

Portland, Maine, USA

Maine's liveliest port city puts cobblestoned streets, craft breweries, and legendary lobster rolls within a 10-minute walk of the ship. Portland Head Light is a short drive away — one of the most photographed lighthouses in America.

 Docked (pier)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  US Dollar (USD)  English  Top food port

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ocean Gateway Terminal (Pier 2) or Maine State Pier — both in the Old Port district, no tender required

Best For: Lighthouse sightseeing, fresh seafood, culinary walking tours, Casco Bay island cruises

Walk to center: 5–10 min on foot to Old Port shops, restaurants, and waterfront

Don't Miss: Portland Head Light in Fort Williams Park — Maine's oldest lighthouse, 20 min by taxi or tour bus

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$10–\$15 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Gray Line Pink Trolley

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Portland Head Light & Fort Williams Park** — Maine's oldest lighthouse (1791) sits in Fort Williams Park in Cape Elizabeth — a 20-minute drive from the pier.
- **Casco Bay Island Cruise** — Hop aboard a Casco Bay Lines ferry or a scenic cruise to explore the bay's islands, spot harbor seals, and pass...
- **Old Port Culinary Walking Tour** — Portland is consistently ranked among the best food cities in the US.
- **Trolley City & Lighthouse Tour** — Narrated trolley tours cover Portland's history, Victorian architecture, the Arts District, the Old Port, and make...
- **Freeport & L.L. Bean Day Trip** — The town of Freeport, 20 miles north, is home to L.L.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Port Loop** 1.5 miles · Easy · 45–60 min — The classic cruise-day walk.
- **Eastern Promenade Trail** 2 miles one-way · Easy · 45-60 min — A paved trail along the bluffs above Casco Bay, starting near the Maine State Pier and stretching to East End Beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:24AM–7:57PM · Jun 5:21AM–9:01PM · Aug 6:12AM–8:17PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:20PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:24PM	
Apr	59°	42°	16d	 US Dollar (USD)	
Jun	75°	53°	8d		
Aug	84°	60°	3d		
Sep	75°	55°	8d		
Oct	63°	48°	13d		

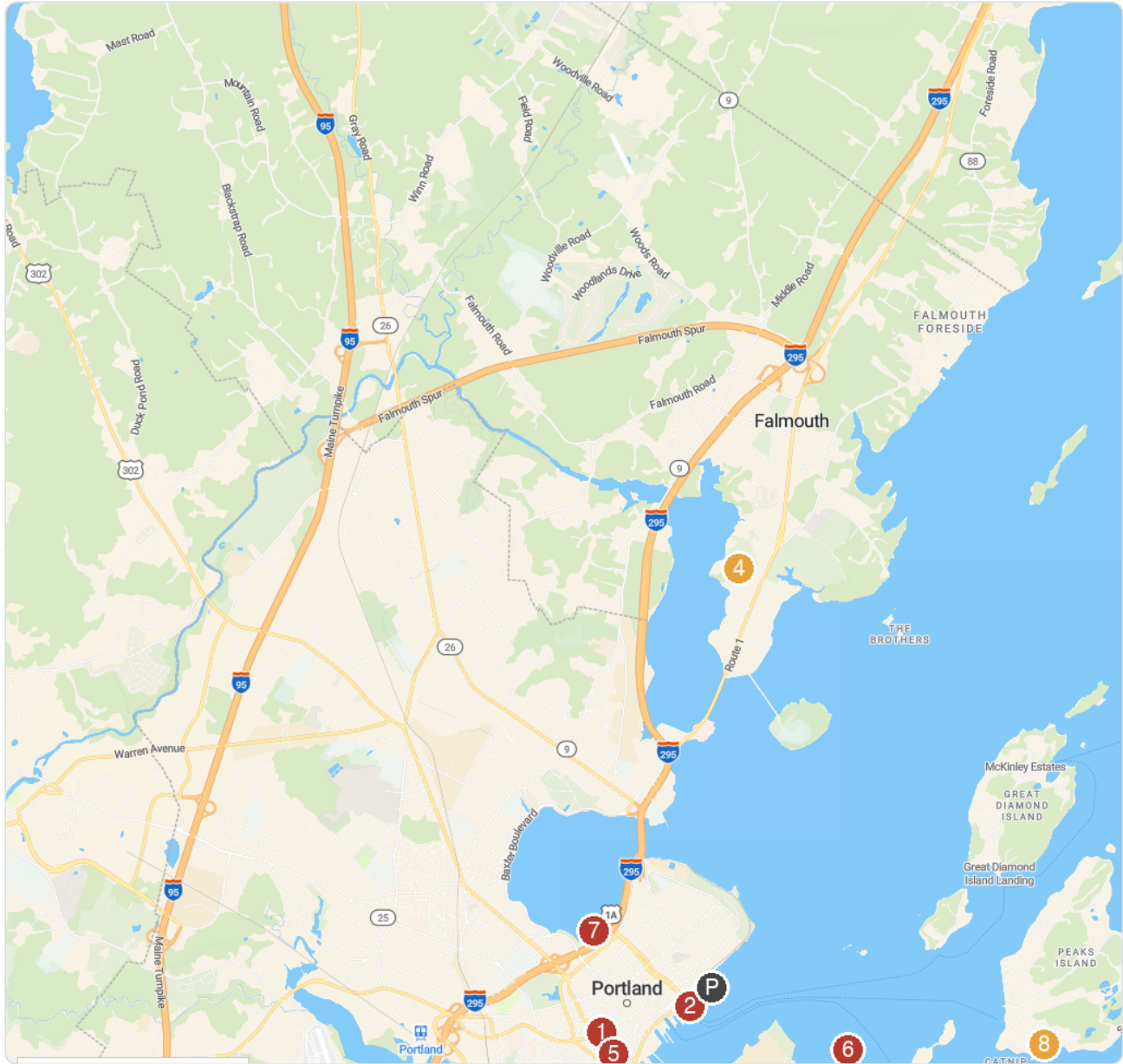
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat a lobster roll. Portland is ground zero. Grab one at Eventide Oyster Co. on Middle Street (brown butter version, highly recommended) or Red's Eats if you make it to Wiscasset....
- Portland is a craft beer city. Allagash Brewing, Bissell Brothers, and Oxbow are all within reach. Many Old Port restaurants and bars carry excellent local taps.

Portland, Maine, 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.



- 1** **Portland Museum of Art** See diverse art collections at this downtown museum.
- 3** **Crescent Beach State Park** Enjoy a sandy beach, swimming, and picnicking at this state park.
- 5** **Victoria Mansion** Tour an elaborately preserved 19th-century Victorian house museum.
- 7** **Back Cove Park** Walk or bike a scenic trail around a tidal cove.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

- 2** **Casco Bay Lines** Take a scenic ferry to islands in Casco Bay.
- 4** **Maine Audubon** Explore nature trails and learn about Maine's wildlife.
- 6** **Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse** Walk a breakwater to visit this historic lighthouse.
- 8** **Fifth Maine Museum** Discover Civil War history at this museum on Peaks Island.