



# Cruising from London/Southampton

## Flying in

### London Heathrow Airport.

Located about 90 minutes from Southampton cruise port, Heathrow is London's largest airport and likely where you'll arrive for your cruise. The airport has excellent transport links including the Heathrow Express to central London, and numerous hotels and restaurants within and around all terminals. Transportation to Southampton is available via train, cruise line transfers, private transfers, or rental cars.

### Find Your Ride.

London Heathrow has an expansive campus that can be daunting for first time travelers to the airport. On the bright side, Signage is plentiful and easy to follow... And its in English!

#### • Taxis

London Black Cabs are available at all terminals  
Follow signs for "Taxi" from arrivals  
Taxi ranks are located outside each terminal  
Licensed taxi desk available in arrivals halls  
Fixed prices available to Southampton

#### • Trains

Heathrow Express to London Paddington  
Underground (Piccadilly Line) to central London  
National Rail connections via Paddington to Southampton  
Follow purple "Train" signs in all terminals  
Tickets available at machines or ticket offices

#### • Cruise Transfers

Meet cruise line representatives in arrivals hall  
Pre-booked transfers must be arranged  
Coach pickup points clearly marked outside terminals  
Private transfers available at designated meeting points  
Follow signs for "Coaches" or "Bus Station"

### London Gatwick Airport

Located about 120 minutes from Southampton, Gatwick is London's second-largest airport. It has excellent rail connections to both London and Southampton via the Gatwick Express and National Rail services. The airport offers numerous hotels and dining options in both North and South terminals. Transportation options include trains, taxis, cruise transfers, and car rentals.

### Find Your Ride.

London Gatwick  
(Much easier to navigate and signage also in English!)

#### • Taxis

Official airport taxis available at both terminals  
Follow signs for "Taxi" from arrivals area  
Taxi ranks located outside each terminal  
Booking desk available in arrivals halls  
Pre-booked fares available to Southampton

#### • Trains

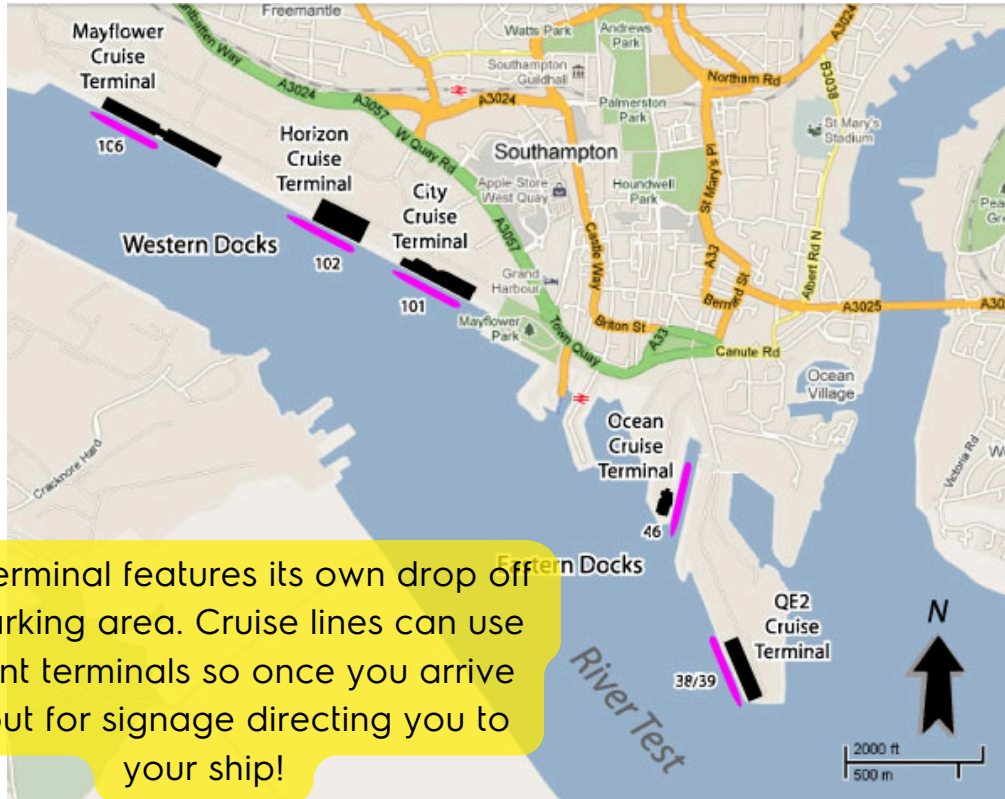
Gatwick Express to London Victoria  
Southern and Thameslink services to London  
Direct trains to Southampton Central  
Follow train symbols in both terminals  
Tickets available at station or machines

#### • Cruise Transfers

Cruise line shuttle meeting points in arrivals  
Advance booking required for transfers  
Coach station located at South Terminal  
Private transfers at designated pickup areas  
Follow signs for "Buses and Coaches"

# Southampton Cruise Terminals

Southampton has five cruise terminals: Ocean Terminal, Queen Elizabeth II Terminal, City Terminal, Mayflower Terminal, and the new Horizon Terminal. Each is modern and well-equipped to handle the largest cruise ships. The terminals are spread along the Western Docks area, with good transport links to the city center and railway station.



Each Terminal features its own drop off and parking area. Cruise lines can use different terminals so once you arrive look out for signage directing you to your ship!

## Coming in Early?



### Westminster Abbey

Westminster Abbey, a historic church and royal burial site, is a must-see in London. Its Gothic architecture, stained glass windows, and intricate stonework are awe-inspiring. The abbey has been the setting for countless royal weddings and coronations, making it a symbol of British history and tradition. Just outside, the iconic Elizabeth Tower, often referred to as Big Ben, stands tall. Its majestic clock face and distinctive chimes are instantly recognizable.



### London Eye

The London Eye offers panoramic views of the city's skyline, including iconic landmarks like Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, and St. Paul's Cathedral. A ride on this giant Ferris wheel is a memorable experience, providing a unique perspective of London's beauty.



### Windsor Castle Stonehenge

Take a day trip to visit Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world and one of the King's official residences. Combine this with a visit to the mysterious Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument that has captivated visitors for centuries. Many tour operators offer combined day trips to both locations from London, or as part of a transfer to Southampton port.



### Thames RIB Experience

A thrilling boat ride on the River Thames, offering a unique perspective of London's iconic landmarks, from the Houses of Parliament to the Tower of London.