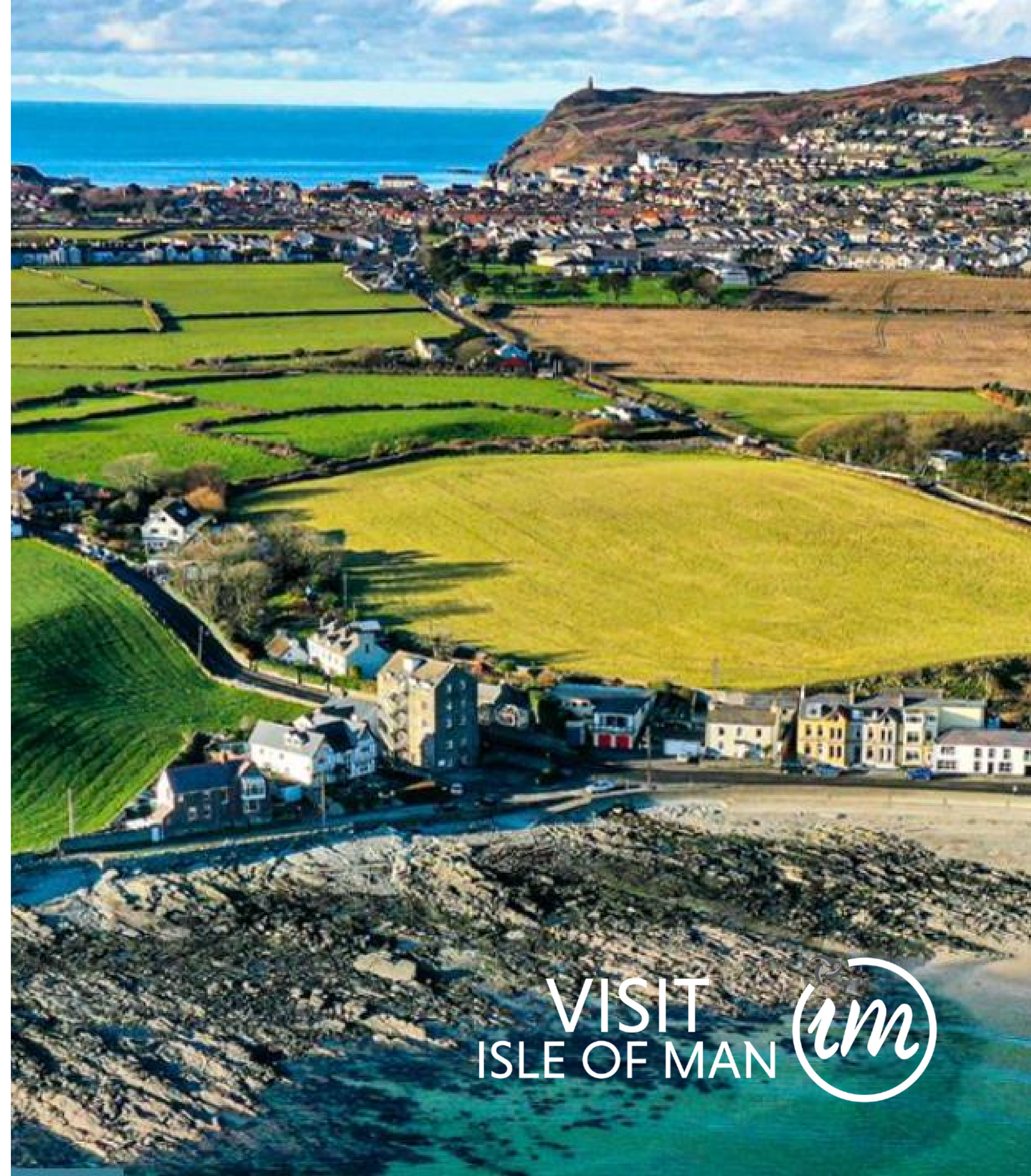


ISLE OF MAN / FAMILIARISATION PACK

# 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.



VISIT  
ISLE OF MAN



DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN

# CONTENTS

EXPLORE THE ISLAND  
UNESCO BIOSPHERE  
SEASONS

TOP MUST SEE SIGHTS  
GETTING HERE

GETTING AROUND  
ACCOMMODATION

EVENTS

INTERESTING FACTS

ITINERARIES AND FAMILIARISATION

ASSETS & RESOURCES

# EXPLORE THE ISLE OF MAN



## KEY

- TT COURSE
- SNAEFELL RAILWAY
- STEAM TRAIN
- ELECTRIC RAILWAY



## EXPLORE WHERE LEGENDS ARE MANX MADE...

Wherever you roam on our Island you can experience everything within easy reach.

At 32 miles by 14 miles six key towns and villages to explore, it is also divided by 15 parishes, similar to UK county lines.

The coast and countryside meet within a matter of minutes, its seas and shores specially protected for its fascinating geology and wildlife habitats.

**Discover the Isle of Man using our interactive map.**

DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN

# 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](#).





DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN / SEASONS

**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, Sunday lunches 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**



**Niarbyl**



# MUST SEE SIGHTS

**Great Laxey Wheel**

DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN / TRAVEL

# 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).



DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN / TRAVEL



# 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.





DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN

# 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**



DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN / ACCOMMODATION



**Hotels**



**B&B and Guest Accommodation**



**Self-Catering**

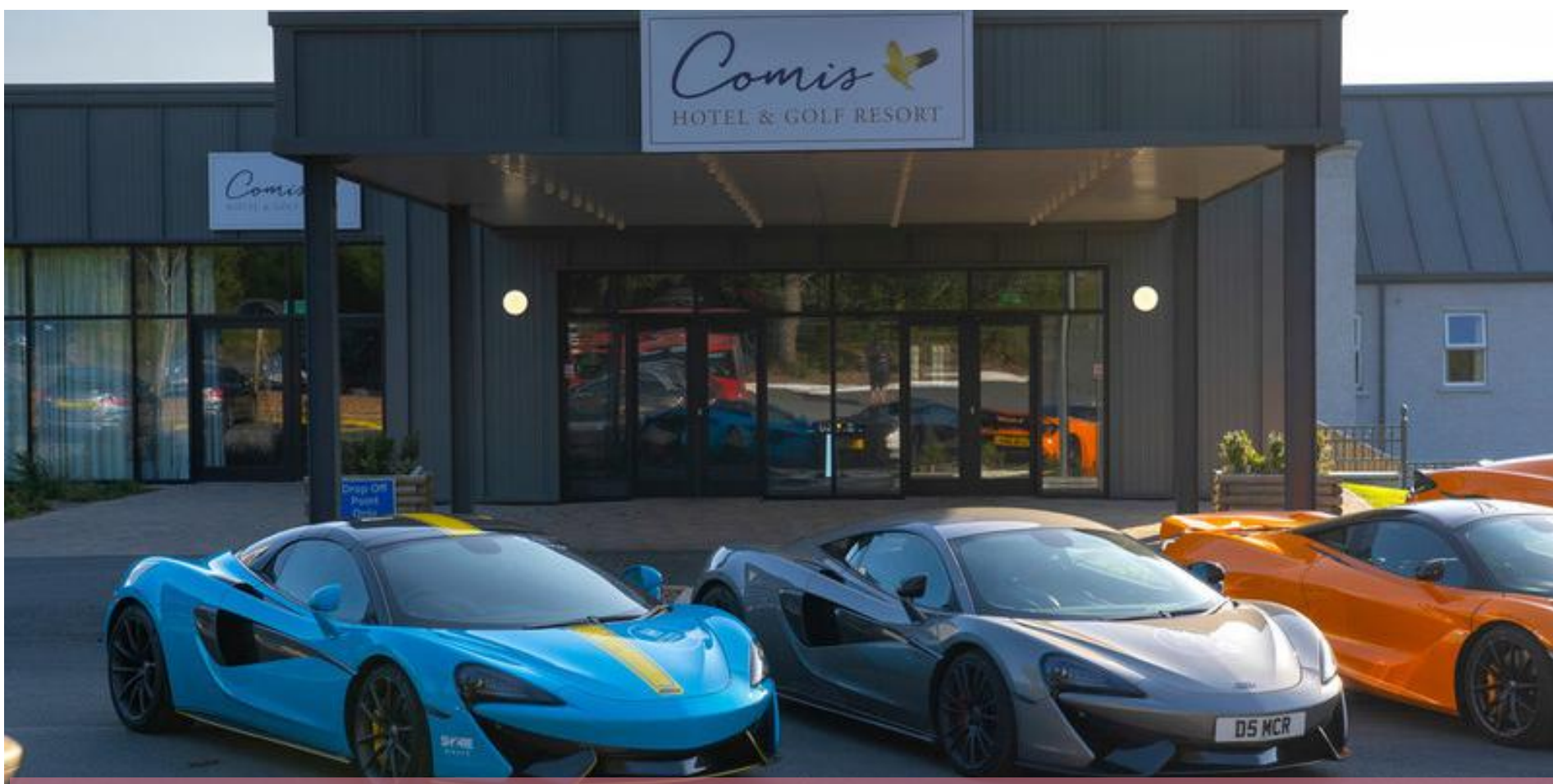


**Camping and Glamping**

DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN / ACCOMMODATION



**Accessible Accommodation**



**Friendly Accommodation**



**Stay Somewhere Different**

DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN

## FOOD & DRINK

This 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.



## DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN / EVENTS CALENDAR



# EVENTS

There is a packed programme of events to suit everyone from sport, 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

Isle of Man Beer and Cider Festival

## May

Wildlife Week

TT Races and Qualifying

## June

Parish Walk

## July

Tynwald Day and National Week

Yn Chrinnaght - Celtic Gathering

## August

Isle of Man Festival of Motorcycling

## September

Isle of Man Food and Drink Festival

## October

Heritage Open Days



DISCOVER THE ISLE OF MAN

# 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

# 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.



Connect with Nature and the Outdoors

# ASSETS & RESOURCES

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

## Video

- [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](#)

