

— VISIT ELEMARA —

GRAYHAVEN

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Grayhaven stands where the Northern Sea meets humanity's first colony on Elemara.

From fishing boats at dawn to sunsets over the harbor, life here is shaped by the sea. Begin your journey through western Elemara in a city shaped by the tides and defined by its people.

GRAYHAVEN HARBOR AT SUNSET.



WHY VISIT GRAYHAVEN?

Grayhaven rewards visitors who appreciate history, working waterfronts, and the timeless beauty of the sea. Whether your stay lasts an afternoon or several days, these are among the city's most memorable attractions.

Historic Harbor

Watch fishing vessels, merchant ships, and passenger ferries come and go from one of western Elemara's busiest ports. The harbor has served travelers and commerce since the city's founding.

Coastal Scenery

Explore rugged cliffs, rocky beaches, and panoramic overlooks where the Western Sea stretches to the horizon. Sunrise and sunset offer especially memorable views.

Maritime Culture

Life in Grayhaven is shaped by the sea. Visit shipyards, meet local fishermen, and experience traditions that have been passed down through generations.

Grayhaven Lighthouse

Standing watch above the harbor, the lighthouse remains the city's most recognizable landmark and an enduring symbol of safe passage along the western coast.

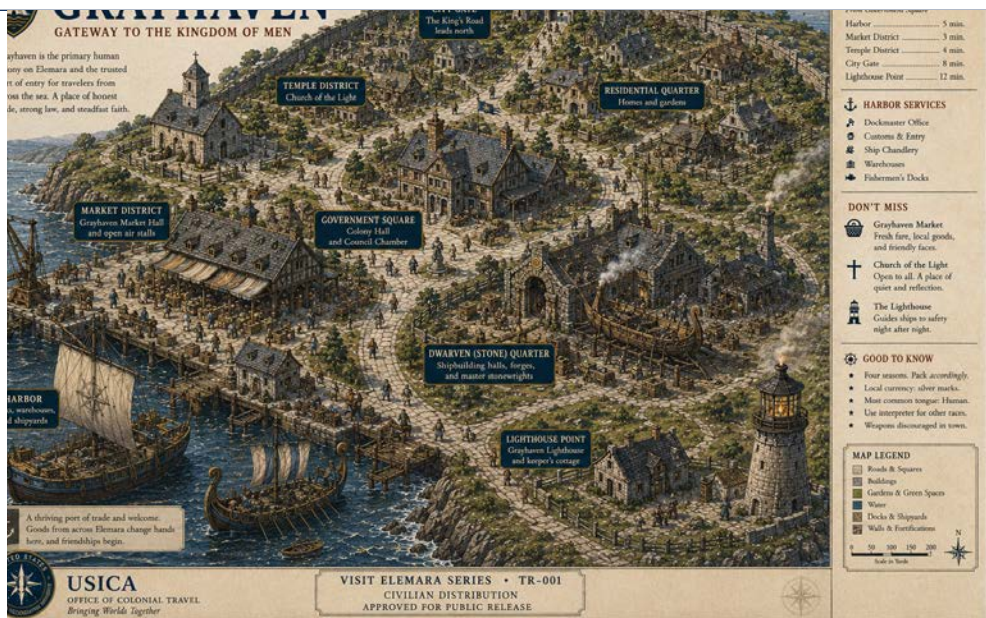
Market District

Browse fresh seafood, handcrafted goods, local produce, and maritime supplies in the bustling waterfront markets, where residents and visitors gather throughout the day.

QUICK FACTS

REGION:	WESTERN COAST
STATUS:	PRINCIPAL HUMAN SETTLEMENT
POPULATION:	APPROXIMATELY 42,000
PRIMARY LANGUAGE:	COMMON
CURRENCY:	TRADE MARKS
CLIMATE:	MARITIME—COOL, BREEZY SUMMERS AND WET WINTERS
FOUNDED:	EARLY COLONIAL ERA

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Grayhaven at a Glance

Grayhaven is the gateway to the Kingdom of Men and one of the finest harbors on Elemara's northern coast. Merchants, fishermen, and travelers fill its busy docks throughout the year, making it an ideal place to begin your journey.

Stone streets climb from the waterfront through markets, workshops, and welcoming inns before reaching the heart of the city. Whether you come for commerce, exploration, or simply to enjoy the coastal scenery, Grayhaven offers a warm welcome and an authentic glimpse of human life on Elemara.

Whether you stay for a day or a season, Grayhaven is an excellent place to begin your journey across Elemara.



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Grayhaven has looked toward the sea since its earliest days. Its sheltered harbor and rocky coastline made it a natural gathering place for fishermen, merchants, and explorers. Over the centuries, the city has grown into one of the Kingdom of Men's most important ports while retaining the character of a hard-working coastal community.

Visitors will find broad stone streets, sturdy granite buildings, and busy waterfronts where commerce remains a way of life. Dwarven shipwrights, local craftsmen, and merchants from across the kingdom contribute to the city's distinctive character.

Though Grayhaven continues to grow, the sea remains at the heart of its identity.

LOCAL CHARACTER

POPULATION: 30,000 - 50,000

PRIMARY LANGUAGE: COMMON

GOVERNMENT: ROYAL GOVERNOR

ECONOMY: TRADE, FISHING, SHIPBUILDING

CLIMATE: TEMPERATE COASTAL



The People of Grayhaven

Grayhaven's residents are known for their independence, hospitality, and practical outlook. Visitors who show courtesy and genuine curiosity will find themselves warmly welcomed.

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The Working Harbor

Grayhaven's harbor is more than a scenic destination—it's the city's lifeblood. Fishing boats depart before dawn while merchant vessels and dwarven-built longships load cargo throughout the day. Nearly every visitor spends time along the waterfront, where the rhythm of the city is on full display.



Harbor Market

Fresh seafood arrives daily alongside produce, tools, cloth, and handcrafted goods from across the kingdom. Early morning offers the busiest—and most colorful—market experience.

Watching the Fleet

Benches and overlooks provide excellent views of ships arriving and departing throughout the day. Sunset is especially popular as the harbor fills with returning fishing boats.



The Grayhaven Lighthouse

For generations, the Grayhaven Lighthouse has welcomed ships safely into the harbor. Standing atop the eastern headland, its beacon has guided fishermen, merchants, and explorers through fog, storms, and darkness.

Did You Know?

The Grayhaven Lighthouse has guided sailors for generations. Its beacon is still lit each evening by hand using a great iron fire basket.



COASTAL WALK

A maintained footpath follows the cliffs from the harbor to the lighthouse, offering some of Grayhaven's finest views. Benches and overlooks provide excellent places to watch ships arriving from across the sea.



EVENING BEACON

As dusk falls, the keeper lights the great iron fire basket atop the tower. On clear evenings, the beacon can be seen many miles offshore.

Markets & Crafts



No visit to Grayhaven is complete without exploring its markets. From freshly caught seafood to finely crafted tools, the city's merchants offer goods from across the Kingdom of Men.

Local craftsmen are especially known for woodworking, leather goods, woven textiles, and practical items designed for life along the northern coast. Visitors will also find dwarven-made tools and hardware, prized throughout the kingdom for their durability.

Take time to wander. The best discoveries are often found in the smallest shops.



Traveler's Tip

Early morning offers the widest selection of fresh seafood, while afternoons are best for browsing artisan workshops and specialty merchants.

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The Northern Cliffs

A short walk east of the lighthouse leads to rugged cliffs overlooking the Northern Sea. The views are especially striking at sunrise and after autumn storms.



Coastal Villages

Small fishing villages dot the coastline beyond Grayhaven. Visitors will find quiet harbors,



Forest Roads

Well-maintained roads connect Grayhaven with nearby farms and inland settlements. Travelers often encounter woodcutters, charcoal burners, and merchants carrying goods to market.



Traveler's Tip

Allow extra travel time during autumn storms. Coastal weather can change quickly, and sea travel may be delayed until conditions improve.

The People of Grayhaven

Grayhaven's people value courtesy, honest trade, and hard work. Whether you're browsing a craftsman's workshop, watching ships along the harbor, or sharing a meal at a local inn, visitors who show genuine curiosity and respect will find a warm welcome throughout the city.



Around the Harbor

The docks are active workplaces. Stay clear of cargo being loaded or unloaded, and always give crews room to maneuver along the piers.

Sharing a Table

Inns are gathering places for travelers and locals alike. Conversation with strangers is common, particularly in the evening, and stories are often exchanged over a shared meal or mug of ale.



Traveler's Tip

Learning a few polite phrases in Common is appreciated, though most residents are accustomed to speaking with visitors from across the kingdom.

Visitor Information

Language

Common is spoken throughout Grayhaven. Many dockworkers, merchants, and shipwrights also speak Dwarven because of the long partnership between the two peoples.

Safety

Grayhaven is considered one of the safest cities in the kingdom. As in any busy port, keep valuables secure and remain aware of your surroundings.

Weather

Coastal weather can change quickly. A warm cloak and waterproof footwear are recommended throughout much of the year.

Local Courtesy

Ask before entering workshops, give dockworkers room to work, and greet merchants politely. Small courtesies are always appreciated.

Traveler's Checklist

- ☑ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☑ Cloak or light rain gear
- ☑ Small coin purse
- ☑ Notebook for local commendations

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Respect local customs, help preserve Grayhaven's welcoming spirit for future visitors.





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