

## ISLE OF SARK EXCURSION

Where time stands still - or so they say..... The Island of Sark is situated some 9 miles from Guernsey's coastline, and offers an escape from the traffic filled thoroughfares of many other destinations. The occasional tractor, horse-drawn carriages and bicycles are the only modes of transport you'll find here - and they really don't know what it's like to have a rush hour!

Having arrived at St Peter Port Harbour by tender, you'll take the Sark ferry boat journey, passing the islands of Jethou and Herm, and then the private island of Brecqhou, before stepping ashore at Maseline Harbour on Sark's east coast. It's just a few steps to the bottom of Harbour Hill, where you'll take a trip on the tractor and seated trailer transport (affectionately known as *The Toast Rack*) as far as the Bel Air Tavern.

Horses and carriages with knowledgeable guides meet you close by - offering tours around some of the beautiful tree lined lanes of Sark. Alternatively, cycles are available to hire in The Avenue, or you can simply take a quiet walk of discovery.

A popular favourite stop is at La Seigneurie Gardens - situated in the grounds of the iconic home of the legendary Dame of Sark and her family (admission charge applicable). Hathaway's Restaurant, as well as the nearby Sunflower Café at the Island Hall, both offer great refreshment stops along the way.

For the more energetic walkers, why not head to Point Robert lighthouse on the east coast - with clifftop walks overlooking the harbour, or perhaps head southwards to visit La Coupée - the breathtaking clifftop walkway 300 feet above sea level, that links Sark and what is known as Little Sark together. While in the area, why not visit the island Chocolatier, Caragh Coulridge, and pick up a rather delicious gift to take away with you. You'll also find local pottery; silver and glassware make unique purchases along the way.

Relax and enjoy the ambiance of Sark's relaxed way of life before venturing back to Maseline Harbour for the 45 minute journey back to Guernsey.

This excursion is escorted and overseen throughout by experienced local guides.

**Duration:** Dependent on length of time in port - usually 7 hours in total.

**Accessibility:** Not suitable for wheelchair users, as there are many steps at both harbours. Not recommended for passengers with walking difficulties.

**Toilet Facilities:** Toilet facilities are available onboard the ferry, as well as at the harbour, in the shopping village, the Island Hall, and La Seigneurie Gardens. There are no toilet facilities near Point Robert or La Coupée.

**NOTE:** Suitable footwear for walking and sunscreen, as well as warm casual clothing are strongly advised.

