

Port Colborne, Ontario, Canada

A canal town where freighters glide past sidewalk cafés. Port Colborne offers an intimately Canadian Great Lakes experience — and Niagara Falls is just 35 km away.

 Pier (docked)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Canadian dollars (CAD)

 English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Wharf 16 / West Street Wharf, steps from downtown

Best For: Canal watching, Niagara Falls day-trips, Lake Erie perch

Walk to center: 0-5 min to Historic West Street

Don't Miss: Lock 8 Gateway Park — watch a laker being raised or lowered

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ CAD \$10–15 (short trips) · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Niagara Falls Day Trip** — Just 35 km from the dock, Niagara Falls is the obvious big-ticket excursion.
- **Lock 8 Gateway Park & Canal Viewing** — Watch massive lakers and salties being raised or lowered at one of the longest locks in the Welland Canal system.
- **Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum** — An open-air heritage campus with a blacksmith shop, a one-room schoolhouse, marine artifacts, and a ship's anchor...
- **Nickel Beach (Lake Erie)** — A wide, white-sand Lake Erie beach with paid parking lots a short walk from the shore (on-beach car parking was phased...
- **Lake Erie Perch & Local Eats** — Yellow perch is the regional obsession.

BEST WALKS

- **West Street Canal Walk** 1 km · 20 min · Easy · Free — Stroll Historic West Street from the dock to Lock 8 Gateway Park.
- **Museum & Waterfront Loop** 2 km · 30 min · Easy · Free — From the dock head east along the canal to the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum, then loop back through H.H.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		50°	37°	13d
Jun		72°	59°	11d
Aug		76°	65°	12d
Sep		71°	60°	10d
Oct		60°	49°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:34AM–7:59PM · Jun 5:37AM–8:57PM · Aug 6:23AM–8:18PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:26PM · Oct 7:30AM–6:33PM

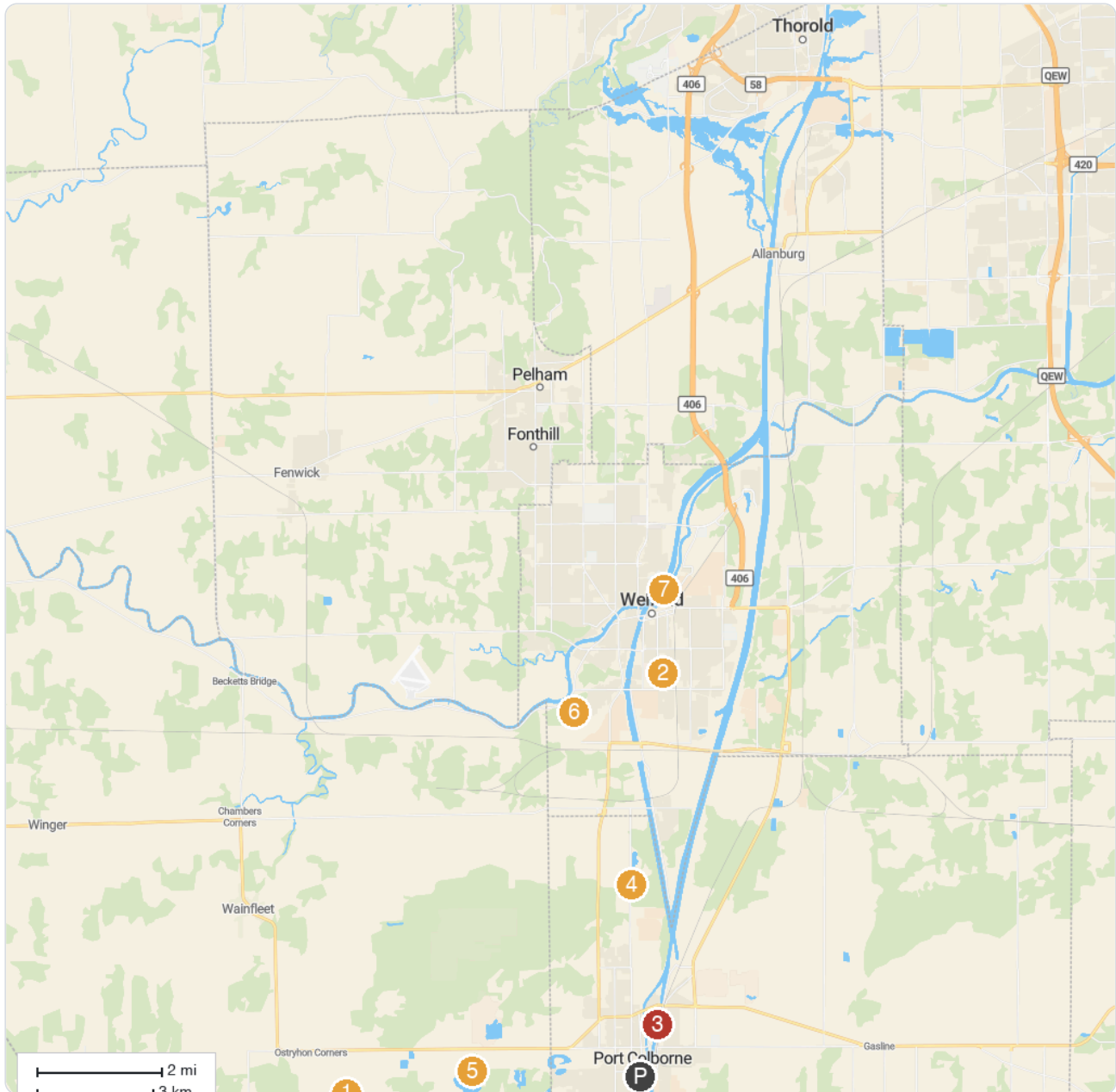
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bridge timing matters: The Clarence Street lift bridge rises for passing freighters — waits can be 15-20 min. Cross before the ship comes through, or allow extra time returning to...
- No Uber/Lyft: Rideshare coverage in Port Colborne is unreliable. Use the ship's excursions for Niagara Falls, or pre-book a local taxi for beach runs.

Port Colborne, 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.



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| 1 Morgan's Point Conservation Area | Natural area with trails, beach, and Lake Erie views. | 2 Plymouth Park | Lakeside park with playground and picnic areas. |
| 3 Canal Lock 8 | Welland Canal's largest lock; watch ships pass through. | 4 Mud Lake Conservation Area | Wetlands and forest trails for birdwatching and nature walks. |
| 5 Wainfleet Wetlands Conservation Area | Extensive wetlands for birdwatching, hiking, and nature observation. | 6 Saint George Park | Community park with playground, splash pad, and green space. |
| 7 Merritt Island Park | Island park with trails, canal views, and picnic spots. | P Cruise port / terminal | |