

Bristol, Rhode Island, USA

Home to America's oldest Fourth of July celebration and the birthplace of six America's Cup-winning yachts, Bristol is a compact, walkable New England gem on Narragansett Bay — best explored on foot along its historic Thames Street waterfront.

 Docked (town pier / marina)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  USD  English  Small ships & river cruise lines

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships dock at Bristol Town Dock or Herreshoff Marina on Thames Street

Walk to center: Immediate — downtown is steps from the pier on Thames Street

Best For: Maritime history, New England architecture, waterfront cycling, mansion gardens

Don't Miss: Herreshoff Marine Museum & America's Cup Hall of Fame

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$45–\$60 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Herreshoff Marine Museum & America's Cup Hall of Fame** — The Herreshoff Manufacturing Company built six consecutive America's Cup defenders between 1893 and 1920.
- **Linden Place Mansion Tour** — This 1810 Federal-style mansion on Hope Street was the home of the DeWolf family — Bristol's most prominent merchant...
- **Colt State Park Waterfront Walk** — The 464-acre former estate of Samuel P.
- **East Bay Bike Path** — A flat, paved 14.5-mile rail trail beginning at Independence Park in Bristol Harbor, running north to Providence along...
- **Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum** — A magnificent 45-room English-country manor (the current house completed in 1908, after the original 1896 mansion...

BEST WALKS

- **Thames Street Waterfront Stroll** 0.8 mi · Easy · All flat — Walk the boardwalk south from the town dock past Rockwell Park and the Bristol Maritime Welcome Center, then loop back along Thames...
- **Historic Hope Street Walk** 1.3 mi loop · Easy — Head inland from the waterfront to Hope Street for a self-guided walking tour of Bristol's colonial and Federal-era architecture.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:14AM–8:07PM · Jun 4:53AM–9:28PM · Aug 5:56AM–8:31PM · Sep 6:45AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:16PM	
Apr	55°	40°	10d	 USD	
Jun	67°	53°	12d		
Aug	68°	56°	13d		
Sep	65°	52°	11d		
Oct	58°	48°	13d		

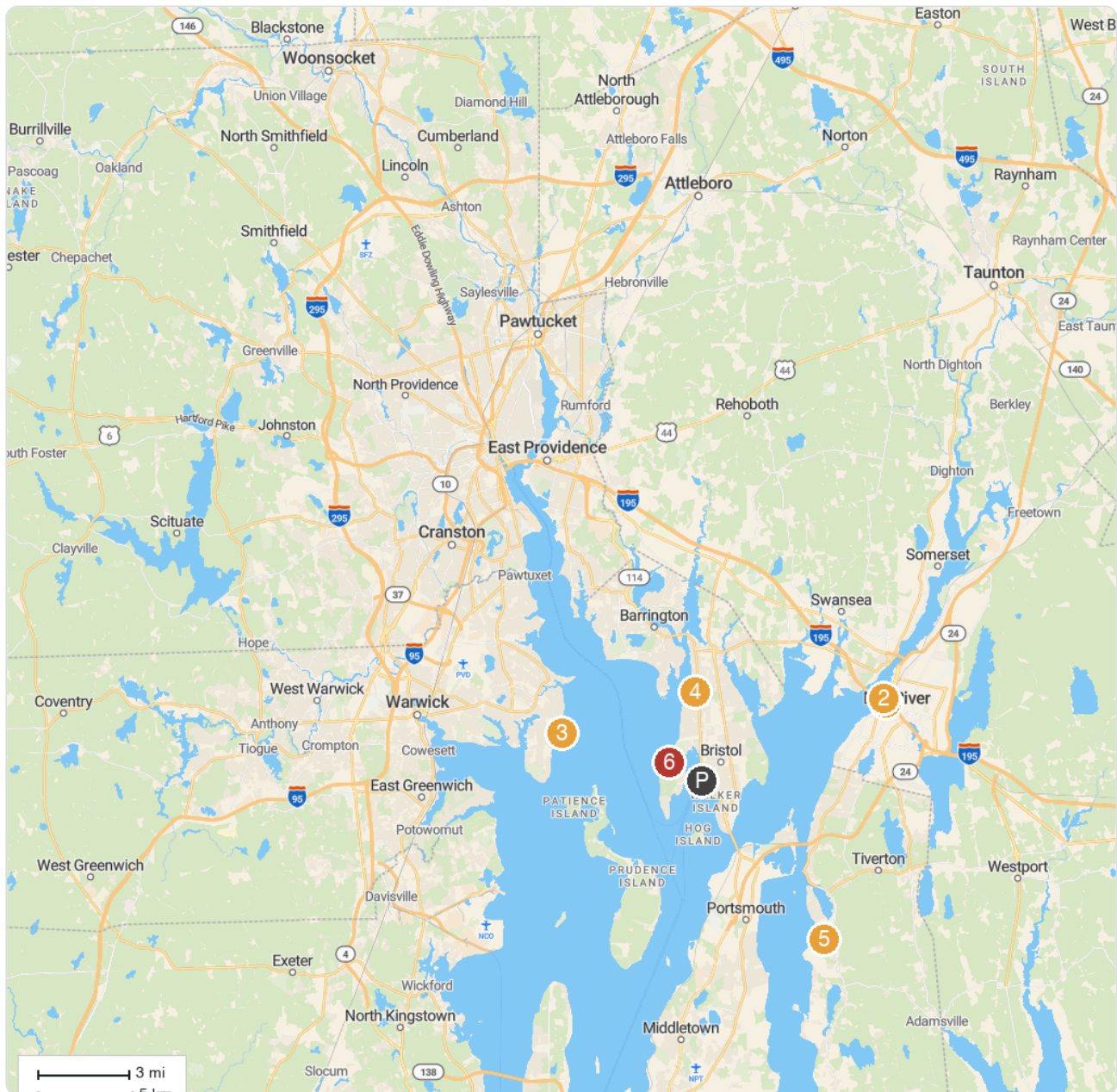
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a bike at the dock. The East Bay Bike Path starts at Independence Park, a 5-minute walk from the pier — flat, scenic, and perfect for a cruise day.
- July 4th is a very big deal here. Bristol hosts the oldest continuous Fourth of July celebration in the US (since 1795). If your cruise

Bristol, Rhode Island, 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 Battleship Cove | Home to historic naval ships, including a battleship and submarine. | 2 USS Massachusetts (BB-59) | Explore this historic World War II battleship at Battleship Cove. |
| 3 Rocky Point State Park | Former amusement park, now a public park with bay views. | 4 Claire D. McIntosh Wildlife Refuge | Protected wildlife area, perfect for birdwatching and nature walks. |
| 5 Audubon Emilie Ruecker Wildlife Refuge | Coastal wildlife refuge with walking trails and scenic views. | 6 Colt State Park | Beautiful waterfront park with walking paths, gardens, and ocean views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |