

Southampton, United Kingdom

Field	Value
Name	Southampton
Country	United Kingdom
Coordinates	50° 54' N, 1° 24' W
Population	252,872
Currency	British Pound
Website	southampton.gov.uk
Time Difference	-1 hour
Date	January 26, 2024
Day Temperature	8 °C – 9 °C
Arrival Time	07:00
Departure Time	20:00
Sunrise – Sunset	07:51 – 16:45
Distance Traveled	902 nautical miles

Sightseeing

- SeaCity Museum – Focuses on maritime history, especially the Titanic. Interactive exhibits, original documents, and passenger/crew perspectives bring the 1912 tragedy to life. Also features permanent exhibitions on Southampton’s broader history.
- Westquay Shopping Centre – Massive mall with international brands, boutiques, restaurants, and cafés.
- Tudor House – 15th-century timber-framed building, now a museum showcasing local history.
- Old City Walls – Surviving medieval fortifications that reflect Southampton’s historic role as a port city.

Additional Tips

- Excursion Options:
 - London – Offered as a long full-day trip (≈10+ hours). Includes major sights but allows only a quick impression. Alternatively, train travel takes about 3 hours round trip.
 - Stonehenge – Iconic prehistoric stone circle; best visited on an organized tour due to traffic and logistics.
 - Windsor Castle – Royal residence outside London, also most easily reached with a guided excursion.
- Exploring Locally:
 - Southampton itself offers plenty: SeaCity Museum, Tudor House, old city walls, Bargate, and modern shopping.

- Parks like Mayflower Park and Southampton Common provide green space and nice walking opportunities.
- Practical Advice:
 - If it's your first time in London, a day trip can be worthwhile, but staying in Southampton allows for a more relaxed day.
 - The city combines history, culture, shopping, and nature—making it enjoyable without long transfers.