

Travel Information 2014

TRAVELLING TO THE UK



By Air

Try to book flights which arrive in the morning & depart late afternoon/early evening if you use London Airports.

Recommended Airports:

LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT (LHR) is 3 hours by taxi transfer (single journey £210 approx). National Express Buses run almost every 2 hours from LHR Central Bus Station directly to Torquay (journey time approx. 4 hours, approx. £60 return).

EXETER AIRPORT (EXT) is 45 minutes by taxi transfer (single journey approx. £40). Direct flights or fly via Amsterdam, Dusseldorf or Paris.

BRISTOL AIRPORT (BRS) is 90 minutes by taxi transfer (single journey approx. £100), train and coach (approx. £40 return).



By Sea

Brittany Ferries to Plymouth from Roscoff or Santander. Plymouth to Torquay is 60 minutes by car or train. Driving times from South and South East seaports are approx: Portsmouth 3 hrs, Weymouth 2 hrs, Poole 2 hrs, Southampton 3 hrs, Dover/Folkestone & connection for Channel Tunnel 5 to 6 hrs / Harwich 6 to 7 hrs.

Try to avoid:

LONDON GATWICK AIRPORT (LGW) around 5 hours 30 minutes by bus

STANSTED AIRPORT (STN) 7 to 8 hours by bus

LUTON AIRPORT (LTN) 6 hours by bus

SOUTHAMPTON (SOU) and BOURNEMOUTH AIRPORT (BOH) are not recommended unless you are hiring a car and/or booking a private transfer.

Visit www.tisenglish.co.uk/how-to-get-here for flights info to Exeter and Bristol and for the latest National Express timetable.



By Eurostar

From Paris, Brussels or Lille. Transfer by taxi or underground from St. Pancras to London Paddington Station.

TRAVELLING TO TORQUAY



By Coach

From London Heathrow, London Gatwick, Bristol and other airports to Torquay, the National Express have several services. Visit www.nationalexpress.com for a detailed timetable, coach times, prices or to book in advance. You can also download the coach timetable from our website.



By Train

London Heathrow to Torquay: Heathrow Express to London Paddington (leaves every 15 minutes and takes 15 mins) for trains every 1-2 hours to Torquay (you may have to change at Newton Abbot - 5 miles from Torquay). If you book 3-6 weeks ahead it may be much cheaper. Bristol to Torquay by train is a good option if you arrive in Bristol in the morning or early afternoon. Journey time 2 hours 30 minutes, approx £40 return.

Ask us

Lynne our Administration Manager knows all that there is to know about travel to Torquay. She can advise you and book tickets for you, just email lynne@tisenglish.co.uk with your full flight details. Subject to £12 booking fee.

- We strongly recommend that tickets and seat reservations are booked in advance, especially in June, July and August.
- Advance reservations can be made through the TIS office lynne@tisenglish.co.uk, subject to £12 booking fee.
- Clients with an open return ticket should reserve their return journey as soon as possible at the TIS Office.
- From London Heathrow you can expect to pay approximately £30 for a single journey and £60 for a return.
- Airport Meet & Greet available - ask lynne@tisenglish.co.uk

Getting to your accommodation

You must tell your accommodation provider your arrival details well in advance to ensure that someone is available to meet you. If you are staying in a homestay, Club TIS Hotel or one of our apartments then you will be met at the bus or train station on arrival. If you come by taxi transfer you will be taken directly to your accommodation.

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