

Norfolk, Virginia, USA

America's largest naval base meets a surprisingly walkable downtown — the Battleship Wisconsin sits two minutes from the gangway, and world-class art is free.

Docked — Half Moone Cruise Center

Typical call: 6-10 hrs

USD

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🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier-side at Half Moone Cruise & Celebration Center, 1 Waterside Dr, downtown Norfolk

Best For: Naval history, walkable art district, harbor cruise, family day

Walk to center: 2 min to Nauticus/Battleship Wisconsin; 10 min to MacArthur Memorial & Chrysler Museum

Don't Miss: Walking the deck of Battleship Wisconsin (lowa-class BB-64)

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ \$8–\$15 · **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Battleship Wisconsin Self-Guided Tour** — Board the lowa-class BB-64 docked at Nauticus — one of the largest battleships ever built.
 - **Chrysler Museum of Art** — Free admission to one of America's finest regional art museums — 5,000 years of art plus an internationally acclaimed...
- **Victory Rover Naval Base Harbor Cruise** — A 2-hour narrated boat cruise departs from Waterside Drive and sails past active aircraft carriers, destroyers, and...
 - **MacArthur Memorial** — The tomb and museum of General Douglas MacArthur, housed in Norfolk's 1850 City Hall.
 - **Norfolk Botanical Garden** — Virginia's largest botanical garden — 175 acres with more than 60 themed gardens on the shores of Lake Whitehurst.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront & Naval History Loop** 1.5 miles · 45-60 min · Easy — Start at the Half Moone terminal, walk to Nauticus for a quick Battleship Wisconsin deck visit, then stroll the Elizabeth River Trail...
- **Art & History Mile** 1 mile · 30-40 min · Easy — Walk 10 minutes up Granby Street to the Chrysler Museum of Art (free), then cut two blocks east to the MacArthur Memorial (free), and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		68°	51°	10d
Jun		83°	68°	12d
Aug		85°	72°	14d
Sep		80°	68°	11d
Oct		71°	58°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:30AM–7:39PM · Jun 5:45AM–8:25PM · Aug 6:22AM–7:55PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:11PM · Oct 7:13AM–6:27PM

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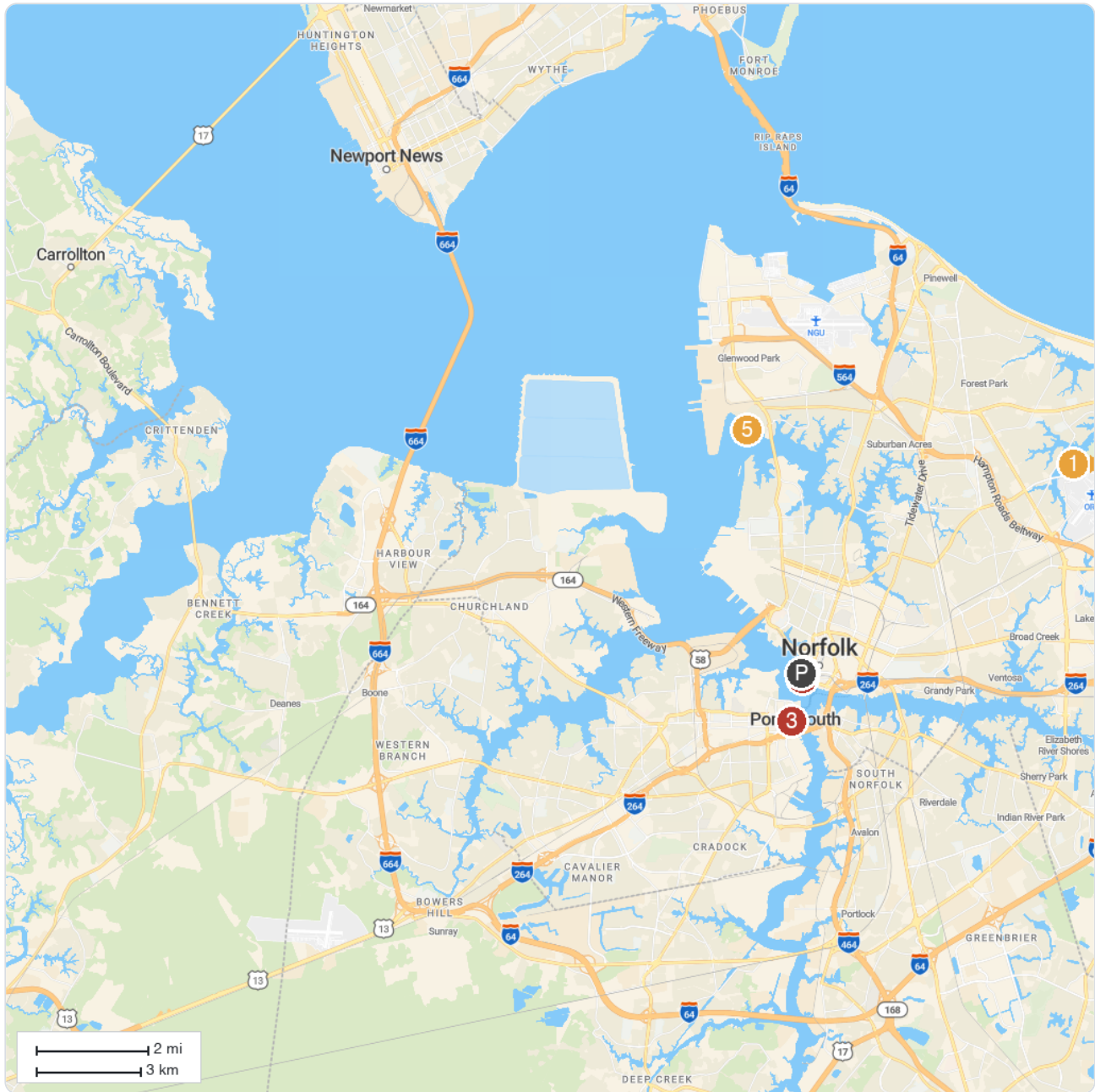
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Battleship Wisconsin first: Nauticus opens at 10 AM — head there immediately after disembarking to beat the crowds. Combination tickets cover the museum and the BB-64 deck.
Free art: The Chrysler Museum of Art has free general admission. It's a 10 min walk from the pier and easily the best free

Norfolk, Virginia, 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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| <p>1 Norfolk Botanical Garden</p> <p>3 Children's Museum of Virginia</p> <p>5 Hermitage Museum & Gardens</p> | <p>Explore beautiful themed gardens and diverse plant collections.</p> <p>Interactive exhibits and hands-on fun for kids of all ages.</p> <p>Historic estate featuring art collections, gardens, and waterfront views.</p> | <p>2 Victory Rover Naval Base Cruises</p> <p>4 Nauticus</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Take a narrated boat tour of the active naval base.</p> <p>A maritime science museum with interactive exhibits and aquariums.</p> |
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