

Ayr, South Ayrshire, Scotland

Scotland's poet country meets dramatic clifftop castles. Ayr packs Burns heritage, championship golf, and one of Ayrshire's finest coastlines into a very walkable town — with Culzean Castle a quick drive away.

-  Tender port
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  GBP (£)
-  English
-  Heritage & outdoors

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to north side of River Ayr; town centre is a short walk

Walk to centre: 5 min from tender pier to High Street

Best For: Robert Burns fans, castle lovers, golfers, beach walkers

Don't Miss: Culzean Castle & Country Park (20 min south by taxi)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  £5–£10 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway** — Scotland's national bard was born in Alloway in 1759.
- Culzean Castle & Country Park** — Robert Adam's masterpiece perches on Ayrshire cliffs above the Firth of Clyde.
- Ayr Beach & Esplanade Walk** — Ayr's long sandy beach stretches south from the harbour with views across to the Isle of Arran and the volcanic plug of...
- Golf on Ayrshire's Championship Links** — Ayrshire is Scotland's golf heartland.
- Ayr Town Centre & Auld Brig** — Ayr's compact High Street has good independent shops and cafes.

BEST WALKS

- Ayr Harbour to Auld Brig & Town Centre** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy · Flat — From the tender landing walk into the town centre along the riverbank to the Auld Brig (1491), then loop through the High Street and...
- Ayr Beach Esplanade & Greenan Castle** 5 km · 75 min · Easy · Coastal path — Head south from the harbour along the beach and esplanade to the cliffside ruin of Greenan Castle at the south end of Ayr Bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	40°	13d
Jun	63°	50°	13d
Aug	65°	53°	11d
Sep	62°	50°	10d
Oct	56°	45°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:09AM–7:42PM · Jun 5:06AM–8:46PM · Aug 5:56AM–8:02PM · Sep 6:34AM–7:05PM · Oct 7:12AM–6:09PM

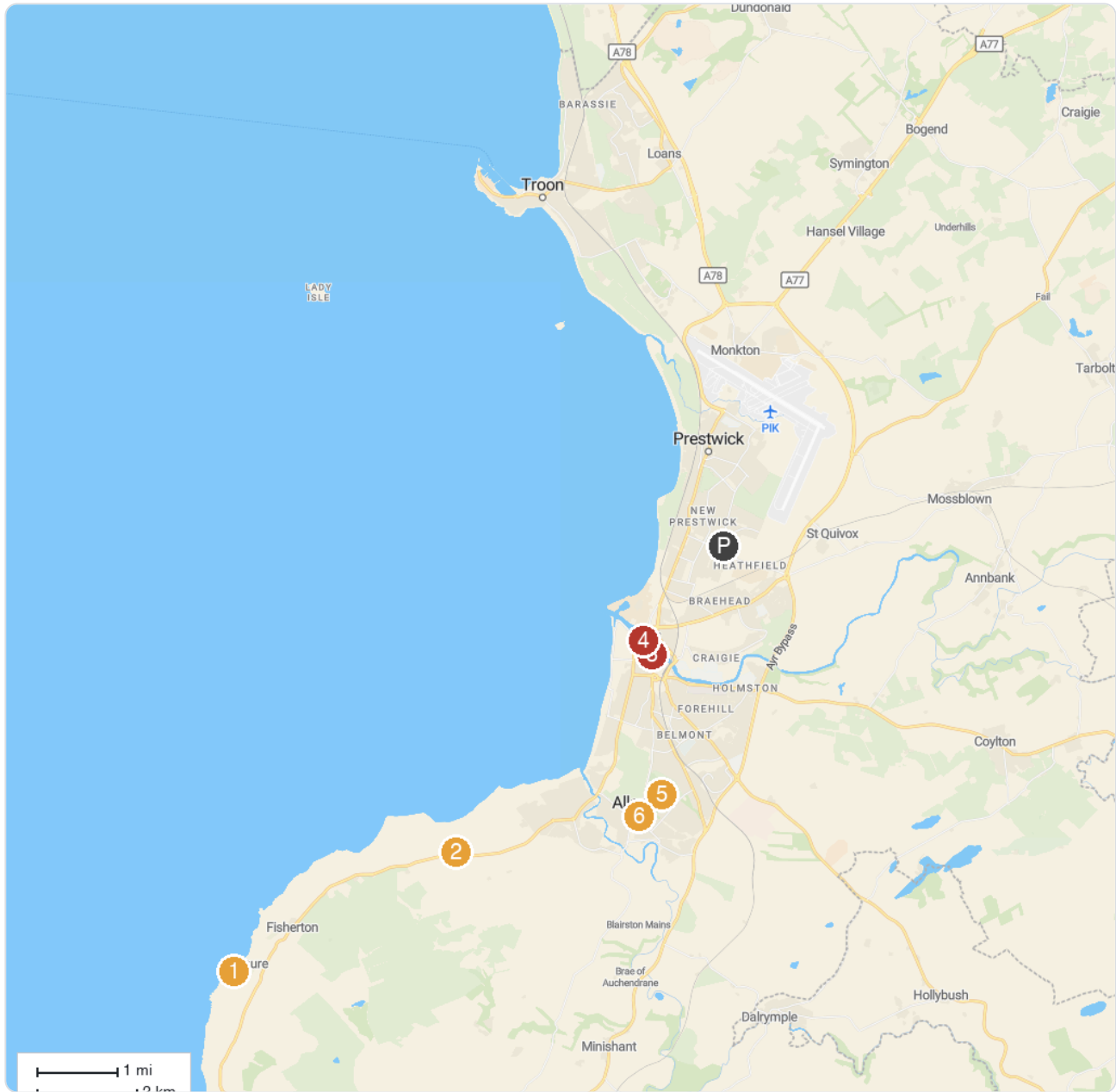
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing: Collect your tender ticket early onboard — popular call days can mean queues. First and last tenders are always busiest.
- Culzean needs wheels: The castle is 20 min south by taxi (~£20 each way). Book return pickup time before the driver leaves — it's first-come, first-served. Ship excursions handle logistics for you.

Ayr, South Ayrshire, Scotland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Dunure Castle | Historic cliffside castle ruins with stunning sea views. | 2 Heads Of Ayr Farm Park | Family farm park with animals, rides, and adventure play. |
| 3 The Wallace Tower | Victorian monument commemorating Scottish hero William Wallace. | 4 Ayr Town Hall | Historic civic building and local government seat. |
| 5 Rozelle Estate | Beautiful parkland estate with gardens and an art gallery. | 6 Burns Cottage - Robert Burns Birthplace Museum (National Trust for Scotland) | Poet Robert Burns' birthplace cottage and museum. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |