## DISCOVER THEISLE OF MAN

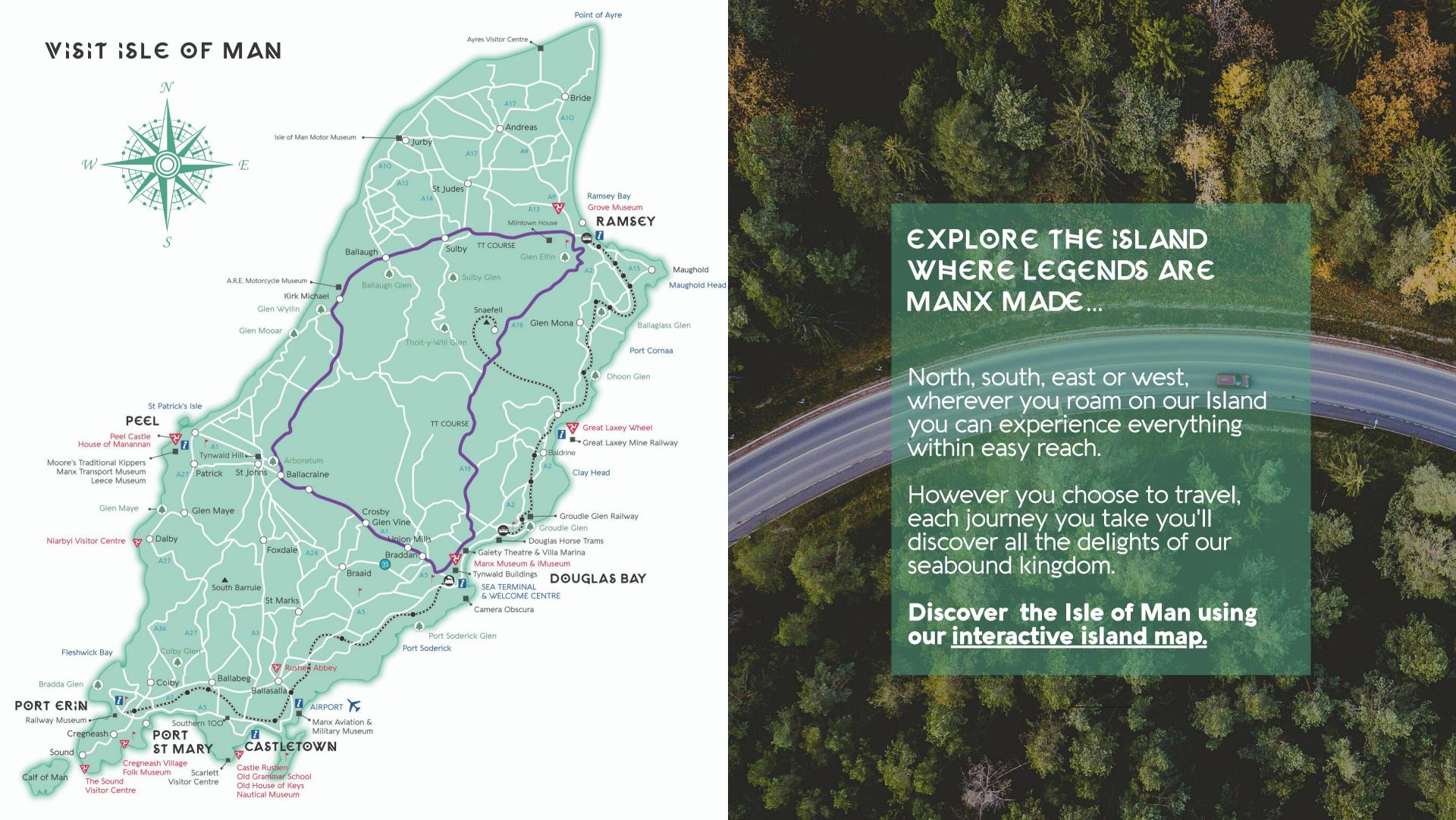
In the Isle of Man we're a small Island with a big spirit. One that thrives with the presence of our visitors. We look forward to welcoming your clients to enjoy the experiences the Island has to offer.





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## 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.iom-airport.com.













# 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 <u>Isle of Man Steam Packet Company</u> links the Isle of Man to the UK and Irish ports of Liverpool, Heysham, Belfast and Dublin.

### **GETTING AROUND**

Whether you choose to hire a car, take a taxi, 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.

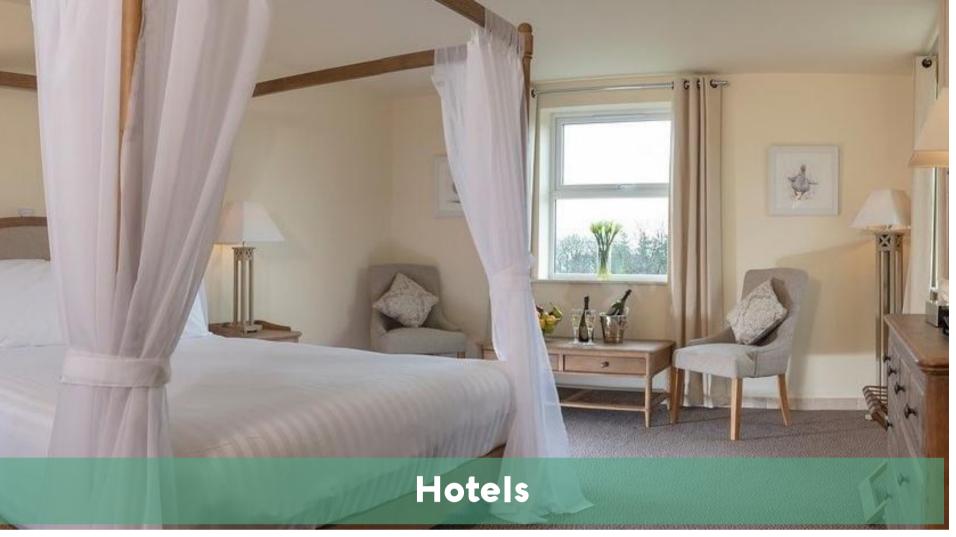
Enjoy the views of the idyllic Manx Countryside, beautiful bays, and rugged coast, no matter which way you decide to travel around the Island.

Getting around the Isle of Man



















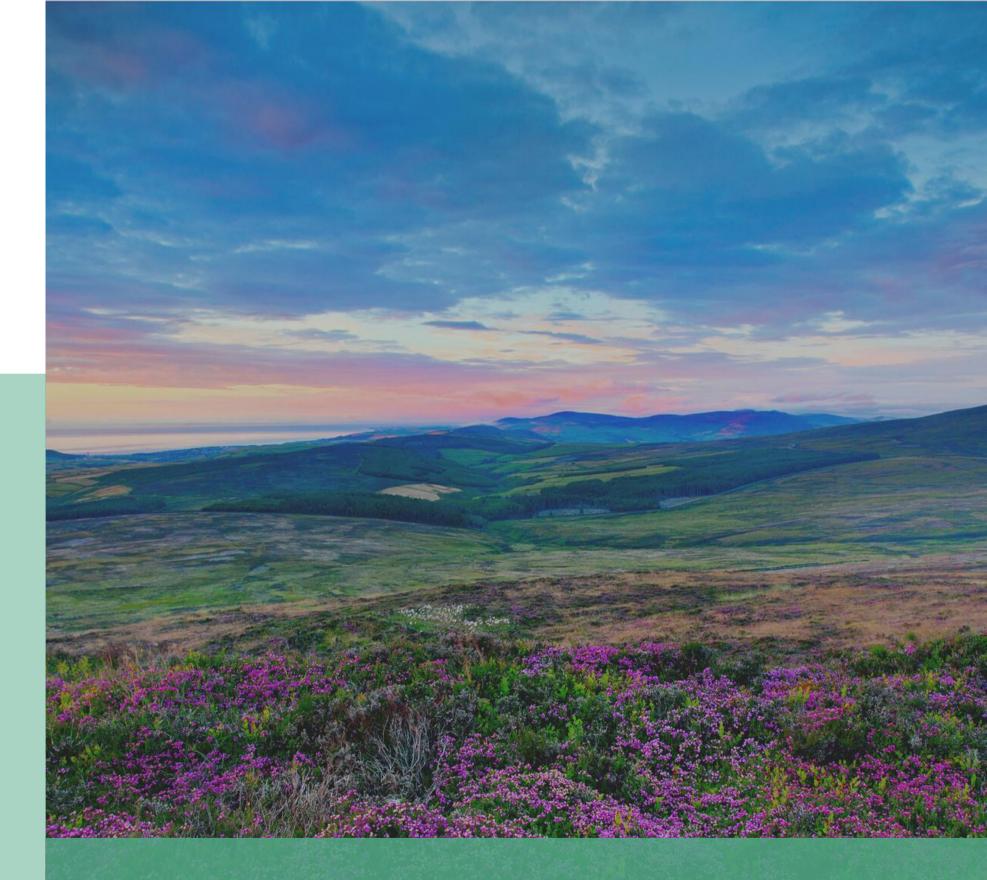


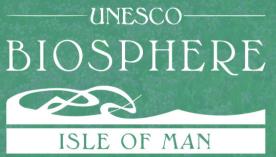
### UNESCO BIOSPHERE

#### 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 region back in 2016. The Island is unique, both in its rich flora and fauna but also its culture, heritage and, importantly, its close-knit community.

UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man is all about keeping the Island a special place to live, work and visit; to show residents and visitors that we're an extraordinary place and are dedicated to keeping it that way. As an Island we can demonstrate a balanced relationship between our people and nature, promoting this and helping our community to care about and understand the importance of protecting the natural world for a sustainable future.











### **EVENTS**

There is a packed programme of events to suit everyone including sport, heritage, culture, transport, motorsport, food & drink and children's events. Heres just a selction of great events, to see a full calander visit our Whats On section.

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

# 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.













## 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.

We can assist you in creating bespoke itineraries which will inspire your clients.

## RESOURCES AND SUPPLIERS

If you are looking for anything else please contact the Visit Isle of Man team for more information and advice.

#### 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

