

# Plymouth

## Britain's Ocean City

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# Welcome

Plymouth Britain's Ocean City, home to the UK's first National Marine Park and largest city on the South Coast of England. It is a vibrant waterfront city packed full of culture, attractions, activities, shopping, entertainment and sightseeing. Come rain or shine you'll find something for everyone among the city streets, surrounding countryside and marine environment beyond.

There are well-known landmarks, historical sites and natural assets to explore across Plymouth's many unique areas and districts. Wander the Barbican's quaint cobbled quayside following in the Mayflower Pilgrims' footsteps or visit the National Marine Aquarium with its deep-water fish tanks.

We want welcome you all as visiting delegates to the city and help you to get the most out of your visit. The information below will help you to prepare and plan how you travel to Plymouth as well as provide details of things to see and do when you are here.



# Where to stay

Whether you're stopping for one night or seven, there's a brilliant range of accommodation to suit every lifestyle in Plymouth. Sandwiched between coast and country, Plymouth's enviable location means that you can choose between sea views, countryside quiet, or a stay in the heart of the city.

Here are a few great hotels for you to choose from that have offered bespoke prices for this event.

## Crowne Plaza Plymouth

With its impressive location overlooking Plymouth Hoe, the hotel boasts 211 newly refurbished bedrooms, meeting and event rooms that can hold up to 500 guests, a leisure club and a penthouse floor Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar and Grill restaurant with panoramic sea views.

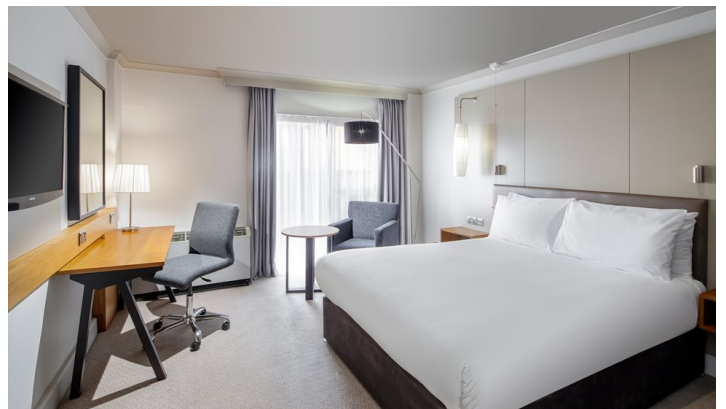
**Phone:** 01752 639900

**Email:**

[groupreservations@crowneplazaplymouth.com](mailto:groupreservations@crowneplazaplymouth.com)

**Rates:** 10% off best flexible rate if quote 'Napoleonic federation, Destination Plymouth'.

**Book by - 17th March**



## Leonardo Hotel

Their spacious bedrooms include large, comfortable beds with crisp white linens, large screen TV's, high speed internet access and spacious bathrooms with complimentary toiletries.

**Phone:** 01752 631000

**Website:** [LeonardoHotelsPlymouth](http://LeonardoHotelsPlymouth)

**Rates:** £77 a night room only- Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd & Sun 5th May  
£97 room only Sat 4th May

Discounted breakfast rate at £12 per person per night

Promotional code: 'LHNAPO020524'

**Book by - 17th March**



## Duke of Cornwall

The Duke of Cornwall Hotel is a defining figure in Plymouth's past and its present. A landmark hotel built in 1863, the Duke has endured at the heart of this maritime city for over a century and a half since. Surviving two World Wars and radical changes in its surrounding environment, the hotel stands as a strong and steadfast connection to days gone by

**Phone:** 01752 275850 (Reception)

**Website:** [TheDukeOfCornwall](http://TheDukeOfCornwall)

**Rates:** £80 Single room B&B, £95 Double B&B, £125 Superior Double B&B - must quote 'Napoleonic Federation Conference'

**Book by - 17th March**



## The Copthorne Hotel

Situated in the heart of the city is the Copthorne Hotel Plymouth. With the vibrant nightlife and cultural attractions in Devon right on our doorstep, and a short walk away from the Barbican and iconic Mayflower steps, we are hard

to beat on location and convenience.

**Phone:** 01752 224161

**Website:** [CopthorneHotelPlymouth](http://CopthorneHotelPlymouth)

**Rates:** £100 B&B Double room, sole occupancy

£110 B&B Double room

Must quote 'EFNC' when booking

**Book by - 17th March**



# How to get here

To travel from anywhere in the world to Plymouth here in the UK, you have several options. Here are the most common routes, including the location of airports, trains, transfers, and public transport options:

## Option 1: Air Travel

Flying is the fastest and most convenient way to reach Plymouth from international locations. You can fly from major cities to airports near Plymouth and then use ground transportation to reach the city.

### **1.1 International flights to Plymouth:**

Fly to London Heathrow Airport (LHR), London Gatwick Airport (LGW), or Bristol Airport (BRS). Alternatively some countries have flights to our local regional airports which are Exeter and Newquay.

From London airports you will need to use public transport:

Gatwick Express ([www.gatwickexpress.com](http://www.gatwickexpress.com)) to Waterloo and then London Underground ([www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)) to Paddington Station. From Paddington there are direct trains on Great Western Railways ([www.gwr.com](http://www.gwr.com)) to Plymouth which are frequent. Heathrow Express ([www.heathrowexpress.com](http://www.heathrowexpress.com)) to London Paddington. From Paddington there are direct GWR ([www.gwr.com](http://www.gwr.com)) trains to Plymouth.

From Bristol airport either take the coach direct to Plymouth

([www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)) or take the Bristol airport shuttle

([www.bristolairport.co.uk](http://www.bristolairport.co.uk)) to Bristol city centre and get a GWR train

([www.gwr.com](http://www.gwr.com)) direct to Plymouth



## Option 2: Train and Ferry Travel

If you prefer train and ferry travel, you can use train services and ferry connections to reach Plymouth.

### **2.1 International Train Services to Plymouth:**

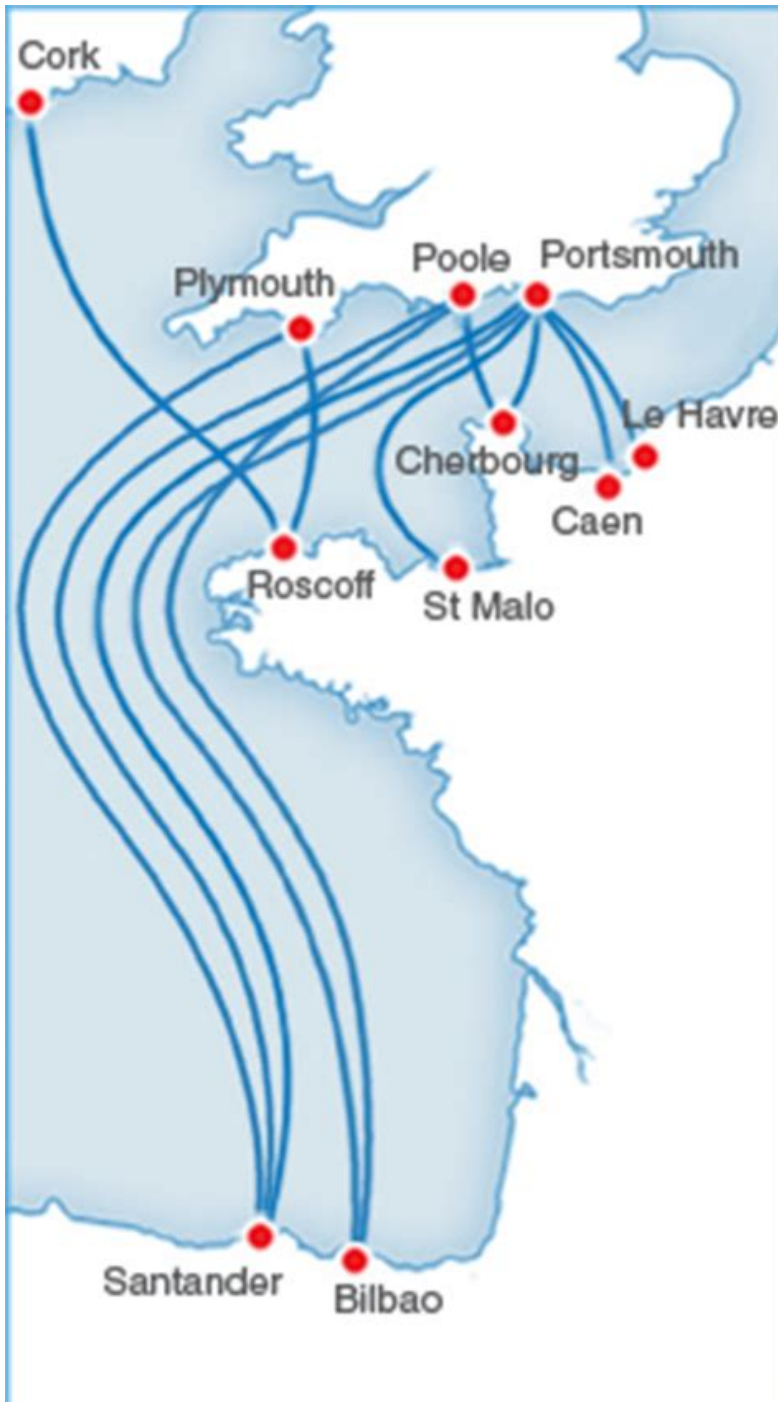
Eurostar trains coming into the UK from Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Europe ([www.Eurostar.com](http://www.Eurostar.com)) arrive at London St Pancras. From there you will need to take the London Underground ([www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)) to Paddington station where you can take a GWR train ([www.gwr.com](http://www.gwr.com)) direct to Plymouth.



If you are driving and crossing the English Channel via Eurotunnel shuttle from Calais to Folkestone ([www.eurotunnel.com](http://www.eurotunnel.com)) you will need to follow the M20 up to the M26/25, then take the M3 and A303 to Exeter. At Exeter follow M5 and the A38 to Plymouth. It is approximately 6 hours to drive from Folkestone.

## 2.2 Ferry services to Plymouth:

If you plan to drive car ferry services are direct from Roscoff (France) and Santander (Spain) to Plymouth ([www.Brittany-ferries.co.uk](http://www.Brittany-ferries.co.uk))



Alternatively you can also cross the English Channel by ferry from St. Malo, Caen, Cherbourg, Le Havre to Portsmouth or Cherbourg to Poole. ([www.brittany-ferries.co.uk](http://www.brittany-ferries.co.uk)).

Bilbao and Santander route is also available to Portsmouth.