

# DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN

In the Isle of Man we're a small Island with a big spirit. One that thrives with the presence of our visitors. We look forward to welcoming your clients to enjoy the experiences the Island has to offer.

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# UNESCO BIOSPHERE

## **Welcome to our Biosphere Island..**

Here in the Isle of Man, we cherish what we have and want to safeguard it for the future by making good decisions, as individuals, as organisations and as an Island. There was a reason we became the first entire nation to become a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve back in 2016. The Island is unique, both in its rich flora and fauna but also its unique culture and heritage.

UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man is all about keeping the Island a special place to live, work and visit. Visitors coming to the Island can witness how it has preserved time honored ways of life, and connecting to the Island's beautiful surroundings that make up its awe-inspiring, natural, adventure playground.

Many suppliers are [UNESCO Biosphere Partners](#).



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## Spring

In spring the Isle of Man's natural beauty comes to the fore especially in the fern-filled glens and charming countryside.



## Summer

The beginning of hazy, long sunny days brings the Island to life, and people taking to its emerald waters.



## Autumn

If you're a fan of crisp autumnal walks or enjoy exploring there's no better time to discover the Isle of Man.



## Winter

Take a breath of the fresh, coastal air and experience the natural beauty of the Isle of Man in winter.



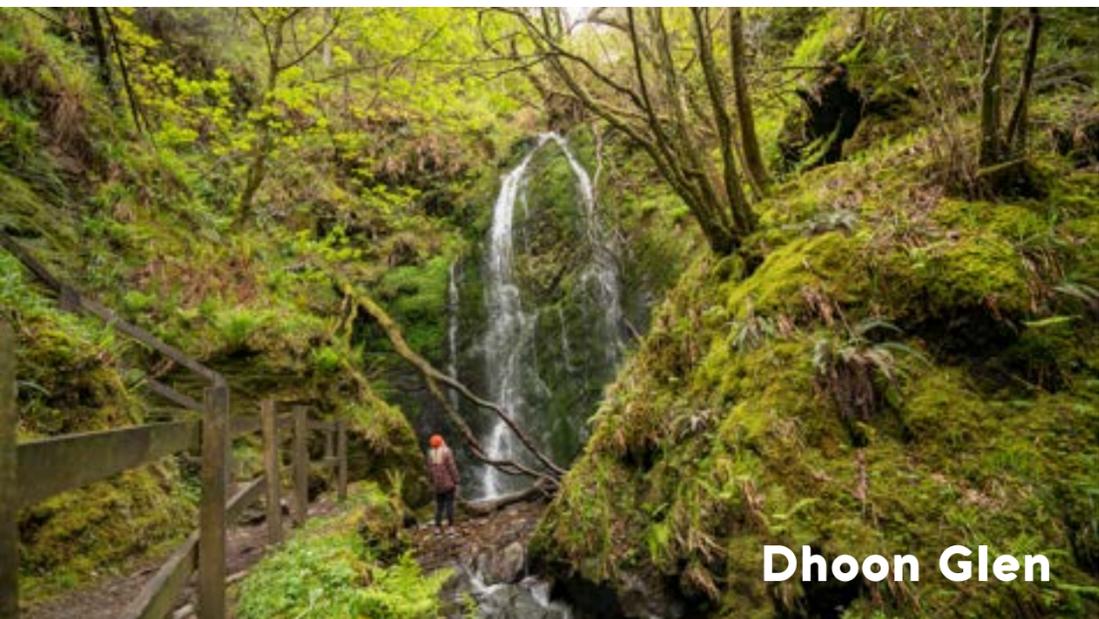
**Castle Rushen**



**Bradda Head**



**Peel Castle**



**Dhoon Glen**



**MUST SEE SIGHTS**

**Great Laxey Wheel**



**Niarbyl**

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# GETTING HERE: BY PLANE

The Isle of Man has great air links with many major airports situated in the UK and Ireland and further afield, making travelling by air quick and convenient.

Make sure you check with individual flight operators for timetables, fares, and bookings or contact the Isle of Man Airport with any enquiries via [www.airport.im](http://www.airport.im).



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# GETTING HERE: BY FERRY

Located at the heart of the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man is a hassle-free sail away from the UK and Ireland. Giving visitors the option to travel by coach or car and the freedom to explore the Island at their own pace.

The [Isle of Man Steam Packet Company](#) links the Isle of Man to the UK and Irish ports of Liverpool, Heysham, Belfast and Dublin.



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# GETTING AROUND

Whether you choose to travel by bike, hire a car, travel by bus or step back in time and hop aboard the Victorian rail networks, you'll find it easy to get around the Isle of Man.

Enjoy the views of the idyllic Manx Countryside, beautiful bays, and rugged coast, no matter which way you decide to travel around the Island.

Explore Passes make it easy for clients who wish to travel by the well-connected bus network and vintage railways.

Getting around the Isle of Man



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Hotels



B&B and Guest Accommodation



Self-Catering



Camping and Glamping

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Accessible Accommodation



Friendly Accommodation



Stay Somewhere Different

## DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN/ FOOD & DRINK

### For the Foodie

Our heritage and the rich natural landscape inspires a fresh and flourishing artisan food and drink scene, with pure ales, craft spirits to its succulent seafood and other Manx delicacies - Manx Loaghtan Lamb, Queenies, hot smoked salmon and smoked kippers to name a few.

There is among 70 award-winning Manx products to sample many served up in local restaurants and bars.





# EVENTS

There is a packed programme of events to suit everyone from sporting, heritage, culture, transport, motorsport, food & drink to family events. Here's just a selection.

Find more in [Whats On](#).

## March

Isle of Man Darts Festival

## April

CAMRA Beer & Cider Festival

## May

Wildlife Week

TT Races and Qualifying

## June

Parish Walk

## July

Tynwald Day and National Week

Yn Chruinnaght - Celtic Gathering

## August

Manx Grand Prix

## September

Isle of Man Food & Drink Festival

Festival of Motoring

## October

Walk the Isle of Man

Heritage Open Days

Hop tu Naa

## December

Santa Trains



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# INTERESTING FACTS

- The Isle of Man is wonderful for stargazing - due to the very low level of light pollution, it is possible to view the Milky Way and occasionally the northern lights from the Isle of Man.
- Every year the Isle of Man is host to a number of events. The TT is one of the world's most exciting motorcycle races, whilst the World Tin Bath Championships is one of the more quirky events.
- The world's oldest continuous parliament, Tynwald, founded by Viking settlers more than one thousand years ago still makes the Island's own laws.
- The expression Traa dy liooar, Manx for 'time enough', sums up the Island's very special quality of life.





An Island made for  
Adventure



Discover  
Heritage and Culture



Connect with Nature and the Outdoors

# GET TO KNOW THE ISLE OF MAN

Click on our familiarisation information on the left to discover more about the Isle of Man.

Whatever you want from your holiday – heritage, culture, a taste of the local delicacies, adventure, nature or relaxation you will find it on the Isle of Man.

The dedicated Visit Isle of Man team can assist you in creating bespoke itineraries which will inspire your clients. Email [traveltrade@gov.im](mailto:traveltrade@gov.im) or call +44 1624 686888.

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# ASSETS & RESOURCES

If you are looking for anything else please contact the [Visit Isle of Man team](#) for more information and support.

## Video

- [Extraordinary is..an island for the adventure seeking](#)
- [Extraordinary is..an island for the culturally curious](#)
- [Isle of Man Video Library](#)

## Imagery

- [Isle of Man Image Library](#)

## Brochures and Guides

- [One Stop Guide](#)
- [All Island Map](#)
- [Isle of Man Street Map](#)

