



PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD

Group rates

SAVE UP TO 25% FOR YOUR GROUP!

Groups of 15 people or more benefit from the special rates below. Our all inclusive ticket is great value and enables visitors to see each of the world class attractions at the Historic Dockyard: HMS Victory, Mary Rose Museum, HMS Warrior 1860, National Museum of the Royal Navy, Action Stations and Harbour Tours.

Coach drivers and group leaders of 15+ people are FREE!

For coach drivers and group leaders, the price includes free entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Coach drivers also receive a complimentary £5 lunch voucher.

	Adult	Senior (60+)	Child (5-15 yrs)	Usual Price
All-Inclusive Ticket (Entrance to all attractions on day of visit only)	£16.00	£13.50	£11.50	£19.90 Adult £16.85 Senior
Single Attraction Ticket (Entrance to one attraction on day of visit only)	£10.50	£9.00	£7.50	n/a

Group discounts may not be combined with any other offer or discount. All prices are correct at the time of print but may be subject to change without notice. Prices shown are for groups of 15 or more, who book in advance. Walk up rates for groups are available but do not offer best value.

For enquiries, advice or to make a booking contact

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Please note: 15 tickets must be bought for the same event day to receive the group discount stated below.

Main Event in 2011

A VICTORIAN FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

Friday 25th - Sunday 27th November 2011

The magic of a Victorian Christmas past will be brought to life with traditional festive fun for the whole family. There will be snow covered streets, seasonal carols, street entertainers, Father Christmas and a European-style shopping village where you can find the perfect gifts!

www.christmasfestival.co.uk

More information on our events to follow.



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Joint ticket with Spinnaker Tower for Group Visitors

Groups will have the chance to revel in a spot of history at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard as they step back to explore over 800 years of history and then complete the journey by viewing the site from the sky at the Spinnaker Tower.

World famous ships, HMS Victory and HMS Warrior 1860, the Mary Rose Museum plus hands-on interactive attraction Action Stations and the National Museum of the Royal Navy, make Portsmouth Historic Dockyard an attraction not to be missed.

Soaring 170 metres into the sky, The Spinnaker Tower offers breathtaking views at an altitude of 328 feet over three stunning viewing platforms. With views across the whole region as far as the eye can see and the largest glass floor in Europe, the nerves of the most confident will be tested.

Joint tickets are available from both attractions and cost adults; £20.50 and seniors; £17.50,

BOOK NOW AT 2010's PRICES!

This offer, open only to groups, is available with an all inclusive ticket to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard which includes one entry to each of the attractions on site on the **day of your visit only.**



Portsmouth Historic Dockyard - 023 9283 9766

Spinnaker Tower - 023 9285 7520

Accommodation packages for Group Visitors to Portsmouth

Hilton Hotel, Portsmouth



A spacious, luxury, new look hotel, located within a 10 minute drive from Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Recently refurbished with a modern

lounge bar, restaurant and bedrooms, the Hilton Hotel is ideal for a relaxing break.

From £42 per person per night*

*Price based on 2 people sharing a room and includes dinner and breakfast and an all inclusive ticket to the attractions of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Single rooms are available at a supplement of £15. Offer is subject to availability. Call this hotel on 023 9221 9111 to book this package.

Holiday Inn, Portsmouth



Located near the seafront in Portsmouth within easy access of the M27 Motorway and only a 15 minute walk from Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. The facilities include Restaurant, 24 hour

Room Service, Lounge and Bar Area.

From £45.50 per person per night**

**Price based on 2 people sharing a room and includes dinner and breakfast and an all inclusive ticket to the attractions of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Single rooms are available at a supplement of £15. Offer is subject to availability. Call this hotel on 0871 9429065 to book this package.

Rees Hall, Southsea Seafront



A period style guest house, situated just 250 metres from the seafront, Rees Hall provides the perfect location for your stay in Portsmouth.

The accommodation offers a choice of single or double en suite rooms, two guest lounges, a quiet courtyard garden and a fully licensed bar.

From £32 per person per night***

***Price based on 2 people sharing a room and includes a full English breakfast and an all inclusive ticket to the attractions of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Flexible payment terms and free coach parking are available and evening meals can be provided on request (from £11 per person). Single rooms are available at a supplement of £10. This offer is available 16/06/2010 - 3/09/2010 inclusive for groups of 15 people or more. Call this hotel on 023 9284 4884 to book this package.

Ibis Hotel, Portsmouth Centre



Located in the city centre, the hotel is a 3 minute walk from the train station and the High Street. Ideal for weekend stays, the hotel is 10 minutes from Clarence Pier in Southsea, Gunwharf Quays and the Historic Dockyard.

From £27.50 per person per night****

****Sharing a twin bedroom including cold eat-as-much-as-you-like buffet breakfast. Call this hotel on 02392 640000 to book this package.



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Behind the scenes...

The **Mary Rose Museum** is offering guided tours of the museum exclusively for groups. The tour, lasting for up to one hour, is led by a costumed guide and offers the chance to handle replica artefacts from the wreck. If your group would like an even more individual experience, the museum is also offering specialist talks from an expert on a range of topics from Tudor costume and music to Tudor Archery and weaponry.

- A one hour tour of the museum with a costumed guide costs £5.00 per head
- A one hour tour of the museum with a costumed guide & a specialist talk from an expert costs £8.00 per head
- Refreshments for your group after its tour/talk costs £2.75 per head
- A pre-ordered guide book is also available at the special price of £3.00 (usual cost £4.00)
- Complete package - £13.75 per head.

Please note: There is a maximum group size of twenty people per guide, but two guides can be run at once so a group can be a maximum of forty people. Please request this tour at the time of booking.

HMS Warrior 1860 is offering guided tours of the ship exclusively for groups. The tour, lasting between 60 and 90 minutes, is led by an expert guide and offers the chance to delve deeper into the history and technology of the ship. If your group would like an even more individual experience, HMS Warrior is also offering specialist talks from an expert on a range of topics covering Victorian engineering, naval navigation and social history.

- A 60 to 90 minute tour of HMS Warrior with an expert guide costs £5.00 per head
- A 60 to 90 minute tour of the HMS Warrior with an expert guide and a specialist talk costs £7.00 per head
- A pre-ordered guide book is also available at the price of £3.00
- Complete package £10.00 per head

Please note: There is a maximum group size of twenty people per guide, but two or three guides can be run at 15 minute intervals so a group can be a maximum of sixty people. Please request this tour at the time of booking. Your group must also purchase a ticket for HMS Warrior to be eligible for this unique opportunity.

HMS Victory also offers exclusive behind the scenes tours of Nelson's great flagship, see the Great Cabin where the Battle of Trafalgar was planned and the spot where Nelson died.

Catering for your Group Visit

Your group members can choose from 3 options.

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard has a range of catering facilities including Boathouse No.7, Costa Coffee and The Georgian Tearooms. The following suggestions are available to pre-book.

Boathouse No.7

Prices shown are based on a minimum of 30 people. Please contact us if there are fewer than 30 people in your group for prices.

Prices per person:

One Course - £9.95
Two Courses - £13.50
Three Courses - £16.50

Starters include:

Carrot and Coriander Soup
and Prawn Cocktail.

Main Courses include:

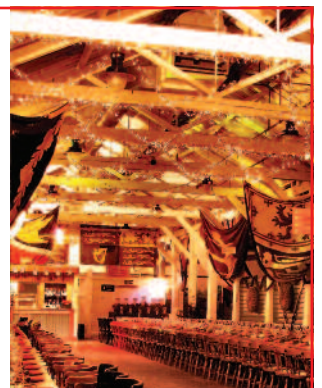
Chicken Chasseur with Creamy
Mashed Potato, Beef Casserole with
New Potatoes, Lamb Korma with rice.

Desserts include:

Individual Sherry
Trifle, Apple Pie and
Cream and Seasonal
Cheesecake.

All parties will have
their own reserved
seating area.

**Please call Boathouse
No.7 Restaurant on:
023 9273 1552**



The Georgian Tearooms

Set in the fine surroundings of the newly refurbished Grade 1 listed building, Storehouse 9, we present 'The Georgian' where groups can enjoy a perfect Georgian tea.

Relax in style after exploring the Historic Dockyard and admire the interesting pieces of antiques and artwork on display, whilst indulging in a delicious cream tea or afternoon high tea. The Georgian also offers a selection of the finest quality beverages from around the world, all served with the best seasonal artisan cakes in the South of England. A 10% discount applies for all pre-booked groups.

Please call Georgian Tearooms on: 023 9285 1723





FAQs

1. What are our opening hours?

The Historic Dockyard opens at 10am everyday throughout the year, except when closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

From April-October: Last tickets to the attractions are sold at 4.30pm and the Dockyard gates are closed at 6.00pm.

From November - March: Last tickets to the attractions are sold at 4.00pm and the Dockyard gates are closed at 5.30pm.

2. What is the minimum/maximum group size?

The minimum group size is 15. Subject to availability, our maximum group size is 200.

3. How far in advance do I need to book?

All groups need to pre-book and make full payment at least 10 days in advance. You can book as early as a year in advance.

4. Can I get a refund if I need to cancel my booking?

No refunds will be given once the full payment has been made. Therefore it is essential we are given the final number of your group, with your payment, at least 10 days prior to your arrival.

5. When is the best time to visit you?

Our busiest times are during the school holidays and at weekends, so if you would like to avoid the crowds, please book your group visit at other times.

6. Do you offer any added extras for groups?

We pride ourselves on offering unique opportunities for all of our group visitors within our range of historic and modern venues. These include guided and behind the scene tours:

The Mary Rose Museum offers guided tours of the museum lasting for up to 1 hour, led by a costumed guide and offer the chance to handle replica artefacts from the wreckage.

HMS Victory offers exclusive behind the scenes tours of Nelson's great flagship. See the Great Cabin where the Battle of Trafalgar was planned and the spot where Nelson died.

Both of these are available if pre-requested at the time of booking. There is an extra charge for both of these tours.

Please call for further information and to book your next visit to us: 023 9283 9766.

7. Is there a coach drop off area nearby?

Coach parking areas and contact numbers are shown on our map within this pack. Pick-up times can be allocated on arrival from the Hard interchange. Parking spaces are available on a first come first served basis and can be booked through Advanced Sales with your booking. Coach drivers are given a lunch voucher to spend within our Boathouse No. 7 restaurant.

8. Is there any car parking nearby?

Yes, there are 295 car parking spaces at the Historic Dockyard Car Park, which is situated approximately 400 yards from the main entrance. This car park is not suitable for coaches.

9. What disabled access is there?

Toilets for disabled visitors can be found in, Historic Dockyard Car Park, Boathouse No.7, Victory Arena and the National Museum of the Royal Navy.

Wheelchairs are available free of charge from the Visitor Centre, Mary Rose Museum, HMS Warrior 1860 and National Museum of the Royal Navy. Please call 023 9272 8060 for further information.

Car Parking - There are 15 disabled spaces available in the Historic Dockyard car park approximately 400 yards from the main entrance.

Special Access to Attractions - Our Special Access Route gives ramped access around the Heritage Area. Please also consider the specific suitability of each attraction, details of which follow. On leaving the Visitor Centre, follow Main Road to the ramp at the end of Storehouse No.9 (in front of the Royal Naval Museum Shop) and continue beneath the colonnades of the National Museum of the Royal Navy. At the end of the colonnades, rejoin the main pedestrian walkway to the Victory Arena.

Attraction accessibility:

The Mary Rose Museum is fully accessible to visitors who use wheelchairs or with mobility difficulties. The Museum is easily accessed from the Main Road and there are no ramps. Staff will be happy to provide entry to the audio visual theatre avoiding the stairs.

HMS Victory - A video tour is provided on the Lower Gundeck for visitors who use wheelchairs or those who are unable to walk around the ship. Please ask at the Visitor Centre for the video tour.

HMS Warrior 1860 - The ship has four decks, connected by steep steps. There is, however, alternative access to two decks.

The ship is reached from the back of the **Visitor Centre**. Ramps provide access to the Upper Deck although at certain times the tides may make the gradient steep. Our staff will be able to advise if problems are likely. There is a stairlift (seat) from the Upper Deck to the Main Gun Deck. Visitors will need to transfer from their wheelchair to the lift with assistance from staff.

The National Museum of the Royal Navy is entirely accessible throughout, with a visitor lift in the Victory Gallery. Tactile objects can be found in each gallery and there are a number of audio and audio-visual displays.

Action Stations is fully accessible to visitors who use wheelchairs. There is a lift between the ground and first floor. To access Action Stations please use the walkway to the left of the mast pond.

The Dockyard Apprentice - Accessible to wheelchairs.

10. How much time should I allow to visit all attractions?

There are lots of attractions on site so we would recommend at least 4 hours to be able to enjoy everything on site. Our group all-inclusive ticket allows entrance to all attractions on the day of your visit only.

11. Where are the toilets?

Toilets are situated in the following areas:

- National Museum of the Royal Navy
- Boathouse No.7
- Georgian Tearooms
- Action Stations
- Mary Rose Museum (disabled only)

12. Can you go on the ships?

Yes, an all-inclusive ticket includes entrance to HMS Victory and HMS Warrior 1860.

13. Where are the shops?

There are a number of retailers on site including Nauticalia, Mary Rose Shop, Antiques Storehouse and Royal Naval Museum shop.

14. Where do I get the harbour tour?

Just opposite the Visitor Centre within Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.

To book or for more information please call on: 023 9283 9766



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How to get to us

Entry to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard is through Victory Gate at the corner of Queen Street and The Hard.

Coach Parking and Drop off Points:

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard's main underground car park in Queen Street is not able to accommodate coaches or mini buses. A drop off and pick up system, operated by Portsmouth City Council, is available at The Hard Interchange, 200 metres from our main entrance, Victory Gate. For the safety and convenience of your group we advise that you make use of this facility.

Parking is then available at the D-Day Museum, St George's Road or Museum Road on a first come first served basis. Please see map for locations.

A combined price for the drop off and pick up system at The Hard and coach parking is available on request.

By Road and Coach:

Less than 5 miles from Junction 12 of the M27. Follow the brown Historic Waterfront signs from the M275 and Historic Dockyard signs in Portsmouth.

By public bus services, rail, ferry from Gosport or FastCat from the Isle of Wight:

Portsmouth Harbour Station/The Hard Interchange is 200 metres from the main entrance at Victory Gate.

