

Ayr, South Ayrshire, Scotland

Scotland's poet country meets dramatic clifftop castles. Ayr packs Burns heritage, championship golf, and one of Ayrshire's finest coastlines into a very walkable town — with Culzean Castle a quick drive away.

 Tender port  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  GBP (£)  English  Heritage & outdoors

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to north side of River Ayr; town centre is a short walk

Walk to centre: 5 min from tender pier to High Street

Best For: Robert Burns fans, castle lovers, golfers, beach walkers

Don't Miss: Culzean Castle & Country Park (20 min south by taxi)

 Getting around:  Taxi  £5–£10 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway** — Scotland's national bard was born in Alloway in 1759.
- **Culzean Castle & Country Park** — Robert Adam's masterpiece perches on Ayrshire cliffs above the Firth of Clyde.
- **Ayr Beach & Esplanade Walk** — Ayr's long sandy beach stretches south from the harbour with views across to the Isle of Arran and the volcanic plug of Ailsa Craig.
- **Golf on Ayrshire's Championship Links** — Ayrshire is Scotland's golf heartland.
- **Ayr Town Centre & Auld Brig** — Ayr's compact High Street has good independent shops and cafes.

BEST WALKS

- **Ayr Harbour to Auld Brig & Town Centre** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy · Flat — From the tender landing walk into the town centre along the riverbank to the Auld Brig (1491), then loop through the High Street and back.
- **Ayr Beach Esplanade & Greenan Castle** 5 km · 75 min · Easy · Coastal path — Head south from the harbour along the beach and esplanade to the cliffside ruin of Greenan Castle at the south end of Ayr Bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:14AM–8:24PM · Jun 4:36AM–10:02PM · Aug 5:52AM–8:52PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:34PM · Oct 7:49AM–6:17PM	
Apr	53°	40°	13d	Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Europe/London). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.	
Jun	63°	50°	13d		
Aug	65°	53°	11d		
Sep	62°	50°	10d		
Oct	56°	45°	11d		

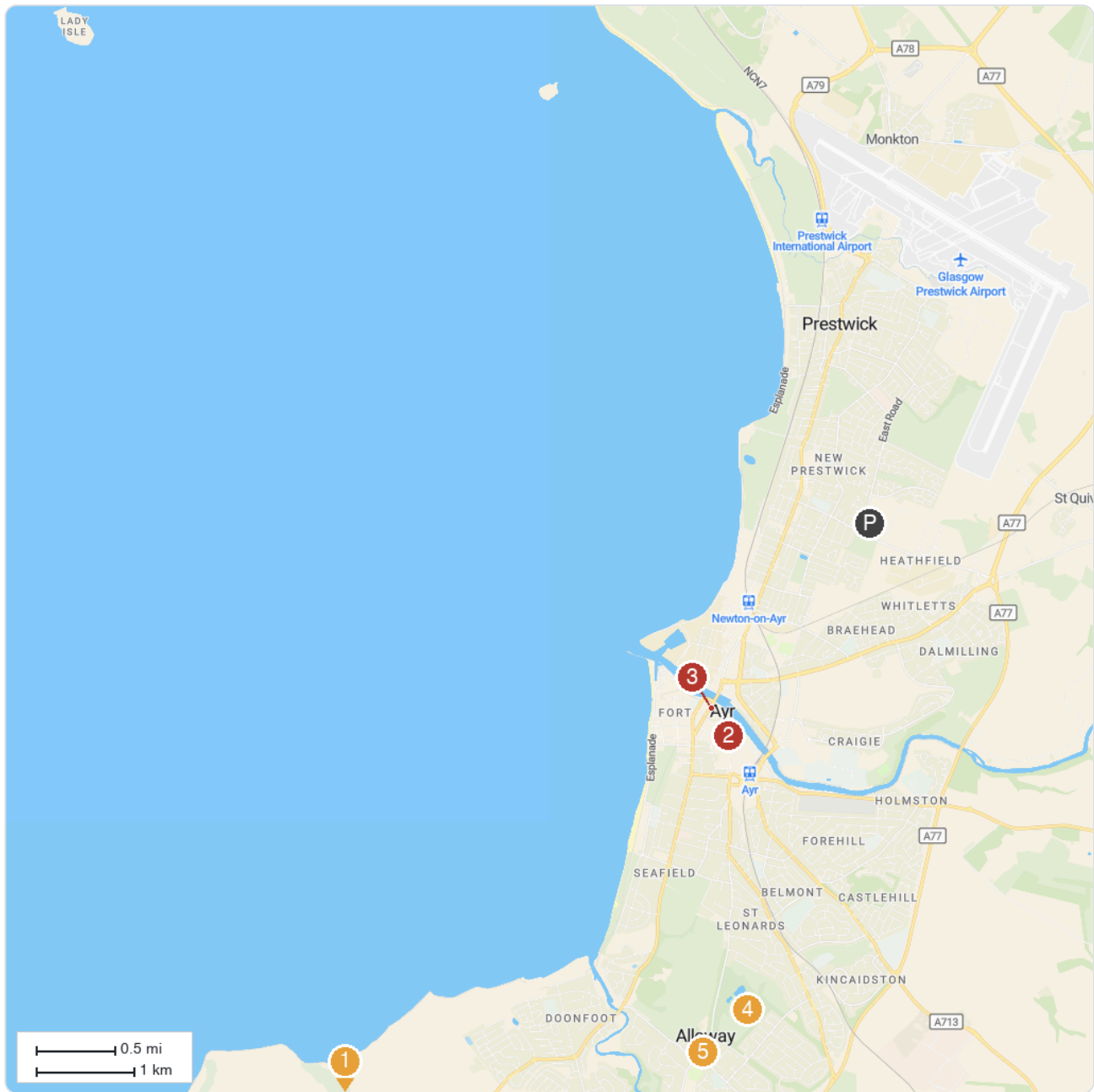
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Tender timing:** Collect your tender ticket early onboard — popular call days can mean queues. First and last tenders are always busiest.
- **Culzean needs wheels:** The castle is 20 min south by taxi (~£20 each way). Book return pickup time before the driver leaves — it's rural. Ship excursions handle logistics for you.
- **Ayrshire weather:** Scotland's west coast is mild but often overcast and showery. Pack a waterproof layer even in summer — Culzean's cliff walk is exposed.
- **Cash & cards:** Cards are accepted almost everywhere in Ayr town. Carry a little cash for small cafes near Burns sites or bus fares.
- **Golf bookings essential:** Turnberry and Royal Troon require advance reservations and premium green fees. Book weeks ahead if golf is your priority.
- **Ailsa Craig boat trips:** These run from Girvan seasonally (typically May–Sep). Check availability before planning your day around them — weather cancellations are common.

Ayr, South Ayrshire, Scotland — 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 Heads Of Ayr Farm Park | Family farm park with animals, rides, and adventure play. | 2 The Wallace Tower | Victorian monument commemorating Scottish hero William Wallace. |
| 3 Ayr Town Hall | Historic civic building and local government seat. | 4 Rozelle Estate | Beautiful parkland estate with gardens and an art gallery. |
| 5 Burns Cottage - Robert Burns Birthplace Museum (National Trust for Scotland) | Poet Robert Burns' birthplace cottage and museum. | P Cruise port / terminal | |