



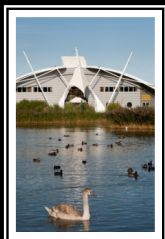
HISTORY REVEALED
HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT



48 hours in Portsmouth & the Isle of Wight

From the great waterfront city of Portsmouth to the outstanding beauty of the Isle of Wight, this History Revealed region has plenty to offer.

Experience a unique mix of museums showcasing Tudor artefacts, recounting great military moments, exploring the life of Sherlock Holmes and impressive prehistoric creatures.



Must-see Museums and Galleries

Dinosaur Isle, Isle of Wight

Touch, hear and smell life-size dinosaur replicas

Mary Rose Museum, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Take a fascinating look at everyday shipboard life from almost 500 years ago.

City Museum & Records Office, Portsmouth

Discover Arthur Conan Doyle's links with Portsmouth and view fine art displays

D-Day Museum, Portsmouth

Relive key moments from WW2 and view the stunning 272ft long Overlord Embroidery

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Day one

Morning

Begin at the **D-Day Museum** in Portsmouth, a moving tribute to the sacrifice and heroism of those who took part in Operation Overlord. Move on to the **City Museum & Records Office**, where you can learn more about Sherlock Holmes and his creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Afternoon

At Portsmouth Historic Dockyard you can immerse yourself in all things Tudor at the **Mary Rose Museum**. This fascinating collection houses thousands of personal, domestic and military objects from 1545.

Take some time out for some retail therapy at nearby Gunwharf Quays and a bite to eat before settling into your accommodation.

Day two

Morning

Rise early and take the ferry or hovercraft crossing to the Isle of Wight. Visit **Dinosaur Isle** in Sandown, where you can walk back through fossilised time to the period of the dinosaurs, 120 million years ago. Enjoy a spot of lunch in Sandown, explore the pier and scour the beach for fossils.

Afternoon

Head to Compton Bay and continue your dinosaur exploration. Visit the beach and cliffs to find relics of a pre-historic age. The Isle of Wight is Europe's most important site for dinosaur remains and continuing erosion has made these cliffs a treasure-trove for dinosaur hunters.



D-Day Museum



Mary Rose Museum



Dinosaur Isle

Travel Connections

Wightlink Ferries

www.wightlink.co.uk

Hovertravel

www.hovertravel.co.uk

Where to Stay

Search for suitable accommodation on the Visit South East England website:

www.visitsoutheastengland.com/accommodation

Where to Eat

Boathouse 7, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

023 9272 8060

Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth

023 9283 6700

The Caulkheads Pub, Sandown, IOW

01983 403878



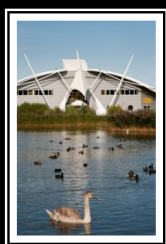
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48 hours in Southampton & the Isle of Wight

From the lively coastal city of Southampton to the outstanding beauty of the Isle of Wight, this History Revealed region has plenty to offer.

Experience a unique mix of museums and galleries filled with modern art, maritime history, the Tudors and prehistoric creatures. You'll also find top shopping and buzzing bars in Southampton or stunning beaches and coastal paths on the Isle of Wight



Must-see Museums and Galleries

Dinosaur Isle, Isle of Wight

Touch, hear and smell life-size dinosaur replicas.

Tudor House, Southampton

Visit the newly restored house and hear about it's long history from local characters.

City Art Gallery, Southampton

Explore the impressive art collection which spans six centuries.

SeaCity Museum, Southampton

Coming Soon: A new museum exploring Southampton's connection with the sea.

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Day one

Morning

Visit **Southampton City Art Gallery** with its permanent collection of 3,800 works of art spanning six centuries.

SeaCity Museum (opening April 2012) will focus on Southampton and its connection with the sea. Learn about Southampton's fascinating Titanic Story.

Afternoon

Complete your tour of Southampton with a visit to **Tudor House and Garden**. The house gives a unique and atmospheric insight into the lives of Southampton's residents throughout the years. Indulge in a bit of retail therapy at the nearby West Quay Shopping Centre then take the crossing to the Isle of Wight and settle into your accommodation.

Day two

Morning

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Southampton City Art Gallery



Tudor House & Garden



Dinosaur Isle

Travel Connections

Red Funnel Ferries
www.redfunnel.co.uk

Where to Stay

Search for suitable accommodation on the Visit South East England website:
www.visitsoutheastengland.com/accommodation

Where to Eat

The Fountains Cafe, *Southampton City Art Gallery*
023 8083 3007

The Caulkheads Pub, *Sandown, IOW*
01983 403878