

Devon's most popular and enchanting towns.

With its charming historic streets, scenic river location and surrounded by South Devon countryside you have to go a long way to find a town as pretty.

THINGS TO SEE & DO FOR GROUPS

The beauty of the landscape, the historical buildings, and the exceptional local produce all make Dartmouth the perfect group destination.

The River Dart is the ideal watersports playground - sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding, boat trips and more are all on offer - you can even learn to surf at one of the nearby beaches, or spend a lazy day enjoying the views. One of the country's top beaches Blackpool Sands is just a short drive from Dartmouth and is not to be missed.



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EAT & DRINK

From the bustle of the waterside to fine dining, traditional pub grub and bistros as well as fish and chip shops and ice cream vendors, there's a huge variety of food and drink outlets for you to choose from. The fresh local seafood is a speciality in Dartmouth – especially the South Devon crab. Many places also serve local wine and ales so you can experience the best of the South West's food and drink.

- Embankment Bistro
- Radius 7
- Bayards Cove Inn

HISTORY

With a long tradition of strategic importance for sailing ships, Dartmouth has a long association with the Royal Navy, with The Britannia Royal Naval College located on the hill overlooking the town and has been training Officers since 1863. Tours available.

With its medieval and Elizabethan roots, many of the original buildings in the town still stand giving it a distinctive character, with Dartmouth Castle and Bayards Cove Fort being two iconic historical buildings that are well worth a visit. Dartmouth also played a role in the historic sailing of the Mayflower to America in 1620.

COACH PARKING

The coach drop off point in Dartmouth is on the South Embankment, coaches are limited to a 20 minute waiting period.

Coach parking for Dartmouth is located at the Park and Ride site, at the top of Town.

ACCOMMODATION FOR GROUPS:

- Dart Marina (49 rooms)
- Royal Castle Hotel (24 rooms)
- The Dartmouth Hotel and Spa (35 rooms)
- Stoke Lodge Hotel (24 rooms)



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THINGS TO DO FOR GROUPS:

Dartmouth has plenty of great attractions and things to see and do for groups visiting the area!

Historical Attractions:

- <u>Dartmouth Mayflower Heritage Walking</u> <u>Trail</u>
- Newcomen Engine Museum
- Dartmouth Castle
- Britannia Royal Navel College Tours
- <u>Dartmouth Steam Railway and Riverboat</u> Company
- Coleton Fishacre House & Garden

Leisure Attractions:

- The Flavel Arts Centre
- The Fizz Boat
- <u>Sea Kayak Devon</u>
- The Paddle Shack
- <u>Babbacombe Model Village</u>

Beaches:

- Blackpool Sands
- Castle Cove
- Slapton Sands

Dartmouth also has an array of fun events taking place throughout the year. Visit our <u>Events Calendar</u> for more information.

For more information on group travel in Dartmouth and the rest of South Devon, please visit www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/grouptravel