

Belfast, Maine, USA

A postcard-pretty Maine harbor town where lobster boats bob at the dock and a brick-fronted Main Street spills right down to the water. Belfast rewards slow exploration on foot — and rewards it well.

Docked (City Landing pier)

Small ships only (≤50 passengers)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

US Dollar

English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: City Landing floating dock, mouth of Passagassawakeag River

Best For: Walking, lobster lunch, historic architecture, harbor cruises

Walk to center: 2–5 min stroll up Main Street

Don't Miss: The Harbor Walk to Armistice Bridge and a lobster roll at the waterfront

Getting around: Taxi From \$10 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lobster Boat Experience** — Head out on a working lobster boat with a local lobsterman for a live trap-hauling demonstration on Penobscot Bay.
 - Historic Downtown Walking Tour** — Follow the Hawthorne Hike or Museum in the Streets trail past pre-Civil War brick storefronts, Victorian sea-captain homes, and the Colonial Theatre...
 - Schooner Sail on Penobscot Bay** — Sail Belfast Bay aboard Schooner Charm or similar vessels for panoramic views of the
- Penobscot Bay islands, Camden Hills, and the working harbor.
 - Sea Kayak the Penobscot Shoreline** — Paddle Belfast Bay with Water Walker Sea Kayak Tours, exploring the rocky coastline, tidal flats, and quiet coves just outside the harbor.
 - Belfast Historical Society & Museum** — Compact museum at 10 Market Street (corner of Church Street) covering Belfast's maritime heritage, industrial boom years, and the famous 19th-century...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor Walk to Armistice Bridge** 1 mile each way · Paved · Easy · 30–45 min — Follow the paved Belfast Harbor Walk from City Landing along the shore, past Heritage Park, to the Armistice Bridge footbridge over the Passagassawakeag River.
- Main Street Historic District Loop** 1.5 miles · Sidewalk · Easy · 45–60 min — From the dock walk up Main Street past brick storefronts, then detour along Church Street to see Victorian sea-captain mansions on Primrose Hill, and return via High...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		52°	41°	12d
Jun		63°	52°	14d
Aug		64°	54°	17d
Sep		61°	51°	13d
Oct		56°	47°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:51AM–7:20PM · Jun 4:51AM–8:22PM · Aug 5:39AM–7:40PM · Sep 6:15AM–6:45PM · Oct 6:51AM–5:50PM

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

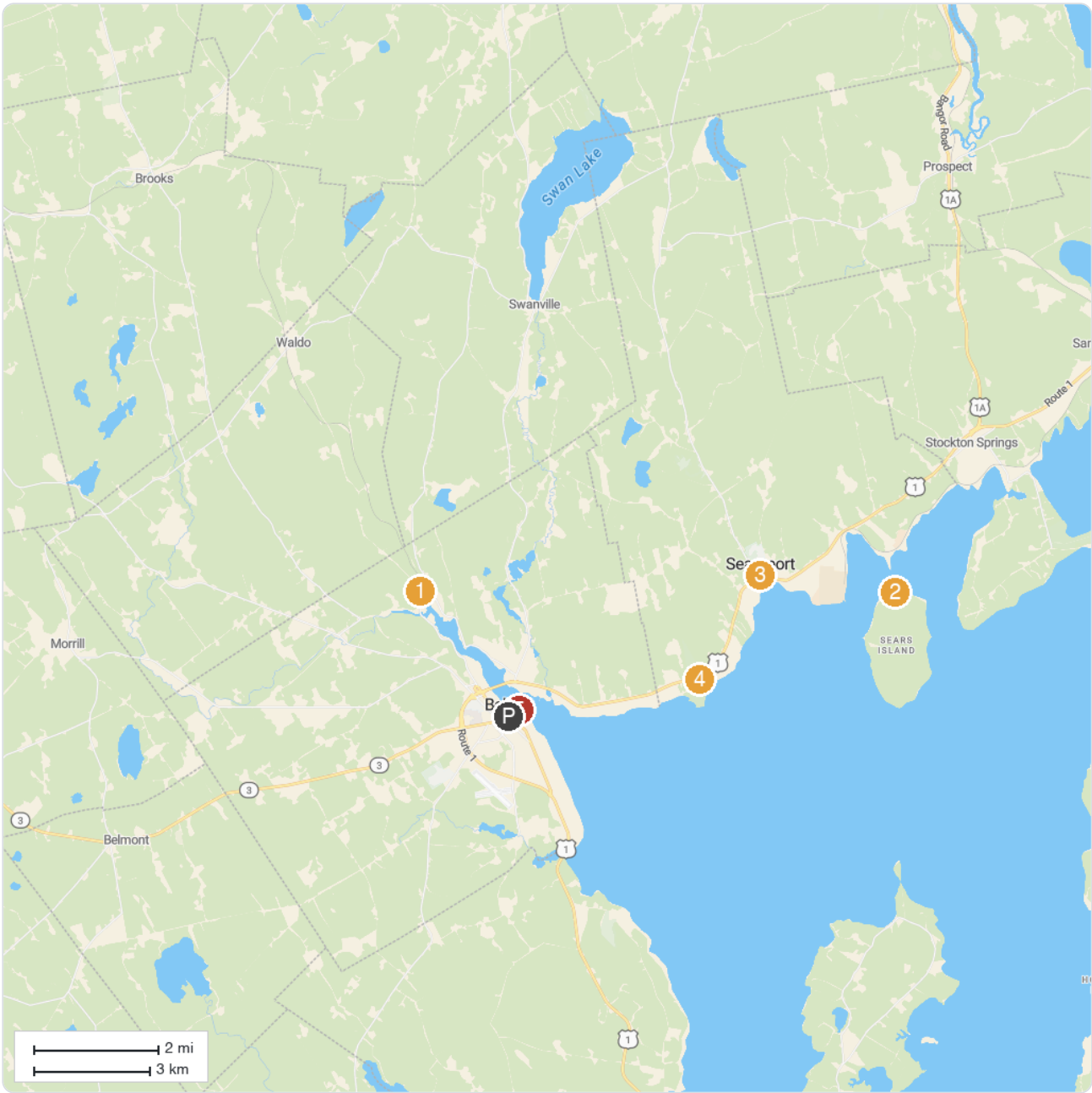
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Lobster lunch:** Several waterfront spots serve whole lobster and lobster rolls — Three Tides and the wharf-side eateries near City Landing are closest to the dock.
- Small ships only:** Belfast bans vessels over 50 passengers. If you're on a larger ship, Belfast will likely appear as a tender port at nearby Castine or Camden instead.
- Cards accepted everywhere:** Downtown Belfast is full of independent shops and restaurants; most take cards, but have a few dollars cash for the farmers' market or street vendors.
- Layer up:** Penobscot Bay fog and sea breeze make Belfast feel cooler than inland Maine — bring a light jacket even in summer.
- United Farmers Market:** If your call falls on a Saturday, Maine's largest farmers' market runs indoors on Belfast's waterfront — great for local cheese, produce, and crafts.

Belfast, 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 Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad | Historic railroad offers scenic rides through Maine's countryside. | 2 Friends of Sears Island | Preserves Sears Island, a wild, undeveloped island for nature lovers. |
| 3 Penobscot Marine Museum | Explore Maine's rich maritime history and seafaring heritage. | 4 Moose Point State Park | Coastal state park with scenic views, trails, and picnic areas. |
| 5 Heritage Park | Small park celebrating Belfast's local history and community heritage. | P Cruise port / terminal | |