Southampton is a port city located in England on the south coast of Hampshire. It is the largest city in Hampshire and has a population of around 246,500. Southampton is home to the University of Southampton and Solent University. It is known for its commuter links to London and Europe and its harbor is the home of the luxury cruise ships. The city is also home to Southamptons Football Club as well as being a popular shopping destination. The city has some of the country's best retail centers as well as plenty of restaurants, pubs, and clubs. Southampton also has plenty of parks, green spaces, and lakes offering plenty of outdoor activities.