

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada

Canada's most photogenic fishing town, Lunenburg's vivid red waterfront and steep grid streets hide world-class seafood, a UNESCO heritage core, and the legendary schooner Bluenose II.

Tender (most ships) / pier for small vessels

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Canadian Dollar (CAD)

English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for large ships; small/expedition vessels dock at Zwicker Wharf

Best For: History, seafood, architecture, photography

Walk to center: Steps — tender drops at the waterfront (Bluenose Drive)

Don't Miss: Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic and Bluenose II (when in port)

Getting around: Taxi ~\$7 CAD flat within town

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic** — World-class museum on the Grand Banks fishing heritage.
 - Historic Old Town Walking Tour** — Wander the steep grid streets of the UNESCO core.
 - Trot in Time Carriage Tour** — Horse-drawn carriages depart from the waterfront and haul you up Lunenburg's steep streets while a guide
- narrates the town's German-settler history.

 - Ironworks Distillery Tasting** — Set inside an 1893 marine blacksmith shop, Ironworks makes award-winning rum, gin, and fruit liqueurs from local Nova Scotia ingredients.
 - Blue Rocks & Gaff Point Hike** — A 10-min drive delivers you to Blue Rocks — jagged blue-slate ledges that photographers love — or push 25 min to Hirtle's Beach for a wild sandy...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront & Heritage Core Loop** 1.5 km · 30–40 min · Easy (with optional steep section) — Start at Zwicker Wharf, walk Bluenose Drive past the Fisheries Museum, then climb King Street to the Lunenburg Academy for harbor views.
- St. John's Anglican Church Walk** 0.5 km · 10 min · Easy — A short uphill walk from the waterfront to St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		69°	49°	9d
Jun		85°	66°	10d
Aug		86°	69°	11d
Sep		81°	64°	10d
Oct		71°	54°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:38AM–7:47PM · Jun 5:53AM–8:34PM · Aug 6:30AM–8:03PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:21AM–6:35PM

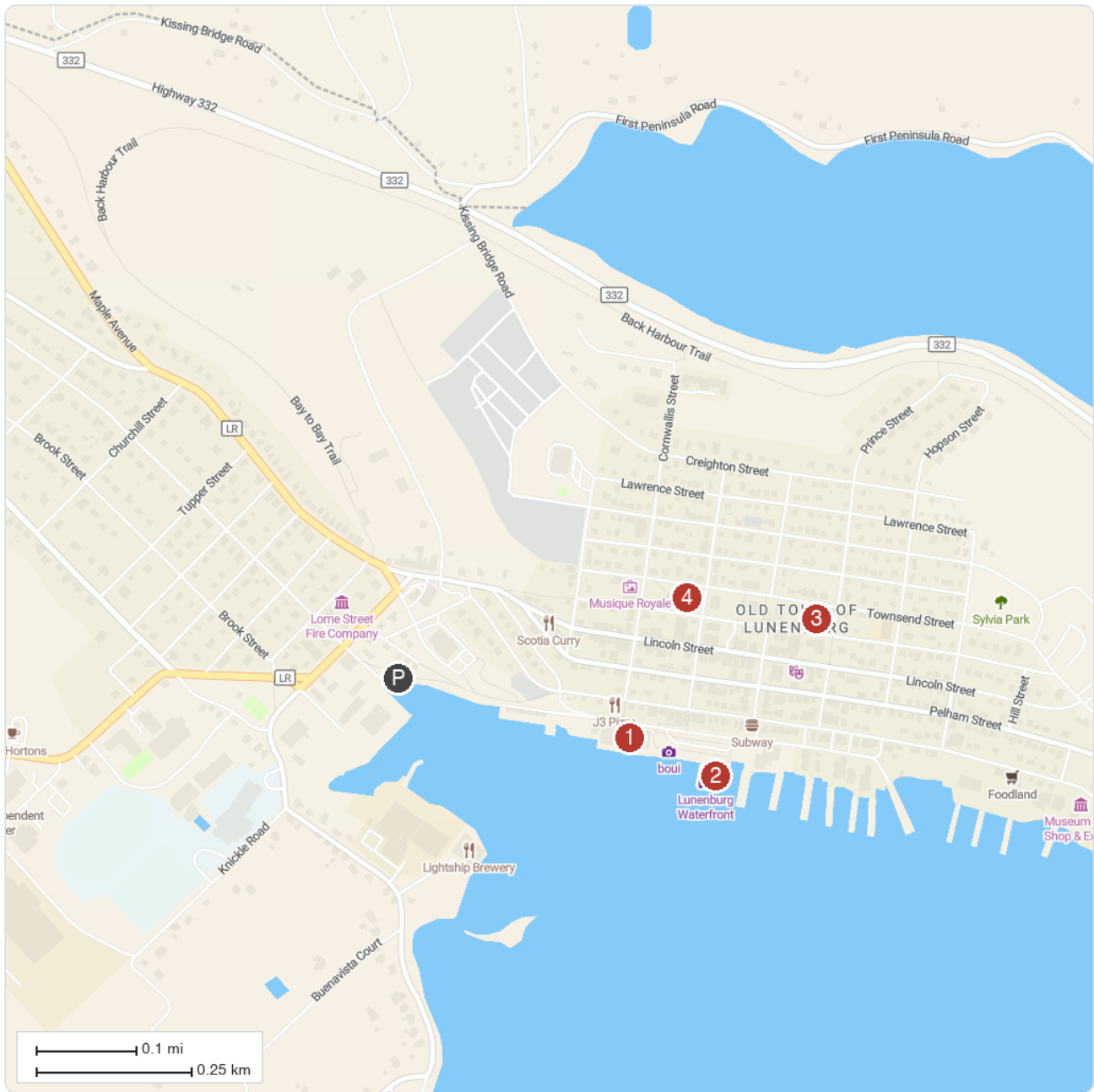
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender queues: All-aboard tender lines get long. Arrive at the dock 30 min early — or be one of the first off in the morning.
- Layer up: Atlantic Nova Scotia weather flips fast. Sunny and warm can turn foggy and cold within an hour. Bring a windproof layer.
- Seafood first: Try Solomon Gundy (pickled herring), Digby scallops, and a proper lobster roll. The Grand Banker and Salt Shaker Deli on Montague St are cruise-day favorites.
- Cards everywhere: Canadian dollars accepted everywhere; credit and debit cards work even at small shops and food stalls. No need to get cash.
- Lunenburg Bump: Look for the distinctive five-sided dormer window above front doors — unique to Lunenburg. The town's architectural quirk is on the UNESCO heritage list.
- Bluenose II: Canada's iconic schooner (on the dime!) is home-ported here. If she's docked, deck access is free. Paid harbor sails must be booked well in advance — check before your cruise.

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, 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.



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| 1 Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic | Waterfront museum with historic vessels including the Cape Sable schooner, telling the story of Atlantic Canada's fishing industry. | 2 Bluenose II | Replica of the legendary racing schooner depicted on the Canadian dime, often berthed at the Lunenburg waterfront. |
| 3 Old Town Lunenburg (UNESCO) | UNESCO World Heritage grid-planned settlement with the best-preserved example of British colonial town planning in North America. | 4 St. John's Anglican Church | Ornate wooden Carpenter Gothic church dating to 1754, rebuilt after a 2001 fire, a National Historic Site. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |