

Bath, Maine, USA

A proud shipbuilding city on the Kennebec River, Bath wears its maritime soul on its sleeve — from the soaring Wyoming schooner sculpture to the working docks of Bath Iron Works just downstream.

Docked (river pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

USD

English

Small ships only (max 250 ft)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Maine Maritime Museum's Deering Pier on the Kennebec River

Best For: Maritime history, river cruises, walkable New England downtown

Walk to center: Downtown Bath is ~0.5 miles from the pier — easy flat walk

Don't Miss: Maine Maritime Museum — 20 acres with historic shipyard buildings and daily river cruises

Getting around:

Taxi

Rideshare

✓ \$8–\$15

✓ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Maine Maritime Museum** — A 20-acre campus spanning the former Percy & Small Shipyard — the only surviving wooden shipbuilding yard in the US.
 - Kennebec River Lighthouse Cruise** — Board the museum's vessel Merrymeeting for a river cruise past Doubling Point Light, Squirrel Point Light, and Pond...
 - Historic Downtown Bath Walking Tour** — Bath's Front Street and surrounding blocks contain some of New
- England's finest intact 19th-century commercial...

 - Maine's First Ship — The Virginia** — See a full reconstruction of the Virginia, the first English ocean-going ship built in the Americas in 1607.
 - Popham Beach & Phippsburg** — A 30-minute drive south leads to Popham Beach State Park, one of Maine's finest ocean beaches, and the ruins of Fort...

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Downtown Bath** 0.5 mi · 10–12 min · Flat — Walk north from Deering Pier along Washington Street past the museum grounds to downtown Bath.
- Downtown Historic Loop** 1 mi · 20–25 min · Flat — A short loop through Bath's historic core taking in the ornate City Hall, the Chocolate Church Arts Center (a striking Gothic Revival...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	55°	40°	9d
Jun	67°	52°	12d
Aug	68°	55°	13d
Sep	65°	52°	10d
Oct	58°	48°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:13AM–8:05PM · Jun 4:52AM–9:27PM · Aug 5:55AM–8:30PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:23PM · Oct 7:33AM–6:15PM

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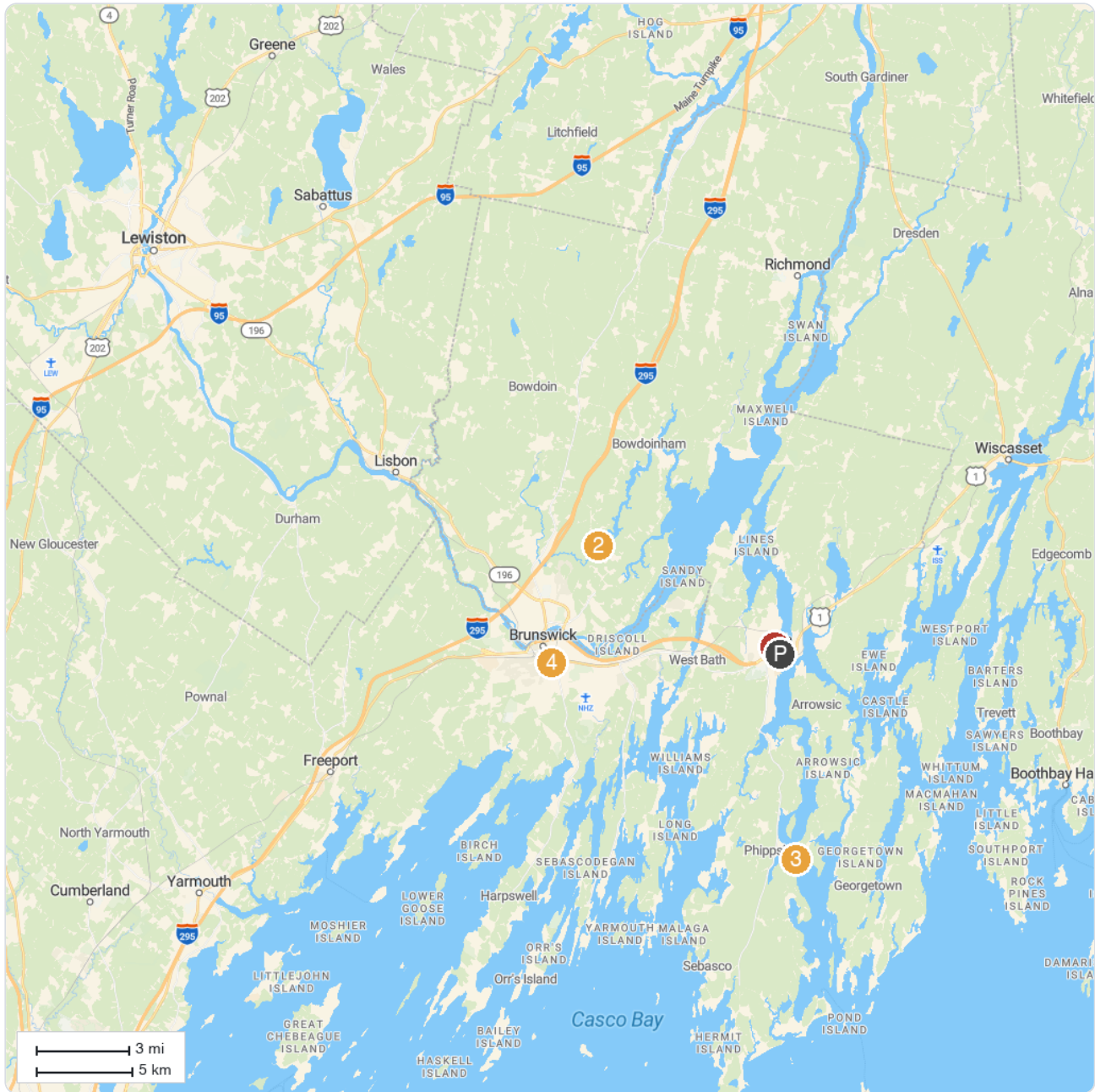
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Small ships only. Bath's pier is limited to vessels up to 250 ft — if you're on a large ocean cruise ship, Bath is not typically on your itinerary.

Bath, Maine, USA — 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 Patten Free Library | Visit a historic public library with community resources. | 2 Head of Tide Park | Enjoy a scenic park at the head of the tide. |
| 3 Squirrel Point Light | See a historic lighthouse on Arrowsic Island's scenic shore. | 4 Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum | Discover Arctic exploration history and artifacts at Bowdoin College. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |