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THE ROYAL YACHT
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Activities & attractions





Local attractions

Explore magnificent castles, fascinating wildlife and adventure parks, and hands-on museums that really bring history to life, or sneak a peek at some of the Island's most beautiful private gardens.

Durrell Wildlife Park

Founded over fifty years ago by the late author and naturalist Gerald Durrell, Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust is a sanctuary to over 130 endangered species.

How to get there

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| Car | On the B31. There is free parking for over 350 cars. |
| Bicycle | Enjoy a stunning countryside cycle ride by taking cycle routes 3a, 1 or 1b Cycle racks are provided on-site. |
| Public bus | On routes 3, 13, 13A, 13B. |
| Coach | Durrell is a major feature of many organised Island tours. |

Seasonal status

Open all year

Contact information

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| Website | durrell.org |

Jersey War Tunnels

The Jersey War Tunnels tell the true story of the Occupation of Jersey during World War Two. It is one of the Island's most popular tourist attractions as well as an important site of heritage conservation and interpretation.

How to get there

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| Car | Driving west from St Helier take the A1 (Inner Road) that becomes the A11 (St Peter's Valley). Turn right before Tesson Mill, following signage. |
| Public bus | On route 8. |
| Coach | Travel to Jersey War Tunnels in style on an original Jersey vintage bus, complete with on-board local Occupation commentary. The shuttle bus runs from Liberation Station daily from April to October. |

Seasonal status

Ask at reception for further information.

Contact information

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Mont Orgueil Castle

History comes to life at Mont Orgueil Castle, which for over 600 years protected Jersey against French invasion. Explore the network of staircases, towers and secret rooms to discover hidden treasures.

Top 5 things to do at Mont Orgueil Castle

1. See the Dance of Death
2. Visit the Witches in Hell
3. Find out about the Prayer Nuts
4. See the unusual Wheel of Urine
5. Look at the list of soldiers garrisoned at the Castle in the 15th century

How to get there

Car Disc and paycard parking at Gorey Harbour and on Gorey Coast Road. Free public car park at Long Beach. Pedestrian access from P'tite Ruelle Muchie, Gorey Harbour Pier and via the main entrance at the Castle Green off Route de la Côte.

Bicycle Cycle routes 1 and 3.

Public bus Routes 1 and 1B stop at Gorey Pier.

Seasonal status

Ask at reception for further information.

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Elizabeth Castle

Built on a rocky islet in St Aubin's Bay, Elizabeth Castle has watched over Jersey's main seaway for more than 300 years. At low tide you can walk out along the causeway or, if you want to experience a different way to travel, catch the amphibious Castle Ferry at low or high tide.

Top 5 things to do at Elizabeth Castle

1. Enjoy the spectacle of the Midday Parade and cannon firing
2. Climb to top of the battlements for breathtaking views around the bay and the south coast of Jersey
3. Learn the fascinating history of the castle in the War and Peace Exhibition.
4. Visit the Granite and Gunpowder exhibition which tells the story of the Jersey Militia
5. Take a stroll to the end of the breakwater, which extends 1.5 miles out to sea

How to get there

Car The castle is reached on foot along a causeway from West Park slipway in St Helier. Visitors can either walk at low tide or catch the pirate-themed Castle Ferry (small charge applies) at high or low tide. Public parking is available in Patriotic Street, the Waterfront and the Esplanades or in parking bays off Victoria Avenue.

Bicycle Cycle routes 1.

Public bus All bus routes terminate at Liberation Station which is a short walk away.

Seasonal status

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Shopping

The Royal Yacht is located in the centre of St Helier, only a few short minutes' walk to the high street and shopping district. Whether you prefer independent boutiques or the top high street brands, you'll have plenty to choose from in town. Two large department stores, De Gruchy and Voisins, offer clothing and home accessories from top international brands.

Trips & tours

The porters are happy to make reservations for coach tours as well as trips to France and the other Channel Islands. Pushchairs, bicycles, wheelchairs and mobility scooters etc. can also be hired through the porter's desk. To make a booking, please call the Porter's desk on ext. 702.