Southampton England Port Guide

On August 15, 1620, the Mayflower and Speedwell left Southampton. The Speedwell began leaking. Both ships stopped at Plymouth England. The Mayflower departed on September 6th arriving in America on November 9, 1620.

Southampton Guide Includes:

1) Travel options between the cruise port and London, 2) Walking tour maps for the Southampton port area, and 3) Maps of the port showing cruise terminals, ferry boat docks, and entrance gates to the port.

Southampton is 80 miles southwest of London and 65 miles from Heathrow Airport. It's ~ an 80-minute ride to London Heathrow airport. However, there may be delays due to traffic and airport security. Check with your ship re the schedule for transfers. The Ruby Princess airport transfer required <u>a minimum of 5 hours</u> from the time the ship docks to your flight departure time.

Southampton has a rich history. Some of England's best-preserved medieval Town Walls are next to the cruise terminals. Explore the old town, walk the medieval walls. The SeaCity Museum Titanic exhibit is a must visit.

This port guide includes port maps and details on the location of cruise terminals and berths in the Southampton Port. Options for travel between cruise ships and London Heathrow airport are described via cab, bus, train, etc.

This guide lists GPS coordinates for the cruise terminals and points of interest to help you determine travel route, time, and distance to any destination.

I've included information on rental car agencies near the port.

For those who have time to explore Southampton, I have included information on the Old Town Historic Area walking tour, the Titanic Memorial Walk, shopping areas, museums, and other points of interest.
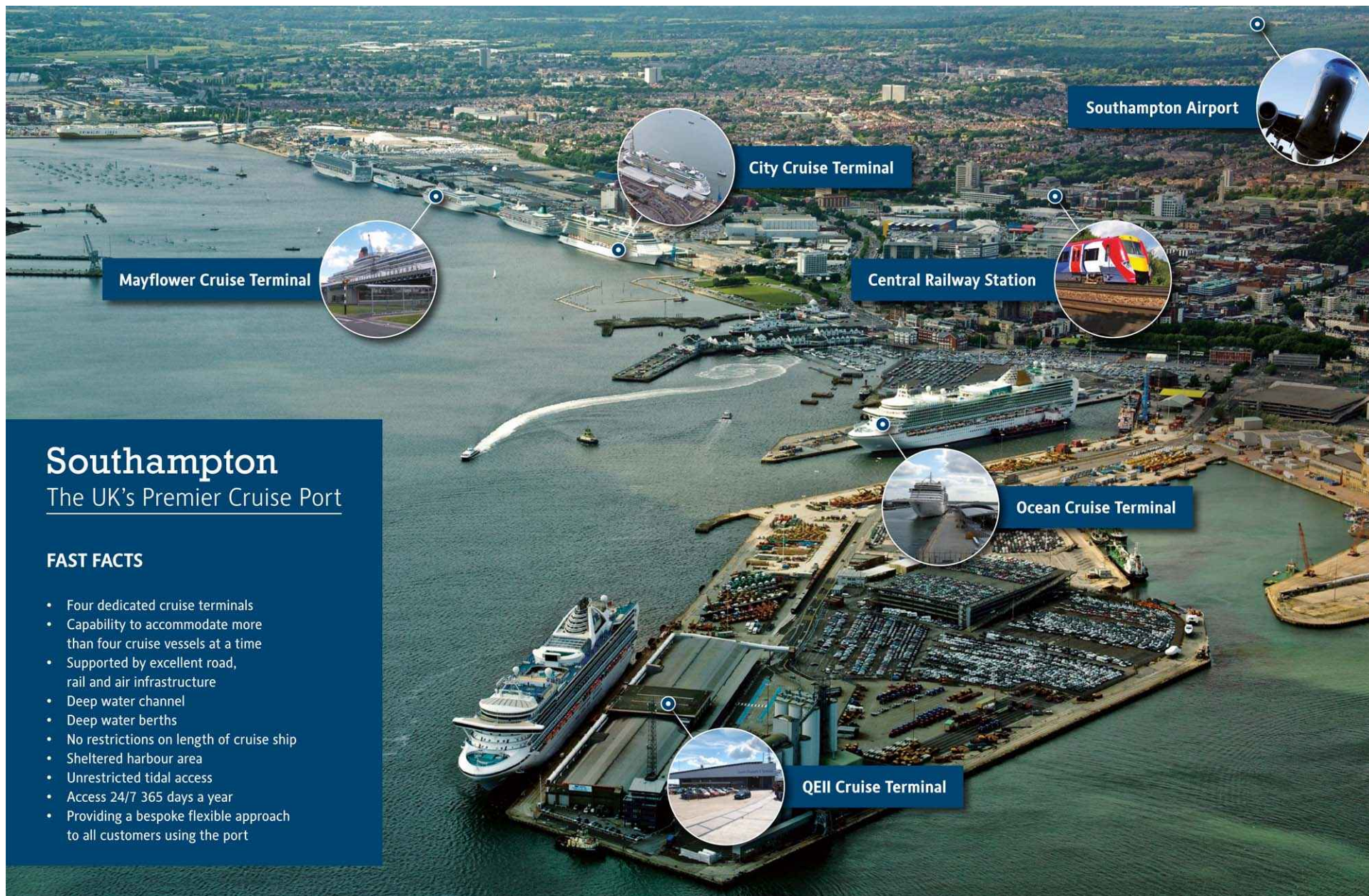
CAVEAT

Information contained herein is believed to be accurate. PLEASE verify the information you use for your travel plans. Opinions expressed are my own. This port guide is protected by copyright law - see the last page of this guide for legal notices.

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I would like to thank Mick Berry and John Winter for their help on this port guide.

Southampton Airport

City Cruise Terminal

Mayflower Cruise Terminal

Central Railway Station

Ocean Cruise Terminal

QEII Cruise Terminal

Southampton
The UK's Premier Cruise Port

FAST FACTS

- Four dedicated cruise terminals
- Capability to accommodate more than four cruise vessels at a time
- Supported by excellent road, rail and air infrastructure
- Deep water channel
- Deep water berths
- No restrictions on length of cruise ship
- Sheltered harbour area
- Unrestricted tidal access
- Access 24/7 365 days a year
- Providing a bespoke flexible approach to all customers using the port

Download the "New Brochure" at http://www.southamptonvts.co.uk/Live_Information/Shipping_Movements_and_Cruise_Ship_Schedule/Cruise_Ship_Schedule/

Southampton Cruise Ship Terminals, Berths, and Dock Gate Locations
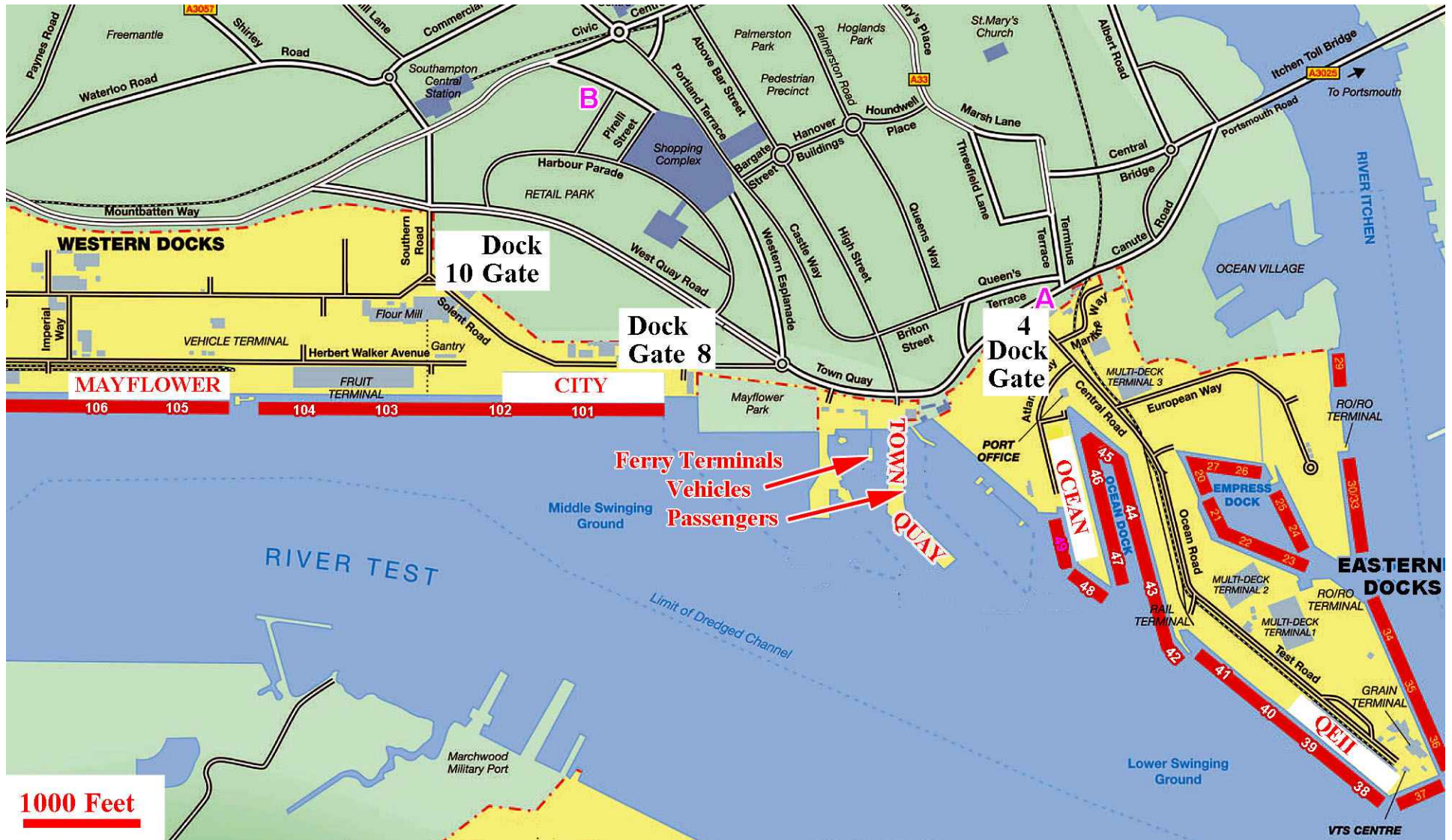
Download the "official" port maps from http://www.southamptonvts.co.uk/Port_Maps/

I have marked up the port map to highlight the four cruise ship terminals; namely, QEII, Ocean, City, and Mayflower. I have also highlighted dock gate entrances. Dock gate 20 is not shown on this cropped map; it's west of the Mayflower Terminal. Ferry boats have two terminals to load/unload ferries for vehicles and ferries for passengers. The ferry company website is redfunnel.co.uk

Southampton Port Authority Website

I highly recommend visiting the port authority website. You can download the "official" port map plus other excellent information. Download **Cruise Ship Schedules** and the **"New Brochure"** from this link
http://www.southamptonvts.co.uk/Live_Information/Shipping_Movements_and_Cruise_Ship_Schedule/Cruise_Ship_Schedule/

Cruise Ship Schedule

The cruise ship schedule on this website is updated every 10 minutes, day and night. **This is the most accurate information on cruise ship movements.** The table shows berth numbers rather than terminal names.

38 or 38/9 berth	**=**	**QEII Cruise Terminal**
46 berth	**=**	**Ocean Cruise Terminal**
101 berth	**=**	**City Cruise Terminal**
106 berth	**=**	**Mayflower Cruise Terminal**

Here is part of the schedule for July 14, 2014.   Ships arrive early in the morning and usually depart ~ 4 pm.

Ship Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Berth	Agent
MSC OPERA	09-Jul-14 07:30	09-Jul-14 16:00	101	DENHOLM WILHELMSEN LTD
RUBY PRINCESS	10-Jul-14 04:30	10-Jul-14 17:00	46	CARNIVAL UK
AURORA	11-Jul-14 06:45	11-Jul-14 16:30	38/9	CARNIVAL UK
ORIANA	11-Jul-14 07:00	11-Jul-14 16:30	46	CARNIVAL UK
ADONIA	11-Jul-14 07:30	11-Jul-14 16:00	106	CARNIVAL UK
INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS	12-Jul-14 05:15	12-Jul-14 16:30	101	INTERCRUISES
BALMORAL	12-Jul-14 06:30	12-Jul-14 16:30	102	DENHOLM WILHELMSEN LTD
DAWN PRINCESS	12-Jul-14 06:30	12-Jul-14 21:00	38/9	CARNIVAL UK
EMERALD PRINCESS	12-Jul-14 06:30	12-Jul-14 16:00	46	CARNIVAL UK
OCEANA	12-Jul-14 08:00	12-Jul-14 16:30	106	CARNIVAL UK

"New Brochure" for Southampton Port

This brochure has details for each of the cruise ship terminals, photos, and maps for the relative location of the cruise terminal to Southampton plus a lot of other useful information. In particular, I call your attention to the description of the location of each cruise ship terminal and comments re "access to the city of Southampton."

City Cruise Terminal 101 Berth, Western Docks, SO15 1HJ

The terminal can be accessed by either Dock Gate 8 or Dock Gate 10. The City of Southampton is in walking distance from the terminal.

Mayflower Cruise Terminal 106 Berth, Western Docks, SO15 1HJ

The terminal can be accessed through Dock Gate 10 or Dock Gate 20. The terminal is over a mile and half from the dock gates therefore we would suggest that persons wishing to go into town catch a taxi.

Ocean Terminal 46/47 Berth, Eastern Docks, SO14 3QN

Access the terminal through Dock Gate 4. The City of Southampton is in walking distance from the terminal.

QEII Cruise Terminal 38/39 Berth, Eastern Docks SO14 3GG

The terminal is accessed through Dock Gate 4 and located at the end of Eastern Docks, it is therefore not advisable for passengers to walk to the city centre. Taxis are available at the terminal for any persons wishing to visit the city centre.

In May 2014, our port lecturer told us that while many people walk between cruise ship terminals and Southampton, you may be stopped. You are supposed to take a taxi between the ship and the city. My travel agent has confirmed that passengers have been prevented from walking though Southampton port. The port authority does not publish "definitive" information on this subject and has not answered my request for clarification. I do not know whether or not you will be stopped. Be prepared for the possibility that you may be stopped and will have to find a taxi. The worst situation I've seen in a port was in Brugge Belgium where port gate security allowed passengers to walk out of the port into town, but prevented them from walking back into the port. The passengers stood outside the gate and asked every passing vehicle for a ride to the ship. The buses and cabs I saw would not stop for them at the gate.

GPS Coordinates

This guide includes GPS Coordinates for tourist sites and key locations. Open this guide in one window on your computer and open Google Maps in a second window. Copy and paste the GPS coordinates into Google maps to find sites, get directions, and route/time for travel by car, bus, walking, or bicycle. The coordinates can be used with any Bing or Google map format such as "map", "satellite", "earth", or "terrain" to see detailed views of the location at any map scale.

These coordinates can also be used in hand-held or vehicle GPS devices. Note that these devices can accept different formats. It's important to set your device to accept data in this format:

Degrees, Minutes, and Seconds shown as N ddd° mm' ss.ss", W ddd° mm' ss.ss"

Cruise Terminal/Berths	Street and Postal Address	Dock Gate	GPS Coordinates
QEII Cruise Terminal, Berth 38, 39	ABP QEII Terminal 38/39 Test Road, Eastern Docks Southampton SO14 3GG	4	N 50°53'05.4", W 01°23'44.9"
Ocean Cruise Terminal, Berth 46	ABP Ocean Terminal Atlantic Way, Eastern Docks, Southampton SO14 3QN	4	N 50°53'29.6", W 01°24'02.5"
City Cruise Terminal Berth, 101	ABP City Cruise Terminal Berth 101, Solent Road, Western Docks, Southampton SO15 1BS	8 or 10	N 50°54'00.6", W 01°24'51.8"
Mayflower Cruise Terminal, Berth 106	ABP Mayflower Cruise Terminal Herbert Walker Avenue, Western Docks, Southampton SO15 1HJ	10 or 20	N 50°54'18.6", W 01°25'45.8"

Location	GPS Coordinates
Dock Gate 4	N 50°53'47.2", W 1°23'55.1"
Dock Gate 8	N 50°53'58.1", W 01°24'40"
Dock Gate 10	N 50°54'14.8", W 01°25'02.8"
Dock Gate 20	N 50°54'48.2", W 01°27'39.4"
Eastern Docks (Soton), Southampton Vehicle Ferry Terminal 3 Quay	N 50°53'44.2", W 1°24'22.4"
Eastern Docks (Soton), Southampton Passenger Ferry Terminal 2 Quay	N 50°53'39.6", W 1°24'19.4"
London Heathrow Airport	N 51°28'11.9", W 0°27'15.6"

Travel Options Between Southampton Port and London Heathrow Airport

The three most common travel options between the cruise ship terminal and Heathrow airport are the ship's transfer, a taxi, and the National Express Coach Service. Payment for the ship's transfer may be in $ USD. Taxi service is British Pounds Sterling. I used an exchange rate of 1.71 pounds to the dollar to compare prices.

Ship's bus airport transfer:

Ruby Princess charged $ 54/person in May 2014. That's 32 pounds sterling. The ship docked at 7 am. Our flight departure was at 12:15, just 15 minutes over the minimum requirement of 5 hours between ship dock time and airport flight departure time. We traveled on Sunday morning; traffic was light. The bus ride was about 80 minutes. Our driver, Steve, narrated the ride and slowed down so we could take photos. It was a relaxing, comfortable, pleasant ride. We arrived at the airport about 3 hours before our flight.

Taxi:

There's a taxi stand (rank) in front of each cruise terminal. Taxis can be busy when many ships are disembarking. It is a good idea to pre-book a taxi or private car service. The driver will have your name on a sign. There are many transport services listed on the internet. I checked http://www.airporttaxis-uk.co.uk/Transfer/LHR-Southampton/Heathrow/ This service provides instant quotes on line. I entered Southampton Queen Elizabeth II Cruise Terminal and Heathrow Airport Terminal 3 as departure and destination locations. The quote was 92-125 Pounds Sterling = $ 157-213 USD. See the instant quote at right. Assuming two people in the cab, the price is $ 78-107/person.

From: Southampton Queen Elizabeth II Cruise Terminal, SO14 3GG		
To: Heathrow Airport, Terminal 3		
🚗 **Saloon Car** Ford Mondeo, VW Passat or similar	Single £92 ⬤	Return £174 ⬤
🚗 **Estate Car** Volvo Estate, VW Passat or similar	Single £106 ⬤	Return £202 ⬤
🚗 **Executive Car** E Class Mercedes or similar	Single £125 ⬤	Return £238 ⬤

There are THREE Bus Services Between Southampton and London Heathrow Airport

Two bus services that pick up at cruise ship terminals and stop at all Heathrow Airport terminals are:
> **Southampton Cruise Ship Shared Transfer Buses 2014:** Price = 49 pound sterling (~ $ 84 USD).
> http://www.londontoolkit.com/travel/southampton_cruise_shuttles.htm
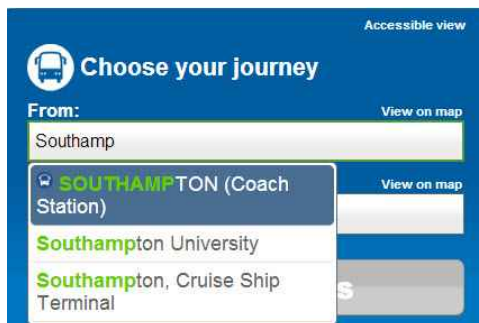
> **The Silver Fleet Bus Service:** Price = 65 pound sterling (~ $ 111 USD).
> http://www.silver-fleet.co.uk/page.aspx?page=Southampton-cruise-transfers&gclid=CI_4oojpx78CFTJo7Aod13kAig

The National Express Coach Service ,see http://www.nationalexpress.com/wherewego/airports/index.aspx This service is low cost, but it is more involved requiring a taxi from the cruise terminal to the bus station in Southampton where you wait for a bus and you may have to walk some distance to your airport terminal if your departure is from Terminal 1, 2, or 3.

The National Express Coach Service website lists the following bus stops for Southampton departure.

Southampton, Cruise Ship Terminal
GPS = N 50°53'48.9", W 1°23'54.1"
Shown as "A" on the map on page 3, next to dock gate 4

Southampton (Coach Station)
GPS = N 50°54'21.5", W 1°24'33.7"
Shown as "B" on the map on page 3, near the train station

Southampton University
GPS = N 50°56'10.8", W 1°23'48.6"
Too far from the cruise docks to be practical

It's not practical to walk long distances through the port dragging suitcases. Take a taxi to one of the bus stops for National Express Coach. Your taxi fare should be less than 7 pounds. I believe most people take a taxi to Southampton (Coach Station), near the train station.

Where to exit the National Express Coach at London Heathrow Airport?

Terminals 1, 2 and 3: All coach services call at the central bus station, which is a short walk from the terminals with lifts, escalators and moving walkways to help with the journey. The bus station is open 24 hours a day and the travel centre is open from 06:00 to 22:30.

Terminal 4: Coaches arrive and depart from Stops 13 and 14 outside the terminal, at arrivals level. Free transfers to the central bus station and Terminal 5 can be made from Stop 7.

Terminal 5: Coaches arrive and depart from Stops 13 - 16, outside the terminal at arrivals level. Reading RailAir, Oxford Express and Woking Railair services operate from Stops 10 - 12. Free transfers to the central bus station and Terminal 4 can be made from Stops 8 and 9.

The final stopping point for the National Express bus is at the Marriott Hotel or Thistle London Heathrow T5 bus station across the street from the airport. The **map below** shows the two bus stops, two miles apart,

London Heathrow Marriott Hotel   GPS = **N 51°28'52.1", W 0°26'17.5"**
Thistle London Heathrow T5   GPS = **N 51°28'49.3", W 0°28'59.5"**

National Express Coach has a limited number of discounted fares (~ 18 pounds) that sell out quickly. The website listed a fare of 24.40 pounds/adult (~ $ 42 USD) for a one-way fare on July 10, 2014 leaving Southampton (Coach Station) at 9:45 am and arriving at Heathrow Marriott Hotel at 12:24 pm.

If two people were traveling and shared a cab (~ 7 pounds) from the cruise terminal to Southampton (Coach Station), the total cost per person would be 7/2 + 24.40 pounds = 27.90 pounds (~ $ 48 USD).

Unless you get one of the discounted fares, I don't see an advantage to paying $ 48 for the National Express Coach which involves a cab from the cruise ship terminal to the bus station, waiting for the bus, longer travel time to the airport, and then walking through a tunnel to terminal 1, 2, or 3. We paid $ 54 for the ship's airport transfer. We walked off the Ruby Princess to our bus next to the cruise terminal. The bus took us directly to our airport terminal 3 in about 80 minutes. The fastest National Express Coach ride is 154 minutes.

Southampton International Airport (SOU)
GPS = **N 50°57'05.2", W 1°21'27.8"**
http://www.southamptonairport.com/

Southampton airport is 6 miles north of the QEII Cruise Ship Terminal as shown in the **map at left**.

Southampton Airport Parkway Train Station (SOA)
GPS = **N 50° 57′ 1.08″, W 1° 21′ 48.24″**

The train station is directly in front of the airport.

Southampton Central Train Station (SOU)
GPS = **N 50°54'26.9", W 1°24'48.9"**

For railway/train schedules/prices, see http://www.thetrainline.com/ www.RailEurope.com   or http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk/service/ldbboard/dep/SOU

Trains from Southampton are NOT practical for travel to London Heathrow Airport. However, the train is convenient for travel to many locations. We've used a train from Southampton to our London hotel.

Car Rental in Southampton Area

We rented a car in Southampton when we disembarked the Emerald Princess to vacation in England for three days. We returned the car to Southampton to board the Queen Mary II for New York. We used taxis between the cruise ship terminal and the car rental agency. I always <u>book</u> my car rental <u>before</u> my cruise.

Use Google to find car rentals using 1) a map search or, 2) a text search of the Internet.

I prefer to use a Google map search to find car rentals near my location. Google maps recognize the word "near" in the search box. To find car rentals near QEII terminal, I use GPS coordinates and search for

        Car rental near **N 50°53′05.4″, W 01°23′44.9″**

I could use a street address instead of the GPS coordinates. However, many locations inside ports don't have a <u>real street address</u>. Google maps cannot find the "official" street address for the QEII terminal listed by the port authority as "ABP QEII Terminal 38/39 Test Road, Eastern Docks Southampton SO14 3GG". In the Los Angeles US port, Google maps pointed to the wrong location, miles away, when I search for the "official cruise terminal street address." Ports are unique; be careful when using port street addresses in Google Maps. <u>I only use GPS coordinates for map searches inside the port because they are recognized by Google and Bing maps</u>. I use GPS coordinates or public road street addresses to find locations outside the port.

My search produced the **map below** showing the QEII Cruise Ship Terminal and car rental agencies in the area. There are different display options for the information such as a tabular column of agencies next to the map.

You can switch to full map view, move the map around, enlarge the map, switch to satellite view, and drag the little yellow man icon onto the map to "see" street views of the car rentals.

You can search the web by entering "Southampton England car rental" in the Google search box
Google displayed this list:

Thrifty Car and Van Rental Southampton	www.thrifty.co.uk
Floating Bridge Rd Southampton, United Kingdom	
Avis Car Hire Southampton International Airport	www.avis.co.uk
Spitfire Loop Southampton, United Kingdom	
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	www.enterprise.co.uk
108 Bitterne Rd West Bitterne Manor, Southampton, UK	
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	www.enterprise.co.uk
Southampton Airport Southampton, United Kingdom	
National Car Rental	www.nationalcar.com
Unit J West Quay Rd, Southampton, United Kingdom	
Pitter Self Drive	www.pitterselfdrive.co.uk
Botley Rd Southampton, United Kingdom	
Hertz Rent-A-Car	www.hertz.co.uk
W Quay Rd City Centre, Southampton, United Kingdom	

Below this list, Google displays a link stating "Map results for Southampton England car rental"
Click on the link to see the map of the area showing the car rentals. Note this map does NOT show your starting location at the QEII terminal. That's why I prefer the Map search as described on the previous page.

CAUTION: Much of the information on the web is out of date and incorrect

The internet facilitates initial publication of data, but data is rarely updated when changes occur. Car rental agencies listed by Google may have changed name or moved to a different location. Google, and many of the travel websites, do not show current, updated, accurate listings. The best, and perhaps only, accurate listing for car rental locations is the parent company website for that car rental agency. Be sure to verify the actual location before you book a car rental.

Rent a car with GPS in England

England is a beautiful country and an excellent place to vacation. However, roads can be confusing, especially when driving through small villages and remote areas. When you pick up the car, press the "where am I button" on the GPS and save that location so you can always find your way back to the rental agency. Program your destination with street address or GPS coordinates to easily find you way in spite of detours, roundabouts, and small, poorly marked roads in villages and rural area.

Estimating taxi fares in Southampton

You'll need a taxi to the car rental and to many locations around the port. This website is handy. Enter your departure and destination locations and the website calculates travel distance, route, time, and cost.
http://www.taxiautofare.com/uk/269/Southampton-Taxi-fare-calculator/loid

NOTE: Street/postal addresses within a port are problematic. Map programs have difficulty finding the cruise ship terminals. In addition, the taxi fare estimator website does not accept GPS coordinates for data input.

I tested the taxi fare website:
- It finds and accurately maps fares to/from Mayflower cruise terminal.
- The fare and route it shows from City terminal is actually from Mayflower terminal.
- The fare/route it shows for Ocean terminal is actually from the bus stop next to Dock Gate 4. That bus stop is called "Southampton Cruise Ship Terminal". It's the bus stop used by National Coach Express. Add 0.6 mile to the taxi website travel distance if your ship is at Ocean Cruise Terminal.
- Neither the taxi fare estimating website nor Google maps have any idea where the prestigious QEII Cruise Ship Terminal is located. Use "Ocean Terminal" on the taxi fare website and add 0.9 miles to the travel distance if your ship is at QEII terminal.

Here's a table showing typical Southampton area taxi fares by travel distance. You can use the GPS information I provide in this port guide to estimate travel distance from your cruise terminal and approximate the cost for a taxi to your destination using this table based on the distance traveled. Most of the travel distances are short such as the Central Train Station which is less than 2 miles from the cruise terminals.

Approximate <u>Southampton Area</u> Taxi Fares from the Cruise Ship Terminals

Distance (miles)	Time (minutes)	Cost (Pounds Sterling)	Cost converted to $ USD
1	5	5 to 6	9 to 10
2	7	6 to 7	10 to 12
4	13	9 to 11	15 to 19

Things to See and Do in Southampton

The Southampton Tourism Website is excellent, see http://www.discoversouthampton.co.uk/

Shopping

West Quay Shopping Centre   GPS = N 50°54′13.5″, W 01°24′23″

List of shops   http://www.west-quay.co.uk/shops#

Billed as the premier shopping centre on the south coast, West Quay is a 3-level complex with 100 stores offering top brands, fashion, housewares, and more. Stores include John Lewis, Marks & Spencer and leading fashion retailers such as French Connection, Coast, Karen Millen, Zara, and River Island.

The Marlands Shopping Centre   GPS = N 50°54′21.9″, W 01°24′21.1″

List of shops   http://www.west-quay.co.uk/shops#

The centre has over 40 high street stores, cafes, specialist boutiques, and the Disney Store.

Red Lion, the oldest pub in Southampton   (photo left)
GPS = N 50°53'56.1", W 1°24'13.3"
The Red Lion 55 High Street City Centre Southampton, SO14 2NS

The pub is not only old, it is supposed to be haunted. The cellar dates back to the 12th century. The upper level is of Tudor origin.

Street Food and General Markets
GPS = N 50°54'09.9", W 1°24'17.5"

http://www.discoversouthampton.co.uk/visit/whats-on/2014/04/24/street-food-and-general-market

Street Food and General Markets in the pedestrian area by Bargate Monument and Above Bar are open on:
Thursday thru Saturday 9am – 5pm and Sunday 9am - 4pm

Stalls include fruit and vegetables, a local butcher, bakery, cakes, Mediterranean olives, European cheeses, an old fashioned confectionery, pet food and accessories, Fairtrade items, leather goods, gifts and cosmetics. Prepared foods include noodles, hog roast, baguettes, burgers, and hot dogs.

Southampton Farmers Market GPS = N 50°54′29.8″, W 01°24′50.8″
https://www.facebook.com/stationquarterfarmersmarket

Open 9am – 3pm every 3rd Saturday July thru December at Nelson Gate, across from Central Railway Station Local Produce Market sells bread, cakes, biscuits, jams, honey, chutney, vegetables, meat, fish and more!

Tudor House and Garden   GPS =   N 50°53'58.5", W 1°24'21.7"

www.tudorhouseandgarden.com/

Southampton's most important historic building, Tudor House reveals over 800 years of history in one fascinating location at the heart of the Old Town. The timber-framed building facing St Michael's Square was built in the late 15th Century, with King John's Palace, an adjacent Norman house accessible from Tudor House Garden, dating back a further 300 years.

Open every day except 24th December – 1st January   Tuesday to Friday 10am-3pm, Saturday to Sunday 10am-5pm, Closed Mondays (except Bank Holidays 10am-5pm) Adult admission 4.75 pounds sterling

Museums, Art, & Monuments

Southampton City Art Gallery   GPS =   N 50°54'30.4", W 1°24'22.8"

http://www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/artsheritage/sotonartgallery/

The gallery is internationally renowned for its permanent collection, spanning eight centuries, which tell the story of western art from the Renaissance to the present day. The core of the collection is twentieth century and contemporary British art. . Also, the gallery offers high quality exhibitions ranging from painting, sculpture and drawing, to photography and film, as well as displays that change regularly to ensure new experiences with each visit.

Open: Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm and Saturday 10am - 5pm   Closed: Sundays   Admission: Free

Maritime Museum

The Maritime Museum is closed. Artifacts have been moved to Sea City Museum.

SeaCity Museum   GPS =   N 50°54'29.1", W 1°24'26.5"

SeaCity Museum, Havelock Road, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 7FY

http://www.seacitymuseum.co.uk/

The museum tells the story of the people of the city, their fascinating lives and historic connections with Titanic and the sea.   Allow two to three hours to explore the museum.

Open 7 days a week 10am – 5pm Last admission 4pm   Adult admission = 8.50 pounds sterling

Mayflower Theatre   GPS =   N 50°54'31.9", W 1°24'36.9"

https://www.mayflower.org.uk/

For maps and directions, see https://www.mayflower.org.uk/map.asp

Pilgrim Fathers' Memorial - Mayflower monument   GPS =   N 50°53′52.5″, W 01°24′24.9″

http://www.southampton.gov.uk/s-leisure/artsheritage/history/localhistory/mayflower.aspx

Photo & map at right

In 1620, the Pilgrim Fathers departed from Southampton for America in their ships the Mayflower and Speedwell. Mayflower Park and the Mayflower memorial commemorate their departure from England. The Mayflower left England on September 6, 1620 with 102 passengers, as well as at least two dogs. Two people died during the trip and one baby was born and named Oceanus Hopkins. After a grueling 66-day journey landed in Cape Cod on November 9, 1620.

Farmer's Market

Mayflower Theatre

City Art Gallery

Sea City Museum

Central Train Station (SOU)

Marlands Shopping

West Quay Shopping

Old Town walk stops

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Food & General Markets

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11 **Tudor House & Garden**

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City Cruise Terminal

Dock Gate 8

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Red Lion Pub

Mayflower Monument Pilgrim Fathers' Memorial

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Dock Gate 4

400 feet

Bargate

Church Ruins at High St & Bernard St
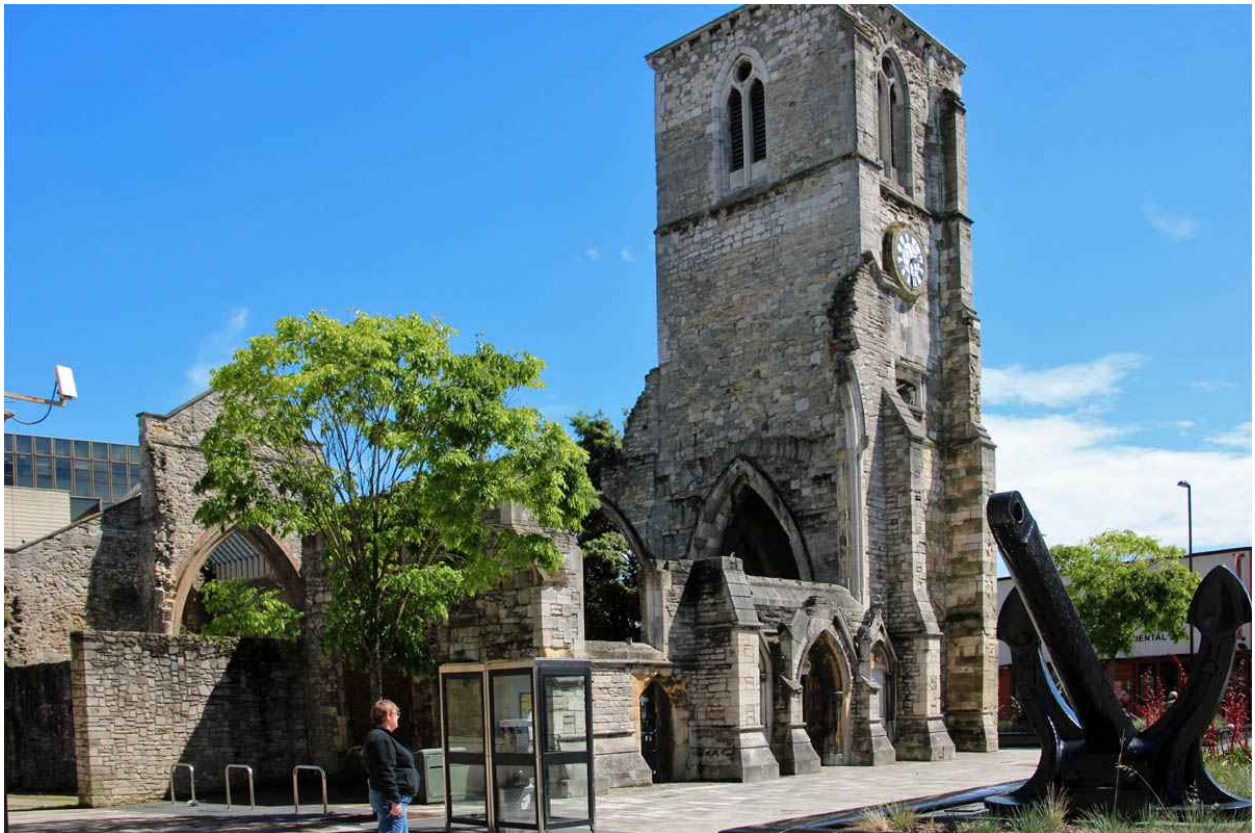
Southampton MAP for Old Town Walk

Legend:
- ▬ WALLS STILL STANDING
- ▨ POOR MOBILITY ACCESS
- ▲ TUDOR HOUSE AND GARDEN
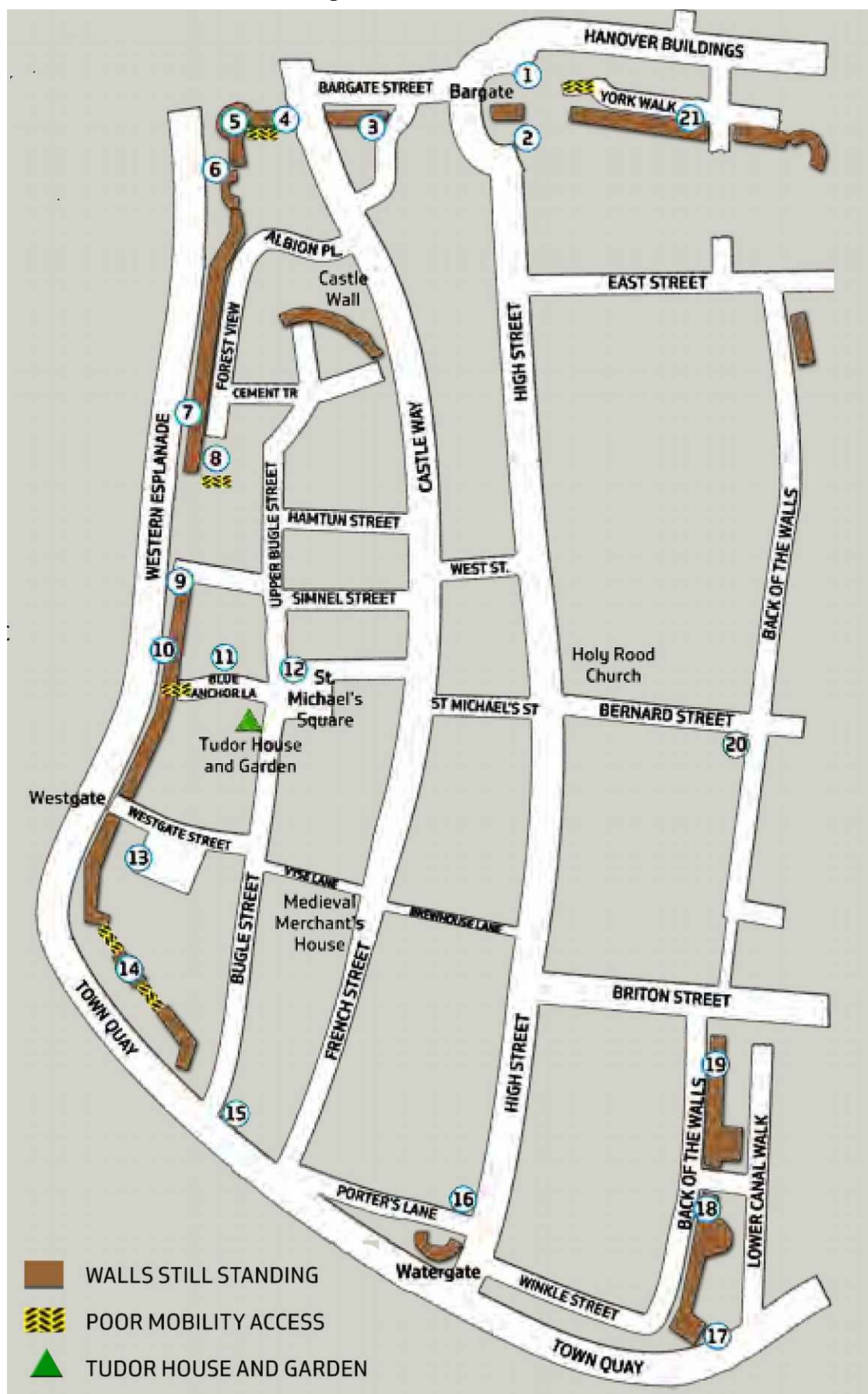
Southampton Old Town Walk

Southampton has some of England's best-preserved medieval Town Walls. The walk is 1.25 miles. Note that some sections of the wall have poor mobility access.

Download the map and brochure for the Old Town Walk from

http://www.discoversouthampton.co.uk/uploads/media_items/old-town-walk-map.original.pdf

A series of panels guides you around the encircling walls to reveal the events and people who have shaped our city, from the medieval merchant John Wytegod to WFG Spranger, the nineteenth century saviour of Tudor House. We recommend you start the Walk at the Bargate, the historic entrance to the medieval town, but you can begin at any point.

I have shown some of the stops on the Old Town Walk on the Microsoft Bing map on page 12

1	Bargate	10	The Arcades	17	God's House Tower
3	Town Walls	11	Blue Anchor Lane	18	Friary Gate
5	Arundel Tower	13	Westgare	19	Town Ditch
6	Forty Steps	14	Cuckoo Lane	20	Back of the Walls
7	Castle Vault	15	Town Quay	21	York Gate
9	Simnel St	16	Watergate		

Southampton Titanic Memorial Walk

Download the map at http://www.seacitymuseum.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Titanic-Trail-MAY.pdf

Loss of the Titanic had a profound effect on Southampton touching the lives of residents. In memory of those lost at sea, the residents built many memorials and placed them throughout the city. The memorial walk map points out locations of these memorials and the story behind each memorial.

1. Titanic Postal Workers ' Memorial
This commemorates two British Sea Post officers and three American colleagues. The plaque is made from a spare propeller. It's on the first floor of the Civic Centre, to the right of the Council Chamber doors. The Titanic Book of Remembrance of victims of the Titanic, can also be seen at this location, displayed on a marble plinth.

2. Titanic Musicians' Memorial
This is a replica of the original memorial. It depicts a grieving woman and Titanic sinking, with a musical inscription of the first few bars of 'Nearer, my God to thee'. The memorial is in Cumberland Place, near London Road.

3. Engineer Officers' Memorial
Constructed of Aberdeen granite and surmounted by a seven foot high angel, the memorial commemorates the engineer officers on the Titanic all of whom died. Located in East Park, Southampton, fronting the main road.

4 Titanic Crew Memorial
This memorial was made from Portland Stone by local stonemasons Garret & Haysom. It's at Holy Rood Church.

5. Former Sailors' Home
This building was a sailors' home in 1909 to provide temporary accommodation for seamen whilst they were in port. Several of the Titanic crew stayed here prior to sailing. Located in Oxford Street, now a Salvation Army centre.

6. The Grapes Public House
This pub, which dates back to the 1850s, was a favorite for seafarers, and some members of Titanic's crew (including the three Slade brothers) famously stayed here too long on the morning of departure. They arrived at the dockside just as the ship was about to depart and were refused entry to the Titanic. The pub is on Oxford Street.

7. Terminus Rail way Station In 1912, this was the railway station nearest to the docks.
The main station building built 1839/40, is now a casino. At the back of the building is a covered area, where the platforms of the station used to be. Located in Terminus Terrace, opposite the entrance to Oxford Street.

8. South Western House
In 1912 this building was the first class hotel where some of Titanic's wealthier passengers spent their last night before the voyage. These included Thomas Andrews and J Bruce Ismay (President of the White Star Line).
Now converted into flats, the building can be seen on the corner of Canute Road and Terminus Terrace.

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GROSVENOR SQ

P

BRUNSWICK PLACE

CUMBERLAND PLACE

2

3

ST MARY'S ROAD

P

Cenotaph   Taxi

Titanic
memorial

COMMERCIAL ROAD

12

ST ANDREWS RD

P

BRINTON'S RD

BLECHYNDEN TERRACE

Taxi

1

NORTHAM ROAD

HAVELOCK ROAD

CIVIC CENTRE ROAD

NEW ROAD

Taxi

P

HARBOUR PARADE

PORTLAND TERRACE

**Above
Bar**

POUND TREE ROAD

PALMERSTON ROAD

SOUTH FRONT

KINGSWAY

ST MARY STREET

P

P

P

P

P

P

6

P

WEST QUAY ROAD

P

HANOVER BUILDINGS

HOUNDWELL PLACE

Taxi

P

Old
Town
Walls

CASTLE WAY

HIGH STREET

EAST STREET

P

Taxi

**Below
Bar**

P

THREEFIELD LANE

MARSH LANE

Holyrood
Church
ruins

4

WESTERN ESPLANADE

UPPER BUGLE ST

FRENCH STREET

12

**Old
Town**

BACK OF THE WALLS

QUEENSWAY

BERNARD STREET

9 P

TERMINUS TERR

CENTRA

Westgate
Hall

BUGLE ST

5

6

7

Mayflower
Memorial

13

Vaults

BRITON STREET

QUEEN'S TERRACE

P

8

CANUTE ROAD

9

TOWN QUAY

11

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9. Canute Chambers
In 1912 this building was the Southampton headquarters of the White Star Line. A memorial plaque marks the spot where anxious relatives came to await news of their loved-ones after Titanic was lost. When the names of survivors were telegraphed to the offices, they were posted up on boards fixed to the railings.
Located on the south side of Canute Road. There is no public access to the inside of Canute Chambers

10. Ocean Dock and Dock Gate 4 memorial
Titanic departed from Ocean Dock (then called White Star Dock) on 10th April 1912. A small plaque, located just inside the security gate for Dock Gate 4, commemorates those who died in the disaster

11. Former Dock's Branch Post Office
Built at the turn of the 20th century, this building (now converted into flats) housed the Docks' Post Office and Telegraph Office. It was here that Titanic's mail was sorted before being loaded on to the ship.
Located on the south side of Platform Road. There is no access to the building

12. SEACITY MUSEUM
SeaCity Museum tells the story of the people of Southampton, their fascinating lives and the city's historic connection with the sea. Visit us to discover how we bring maritime history to life through an interactive experience designed for all ages.

13. Gatti Memorial
An oak table, which has a plaque in memory of the restaurant workers who lost their lives (including 'Luigi' Gatti, who was responsible for the restaurants on board the ship). The memorial can be found inside St Joseph's Church, Bugle Street. Please note that the church may not be open at all times

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