

Gloucester, Massachusetts, USA

America's oldest seaport (est. 1623) still smells of salt and fish. Tender ashore to a working harbor town of maritime museums, whale-watch boats, Rocky Neck galleries, and the freshest clam chowder on the Eastern Seaboard.

Tender port

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

US Dollar (USD)

English

New England seafood

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Gloucester Harbor; 10–15 min boat ride to Cruiseport Gloucester (Rowe Square) downtown

Best For: Maritime history, whale watching, seafood, Cape Ann beaches

Walk to center: 2–5 min from the tender dock to downtown Main Street

Don't Miss: The Fisherman's Memorial (Man at the Wheel) on Stacy Boulevard

Getting around: **Taxi** \$5–\$15 · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Man at the Wheel & Stacy Boulevard** — Walk the HarborWalk to Gloucester's most photographed landmark — the 1925 bronze Fisherman's Memorial honoring 10,000...
 - **Stellwagen Bank Whale Watch** — Gloucester sits at the edge of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary — one of the world's top whale-feeding grounds.
- **Cape Ann Museum** — A world-class regional museum housing the largest collection of maritime painter Fitz Henry Lane's work, alongside...
 - **Rocky Neck Art Colony** — America's oldest continuously working art colony occupies a little peninsula east of downtown.
 - **Hammond Castle Museum** — Eccentric inventor John Hays Hammond Jr.

BEST WALKS

- **HarborWalk to the Fisherman's Memorial** 2.5 km • ~45 min • Easy, flat — Walk west along the Stacy Boulevard HarborWalk from the Cruiseport Gloucester tender dock at Rowe Square, past the harbor gardens and...
- **Downtown & Maritime Gloucester** 1.5 km loop • ~30 min • Easy — From the tender dock, stroll north on Rogers Street to Main Street, browse the historic downtown, then loop back via the Maritime...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		56°	40°	9d
Jun		68°	53°	11d
Aug		69°	55°	12d
Sep		66°	52°	9d
Oct		59°	48°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:12AM–8:06PM · Jun 4:49AM–9:29PM · Aug 5:54AM–8:31PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:14PM

US Dollar (USD)

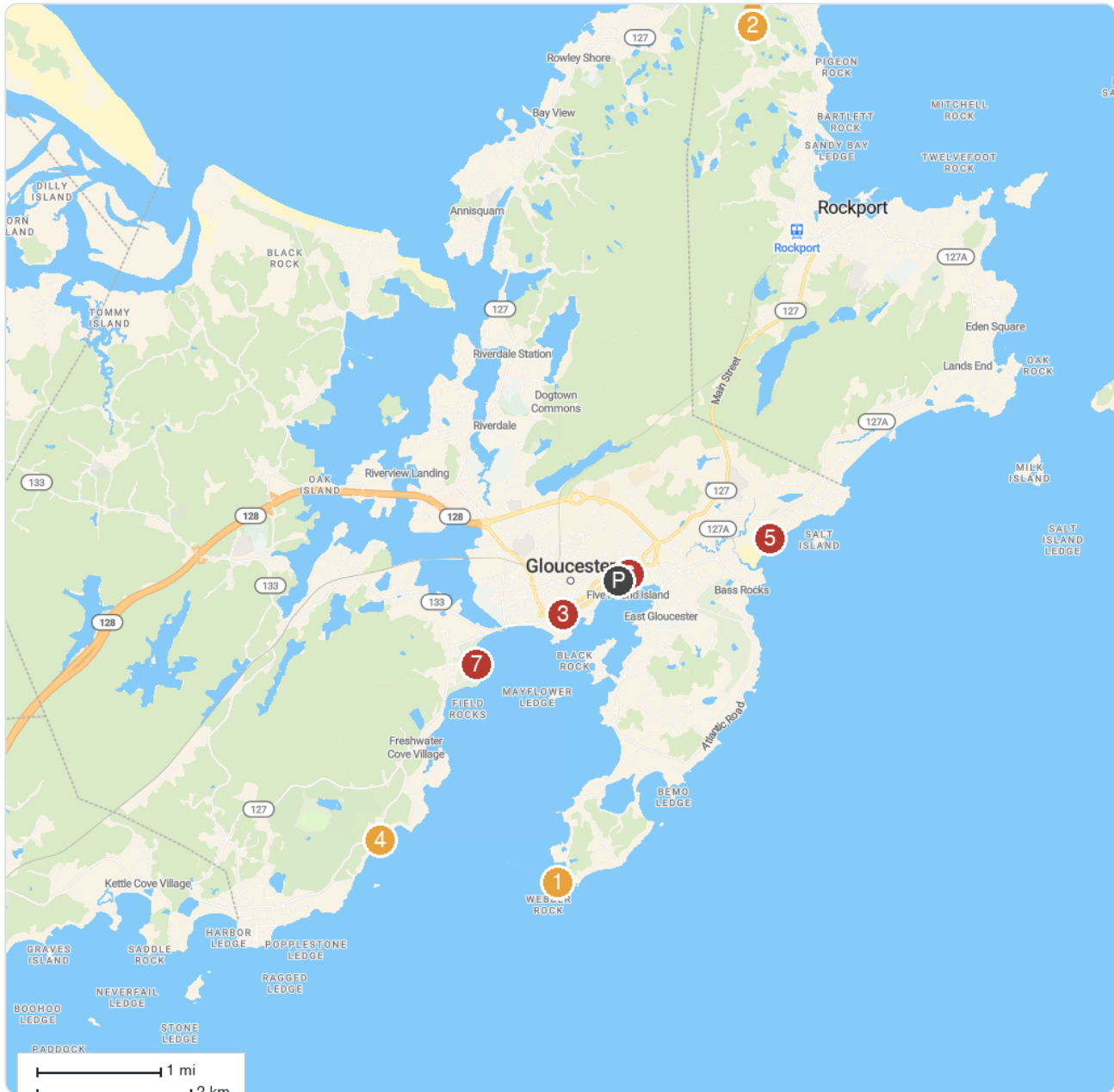
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Get tender tickets early. On peak fall foliage season calls (September–October), lines for tender boats can be long. Collect your ticket as soon as the ship announces boarding.
- Book whale watching in advance. 7 Cape and Cape Ann Whale Watch boats fill fast. Reserve before you sail — the deck is steep

Gloucester, Massachusetts, 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 Eastern Point Lighthouse | Historic lighthouse guides ships into Gloucester Harbor. | 2 Halibut Point State Park | Coastal park with granite quarries, tide pools, and ocean views. |
| 3 7 Seas Whale Watch | Company offering boat tours to see whales in their natural habitat. | 4 Hammond Castle Museum | Medieval-style castle museum built by inventor John Hays Hammond Jr. |
| 5 Good Harbor Beach | Beautiful sandy beach perfect for swimming and sunbathing. | 6 Cape Ann Whale Watch | Boat tours to observe whales and marine life up close. |
| 7 Stage Fort Park | Historic park with beaches, playgrounds, and scenic harbor views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |