









# KIRKWALL PORT SHOPPING MAP

## Shopping

 Shopping is found in the town center, look out for artisan products as well as the famous "British Fish n Chips."

## **Don't Forget Your:**

- Port Shopping Map
- Photo ID & Key to the World Card
- Cash and/or Credit Cards
- VIP Cards

## **Docking/Anchorage:**

 Free shuttle from the Pier makes the town center very accessible.

#### **Port Adventures:**

 Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.



## SHOPPING ASHORE

Meet Port Shopping Guide Gemma and ask for your VIP shopping card.

Watch channel 26-6 for insider tips on how to spend your free time, before or after your tour and where to find the best local goods ashore! Stop by Gemma's desk for more information to help create the best experience for you and your family!



LOOK FOR THE ALL ASHORE LOGO FOR YOUR RECOMMENDED AND GUARANTEED STORES!

#### KIRKWALL OVERVIEW

Situated on the northern coast of Mainland Orkney and with a population of about 8,500, Kirkwall is a port with ferry services to Aberdeen and Lerwick, as well as the principal north islands in the group. At the heart of the town stands St. Magnus Cathedral, which was founded in memory of Saint Magnus Erlendsson, Earl of Orkney 1108-1117 by Earl (later Saint) Rögnvald Kali. Next to the Cathedral are the ruins of the former Bishop's Palace and Earl's Palace. The town has two museums, the larger being Tankerness House Museum, which contains items of local historical interest within one of Scotland's best-preserved sixteenth century town houses. The prehistoric, Pictish and Viking collections are of international importance. The other museum is the Orkney Wireless Museum, dealing with the history of radio and recorded sound.

Apart from the main historical buildings, Kirkwall has many 17th-18th-century houses and other structures in the local vernacular style. The 'Kirk' of Kirkwall was not the Cathedral (which was originally at Birsay), but the 11th-century church of Saint Olaf of Norway. One late medieval doorway survives from this church, and an aumbry from the original church survives within the late 19th Century structure of the present-day Saint Olaf's Church (Episcopal) in the town's Dundas

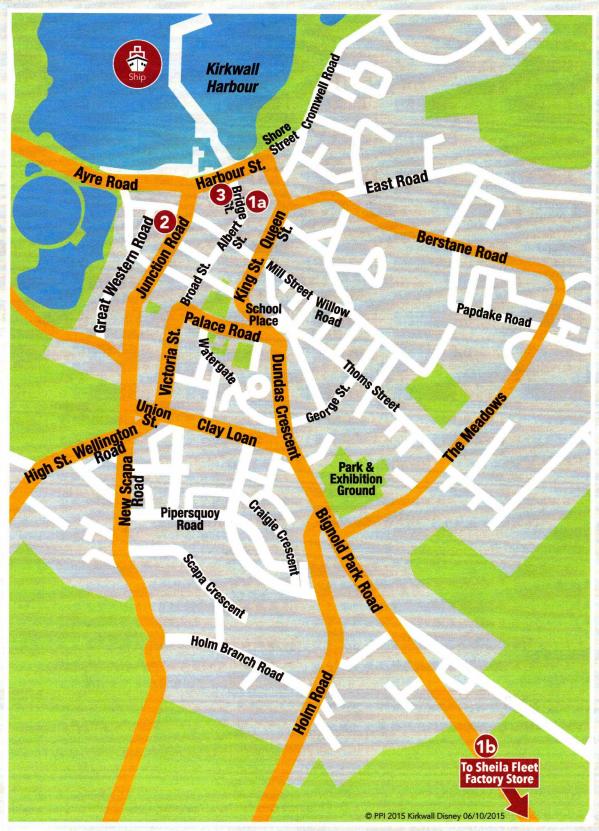
Crescent. Kirkwall also once had a medieval castle, which was destroyed in the 17th century.

On the west edge of the town, surrounded by Hatston Industrial Estate, is a prehistoric ancient monument, Grain Earth House (Historic Scotland), a short low stone-walled passage deep underground leading to a small-pillared chamber. This is the form of earth house or souterrain characteristic of the Northern Isles (although Grain is unusually deep below ground). It was originally connected to a surface dwelling, which has since disappeared, and the original purpose of these Iron Age structures remains unknown. The key for the monument comes from Ortak Visitor Centre and Factory. Further west towards Grimbister is the similar Rennibister Earth House.

One of the major annual events in the town is the Ba Game, held each Christmas Day and New Year's Day between the Uppies and the Doonies with each team representing one half of the town. Kirkwall also has the most northerly of the world's Carnegie libraries, which was opened by Andrew Carnegie and his wife in 1909. The building survives, although the library itself has since moved to a larger building on Junction Road.

## ONLY THE STORES LISTED ON THIS MAP

# Kirkwall



**VAT Refund Program** Value Added Tax (VAT) is a tax refund program in which non-European Union citizens <u>may</u> be entitled to reclaim a portion or all of the tax paid for items purchased in participating stores. Each store's participation in the VAT refund program is discretionary. In most cases, VAT is already added to the purchase price. Please note that regulations and conditions governing the refund of VAT are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the cruise ship Guest to inquire about a store's VAT refund program participation and if their purchase qualifies. For information about participating stores listed on this map, please see your Port Shopping Guide.

## PROVIDE A 60-DAY BUYER'S GUARANTEE.

# 1a,1b SHEILA FLEET JEWELLERY Designed and Made in Orkney, Scotland

- Beautiful handcrafted silver, gold, platinum and diamond jewelry
- Sheila Fleet OBE is one of Scotland's leading designers
- Traditional Celtic and contemporary collections for any occasion
  View our full range of jewelry in all metals and enamel colors
- Visit our factory store 1b, tours available from the Port Adventures desk
- Take home a little piece of Scotland

#### 2 THE ODIN STONE

#### **Quality Art and Craft Work From Local Artists**

- Handmade traditional wood and straw "Orkney chairs"
- · Highland Park Whisky, distilled in Kirkwall
- Local handmade jewelry and pottery
- · Limited edition whisky, wines and beers
- Traditional Orkney music demonstration and CD's
- Delicious local Orkney fudge, chocolates, jams and chutneys

#### 3 THE HARBOUR FRY **Traditional North Sea Fish & Chips**

- · Fish and chips, freshly cooked with indoor seating
- · Local Orkney produce, cooked in vegetable fat, gluten free available
- Delicious Orkney meat patties and veggie patties
- · Everything is made fresh daily from high quality ingredients
- · Kirkwall's only fish restaurant
- Friendly staff



#### AT A GLANCE

#### Capital:

Kirkwall

#### Location:

Within the archipelago in northern Scotland.

#### Population:

8,686

#### Language:

English

#### **Currency:**

Pound sterling (GBP)

#### Banking:

Open Monday to Friday, 9:30am - 4:45pm and Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00pm

#### Post Office:

Open Monday to Friday, 9:30am - 5:00pm and Saturday, 9:30am - 12:30pm

#### Transportation:

Taxis are available

#### In Case of Emergency:

Port Agent - John Jolly

P.O Box 2, Kiln Corner, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1HS

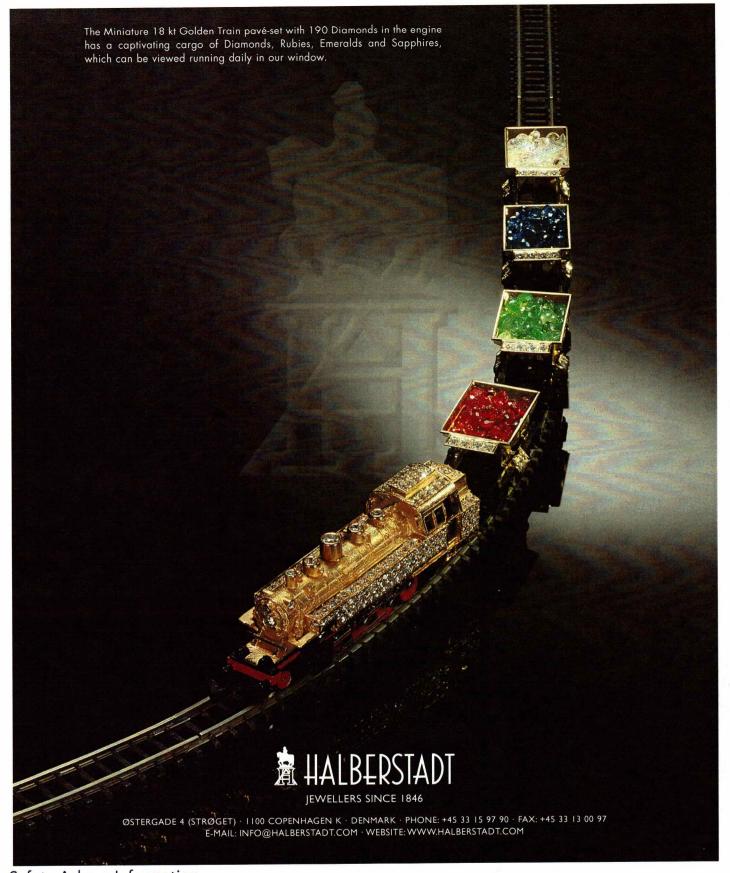
Tel: 44 1856-872268 Fax: 44 1856-875002

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Browse your Destination Guide (found in your stateroom) for more details.

#### **Buyer's Guarantee**

Shop with confidence at each of the recommended stores. All stores listed on the map have paid a promotional fee and given Disney Cruise Line guests a Buyer's Guarantee valid for 60 days after purchase. This guarantee is valid for repair or exchange. Please note the following conditions that apply to the guarantee: Guest negligence or buyer's regret is excluded. Only appraisals from independent, accredited graduate gemologists not affiliated with any retail jeweler will be considered. Electronics and watches requiring service must be returned by the consumer to the respective manufacturer. All purchases, including fragile items, must be checked before leaving the store. Do not mail merchandise without prior authorization. Guests are responsible for postage and appraisal costs. PPI Group, 6261 NW 6th Way, Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, Customer Service: 1.888.774.4768 or 954.377.7777, email: Service@ppigroup.com



Safety Ashore Information

While you will find many great experiences ashore, please remain vigilant about your personal safety and the safety of your belongings. As in any large urban tourist destination, you'll want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Avoid short cuts, narrow alleys and poorly lit streets.

- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Identity/Credit Card theft can occur anywhere. Please remain vigilant in monitoring the safe keeping of your personal information.
- Leave valuables in your room safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs. Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight.
- Leave air transportation tickets and other travel documents in your room safe. When going ashore, each adult is required to carry a Driver's license, passport or other government-issued photo ID. Note: Some ports may require Guests to carry passports ashore.
- Most crimes are easier to commit in dark unlit areas. When going ashore at night, please be extra vigilant about your personal safety.