

Bath, Maine, USA

A proud shipbuilding city on the Kennebec River, Bath wears its maritime soul on its sleeve — from the soaring Wyoming schooner sculpture to the working docks of Bath Iron Works just downstream.

Docked (river pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

USD

English

Small ships only (max 250 ft)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Maine Maritime Museum's Deering Pier on the Kennebec River

Best For: Maritime history, river cruises, walkable New England downtown

Walk to center: Downtown Bath is ~0.5 miles from the pier — easy flat walk

Don't Miss: Maine Maritime Museum — 20 acres with historic shipyard buildings and daily river cruises

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

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Maine Maritime Museum** — A 20-acre campus spanning the former Percy & Small Shipyard — the only surviving wooden shipbuilding yard in the US.
- Kennebec River Lighthouse Cruise** — Board the museum's vessel Merrymeeting for a river cruise past Doubling Point Light, Squirrel Point Light, and Pond Island Light, with views of Bath...
- Historic Downtown Bath Walking Tour** — Bath's Front Street and surrounding blocks contain some of New England's finest intact 19th-century commercial architecture.
- Maine's First Ship — The Virginia** — See a full reconstruction of the Virginia, the first English ocean-going ship built in the Americas in 1607.
- Popham Beach & Phippsburg** — A 30-minute drive south leads to Popham Beach State Park, one of Maine's finest ocean beaches, and the ruins of Fort Popham at the mouth of the...

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Downtown Bath** 0.5 mi · 10–12 min · Flat — Walk north from Deering Pier along Washington Street past the museum grounds to downtown Bath.
- Downtown Historic Loop** 1 mi · 20–25 min · Flat — A short loop through Bath's historic core taking in the ornate City Hall, the Chocolate Church Arts Center (a striking Gothic Revival building), and the mansions of...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		55°	40°	9d
Jun		67°	52°	12d
Aug		68°	55°	13d
Sep		65°	52°	10d
Oct		58°	48°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:55AM–7:23PM · Jun 4:56AM–8:23PM · Aug 5:43AM–7:42PM · Sep 6:19AM–6:48PM · Oct 6:54AM–5:54PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (America/New_York). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

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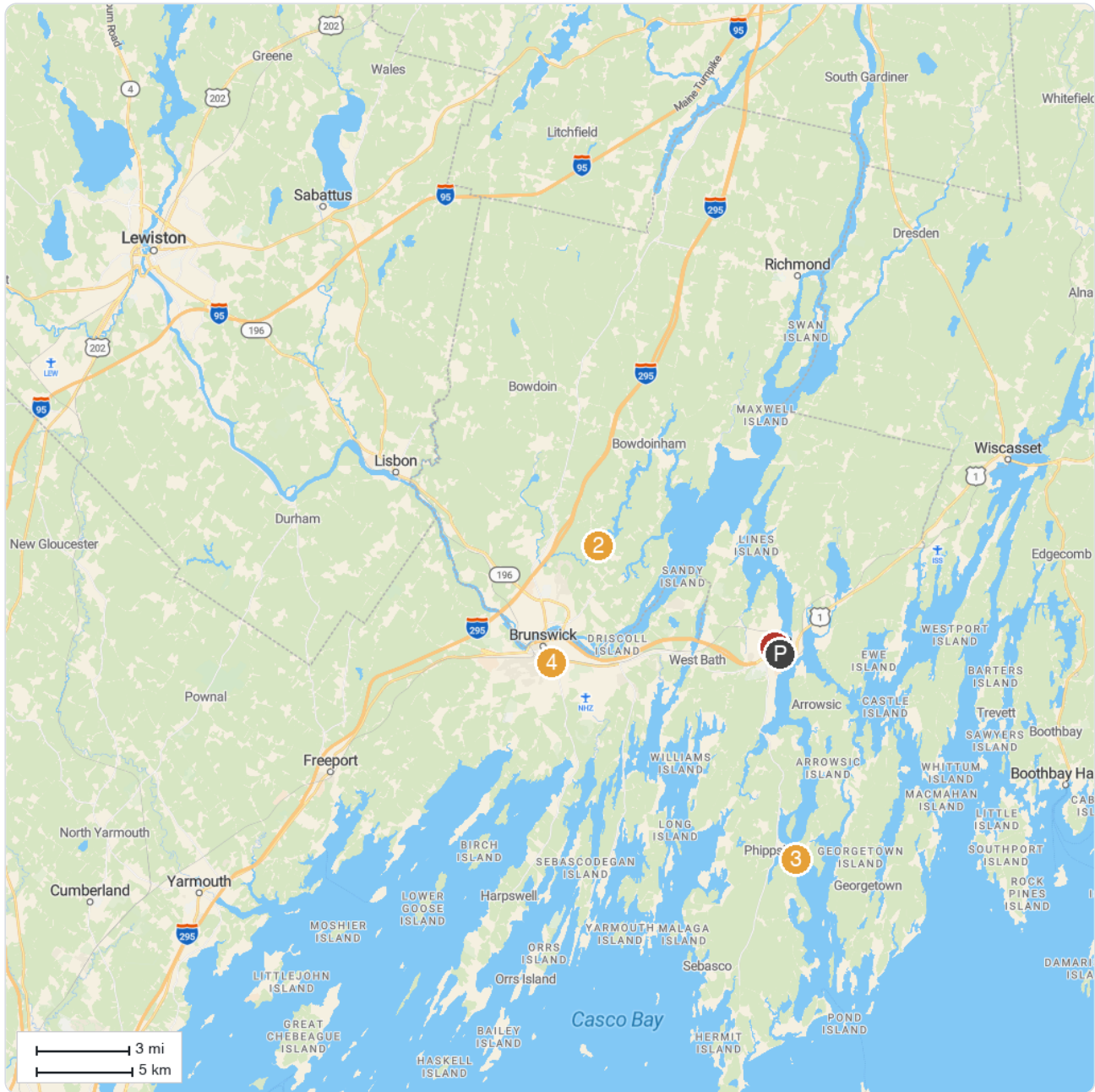
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Small ships only. Bath's pier is limited to vessels up to 250 ft — if you're on a large ocean cruise ship, Bath is not typically on your itinerary.
- Museum admission is worth it. The Maine Maritime Museum's two-day ticket is \$24 for adults — good value given how much there is on the 20-acre campus, and it includes the river cruise discount.
- Book the river cruise early. The Merrymeeting's lighthouse and nature cruises are popular and can sell out on busy summer days. Book ahead through the museum website.
- Tidal river — watch your time. The Kennebec is a tidal river, and ship departures can be time-sensitive. Your ship may have a firmer all-aboard than typical coastal ports.
- Lunch on Front Street. Bath has a good independent dining scene — Kennebec Tavern and various cafes along Front Street are solid options for a mid-day break.
- Weather can be brisk. Even in summer, mornings on the river are cool. Bring a light jacket, especially if you're taking a river cruise.

Bath, 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.



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| 1 Patten Free Library | Visit a historic public library with community resources. | 2 Head of Tide Park | Enjoy a scenic park at the head of the tide. |
| 3 Squirrel Point Light | See a historic lighthouse on Arrowsic Island's scenic shore. | 4 Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum | Discover Arctic exploration history and artifacts at Bowdoin College. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |