

## Shops, cafes and pubs

In the picturesque town of Peel, you will find traditional cobbled streets home to small independent shops, a post office and banks. There are also plenty of cafes, restaurants and public houses throughout Peel, look out for those which are 'Taste' Accredited. Pick up your free 'Taste Isle of Man Directory' from the Sea Terminal.

## Visitor Information

### Cruise Welcome Desk

Centrally located within the Sea Terminal and manned for each Cruise Ship call from April to the end of September, Welcome Volunteers are on-hand to offer friendly local advice and guidance, point you in the right direction of where you can purchase Go-Explore passes and Manx National Heritage Site passes, as well as offering the independent traveller valuable and expert advice on what to see and do, and how to get there – all free of charge. Tourism literature, maps, Taste Guides and more, are also available from the desk.

### Welcome Centre

The Welcome Centre is a one-stop shop for all visitor information - offering a range of tourism literature, maps, sale of tickets, general Island-wide advice and local crafts and produce.

### Local Artisan Gifts and Manx National Heritage

Local artisan crafts and produce are sold at both the Mostly Manx stall located beside the Cruise Welcome Desk and at the Manx National Heritage Kiosk, which also offers comprehensive local advice on the Island's Heritage sites, along with the sale of Manx National Heritage Passes and expert advice on the Island.

## Transport

### Bus and Rail

Bus Vannin have a regular bus service operating around Peel and the Island. One-day **Go Explore Cards** are available, which entitle the holder to unlimited travel on the scheduled services of the Steam Railway, Manx Electric Railway, Snaefell Mountain Railway, Douglas Horse Trams, and buses (half fare is payable on Hullad Oie Night Owl buses).

In addition, **Go Explore Heritage Cards** are available, which entitle the holder to unlimited 5 day travel plus admission to all Manx National Heritage attractions.

## Further Information

For further information and to start planning a future visit to the Isle of Man, go to [www.visitisleofman.com](http://www.visitisleofman.com) or contact the Isle of Man Welcome Centre, telephone: (01624) 686766 or email: [tourism@gov.im](mailto:tourism@gov.im)

**Make sure to pick up your free Isle of Man Visitor Guide at the Cruise Welcome Desk prior to leaving the Island.**



## Did you know?

- The Isle of Man measures 33 miles long and 13 miles wide.
- The Island has its own language, Manx Gaelic. Ellan Vannin is Manx for Isle of Man.
- The Isle of Man has the oldest continuous parliament in the world, called Tynwald.
- Snaefell is the Island's highest peak at 2036 feet and provides breathtaking views.
- The Island's coastline is around 100 miles in length including 26 beaches to explore.
- Home of the world famous TT Races, held on the 37 ¾ mile TT Mountain Course.



## Peel

## Things to see & do



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# Welcome to Peel

Aptly named ‘Sunset City’, the thriving fishing port of Peel has a marine heritage that spans hundreds of years. Renowned for its beautiful sunsets and delicious ice cream, the magnificent ruins of Peel Castle dominate the landscape.

Take some time to explore Peel and the nearby area, which are well worth a visit whilst you are here. We wish you an enjoyable visit and we hope you come again soon. Pick up your free copy of our Visitor Guide from the Welcome Centre and start planning your next visit!



## Things to see & do


If you only have a short time to spend during your visit you’ll find plenty of attractions within walking distance from Peel Bus Terminal:



### 1. Cathedral Isle of Man

**Approx 5 mins walk. Allow 40 mins to visit.**


The Island’s Cathedral was built between 1879 and 1884. Through its links to the Island’s culture, the Cathedral has a wealth of history and knowledge that can be shared and enjoyed by all. Visitors are encouraged to visit the Cathedral to enjoy its beautiful interior and the array of silver held on behalf of other churches.



### 2. House of Manannan

**Approx 10 mins walk. Allow 2 hours to visit.**


The legendary sea god Manannan will guide you through the Island’s rich Celtic, Viking and maritime past. Journey through life-size reconstructions and film shows with atmospheric sounds and smells, see the replica Viking ship, Odin’s Raven, and discover a time when the Island was at the centre of a powerful sea kingdom.



### 3. Leece Museum

**Approx 10 mins walk. Allow 1 hour to visit.**

Founded in 1984 by the late Mr Eddie Leece, the Leece Museum displays a wonderful collection of objects, photographs and documents from Peel in days gone by. The museum building, on the quayside in Peel, is the town’s old courthouse, whose many original features include the ‘Black Hole’ – a forbidding cell where wrongdoers were once incarcerated.




### 4. Moore’s Kipper Yard Tours

**Approx 10 mins walk. Allow 1 hour to visit.**

Experience Moore’s Traditional Curers living museum by following a guided tour taking visitors through the entire kipper making process. Tours run between May and September on Mondays at 3.30pm. To book call, (07624) 496362.






### 5. Peel Harbour

**Approx 10 mins walk. Allow up to 30 mins to visit.**


Situated near to Peel Castle lies Peel Harbour. The harbour is the most active fishing port on Island, and also plays host to Viking long boats and cruise ship visits.



### 6. Manx Transport Heritage Museum

**Approx 15 mins walk. Allow 40 mins to visit.**

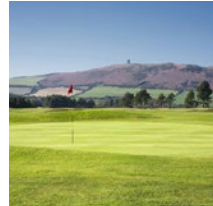
This diminutive museum in Peel is packed to the rafters with a huge variety of transport exhibits and artefacts. From a model train to an electric motorbike, you’ll find much to your surprise and delight. The museum is also home to the P50, the world’s smallest road legal car, which was manufactured in Peel in 1964.



### 7. Peel Castle

**Approx 15 mins walk. Allow 1 hour to visit.**

Situated on St Patricks Isle, Peel Castle was originally a place of worship before becoming the fort of an 11th Century Viking King of Mann. The castle wall encircles the ruins of many buildings, which are testimony to the sites religious and secular importance. Peel Castle is open every day, from April to September.




### 8. Peel Golf Course

**Approx 20 mins walk. Allow up to 4 hours to visit.**

A highly varied, 5,874 yard heathland course on the outskirts of the ‘Sunset City’. Peel Golf Club was established in 1895 and continues to be highly popular with residents and visitors. Golf Clubs are available for hire upon request.


If you have a little more time to spend during your visit these attractions are all close by and well worth a visit:



### 9. Glen Maye

**Approx 10 mins drive. Allow 2 hours to visit.**

Situated just south of Peel lies Glen Maye, known for its picturesque waterfall and sheltered fern-filled woodland footpaths. Venture through the glen to discover a pebble beach nestled on the coast.



### 10. Tynwald Hill and National Arboretum

**Approx 5 mins walk from Bus Stop at Tynwald Hill. Allow 2 hours to visit.**

This four-tiered hill is one of the Island’s most distinctive landmarks and a signal of the Isle of Man’s independence as a self-governing crown dependency. The hill is thought to be made from piles of stones bonded together with soil from each of the Island’s 17 parishes. Only a short distance away from Tynwald Hill you will find Tynwald National Park and Arboretum which was created to mark the millennium anniversary of Tynwald. Here you will find a wide range of ornamental and native tree species.



### 11. Tynwald Mills

**Approx 15 mins walk from Bus Stop at Tynwald Hill. Allow up to 2 hours to visit.**

Situated on the site of a former woollen mill, the Tynwald Mills retail centre offers a variety of outlets selling clothing, furniture, local food and drink, crafts and gifts. There is also an on-site café and restaurant.