

NEWCASTLE PORT SHOPPING MAP

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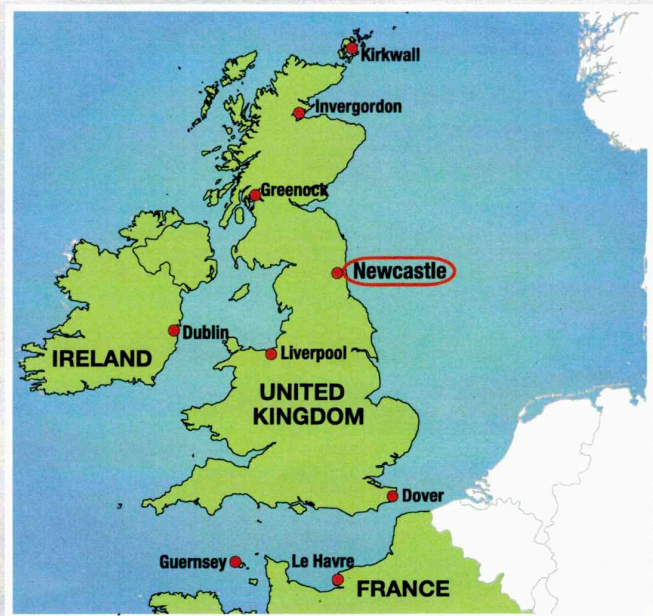
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Don't Forget Your:

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

Port Adventures:

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



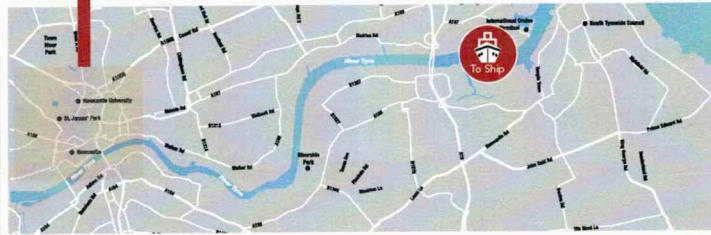
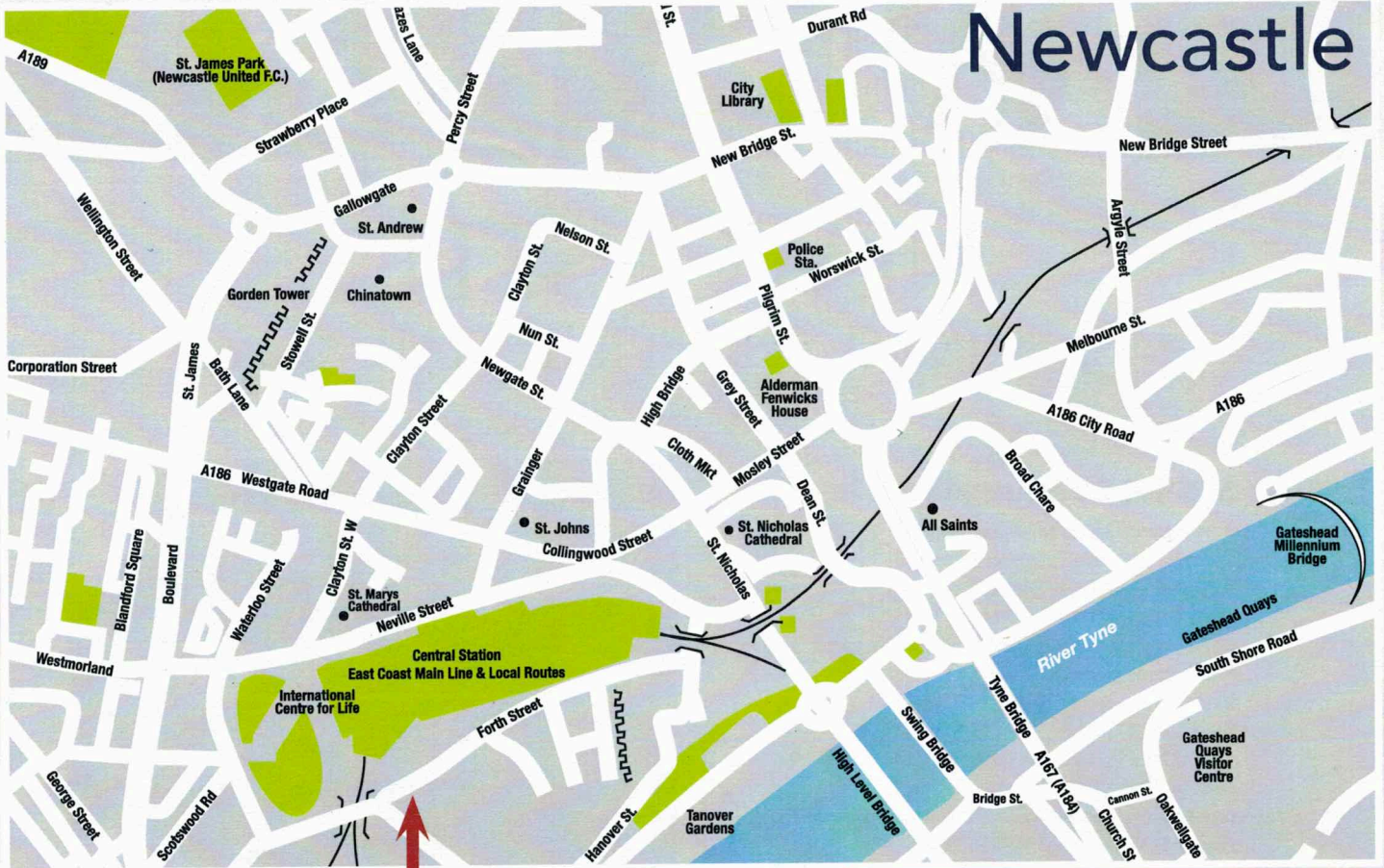
Travel Safety Tips

As in any tourist destination, you will want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Leave your valuables in your stateroom 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. People who carry handbags or backpacks are particularly vulnerable to purse snatchers on scooters.
- Guests should take their passport with them when ashore. If a passport check is required by local authorities, photo copies are no longer a valid form of identification.
- In general, use the same level of precaution you would use in any tourist destination.

Please remember that while in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws.

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NEWCASTLE OVERVIEW

United by seven bridges across a spectacular rivers cape, Newcastle (a city on the north bank of the River Tyne) and Gateshead (a town on the south bank) form a single, diverse and extremely vibrant visitor destination.

Newcastle upon Tyne commonly known as Newcastle is a city in Tyne and Wear, North East England, 103 miles south of Edinburgh and 277 miles north of London on the northern bank of the River Tyne, 8.5 mi from the North Sea. Newcastle is the most populous city in the North East and Tyneside the eighth most populous conurbation in the United Kingdom. Newcastle is a member of the English Core Cities Group and is a member of the Eurocities network of European cities. Newcastle was part of the county of Northumberland until 1400, when it became a county itself, a status it retained until becoming part of Tyne and Wear in 1974. The regional nickname and dialect for people from Newcastle and the surrounding area is Geordie.

The city developed around the Roman settlement Pons Aelius and was named after the castle built in 1080 by Robert Curthose, William the Conqueror's eldest son. The city grew as an important center for the wool trade in the 14th century, and later became a major coal mining area. The port developed in the 16th century and along with the shipyards lower down the River Tyne, was amongst the world's largest shipbuilding and ship-repairing centers. Newcastle's economy includes corporate headquarters, learning, digital technology, retail,

tourism and cultural centers, from which the city contributes £13 billion towards the United Kingdom's GVA. Among its icons are Newcastle Brown Ale, Newcastle United football club and the Tyne Bridge. It has hosted the world's most popular half marathon, the Great North Run, since it began in 1981.

With so many different areas each offering new sights, sounds and experiences, you'll be amazed at how much Newcastle offers. The famous Geordie spirit links Newcastle's world-class culture, vibrant nightlife, award winning dining, and inspiring heritage, fantastic shopping and acclaimed architecture.

Capital: London

Location: Located in Tyne and Wear, North East UK

Taxi: Taxis are available.

Currency: Pound sterling

Language: English

Population: 288,733 (2006)

Banking: Weekdays 9:00am – 5:00pm.
Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Post Office: Weekdays 9:00am – 5:30pm
Saturday between 6:30am – 9:30am