

# Boothbay Harbor, Maine, USA

A quintessential Maine fishing village turned summer destination — cedar-shingled shops, lobster shacks, and the smell of salt air from the moment you step ashore. Boothbay Harbor is compact, walkable, and tailor-made for a cruise day.

 Docked (small ships) / Tender (larger vessels)  Typical call: 7-12 hrs  USD  English  Seafood paradise

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Small cruise ships dock at Town Dock (Public Landing); larger/expedition vessels anchor and tender to the inner harbor

**Walk to center:** 1–3 min from Town Dock to downtown shops and restaurants

**Best For:** Puffin & whale-watch cruises, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, fresh lobster rolls

**Don't Miss:** A boat tour with Cap'n Fish's or Balmy Days Cruises — the Eastern Egg Rock puffin trip is a highlight

 Getting around:  Taxi  Flat rate (varies)  Rideshare  Uber

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Puffin Cruise to Eastern Egg Rock** — Cap'n Fish's Cruises runs the signature Audubon-narrated excursion: a round trip to Eastern Egg Rock, where Atlantic...
- **Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens** — New England's largest botanical garden (about 295 acres) with ornamental gardens, woodland trails, a children's garden...
- **Whale Watching Cruise** — Cap'n Fish's Cruises and others run 3–4 hour whale-watch trips into the Gulf of Maine.
- **Cabbage Island Clambake** — A boat takes you to Cabbage Island for a traditional Downeast clambake — steamed clams, lobster, corn, and chowder...
- **Boothbay Railway Village** — A living history museum with vintage narrow-gauge steam trains, 60+ antique autos, and 28 historic buildings relocated...

## BEST WALKS

- **Harbor Loop & Footbridge** 1.5 miles · Easy · 45-60 min — Start at Public Landing, walk east along Commercial Street past Pier 8 (Balmy Days), cross the iconic Footbridge to the east side of...
- **McKown Hill Viewpoint** 1 mile round-trip · Easy · 30 min — A short uphill walk from downtown to the top of McKown Hill rewards you with a panoramic view of the harbor and outer islands — the...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

|  <b>CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  <b>DAYLIGHT &amp;  MONEY</b> |      |      |      |      |     |  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |    |     |  |     |     |    |     |  |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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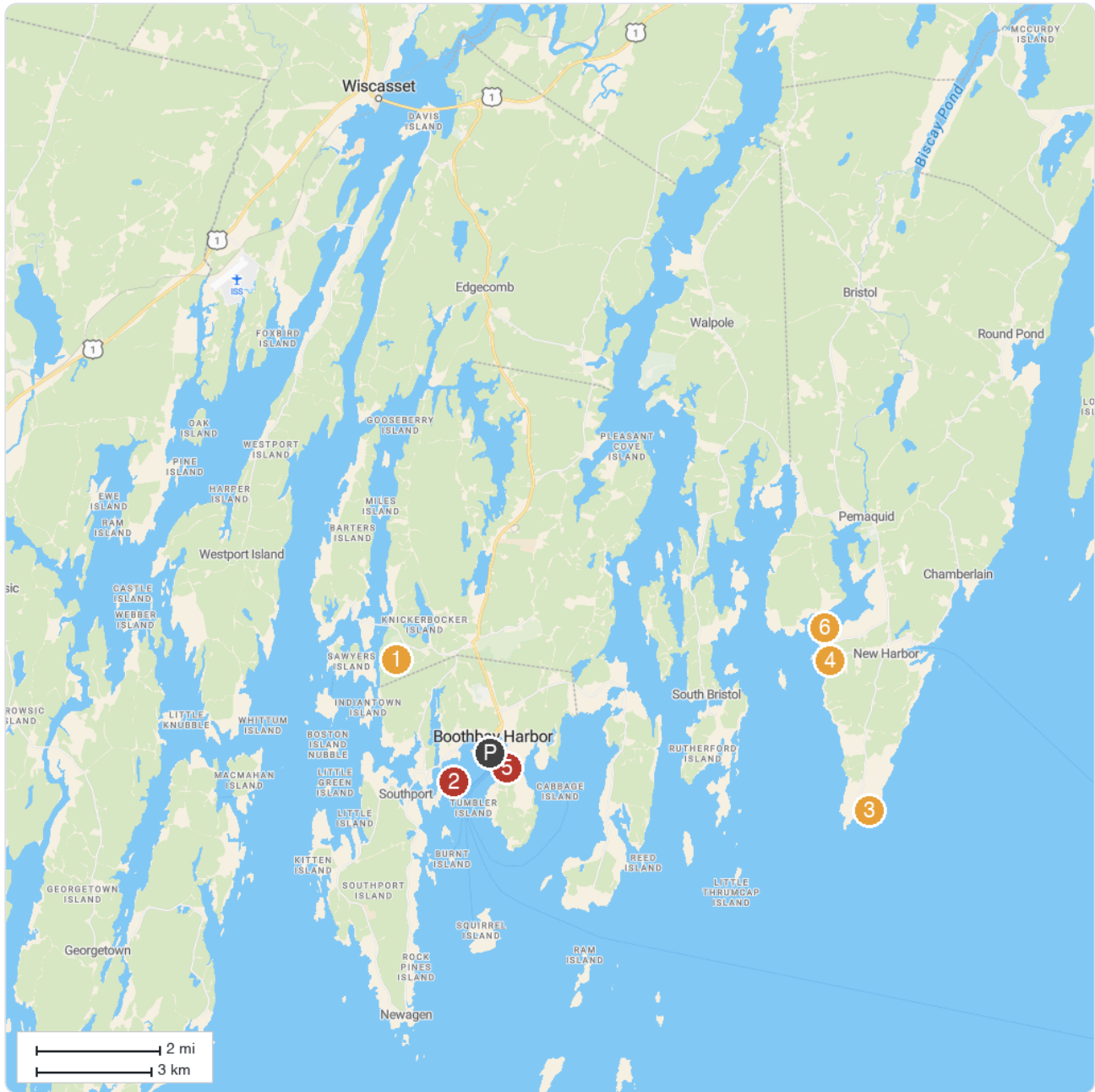
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat lobster here. Boothbay Harbor is the real deal — waterfront shacks serving fresh-caught lobster rolls and steamers. Robinson's Wharf and Lobsterman's Wharf are local favorites

# Boothbay Harbor, 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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| <p><b>1</b> Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens</p> <p><b>3</b> Fisherman Museum</p> <p><b>5</b> Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church</p> <p><b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Explore beautiful themed gardens and natural landscapes.</p> <p>A museum showcasing local fishing history and heritage.</p> <p>A local Catholic church for worship and reflection.</p> | <p><b>2</b> Maine State Aquarium</p> <p><b>4</b> Pemaquid Beach Park</p> <p><b>6</b> Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site</p> | <p>Discover local marine life in a small, educational aquarium.</p> <p>Enjoy a sandy beach, swimming, and picnic areas.</p> <p>Explore archaeological ruins of a 17th-century colonial settlement.</p> |
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