

HERM ISLAND EXCURSION

Just a twenty minute ferry ride away, a walker's paradise awaits. Herm Island, situated 3 miles from St Peter Port offers beautiful tranquil walks, white sandy beaches, crystal clear waters, and a wild flora experience you'll find hard to beat.....

Having arrived at St Peter Port Harbour by tender, you'll step aboard one of the scheduled catamaran ferries for the short crossing to one of the smaller Channel Islands - Herm - passing the privately leased island of Jethou as you arrive. Upon arrival at the Harbour, why not take a gentle walk across the stunning common to discover Shell Beach. Voted as one of the best beaches in Britain by TripAdvisor, the soft sand and clean blue waters are great for swimming, or even just a paddle. You'll also find Belvoir Bay and the wonderful sand dunes of Mouisonniere Beach close by. Belvoir Bay is truly a sandy little lagoon - with a conveniently placed beack kiosk - perfect for grabbing an ice-cream and cooling off on a hot day!

Why not take the woodland path up to one of the smallest churches in the British Isles - the 11th Century church of St Tugul. Here you'll find stunning views looking back over Herm's west coast and harbour towards Guernsey.

Then meander down the hill to the Harbour Village, where you'll find a selection of little shops, offering plenty of choice of souvenirs and gifts from your visit to Herm. Here's where you'll also find the local hostelry, The Mermaid Tavern & Tea Gardens. Whether you're looking for a light snack and a pot of tea, or perhaps something a little stronger - this makes a very pleasant watering hole!

Your ferry will depart from either the harbour, or from the nearby Rosaire Steps - dependent on state of tide, for the return crossing to Guernsey (You'll be advised as to which departure point on the ferry to Herm).

An illustrated walking map is provided, and while the trip is intended for the more independent passenger who is looking for minimal supervision, for those who would prefer to be accompanied, a local guide will travel with you and will lead a 1 hour guided walk if required.

Duration: Dependent on length of time in port.

Accessibility: Not suitable for wheelchair users, as there are many steps at both harbours.

Toilet Facilities: Toilet facilities are available at Mermaid Tea Gardens and also located at Shell Beach

NOTE: Suitable footwear for walking and sunscreen are strongly advised.

