# Port of Harwich

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#### An Introduction to Harwich

From the port of Harwich, visitors can explore the surrounding counties of Essex and East Anglia.

Historic Harwich is a coastal port town in the county of Essex. The old town is steeped in history, and nearby you can visit the surrounding towns and villages of Essex including the famous 'Constable Country'.

From the port, you can visit the university city of Cambridge situated on the River Cam. Visit King's College which was founded in 1441 by Henry VI (1421-71). It is one of the 31 colleges that make up the world renowned University of Cambridge.

Alternatively, why not just relax and enjoy a leisurely punt along the River Cam taking in the wonderful sights this beautiful and historic city has to offer.



## Half Day Suggested Itinerary

From the Port of Harwich visit East Anglia, rich in aviation heritage. Explore Constable Country where the painter John Turner painted his most celebrated works. Visit the picturesque market towns with thatched buildings and traditional pubs.

#### Imperial War Museum Duxford

(1 hour approx.)

A British national museum founded as the Imperial War Museum in 1917. The museum includes all conflicts in which British or Commonwealth forces have been involved since 1914.



#### **Knebworth House**

(1 hour approx.)

Knebworth Park offers a great day out for all the family it is famous worldwide for its rock concerts and as the home of Victorian novelist Edward Bulwer Lytton.

#### Fitzwilliam Museum

(2 hours approx.)

Things to do

With over half a million incredible artworks in its collection, the Fitzwilliam Museum is one of the

most impressive regional museums in Europe, presenting world history and art from as far back as 2500 BC.

#### Kettle's Yard

(1 hour approx.)

Kettle's Yard is the University of Cambridge's modern and contemporary art gallery. Set in a beautiful house with a remarkable collection of modern art and a gallery that hosts modern and contemporary art exhibitions.



#### Discover Newmarket

(2 hours approx.)

Exclusive days out and tours, showcasing the globally recognised headquarters of thoroughbred breeding, racing and training.

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#### **Knebworth House**

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#### **Cambridge Official Walking Tours**

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#### **Fitzwilliam Museum**

An impressive museum with over half a million artworks in its collection.



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#### **Ely Cathedral**

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#### **Punting on the River Cam Discover Newmarket**

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#### Lunch and Evening Meals

#### **Midsummer House**

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#### Parker's Tavern at The University Arms Hotel

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# Full Day Suggested Itinerary

#### Punting on the River Cam

(1 hour approx.)

Relax and enjoy a leisurely punt along the River Cam taking in the wonderful sights this beautiful and historic city has to offer.

The River Cam runs through the heart of Cambridge enabling you to enjoy fantastic views of the world famous Cambridge College 'Backs' from the comfort of a traditional Cambridge Punt.

King's College Chapel, The Wren Library at Trinity College and the Bridge of Sighs, are just some of the famous Cambridge landmarks you can expect to see during this 45-minute chauffeured punt tour.



### Official Walking Tours including King's College Chapel

(2 hours approx.)

See the best that Cambridge has to offer in the company of an official Blue Badge Guide. This twohour walking tour takes in some of the most famous city centre sights, with a specific focus on the magnificent 15th century King's College and Chapel as well as the picturesque Cambridge Backs.

#### Constable Country

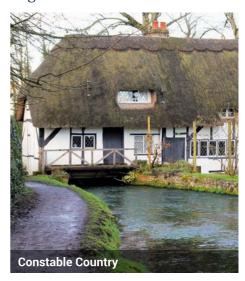
(2 hours approx.)

There are few places in Britain more picturesque than Constable Country in Suffolk. Set within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, this rural landscape was where the painter John Constable was born, and where he painted his most celebrated works. John Constable was born in 1776 in East Bergholt, a village on the River Stour in Suffolk. Of all the paintings by John Constable, perhaps the most famous is The Hay Wain. It depicts a horse and cart crossing the River Stour, a white cottage visible on the left bank.

#### Market Towns

(2 hours approx.)

Visit the picturesque towns of Lavenham and Hadleigh in Suffolk for example with their pretty thatched roofs and sample the delights of quintessential English market towns.



#### Food and Drink Experiences

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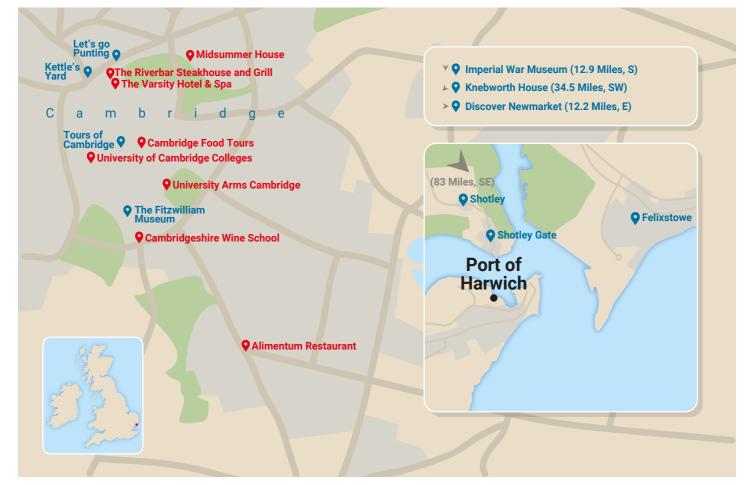
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#### Map Key

- Location of attractions
- Food & drink establishments

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