

Duluth, Minnesota, USA

Perched at the western tip of Lake Superior, Duluth is an industrial port city with rugged bluffs, a booming craft-food scene, and an iconic 1929 lift bridge that towers over passing thousand-foot ore freighters.

 Pier dock (DECC seawall)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  USD  English  Freshwater sea — pack a windbreaker

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — DECC seawall, Canal Park

Walk to Canal Park: Instant — you step off into it

Best For: Maritime history, craft food, ship watching

Don't Miss: Aerial Lift Bridge lifting for a 1,000-ft freighter

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$5–10 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Aerial Lift Bridge & Canal Park** — Walk to Duluth's most photographed landmark and watch it rise for passing freighters.
- **SS William A. Irvin Museum Ship** — Tour a retired 1938 Great Lakes ore freighter docked just steps from the DECC.
- **Great Lakes Aquarium** — One of North America's only freshwater-focused aquariums.
- **Glensheen Mansion** — A spectacular 39-room Jacobean estate built in 1908 on the Lake Superior shoreline.
- **Park Point Beach & Sandbar Walk** — Cross the Aerial Lift Bridge on foot to reach a 7-mile freshwater sandbar lined with pine-backed sandy beaches.

BEST WALKS

- **Canal Park & Aerial Lift Bridge Loop** 1–2 hrs • Flat • Free — Start at the DECC dock, walk east past the Great Lakes Aquarium and SS William A.
- **The Duluth Lakewalk** 1.5 hrs one-way • Flat • Free — Head northeast from Canal Park on the paved Lakewalk trail hugging the Lake Superior shoreline.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:20AM–7:56PM · Jun 5:14AM–9:04PM · Aug 6:06AM–8:17PM · Sep 6:46AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:26AM–6:20PM	
Apr	45°	31°	12d	 USD	
Jun	71°	55°	11d		
Aug	75°	62°	11d		
Sep	68°	56°	10d		
Oct	53°	43°	10d		

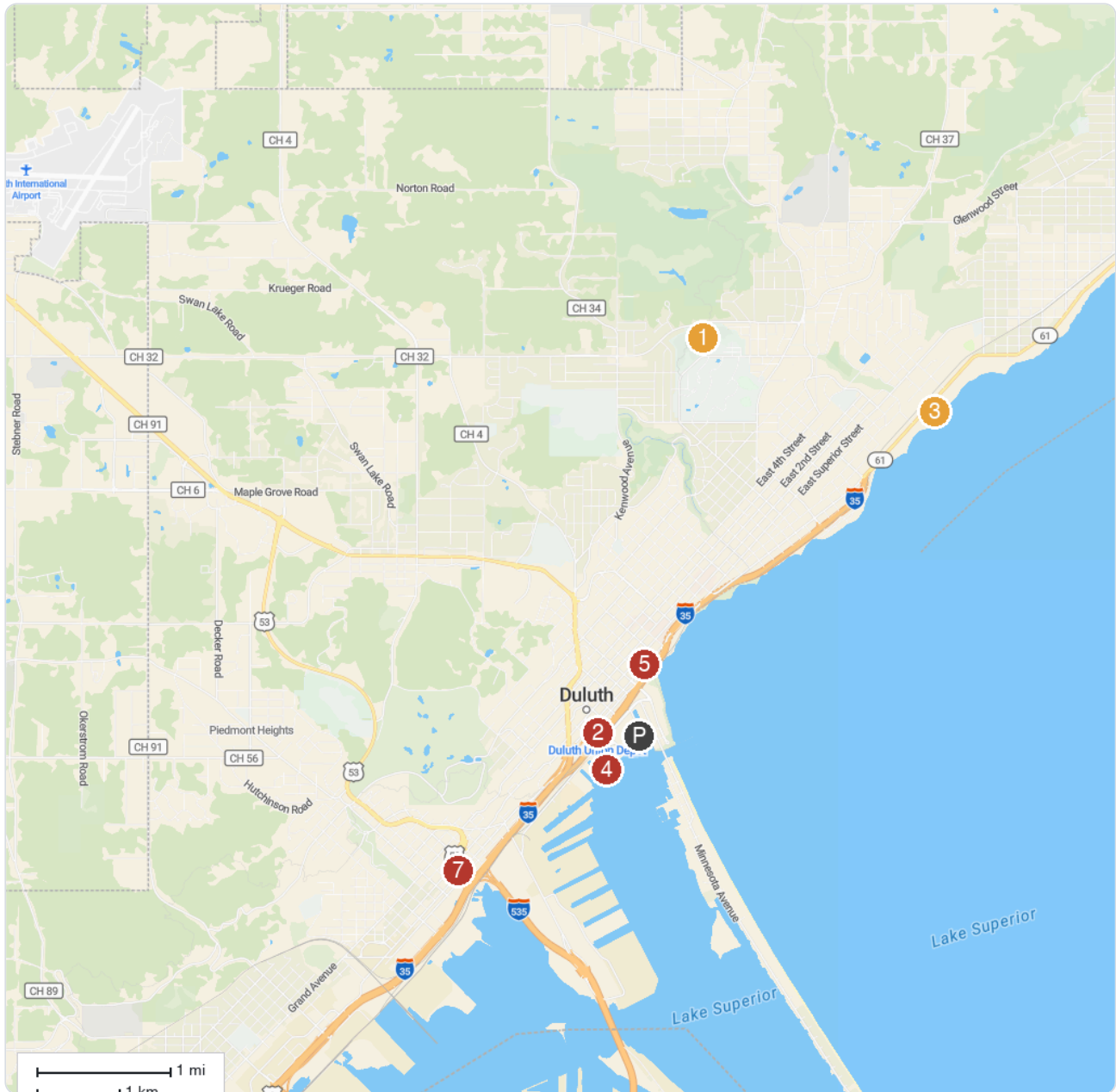
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack a windbreaker — Lake Superior keeps Canal Park 15–20°F cooler than inland. Even sunny July days can turn chilly by afternoon.
- Watch for freighters — check MarineTraffic.com or the free Harbor Look app before you go. Watching a 1,000-foot ore carrier pass under the raised Lift Bridge is a...
- Eat at Northern Waters Smokehaus — tiny deli in the DeWitt-Seitz Marketplace (Canal Park). The house-smoked salmon

Duluth, Minnesota, 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 W.R. Bagley Nature Area | A natural area for hiking and enjoying the outdoors. | 2 North Shore Scenic Railroad | Take a scenic train ride along Lake Superior's shore. |
| 3 Glensheen Mansion | Tour a historic 39-room mansion on Lake Superior. | 4 Bayfront Festival Park | Waterfront park hosting concerts, festivals, and events. |
| 5 FOND-DU-LUTH CASINO | Try your luck at this downtown casino. | 6 Fairmount Park | A city park offering panoramic views of Duluth. |
| 7 Duluth Children's Museum | Interactive museum designed for children's learning and play. | P Cruise port / terminal | |