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The unique cruise port operator putting the two great capital cities of **London** and **Edinburgh** at your passengers' feet.



London and Edinburgh a unique connection

Capital Cruising is a union of cruise terminals that gives your passengers an unrivalled opportunity to see the biggest sights of the UK's two major capital cities - London and Edinburgh.

We offer a unique capital city connection because we own two of the most strategically located ports in Europe:

- London International Cruise Terminal based at Port of Tilbury on the River Thames is uniquely situated as the closest port giving access to London - it's just 22 nautical miles and 50 minutes to the centre by Thames clipper.

- Our port at Leith gives direct access into Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city - the docks are 15 minutes from the city centre.



Did you know?

We are the only port operator that can sail your passengers right into Great Britain's leading capital cities of London and Edinburgh.

What this means for your passengers

Whether you arrive on a small boutique vessel or a large resort-sized ship, you can be sure of a friendly and knowledgeable welcome at our ports. Our polite, friendly and well-trained staff are here to help all your passengers get the maximum possible enjoyment from their stay in London or Edinburgh. We can offer packed itineraries for shore excursions and give 'independents' all the information they need to start their onshore adventure.

We have joined forces with many exceptional local providers to offer exclusive trips and deals for cruise passengers. We can even put a visitor desk on board your vessel. It's no wonder that our 'Cruise Forth Welcome Volunteers' won the Visit Scotland prestigious award for the Warmest Welcome in delivering extraordinary customer satisfaction and a real Scottish welcome.

It's simple - on a short visit to the United Kingdom, Capital Cruising will let your passengers see more of the country's must-see

attractions than any other port operator. Of the UK's top 20 visitor attractions, 16 are in London and 2 are in Edinburgh - no other port operator can give you access to both of these key capital cities.

The journey between the two ports is just a short overnight hop and both locations are ideal for cruises around Britain. Tilbury is also conveniently situated for the near Continent, as well as the Baltics and the Nordics, while Edinburgh makes a convenient stopping-off point on routes to Scandinavia, the Faroe Islands and Iceland.



London - fall in love with the world's favourite city

Welcome to one of the world's great cities. London truly has it all - the history, the culture, the style, and the must-see sights that every visitor wants to go to. England's capital city was the first city in the world to have more than one million inhabitants and it has always been a living, developing destination at the top of travellers' itineraries.

It boasts 3 out of the 10 most popular museums in the world (the British Museum, Tate Modern and the National Gallery). You have only to walk the streets to sense the history behind the famous buildings - Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London. Your passengers can buy gifts at some

of the finest shops in the world, including Harrods, Harvey Nichols and the famous boutique stores of Bond Street and Savile Row.

When it comes to entertainment, London is in a class of its own - there are dozens of theatres in the West End, over 70 Michelin-starred restaurants and an unrivalled choice of music, comedy and cinema. The Royal Opera House is just ten minutes from the Port of Tilbury.

It's no wonder London is the world's no. 1 most visited city, with a total of 18.82 million visitors in 2015. What most of these visitors don't know, however, is that there is a spectacular and convenient way to arrive in London - via our Cruise Terminal at Tilbury.



Did you know?

The top 10 countries for visitors to London are: France, USA, Germany, Italy, Spain, Australia, Netherlands, Republic of Ireland, Belgium and Sweden.





Sail into the heart of one of the world's great capital cities

There are several ports in the southeast of England, but only one of them lies on the Thames itself. Port of Tilbury is the nearest port to London and just 22 nautical miles down river from Tower Bridge in the very heart of the capital. Our facilities here are unique - Tilbury is London's only deep water, purpose-built cruise facility. Our port is perfectly placed for transit calls to visit England's capital city, Kent and the southeast; Tilbury has also become increasingly popular as a turnaround port for Baltic and Northern European destinations.

The port has a 350-metre floating landing stage that gives unrestricted ship access to all shell doors. It has a minimum depth of ten metres alongside

at chart datum with no beam or air draft restrictions. The cruise terminal itself is a large, well-appointed, historic Grade II* listed building with two elevated ship/shore gangways. There are short and long stay car parking facilities adjacent to the cruise terminal.

The M25 orbital motorway is just 7 miles from the London Cruise Terminal, offering easy access for coach excursions to Central London (25 miles) or to Kent.

Five of London's major airports: Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, London City and London Southend are within one hour's drive of the cruise terminal. There is also a railway station on one of the main lines into London just a couple of minutes away.



Did you know?

Our docks at Tilbury doubled for Venice when parts of the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* were filmed here.



Experience Edinburgh - Scotland's capital city and a global cultural hub

Edinburgh is a world class tourist destination where you can sense the history on every ancient street. It has a unique atmosphere, and when your passengers visit they will see why the city has often topped polls as Europe's leading travel destination. To wander amid the inspiring architecture of the UNESCO-listed Old and New Towns is to step back in time. The famous castle is an iconic landmark perched high on a rocky crag right in the centre of town.

Edinburgh is also a modern, forward looking city. In August, the streets are ablaze with even more life than usual as Edinburgh hosts the world's largest arts festival. Performers from 51 countries

bring over 3,000 theatre, dance, comedy and music shows to 299 venues around the city.

There is first-class shopping, with Harvey Nichols and other big names centred around George Street in the New Town. There is also a fascinating selection of Scottish shops in picturesque Victoria Street, and other ancient corners of the Old Town.

Edinburgh has enough to keep visitors occupied for many a day, but it also makes an ideal base for those looking to explore further afield. From Edinburgh you can be on the famous golf links of St Andrews or Gleneagles in one hour, or admiring the majestic mountains of Glencoe in two.



Did you know?
There are three
Michelin-starred
restaurants within
10 minutes' walk of
our port in Edinburgh.



Our ports are your gateway to Edinburgh

Our Ports in Leith and Rosyth, and our Anchorages at Newhaven and South Queensferry offer a range of gateways to the inspiring capital city. Our South Queensferry Anchorage will take you past the architectural marvels of the Forth Rail and Road Bridges, or you could berth at Rosyth, with easy access to Fife and the great Scottish countryside beyond. The Port of Leith and nearby Newhaven will take you right into one of Edinburgh's up and coming areas. Centuries-old seafaring traditions rub shoulders with stylish bars, restaurants and shops, all just a short bus, tram or taxi ride away from the bustling city centre.

Edinburgh is a leading Northern European cruise destination, and the number of visiting cruise ship passengers has increased by 50 percent in recent years.

We asked several of our cruise line customers how we could further enhance their passengers' experience, and in response we have provided a new deep water anchorage point offering an even smoother link to the centre of Edinburgh. The anchorage has tender operations into historic Newhaven Harbour, which with its picturesque quayside bars and famous Loch Fyne seafood restaurant makes for a truly unique cruise shipping mooring.

Our Edinburgh port has the Royal seal of approval

Your cruise ships will be in the very best company when they berth at the Port of Leith. We are delighted to provide a berth for the Royal Yacht Britannia, which is now permanently moored as a five-star visitor attraction in our port since she retired from her regal duties in 1997. Over 300,000 people visit Britannia every year, and in 2015 she was voted the UK's no. 1 tourist attraction on TripAdvisor. Your vessels will berth alongside the Royal Yacht giving your passengers an unforgettable chance to discover what life was

like on board The Queen's luxurious floating royal residence.

The Royal Yacht is accessed via the Ocean Terminal shopping centre, a retail destination in its own right which sits at the heart of our port estate.

The port terminal has ample parking for excursion buses. Your passengers could be at Edinburgh Castle or the Palace of Holyrood in just 15 minutes. The terminal is also just 30 minutes' drive from Edinburgh International Airport.

Our Ports

Edinburgh

Key Port Facilities

Location: 55° 59' N 003° 11' W
 No. of Berths: 2
 Max L.O.A.* 210m Beam 30m
 Max draught: 9.5m

- Edinburgh is a UNESCO World Heritage site
- The Leith Cruise Terminal is only three miles away from Edinburgh city centre
- 2 miles from Edinburgh Castle
- 15 minutes from Waverley Rail Station with access to the national rail network
- Car parking facilities adjacent to the terminal
- River anchorages available
- 10 miles from Edinburgh Airport

Rosyth

Key Port Facilities

Location: 56° 01' N 003° 26' W
 No. of Berths: 2
 Max L.O.A.* 250m
 Max draught: 8.3m
 Air draft restriction (bridges): 49.1m - Height of tide

- 500 metre berth at the port
- Strategically located around 15 miles from Edinburgh
- Stunning views of the Forth Road and Forth Rail bridges
- Long stay car park adjacent to the cruise terminal
- River anchorage available
- 10 miles from Edinburgh Airport
- Both Edinburgh & Fife are easily accessible by road and rail
- 1 mile from Inverkeithing Rail Station with access to the East Coast Main Line
- 37 miles from St Andrews

Tilbury

Key Port Facilities

Location: 51° 27' N 000° 21'9 E
 No. of Berths: 2
 L.O.A.* 348m
 Max draught: 9.5m

- London's closest deep water purpose built cruise facility with floating dockside enabling access to all shell doors at all states of the tide
- Dedicated coach parking bays for excursions
- The terminal occupies a flat, level site; the premises are suitable for disabled guests
- 22 nautical miles from the centre of London via Thames Clipper river service
- M25 London orbital less than 7 miles / 10 minutes away on new dual road
- ISPS compliant berth and security operation
- Less than an hour to London Gatwick, Stansted, City and Southend Airports

Newhaven Harbour

Key Port Facilities

Location: 56° 00' S 003° 10.5' W
 No. of Berths: 2 via tender
 Anchorage for large cruise vessels able to accommodate 300m+ cruise ships
 Max draught: 11m

- Edinburgh's deepwater anchorage
- 3 miles from Edinburgh Castle and city centre.
- Dedicated excursion coach parking
- Two tender berths within harbour
- Tender time 15 mins to Newhaven Harbour from anchorage
- ISPS compliant berth and security operation
- 9.5 miles from Edinburgh Airport
- Tender Facility 24/7

Dundee

Key Port Facilities

Location: 56° 28' N 002° 57' W
 No. of Berths: 2
 Max L.O.A.* 240m
 Max draught: 8.84m

- A key gateway into Dundee and a short walk from the city centre
- Vessels up to 240 metres can be accommodated in the port
- 3 miles from Dundee Airport
- 60 miles from Edinburgh Airport
- 71 miles from Aberdeen Airport
- 4 miles from the historic county of Angus
- 12 miles from Glamis Castle
- Gateway to the Cairngorms
- 2 miles from Dundee Rail Station with access to East Coast Main Line

South Queensferry Anchorage

Tender Time 15 mins

Anchorage for large cruise vessels able to accommodate 300m+ cruise ships.

Position: 56° 00'34 N 003° 22'6 W

For vessels less than 275m L.O.A. a further anchorage is available in the following position: 56° 00'29 N 003° 22'48 W

- Vessels not limited by draft
- Tenders operate to Hawes Pier in South Queensferry
- 9 Miles from Edinburgh City Centre

*L.O.A. Larger on application



Key

- Svalbard
- Bergen
- Copenhagen
- Stockholm
- Helsinki
- St Petersburg
- Hamburg
- Tilbury
- Dover
- Southampton
- Invergordon
- Lerwick
- Le Havre
- Zeebrugge
- Rotterdam

Distance Nautical Miles

| Port | Dover | Tilbury | Hamburg | C.hagen | Sthmpton | Bergen | Helsinki | Stkholm | StPetersb. | Svalbard | Lerwick | Le Havre | Zeebrugge | Rotterdam |
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| Edinburgh | 391 | 413 | 488 | 620 | 511 | 388 | 1170 | 1042 | 1311 | 1395 | 267 | — | — | — |
| Tilbury | 70 | 0 | 407 | 684 | 190 | 592 | 1234 | 1106 | 1375 | 1851 | 565 | 190 | 105 | 170 |
| Dundee | 390 | 416 | 485 | 604 | 510 | 364 | 1154 | 1026 | 1295 | 1363 | 242 | — | — | — |
| Rosyth | 400 | 423 | 498 | 630 | 520 | 396 | 1180 | 1052 | 1321 | 1404 | 278 | — | — | — |
| Newhaven | 391 | 413 | 488 | 620 | 511 | 388 | 1170 | 1042 | 1311 | 1395 | 267 | — | — | — |



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