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Southampton



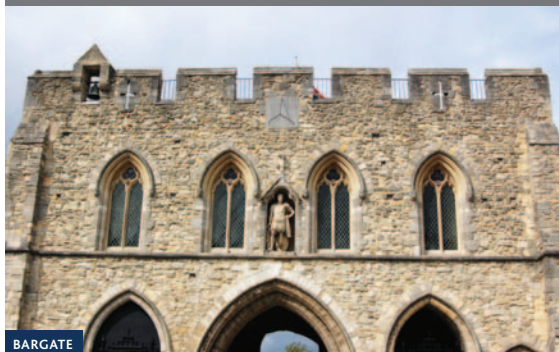
BOATS IN OCEAN VILLAGE MARINA

OVERVIEW

Fly to the maritime city of Southampton with Blue Islands. From Southampton there is a direct train service from the airport that will get you to London Waterloo in just 66 minutes, so you can avoid the hassle of Gatwick airport.

Southampton offers a great range of activities, such as theatre, culture and shopping, to name but a few. The Mayflower Theatre is the largest theatre in Southampton, offering touring West End productions, as well as ballet, opera, and comedy. Southampton is the home to the West Quay shopping centre, which contains over 100 high street shops, so you will be spoilt for choice.

Or why not visit the beautiful New Forest? Whether it is for relaxation or exploration the New Forest has a lot to offer. There are a many activities available such as cycling, horse riding and water sports. Southampton is a great gateway to the rest of the UK and you will be spoilt for choice for things to do.



BARGATE



Blue Islands operates flights to Southampton from Guernsey & Jersey. For full timetables, see pages 112-113.

LEISURE EVENTS

THROUGHOUT APRIL. TITANIC COMMEMORATIONS.

Including a concert on 10 April from the Queen Elizabeth Terminal, overlooking the berth from which the Titanic set sail. On 11 April 'Look Out!' will be performed at the Turner Sims Concert Hall by White Star Line-Up: featuring song, music and spoken word, it relates the events leading up to the tragedy, and the aftermath, from the viewpoint of the town and its Southampton crew.

17-18 APRIL. AT SWIM TWO BOYS, THE NUFFIELD. This production, based on the Jamie O'Neill novel, tells of two boys' developing love against the turmoil of political revolution during the 1916 Easter Risings.

BUSINESS EVENTS

22-24 MAY. SEAWORK

INTERNATIONAL. The largest and fastest growing commercial marine

and workboat event to be held in a European working port.

RESTAURANTS

THE OXFORD BRASSERIE. Recently revamped to reflect its contemporary menus, in the evening the restaurant

transforms into an intimate, relaxed oasis in the heart of Southampton where a wonderful evening is virtually guaranteed.

ENNIO'S. Ennio's is located in one of the most prestigious parts of Southampton, facing directly onto the old waterfront and Southampton Water. The 100-seater restaurant is located on the ground floor of a lovingly converted old Victorian warehouse. The restaurant is famous for traditional homemade cuisine and was voted the best Italian restaurant in Hampshire.

HOTEL

THE WHITE STAR. White Star offers a unique mix in the city centre of Southampton, with an award-winning restaurant and rooms and accommodation. The relaxed

and informal ethos sits well amongst the cosmopolitan and colourful Oxford Street location. Diners can choose to eat in the contemporary restaurant or spacious bar area, or even alfresco in good weather. There are 13 individually styled luxury guest rooms and for longer stays a 3-bedroom serviced apartment is available.

AIRPORT INFO

CHECK-IN. Opens 90 mins before departure & closes 45 minutes before departure.

TAXIS. Checkercars operates a 24 hour

service, located in the main concourse opposite the arrivals hall. Tel: 02380 627 7349.

BUSES & TRAINS. For the U1C service between airport, University and the city, Tel: 02380 595 974. For First Group, Tel: 02380 224 854.

CAR HIRE. All major companies can be found at the airport. See www.southamptonairport.com then 'plan and book your trip', then 'pre book car hire'.

PARKING. Short and long term parking available at the airport. First 15 mins is free.

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