

Erie, Pennsylvania, USA

Pennsylvania's only Great Lakes port pairs a stunning sandy peninsula with a pivotal naval history — Presque Isle's seven miles of beach and the replica flagship that won the Battle of Lake Erie are both within easy reach of the dock.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Beach day possible

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Dobbins Landing, 1 Holland St

Best For: Beaches, War of 1812 history, lakefront dining

Walk to center: Steps from dock; downtown Erie is walkable

Don't Miss: US Brig Niagara & Presque Isle State Park

Getting around: Taxi \$10–\$20 · Rideshare Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Presque Isle State Park** — A 3,200-acre sandy peninsula with seven miles of Lake Erie beach, hiking and biking trails, lagoons, and the iconic...
 - Erie Maritime Museum & US Brig Niagara** — The museum covers Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's decisive 1813 Battle of Lake Erie.
 - Bicentennial Tower & Bayfront** — Climb the 187-foot Bicentennial Tower at Dobbins Landing — its upper
- observation deck sits 138 feet above the bay — for...

 - Lady Kate Boat Tour** — A 90-minute fully narrated cruise across Presque Isle Bay and Lake Erie, passing lighthouses and the Erie skyline.
 - Tom Ridge Environmental Center** — At the entrance to Presque Isle, TREC has interactive exhibits on the peninsula's unique ecosystem plus a 75-foot...

BEST WALKS

- Bayfront Promenade to Downtown** 1.5 miles one-way · Flat · 30 min — Follow the paved promenade from Dobbins Landing west past Liberty Park and the Erie maritime waterfront into the heart of downtown.
- Presque Isle Beach Walk** Variable · Flat · Requires transport — Ride to the park entrance (~10 miles by road) and walk or bike the Karl Boyes Multi-Purpose Trail, or simply pick a beach and stroll...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		53°	39°	15d
Jun		73°	61°	13d
Aug		77°	66°	14d
Sep		72°	61°	12d
Oct		61°	50°	16d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:39AM–8:01PM · Jun 5:44AM–8:58PM · Aug 6:28AM–8:20PM · Sep 7:00AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:33AM–6:37PM

USD

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Presque Isle needs wheels. The park entrance is about 10 miles from the dock by road (the route wraps around the bay) — grab a rideshare or taxi. Uber and Lyft both operate in...
- Lake Erie swims are real. The water is fresh and swimmable in summer, though Lake Erie's shallowness means it can warm or cool quickly. Check beach flags before swimming.

Erie, Pennsylvania, 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 Splash Lagoon | It's a large indoor water park with slides and pools. | 2 Asbury Park | A local city park with playgrounds and green space. |
| 3 Presque Isle State Park | A beautiful peninsula with beaches, trails, and wildlife. | 4 Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier Park | Explore diverse trees and plants within Frontier Park. |
| 5 Roma Park | A small neighborhood park with green space and recreation. | 6 Presque Isle Lighthouse | Visit a historic lighthouse offering scenic lake views. |
| 7 Presque Isle Beach | Enjoy sandy beaches for swimming, sunbathing, and relaxation. | 8 Tom Ridge Environmental Center at Presque Isle State Park | Learn about Presque Isle's ecology at this visitor center. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |