

FERRY GUIDE COPY

Welcome

this is my P&O

I can take my car to Europe for less – it's time to get going

Travelling to the Continent with P&O Ferries means lots more to enjoy at exceptionally low prices. So where do you fancy going?

Go on, relax

Travelling with P&O Ferries is almost a holiday in itself. There's so much to do onboard for all the family, you won't want to get off.

For a start, you can enjoy a fabulous choice of restaurants and bars and the shopping is just like you'd find on your local high street only with one big difference – you pay less. On longer routes, we've even got exciting live entertainment and comfortable ensuite cabins for you to relax in.

Do more onboard

Who needs lengthy airport queues and baggage restrictions when you can travel by sea? You can take as much as you can fit in your car and there's so much space onboard, you'll really get to stretch out and relax. Enjoy some breathtaking views as you take in all the fresh air on deck too.

The freedom to explore

Take your car with you and explore Europe the way you want to. All our ports offer easy access to Europe's motorway networks so you can get to the heart of France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Spain or Portugal in no time at all. We offer the shortest and most frequent routes to Ireland too.

The best fares for less

If you want even greater value, it's a great idea to book early. You'll find the best fares online at POferries.com.

Take care of yourself

Prepare for the unexpected and you'll have a very relaxing holiday. We've teamed up with Acumus, one of the UK's leading providers of travel insurance products to offer you great rates on your travel insurance. Log onto POferries.com and get an instant online quote for your personal and motor cover.

No smoke on the water

For your comfort we have a no smoking policy in all cabins and passenger areas. However, we do offer smokers designated smoking areas onboard.

Getting to the Continent is now more enjoyable than ever, so why not get moving today?

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the Best of British – fresh, tasty, seasonal food that really hits the spot

Whatever you fancy eating, from a quick snack to a three-course meal, we'll tempt you with a choice of fabulous restaurants and irresistible food.

Simply the best

Delicious – that's what people say about our award-winning food. Our policy is to always use locally produced seasonal food wherever possible. So not only do you get fresh and tasty food but at the same time, we're helping British farmers and producers too.

Doing our bit for the environment

We always try to source food locally to cut down on food miles. Our fish is sourced sustainably and even our delicious range of sandwiches comes in biodegradable packaging.

Something to celebrate

We love giving you a whole range of food choices and with our regular themed events, such as British Sausage Week, you'll get to celebrate all sorts of different foods. Plus, there are always lots of seasonal favourites available all year round.

Family favourites

Everyone likes fish and chips and bangers and mash. These are just two of the classics we serve up in our great value food courts. Kids' meals are **half price** and we offer **free** Heinz baby food on request. Pre-book your meals on our longer routes and you'll **save 10%** when you dine onboard in our Four Seasons buffet restaurant. Here you'll have your pick of hot and cold dishes, plus the ultimate delicious roast with all the trimmings, and your favourite breakfast – just what you need to set you up for the day.

At your service

For something that extra bit special, why not visit the famous Mayfair restaurant, Langan's Brasserie? You'll be able to enjoy beautifully prepared classic British cooking, everything from delicious sea bass and salmon to a good old-fashioned hearty steak.

Naughty but nice

We don't stop there. There are plenty of tasty snacks to keep you going between meals. What about one of our delicious, freshly made pastries to enjoy with a cup of Costa coffee or afternoon tea? Go on, treat yourself.

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shopping

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top brands at low prices – that's what I call a great deal

If you like shopping, you'll love the choice onboard. From wine, beer and spirits to beauty and fashion products, you'll find top brands - but without the high street prices.

Shopping heaven

Everyone loves shopping for their holiday and P&O Ferries have everything you could possibly need. Those must-have items such as suntan cream as well as luxury items like perfumes and beauty products – all your favourite brands in one place. With all this amazing choice, it's no wonder we won the Raven Fox Retail Award 2007.

Premium brands for less

Forget the high street, we have top brands like Chanel, YSL, Clinique, Clarins, Lancôme and new product launches too. Plus, you could be **saving up to 50%** on UK high street prices.

Fancy a new handbag for your holiday? On selected ships we have the latest leather ranges from Radley, Tula, Fiorelli and Guess. Not forgetting those all-important sunglasses. Brands like Ray Ban, Prada, Gucci and Fabris Lane cost up to **15% less** than in the UK. We can offer you great prices on our jewellery and watches too, including Swatch and Sekonda.

Must-haves

You can pick up all those little essential items like books, magazines, toys and confectionery onboard. Whatever your family needs, you'll find it here.

Cheers

You'll soon be celebrating when you see the great prices we offer on wines, beers and spirits compared to the UK or continental hypermarkets. You can save up to **30%**, plus there's always a special offer or promotion to take advantage of. And, with our 'bulk hulk' service, you can buy as much as you want – we'll even carry everything to your car for you too.

Nothing to pay

Don't worry about getting your holiday money before you leave home. Change it onboard in our bureau de change. We offer **0%** commission on currency exchange. We'll also buy back anything you don't use at competitive rates. If you want to plan ahead, you can order online at **POferries.com** and get free home delivery.

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Destinations

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I have the freedom to explore the Continent ...who knows where I'll go next

Whether you're planning a short break or a two-week holiday, travelling with P&O Ferries means you'll be within easy reach of Europe's most exciting destinations.

The freedom of the open road

There's no telling what you'll discover when you take your car over to the Continent. Whatever sort of holiday you're dreaming of a surf or ski trip with your mates, a family camping break or a stay at your holiday home, taking your car with you means you'll get to see and do so much more. Our four destination ports, Calais, Zeebrugge, Rotterdam and Bilbao are all situated close to major motorways, so wherever you're heading for, you'll be in easy drive-time of your destination.

Holiday partners

To make planning your trip even easier, we've teamed up with a range of accommodation partners to help save you money and the hassle of finding somewhere to stay. Whether you're looking for a self-catering property, holiday park or hotel deal, we've got a great solution to keep all the family happy. Check out www.POferries.com and you'll find lots to inspire you.

French fancies

A country of breathtaking contrasts, France's closest region to home is the north. Explore the picturesque villages of Normandy, the beautiful beaches and idyllic forests of Picardie and the rolling countryside (and local bubbly) of Champagne. Venture further west and you'll discover Brittany with its scenic fishing villages and the famous Loire region with its stunning chateaux. Head east and the Routes des Vins and you'll come to Burgundy, home of Norman abbeys and famous vineyards. Go all the way down south and you'll get to experience the glamour of the Cote d'Azur and the sandy beaches of the Riviera.

Going Dutch

Holland's a fascinating and friendly country with lots to entertain all the family. The north of Holland is everything you'd imagine it to be – high dykes, windmills and flowers in bloom as far as the eye can see. Travel to the Zeeland Islands and you'll discover beautiful sandy beaches and nature at its finest. Explore the stunning lower Rhine region in the south of Holland on the border

of Germany and you'll get to experience both cultures in one day. There are Stone Age archaeological digs to be discovered and for nature lovers, idyllic nature reserves and majestic forests. And if you have time, don't miss Amsterdam. With its café culture, 17th century architecture, museums and pretty canals, it's a must-see.

Belgium's finest

Belgium is full of variety. Nestled in between Holland and France it consists of two regions, Flemish speaking Flanders and French speaking Wallonia. In Flanders, the towns and cities boast medieval squares, tree-lined canals and stunning architectural facades. There are lots of bustling outdoor markets and café's to enjoy, but it's most famous for its beer. So don't forget to take a trip around a famous brewery and perhaps have a glass or two.

For a more Gallic flavour, pass over into Wallonia where you'll discover enchanting castles and ancient abbeys and chateaux. If you're interested in history you can't fail to be moved by the World War 1 battlefields and museums. However, if city life is more your thing, the quaint tree-lined canals and 17th century architecture of Bruges and the cosmopolitan Brussels with its up market shopping and restaurants shouldn't be missed.

Germany's Grandeur

Germany is a great destination to get a taste of old folklore. In Bavaria, historic castles beckon and chocolate box villages entice. The famous Black Forest with its stunning scenery draws you deep into its folds and Franconia, the heart of Germany, delights with its imposing abbeys and vineyards. The Rhine valley is a popular holiday destination boasting castles, cathedrals, woods and vineyards. Meanwhile, in the north Rhine region you'll find the historic city of Cologne and its beautiful cathedral and museums.

Hola Espana

Spain has everything, stunning scenery, fabulous beaches and a culture that likes to take things a bit slower. First port of call when you leave the ferry is the city of Bilbao with its famous Guggenheim museum. Just outside Bilbao are superb motorway links and then Spain is yours to discover.

In the east, Cataluna, bordered by the stunning Pyrenees, offers some great walking, or relaxing - it has superb beaches too. Venture down the coast and the vibrant city life of Barcelona beckons. The Navarra wine region in the north is where you'll discover Pamplona, famous for its bull running. Picos de Europa will be a hit with the family. It's great for walking, biking and nature-watching. If you want to go further south, you'll reach Andalusia with its Moorish influences and flamenco traditions.

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Dover Calais

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With 25 crossings a day, I can pop over whenever I feel like it

Getting to Calais is so easy. We've given you all the flexibility you need, at a price you can afford.

Take eight friends for free

Take your car on our Dover to Calais route and you and eight of your friends or family travel absolutely free. If you're in a rush why not book Priorité loading and you'll be assured a quick getaway once you reach Calais? It'll only cost you **£12** per car, each way.

The only way to travel

Book into our Club Lounge and you'll sail across to Calais sipping a glass of champagne and browsing through the newspapers - both complimentary of course. Alternatively, you could enjoy a free tea or coffee whilst your personal shopper grabs your bargains. Prices from £12 pre-booked and £14 onboard.

Top fun for the kids

There's no time for boredom with P&O Ferries. Your children will love the kids' zone and its action-packed arcade. Which means you can kick back and relax knowing that they're having fun.

Shop there and shop back.

Our shopping's so popular and such good value we can now offer you a really special deal. For just **£10** return, you can shop your way to France and back and not even leave the ship. We'll even load your purchases into your car. All you have to do is turn up, drive on, park and start shopping. What could be simpler than that?

Get more flexibility for less

For frequent visitors to France, our season tickets offer flexibility and big savings too. Nine return tickets cost only **£27** per ticket each way. And to make life really easy for you, you can amend your ticket right up to the day before departure. Terms and conditions and peak surcharges apply.

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Hull Zeebrugge

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Belgium, Germany, France and Holland are all in easy reach

With its proximity to the motorway, Zeebrugge is your gateway to Europe

Put us behind the wheel

Taking your car on holiday gives you the freedom to go wherever the fancy takes you, but it's nice to know that with ports in the north and south of England, you won't have to drive too far before you join us onboard.

Zeebrugge is really close to the autoroute system too, so you can get to France, the rest of Belgium and Germany really quickly. All our crossings are overnight so you can get a good night's sleep and be ready to go first thing in the morning.

Live it up

Your holiday really gets off to a lively start when you join us onboard. We've bars, live entertainment and fabulous restaurants, including the world famous Langan's Brasserie to entertain you. There's even an onboard casino if you fancy a flutter.

Good night, sleep tight

Having sampled all the onboard action, you'll be ready to retire to your comfortable ensuite cabin. From just **£10** each way, you can upgrade to a sea view or, for an additional **£35** each way you could upgrade to a Club Cabin with its extra space and added luxury.

Super savings

If you're a frequent traveller on this route why not buy a season ticket and save money? You can buy five return tickets for two people and a car for £920, which means you'll be paying just **£92** per ticket each way. The ticket includes a cabin and the ability to spend up to five days away. You can even amend your ticket right up to the day before departure if you need to. Longer duration tickets are available on request. Terms and conditions apply.

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Hull Rotterdam

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Start your holiday before you've even left

With a casino, cinemas, live entertainment and discos onboard your holiday will get going before you even set sail.

In the swing of it

If you want fun, you've come to the right place. You can look forward to a delicious choice of food in any one of our cafés, all-you-can-eat buffet, carvery or elegant Langan's Brasserie. Then there's the onboard entertainment – two cinemas, a choice of bars and a talented pianist who'll play all your favourites. Even the children have their own games area to keep them happy.

As the night draws in, we can offer you live entertainment, courtesy of our show lounge and a disco where you can let your hair down. Oh, and if you fancy your chances, there's a casino too.

Room to relax

When you've had your fill of all this entertainment, you can retire to your own comfortable ensuite cabin. Why not upgrade to a sea view from just **£10** each way? And from an extra **£35** each way you can enjoy something extra special with a spacious Club cabin.

Get on your way

Our sailings are timed to suit you. We depart at 21.00, which means you'll get a good night's sleep and arrive, refreshed and ready to disembark at 08.00 the following morning. Don't forget, the port of Rotterdam is right by the motorway system, so you can be on your way to Holland, Germany and beyond sooner than you think.

The more you go, the more you save

If you frequently visit Holland, you can save money by buying five return tickets for two people and a car in advance for just £920. That works out at **£92** per ticket each way. The price includes your cabin and allows you to spend up to 5 days away. Even better, your ticket is flexible so you can amend it up to the day before your departure. Longer duration tickets are available on request. Terms and conditions apply.

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Portsmouth Bilbao

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My holiday starts the moment I step onboard

Come with us to Spain and you'll have the time of your life enjoying our onboard shows, casino, gym and saunas – and whale and dolphin watching too.

The only way to go

Taking your car to Spain with P&O Ferries not only gives you the freedom to drive anywhere on the Continent, it's a supremely comfortable way to get there too. You'll have your own ensuite cabin, ensuring you get a good night's sleep. You can even upgrade to a sea view for just **£10** extra each way.

Sea, saunas and so much more

We've got lots of lively entertainment onboard, two onboard cinemas, a casino, saunas and a gym. There are plenty of opportunities to pamper yourself in Steiner's beauty salon too. Once completely spoilt, why not take a leisurely stroll out onto our sundeck where you'll be able to take in the breathtaking views? If you're lucky you might spot dolphins and whales and there's

always a wildlife officer from the Biscay Dolphin Research Programme on hand to answer all your questions.

On your marks...

We can offer you 3 sailings a week with departure and arrivals, all timed to suit you. You'll arrive in Bilbao refreshed and ready to hit the road. And with excellent motorway links to the rest of Spain, France and Portugal, you'll be at your destination in no time.

Travel more. Save more

If you travel to Spain on a regular basis we can help you save money by offering you three tickets in advance, for four people and a car from just **£210** each way. This includes the price of your ensuite cabin. And, because we understand your plans may change, you'll even be able to alter the ticket right up to the day before departure. Terms and conditions apply.

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troon cairnryan larne

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I can choose the way I want to go

With 10 sailings each way, every day from Troon and Cairnryan you can pick and choose how to get to the Emerald Isle. If you're in a rush, our fastest crossing will get you there in an hour.

Easy does it

Getting to Ireland with us is so quick and easy, you'll wonder why you've never travelled this way before. You won't have the lengthy hold-ups and wait times that you might find at airports - you can simply hop onto one of our ferries. You can bring as much luggage as you can carry or fit into your car as well, because we don't do luggage restrictions. Once we get going you get to stroll about on deck and check out the great sea views. You don't get that on a plane.

Super speedy

Everything you've heard about Ireland is true, the warm and friendly people, the beautiful green countryside, the craic - it's all there right on your doorstep. Our fast craft from Cairnryan will take you to Larne in just an hour or two hours from Troon. For a more leisurely cruise, our superferries take you from Cairnryan to Larne in 105 minutes. We're flexible too - 10 sailings a day in each direction mean you can sail at a time that suits you.

Get busy onboard

You won't have time to get bored onboard. Relax with a drink in the Poets Bar or treat yourself to a meal in Fables restaurant. The kids, meanwhile, can have fun in their own play area, while you shop to your heart's content in duty free and take advantage of some really low prices.

On and off the beaten track

So where do you want to go in the Emerald Isle? Larne is the gateway to the north of Ireland and with the nearby motorway, you'll be on your way before you know it. Why not check out the spectacular World Heritage site, the Giant's Causeway? Or what about the romantic landscape of the Mourne Mountains or Fermanagh's Lake District?

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Minicruise

I like to cruise all the way

**Hull to Amsterdam,
Rotterdam or Bruges**

what's included:

- 2 fun-filled nights onboard
- Live entertainment
- Wide choice of great restaurants
- Onboard cinemas showing the latest blockbusters
- Standard, inside ensuite cabin
- A day ashore from a choice of Amsterdam/Rotterdam/Bruges
City centre coach transfers to chosen destination

Portsmouth to Bilbao

what's included:

- 3 fun-filled nights onboard
- Lots of cruise-style entertainment including quizzes, bingo and much more
- Use of the onboard fitness centre, health spa and plunge pool
- Three great restaurants
- Onboard cinema showing the latest blockbusters
- Standard, inside ensuite cabin
- Whale and dolphin watching
- Choice of three coach tours which are bookable onboard (supplements apply)
 - Guggenheim Museum (closed Mon)
 - A taste of Old and New Bilbao
 - Or Spanish fishing village - Castro Urdiales

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from portsmouth**

Comedy 3-night minicruises

Featuring great acts from the current comedy circuit

**Whale and dolphin watching
3-night minicruise**

Go on a thrilling marine safari, accompanied by expert guides

Jazz 3-night minicruise

Featuring some super-cool jazz performances

Halloween 3-night minicruise

A frighteningly good time on the freaky ferry

themed minicruises from hull

Valentine's 2-night foot passenger minicruise

Hull to Amsterdam, Rotterdam or Bruges

Set sail on the love boat for a romantic voyage you won't forget

Halloween 2 night foot passenger minicruise

Hull to Amsterdam, Rotterdam or Bruges

Go from Hull and back on this spooky special

Visit POferries.com/minicruise throughout 2008 to learn more about the great range of entertainment on offer on these thrilling minicruises.