

Algoma, Wisconsin, USA

A quiet fishing town on Lake Michigan's western shore, Algoma punches above its size — red lighthouse, underground wine cellars, and some of the Great Lakes' best salmon charters all within walking distance of the pier.

 Tender (anchor offshore)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 US Dollar (USD)

 English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cruise ships anchor offshore on Lake Michigan and tender to the Algoma Marina at the Ahnapee River mouth; no cruise dock

Best For: Lake Michigan salmon charters, lighthouses, local wine & craft beer

Walk to Center: The marina is in the heart of town — downtown shops, the lighthouse pier, and Crescent Beach are all within a few minutes' walk

Don't Miss: Von Stiehl Winery's underground Civil War-era cellars on Navarino Street

Getting around:  Taxi  Call for quote ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lake Michigan Salmon Charter** — Algoma is one of the top charter-fishing ports on Lake Michigan, famous for Coho and King (Chinook) salmon plus rainbow/steelhead and brown trout.
- Algoma Pierhead Lighthouse Walk** — Stroll the pier at the Ahnapee River mouth to reach the distinctive red steel pierhead lighthouse.
- Von Stiehl Winery Tasting & Cellar Tour** — Wisconsin's oldest licensed winery (est.
- Crescent Beach & Boardwalk** — A half-mile accessible boardwalk runs along a sandy Lake Michigan beach within easy walking distance of the pier.
- Door County Day Trip** — Sturgeon Bay, the gateway to Door County, is about 30 minutes (17 miles) by road.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront Lighthouse Loop** 1.5 mi · Easy · 30–45 min — From the Ahnapee River landing, walk north along the south pier to the red Algoma Pierhead Lighthouse.
- Downtown & Crescent Beach** 2 mi · Easy · 45–60 min — Head up into the compact downtown grid of shops and galleries, then continue to Crescent Beach and its accessible boardwalk for views across Lake Michigan.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		51°	35°	13d
Jun		77°	61°	11d
Aug		79°	64°	11d
Sep		72°	58°	11d
Oct		57°	45°	11d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY

Apr 6:10AM–7:38PM · Jun 5:10AM–8:38PM · Aug 5:58AM–7:57PM · Sep 6:33AM–7:03PM · Oct 7:09AM–6:09PM

 US Dollar (USD)

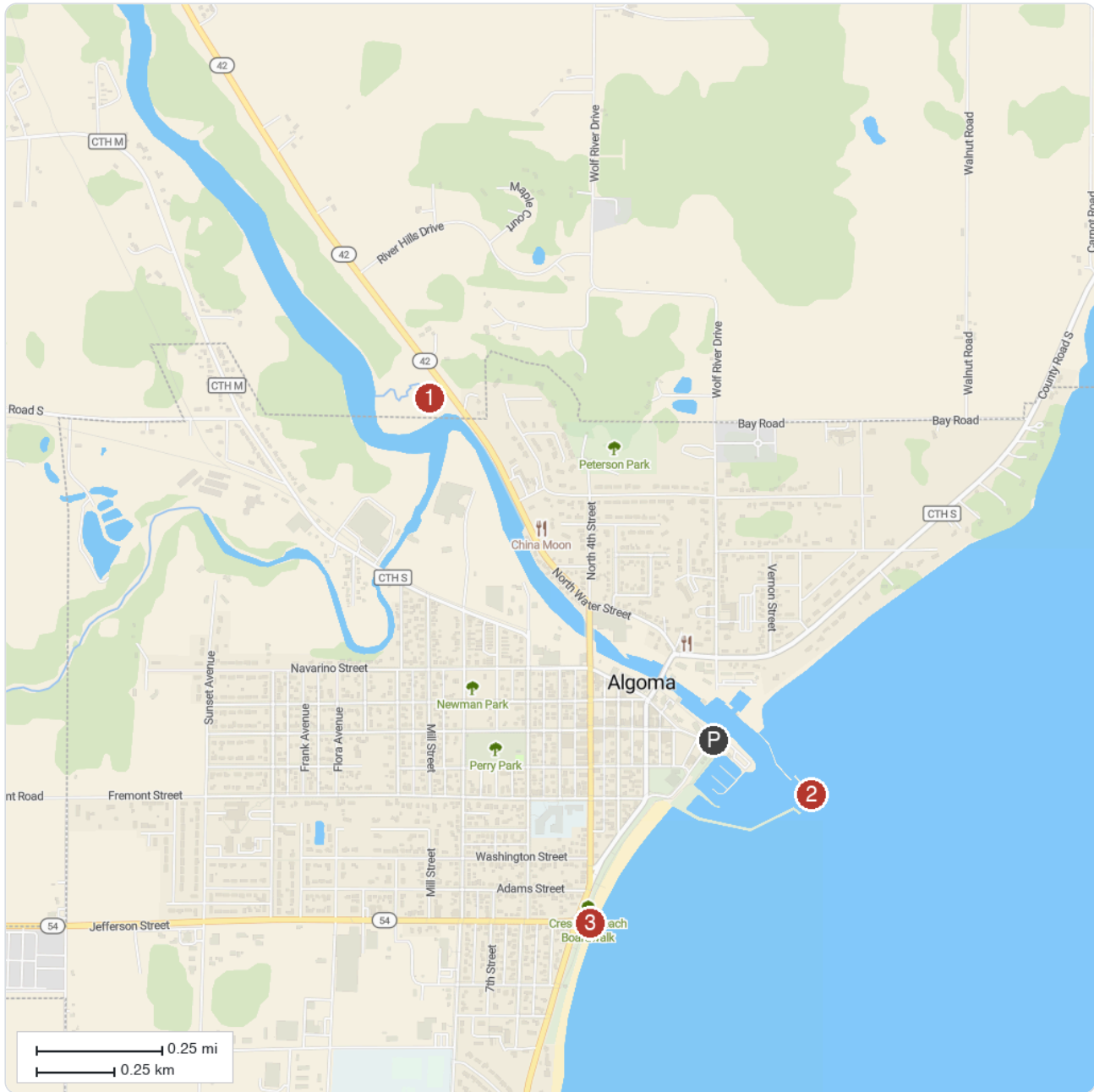
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up. Wind off Lake Michigan can drop the feels-like temperature significantly even in summer. Bring a light jacket even on warm days.
- Tender timing matters. If your ship anchors offshore, the first tender wave can fill quickly. Check ship announcements — and factor lake swell into your schedule.
- Book fishing charters in advance. Algoma's salmon season draws anglers from across the Midwest. Half-day slots tied to cruise calls book out early — reserve before you board.
- Von Stiehl hours. The winery at 115 Navarino St typically opens 10 AM daily in summer — timing works well for a mid-morning visit right off the ship.
- Transport for excursions. Sturgeon Bay/Door County (~30 min) and Lambeau Field/Green Bay (~60 min) require a car or organized ship excursion. Local taxi service is limited — pre-arrange if going independently.
- Cash and cards. Most Algoma businesses accept credit cards, but carry a little USD cash for the farmers market stalls and smaller art vendors.

Algoma, Wisconsin, 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 Olson Park | Waterfront park with playground, picnic areas, and Lake Michigan views. | 2 Algoma Pierhead Lighthouse | Historic red lighthouse at pier's end, offering scenic lake views. |
| 3 Crescent Beach Boardwalk | Stroll along the beach on this scenic Lake Michigan boardwalk. | P Cruise port / terminal | |