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# THE TALL SHIPS RACES MAGELLAN-ELCANO 2023

RACE 1

FALMOUTH (GB) – A CORUÑA (ES)

17/08/2023 – 26/08/2023

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For the latest information on all activities planned in Falmouth as part of the event click [here](#)

## HOW TO GET TO FALMOUTH

### By Plane

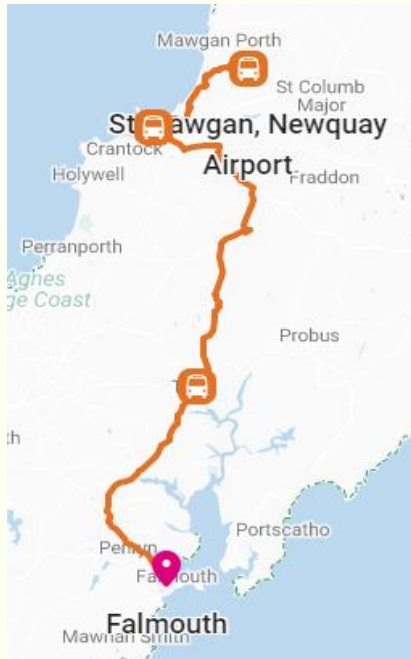
[Newquay Cornwall Airport](#) is the closest airport to Falmouth and one of the fastest-growing regional airports in the UK linking Cornwall to major cities across the country as well as internationally.

Check websites in your country that compare different airlines for flying with the best deal, like [Skyscanner](#).

There is no direct bus or train from Newquay Airport (NQY) to Falmouth. However, there are services departing from St Mawgan, Newquay Airport and arriving at Falmouth via Newquay, Bus Station and Truro. The journey, including transfers, takes approximately 3h 18min.

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### **By Train into Cornwall then to Falmouth**

[Eurostar](#) is a high-speed train connecting Continental Europe and the UK. The Eurostar travels via the Channel Tunnel, and brings you from Paris, Brussels, or Amsterdam to London in just a few hours.

[Great Western Rail](#) operates high-speed services from London Paddington, South Wales, and the Cotswolds to Cornwall, including [sleeper services](#) from London Paddington. [Cross Country Trains](#) (Arriva Trains) operate services into Cornwall from the Midlands, the North, and Scotland.

[The First Group](#) co-ordinate rail and bus services from stations.

[The Maritime Line](#) When arriving by train, change at Truro and take the Maritime Line, a twice-hourly rail service between Truro and Falmouth. The journey time is approximately 20 minutes.

### **By Coach**

[National Express](#) serves Falmouth from destinations throughout the UK. Connecting services to Cornwall are available from Bristol, Birmingham, and London.

### **By Road**

The M4, M5, and M6 motorways have made travel to Cornwall simple and straightforward, while within Cornwall itself, the A30 and A38 continue to improve with fast dual carriageways. Follow the M5 to Exeter, and join the A30 to Truro, then follow the signs to Falmouth.

Information on any possible delays or roadwork's throughout the UK or in Cornwall visit <http://www.trafficengland.com/>

### By Ferry

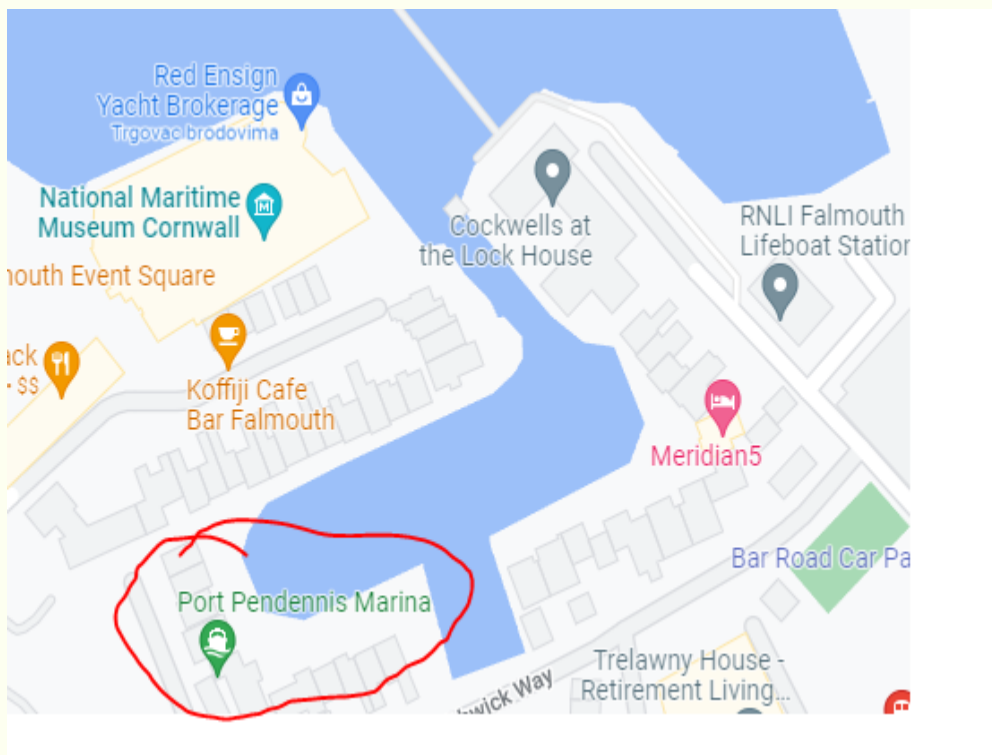
Taking the ferry to England has never been easier. Many ferry companies operate daily services to the UK from mainland Europe and Ireland and these terminals are within easy reach of the major motorways leading you down to Cornwall.

These include [Stena Line](#), [P&O Ferries](#), [Irish ferries](#), and [DFDS Seaways](#).

[Brittany Ferries](#) offer services from Roscoff and Santander into Plymouth.

### GETTING TO THE HARBOUR

A fleet of Tall Ships will be moored in Port Pendennis Marina, marked in the photo below. The easiest way to reach Port Pendennis Marina is by bus 67 from Falmouth Station. It will take you about 10min to get to the marina by bus.



### HOW TO GET BACK FROM A CORUÑA

#### Aeropuerto de A Coruña (LCG)

The A Coruña airport (Alvedro) is located in the Culleredo municipal limits, 8 km from A Coruña. It has national and international connections and it is operated by Iberia, EasyJet, Vueling, and TAP Air Portugal. There are some international connections (to London Heathrow, Amsterdam Schiphol, Istanbul, and Lisbon) and frequent national connections

(mainly to Madrid and Barcelona, several flights a day). You can get to the airport by local bus (departing each 30 min).

### **Aeropuerto de Santiago de Compostela (SCQ)**

The (larger) airport of Santiago de Compostela (Labacolla) is an alternative, 50 km away from A Coruña. There you can find an everyday national connection (including Madrid, Barcelona, Málaga, Mallorca, and Bilbao), but also an international connection to London Stansted and Gatwick, Istanbul, Zurich, Geneva, Paris CDG, Rome FCO, Amsterdam, Brussels, Munich, Berlin TXL, etc.

Check websites in your country that compare different airlines for flying with the best deal, like [Skyscanner](#).

### **Other airports**

If you do not find any connection from A Coruña or Santiago, you can check the Vigo Airport or Porto Airport in Portugal. The airport of Porto (OPO) has a lot of international connections but it's about 3h from A Coruña (by bus).

There is [ALSA](#) bus from A Coruña to Porto Airport, and [Autna](#) operates from A Coruña to Vigo/Santiago.

If you decide to travel back from Portugal, please remember that the time zone in Portugal is WEST (UTC+1), the Spanish time zone is CEST (UTC+2), and the Porto Airport can be denominated as Porto or Oporto.

### **By train**

The railway station San Cristóbal in A Coruña (Spain) is the main station of Renfe. There are a lot of connections to Santiago de Compostela (about 20-40 mins), Vigo (about 2h) operated by [RENFE](#), and a daily connection to Madrid (about 5 hours), and Barcelona (night train, about 9 hours).

For more info and timetables click [here](#)