

Cruise Ships -Meet & Greet & Transfers

Southampton Tourist Guides Association takes a special interest in satisfying the needs of Cruise Liner passengers calling at our wonderfully equipped port. We can help them to their 'Check-in' point and we can help them when they disembark. And we are positively delighted when they decide to spend some time in Southampton, taking advantage of the city's up-to-the-minute modern shopping complexes and to take part in one of our regular "Walk the Walls" tours around the stunningly long and well preserved stretches of Medieval defensive walling and fortifications, providing the visitor with a truly memorable 'step back' into Southampton and England's historical past.



For information on prices etc. please visit our web site at www.stga.org.uk/meet-greet or give us a call on: +44 (0)23 8057 1858 (during office hours only please)

Coach/Driver Guide Tours

Southampton Tourist Guides Association offer groups full and half day coach tours for large groups, or driver/guide tours by private car, for smaller numbers. As well as these local tours, our registered Blue Badge specialist knowledge guides can conduct tours all over the southern region. All we ask of you is that you make your own coach hire arrangements. If, however, you would like us to deal with this aspect of your tour, we will be happy to do so at cost, plus a small administration fee. The choice is entirely yours.



For more information on prices etc. visit our web site at www.stga.org.uk/coach-tours or give us a call on +44 (0)23 8057 1858 (during office hours only please)

What We Do

Southampton Tourist Guides Association is: the only official tour guiding organisation in Southampton; a consortium of fully qualified Blue and Green Badge tourist guides; dedicated to serving residents and visitors to the city and its surrounds, in their quest to finding out what there is to know about this part of England's origins, history and culture.

In offering our services, we are indebted to the following for the much appreciated help they give us.

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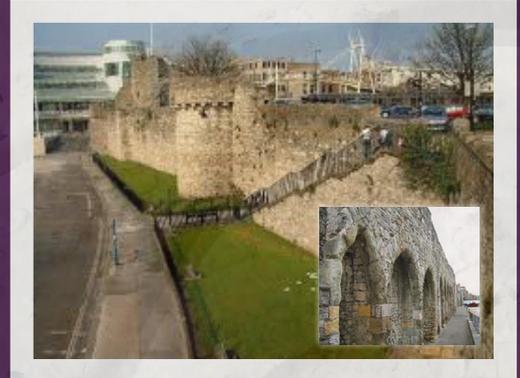
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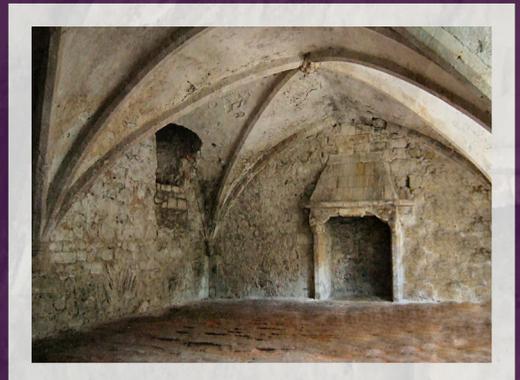
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Public Walks

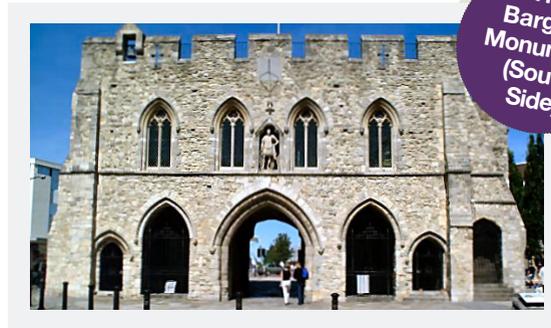
Southampton Tourist Guides Association provides reasonably priced* Heritage walking tours for local and visiting members of the public throughout the year, including Bank Holidays. Each walk is limited to individuals and groups of up to 8 people. Groups above this size will need to book a private walk, as described further on in this leaflet. All public tours start at 11:00a.m from the South (High Street) side of Southampton's Bargate Monument the medieval northern gateway to the town and take in the western and most historically intact side of the town, to the theme 'Medieval Walls and Vaults Walk'. The annual exception to this takes place throughout August, when six different themed morning tours are on offer to members of the public.



Please note that, as usual when negotiating medieval constructions, some of our walks include parts that are unsuitable for wheelchair bound clients or people with other forms of mobility-limiting disability. In such cases we can often provide alternative routes and/or means of interpretation. If you feel that such considerations need to be looked at in your or your friend's case, please have a word with our guide, who will assess the situation and, where necessary, try to gain the acceptance of other people on the walk, to accommodate your or your friend's needs.

Public Walks Programme

All Heritage walks will start from the railings on the South side of the Bargate and last 1½ - 2hrs



January, February, March, April & May
Every Sunday at 11am

June & July

Every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at 11am

August

Every day at 11:00am
(please see below for Specialist Walks programme)

September

Every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

October, November and December

Every Sunday at 11:00am

*Please note that STGA also conducts Heritage walks from the Bargate at 11:00am on Bank Holidays throughout the year

Specialist Public Walks* August only - at 11:00am

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| Mon | Southampton During World War 2 |
| Tues | Perils & Plots |
| Wed | Southampton's Vaults (a selection) |
| Thurs | Parkland Promenade |
| Fri | Medieval Churches & The Friary |
| Sat | Jane Austen in Southampton/The Spa Period |
| Sunday | Walls and Vaults Walk |

*Please note that this programme may change from time-to-time.

Private Group Walks

Southampton Tourist Guides Association offers guided walks on many aspects of the City's history and heritage. While our 'Western Walls & Vaults' walk is the most popular, our walks can be arranged around virtually any theme or locality within the Old Town and beyond. Purpose-built tours, to meet specific client needs, and which last in excess of the normal 1 hour and 30 minutes duration, can be organised and, if required, a limited number of foreign language guides can be called upon, to conduct your tour. We also have several guides who have been trained to work with disabled persons.



For further information on price and a complete list of our walking tours, call us on +44 (0)23 8057 1858 (during office hours please) or visit our web site at: www.stga.org.uk/private-guided-tours

Private 'Armchair' Tours

These are especially suitable to cheer those long, dark winter evenings, or for client groups whose members may not be as mobile as in the past, and would prefer non-walking tours of places of special interest. Illustrated talks take the form of photographic slides or Power Point pre-presentations and our speakers provide their own projectors and screens.



Our talks normally last between ¾ of an hour and 1 hour and can be phased to suit your particular needs. For example: a first part, interrupted by your normal refreshment break, followed by a second half.

For further information on price and a complete list of our talks, call us on +44 (0)23 8057 1858 (during office hours please) or visit our web site at: www.stga.org.uk/armchair-tours

* Currently, the cost of these walking tours is £4.00 (accompanied under 16s free) and tickets can be obtained on-line from: www.outabout.co.uk or from the guide on duty, at the beginning of the tour - cash only please.