

Gananoque, Ontario, Canada

Pronounced GAN-uh-NOCK-way, this Victorian river town sits at the heart of the 1,864-island archipelago straddling the US-Canada border — a rare port where the ship docks steps from the boat tours, the museum, and the pub.

Pier (municipal marina)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Canadian Dollar (USD widely accepted)

English

Small-ship / river cruise

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — small ships berth at Gananoque Municipal Marina, waterfront

Best For: Thousand Islands boat tours, Boldt Castle day trip, lazy river-town strolling

Walk to centre: 0 min to waterfront; 10-15 min to King St downtown

Don't Miss: A 1-3 hr islands cruise from the dock next to your ship — the whole region makes sense from the water

Getting around: **Taxi** CA-30 · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Thousand Islands Boat Tour** — 1-to-3-hour narrated sightseeing cruises wind through the archipelago, past historic cottages, private islands, and the... river's natural history, and the...
- **Boldt Castle Day Trip** — George Boldt's unfinished Gilded Age castle on Heart Island is one of the most romantic ruins in North America.
- **1000 Islands History Museum** — An engaging, well-curated museum covering Indigenous heritage, the War of 1812, the
- **Helicopter Tour — Thousand Islands from Above** — Bucket-list aerial views of the islands, castles, and the Canada-US border winding through the river.
- **Thousand Islands Playhouse** — Canada's Dockside Theatre — a professional company staging matinees in a converted 1909 canoe club (the former...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Downtown Loop** 2.5 km · 45-60 min · Easy — From the marina, stroll through Joel Stone Heritage Park past the historic cannons and beach, then follow Water Street to the...
- **Thousand Islands Parkway Trail (riverside)** Up to 5 km one-way · Easy · Paved — A paved multi-use path starts near the marina and runs parallel to the St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	51°	35°	12d
Jun	73°	58°	12d
Aug	77°	65°	12d
Sep	70°	58°	9d
Oct	58°	48°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:20AM–7:49PM · Jun 5:20AM–8:50PM · Aug 6:08AM–8:08PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:14PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:19PM

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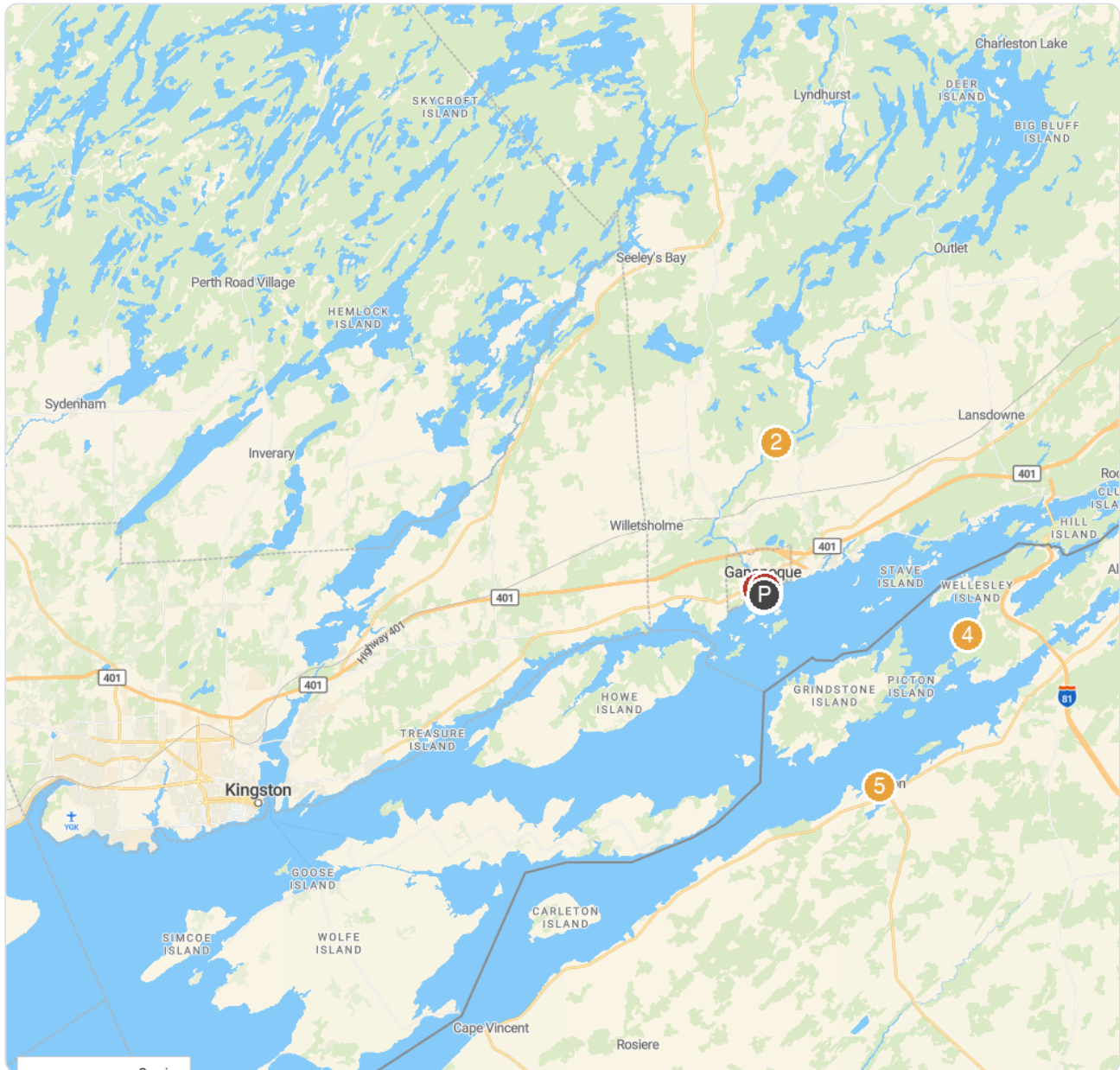
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Passport for Boldt Castle. Heart Island is US soil. Even as a day-tripper on a Canadian boat tour, you will clear US Customs on the

Gananoque, Ontario, Canada — Port Map

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



1	1000 Islands Kayaking Co	Rent kayaks and explore the 1000 Islands waterways.	2	Marble Rock Conservation Area	Enjoy hiking trails and scenic views in a natural area.
3	Confederation Park	Waterfront park with green space, playground, and picnic areas.	4	Minna Anthony Common Nature Center	Discover local wildlife and nature exhibits at this center.
5	Antique Boat Museum	See a collection of antique and classic wooden boats.	6	St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church	Historic Catholic church with beautiful architecture and stained glass.
7	1000 Islands History Museum	Learn about the rich history of the 1000 Islands region.	P	Cruise port / terminal	