

# Crisfield, Maryland, USA

The self-proclaimed Crab Capital of the World, Crisfield sits at the tip of Maryland's Eastern Shore — a slow-paced Chesapeake Bay town built quite literally on a foundation of oyster shells.

Docked (City Dock / Somers Cove)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

US Dollar

English

Seafood destination

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Docked at City Dock or Somers Cove Marina; small-ship port only (American Cruise Lines)

**Best For:** Maryland blue crabs, island cruises to Smith & Tangier Islands, Chesapeake Bay history

**Walk to center:** 0–3 min to Main Street and waterfront from the dock

**Don't Miss:** A steamed crab lunch at Linton's, the J. Millard Tawes Historical Museum, and sunset over the Sound

Getting around: **Taxi** \$8 one-way within Crisfield; \$14 round-trip · **Rideshare** Uber

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Smith Island Day Trip** — Ferry across Tangier Sound to Maryland's only inhabited offshore island — a watermen's community reachable only by boat.
- **Tangier Island Cruise** — Board a passenger ferry to Tangier Island, Virginia — a unique island community with its own distinct dialect and way...
- **J. Millard Tawes Historical Museum** — Step inside Crisfield's story at this waterfront museum — from the region's Native American heritage and the Annemessex...
- **Steamed Blue Crabs at Linton's** — Crisfield earned its 'Crab Capital of the World' title for good reason.
- **Janes Island State Park Kayak** — Just outside town, Janes Island State Park offers a maze of undisturbed salt marsh channels perfect for kayaking.

## BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront & Main Street Stroll** 0.5 miles · Easy · 20-30 min — Walk from the dock along the Somers Cove waterfront to Main Street.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 63°  | 50° | 10d  |
| Jun |     | 80°  | 70° | 10d  |
| Aug |     | 83°  | 74° | 10d  |
| Sep |     | 79°  | 69° | 10d  |
| Oct |     | 68°  | 59° | 8d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:27AM–7:39PM · Jun 5:40AM–8:27PM · Aug 6:19AM–7:55PM · Sep 6:45AM–7:10PM · Oct 7:12AM–6:25PM

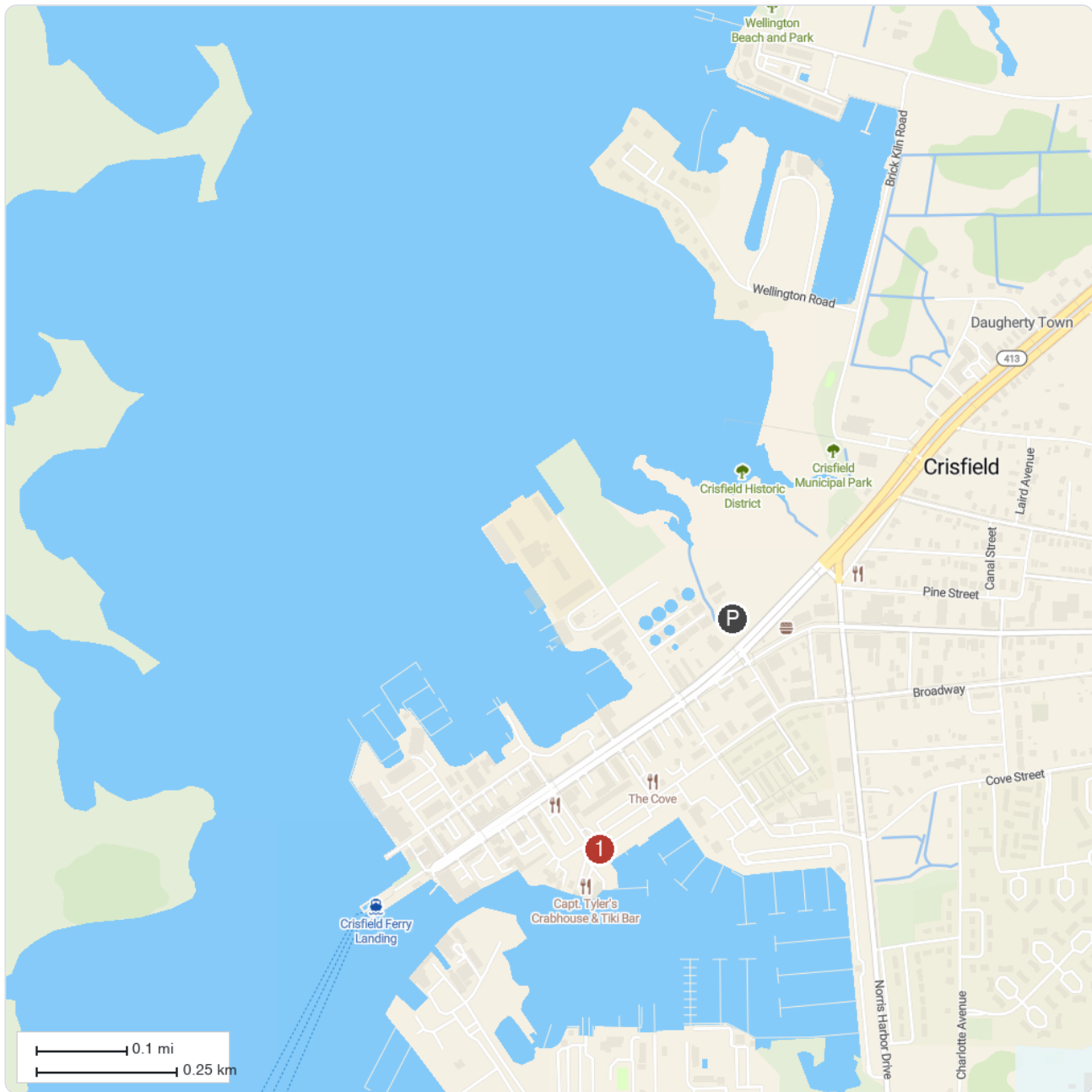
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat the crabs. Steamed Maryland blue crabs at Linton's Seafood or another local crab house is the definitive Crisfield experience. Go messy, use the mallets, and bring a bib.
- Book island ferries early. Smith Island and Tangier Island ferry seats fill up on cruise-ship days. Reserve in advance if your itinerary includes a shore excursion to the islands.
- Seasonal port. American Cruise Lines typically visits in spring (April–June) and fall (October–November) when the Chesapeake

## Crisfield, Maryland, USA — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



**1** J Millard Tawes  
Historical Museum

Discover Crisfield's history and  
Governor Tawes' legacy here.

**P** Cruise port / terminal