com	go-mannadventures.com
	Guided Tours of Mann	7624 433957	guidedtoursofman@gmail.com	guidedtoursofmann.com
	Island Heritage Tours	7624 435528		Facebook.com/heritageIOM
	Isle of Man Blue Badge Tour Guides			isleofmantourguides.org
	Isle of Man Guided Tours in English & German	7624 357680	susanjaneskillen@gmail.com	visitisleofman.com/things-to-do/isle-of-man-guided-tours-in-english-and-german-p1303441
	Isle of Man Tourist Guide	7624 471543	manxtourguide@gmail.com	manxtourguide.org
	Powerwheels	7624 231223	ged.power@powerwheels.im	powerwheels.im
	Visit Mann Tours	7624 484814	john@visitmantours.com	visitmantours.com
Wild Mann Tours	7624 463462	rmccann@manx.net	wildmantours.co.uk	
Tourist Information	Welcome Centre, Sea Terminal Douglas	1624 686801	manxwelcomecentre@gov.im	visitisleofman.com

Cruise to the Isle of Man



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As an Island steeped in Viking and maritime heritage, no itinerary that includes the Irish Sea is complete without dropping anchor in the Isle of Man.

The Island has long been a favourite port of call for cruise lines, with a choice of berths and anchorages across our picturesque coastline, from the sweeping Victorian promenade of Douglas, to a dock alongside Peel Castle in the West of the Island, or the tranquil, scenic backdrops of Port St Mary and Port Erin to the South.

With short travel distances between various attractions and activities, you will be able to enjoy all the Isle of Man has to offer during the time you are ashore. Take advantage of one of the many shore-based excursions available and truly experience the Manx way of life.

See the largest working waterwheel in the world in the picturesque old fishing village of Laxey. Or how about a visit to the ancient capital of Castletown dominated by the imposing medieval fortress of Castle Rushen? Or board the vintage electric tram which will transport you to the summit of Snaefell, the Island's only mountain, which, on a clear day, offers stunning views across seven kingdoms. Or, for those who seek thrill and excitement, take a tour of the world-famous Isle of Man TT course where speed has no limit.

Our dedicated Cruise Team work closely with cruise lines, offering local expertise and advice for those who already visit our Manx shores, and also to those who have yet to discover the timeless spirit of the Isle of Man.

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