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Maritime Treasures

Hampshire is steeped in maritime history dating back hundreds of years. Currently the home of the Royal Navy, the county has played an important role during several key historical milestones including the tragedy of RMS Titanic, the sinking of Henry VIII's Mary Rose and Lord Nelson's Battle of Trafalgar.

Embark on a journey of discovery by learning about the fateful voyage of RMS Titanic and its links to Southampton, at state-of-the-art **SeaCity Museum**. The ship has strong ties with the city, as not only did she set sail from Southampton docks, but many of her crew lived locally. There is also the chance to browse the temporary exhibitions or enjoy refreshments in the café.

After the museum visit, follow the Titanic story with lunch at the **Grand Café** located in South Western House, a former hotel which is Grade II listed. It was here that the first class passengers on RMS Titanic stayed before their fateful voyage.

After the visit, depart for the neighbouring city of Portsmouth and become immersed in over 800 years of naval history at the world renowned **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.**
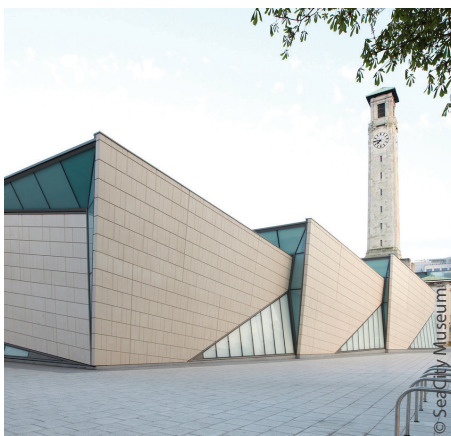
Climb on board **HMS Warrior 1860,** once the pride of Queen Victoria's fleet, then follow in Lord Nelson's footsteps on board **HMS Victory**, his flagship which played an important role in the Battle of Trafalgar. Finally discover 19,000 artefacts at the state-of-the-art **Mary Rose Museum**, home to Henry VIII's beloved warship which sank in Portsmouth Harbour.

Similar attractions nearby:

Visitors may also want to consider stops at: Tudor House and Garden, Spinnaker Tower, Royal Navy Submarine Museum

Nearby hotel options:

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