

Camden, Maine, USA

A quintessential New England harbor town where historic windjammers crowd a compact, walkable waterfront. Camden pairs lobster shacks and indie boutiques with easy hiking above the bay.

Tender port

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Lobster country

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Penobscot Bay; tenders land at Camden Public Landing

Best For: Schooner sails, lobster boat tours, Camden Hills State Park hikes

Walk to center: Immediate — town begins steps from the Public Landing

Don't Miss: A 2-hour windjammer sail out of Camden Harbor

Getting around: Taxi — (minimum fare) · Rideshare Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Windjammer Sail on Penobscot Bay** — Board one of Camden's historic two-masted schooners for a 2-hour day sail across Penobscot Bay.
- Lobster Boat & Lighthouse Cruise** — Ride a working lobster boat out to haul traps, learn the gear, and cruise past Curtis Island Light and Rockland Breakwater Light.
- Camden Hills State Park Hike** — A short drive (about 2 miles north on US Route 1) brings you to Camden Hills State Park.
- Downtown Camden Walk & Shops** — Camden's compact Main Street is packed with independent boutiques, art galleries, the historic Camden Opera House, and the award-winning Camden...
- Sea Kayaking Penobscot Bay** — Paddle rentals and guided kayak tours depart from the harbor area.

BEST WALKS

- Harbor Park to Downtown Loop** 0.5 miles · Easy · 30 min — From the Public Landing, walk along the harbor past the schooner fleet, through Harbor Park, and up Bayview Street to Main Street.
- Mount Battie Trail, Camden Hills State Park** ~1 mile round-trip · Moderate (steep) · 1.5-2 hrs — Most visitors taxi the ~2 miles north on US Route 1 to the park entrance.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	44°	12d
Jun		81°	63°	12d
Aug		85°	68°	12d
Sep		79°	62°	10d
Oct		67°	52°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:22AM–7:38PM · Jun 5:31AM–8:30PM · Aug 6:12AM–7:56PM · Sep 6:42AM–7:08PM · Oct 7:11AM–6:20PM

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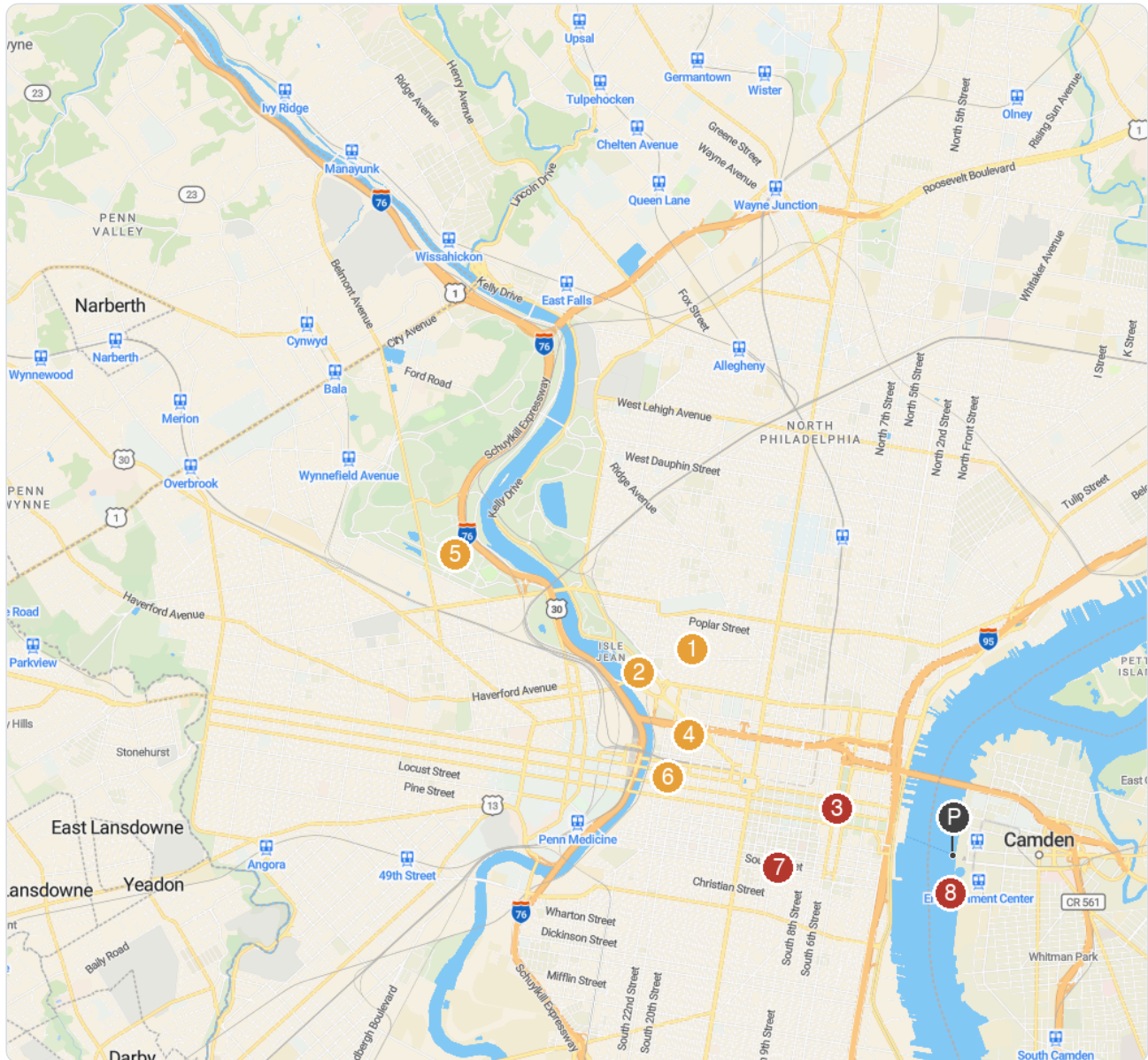
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Arrive early for tenders. Camden tenders can get backed up mid-morning in summer. First tenders ashore get the best schooner seats — many sails sell out.
- Eat lobster dockside. The Waterfront Restaurant and other harbor-facing spots serve fresh-caught Maine lobster. Plan lunch before your last tender back.
- Cash handy for small vendors. Most shops accept cards, but some harbor boat operators and market stalls prefer cash. There are ATMs on Main Street.
- Pack a layer. Penobscot Bay can be chilly and foggy even in summer. A light windbreaker or fleece is useful on schooner sails.
- Camden Hills is best by taxi. The main park entrance is about 2 miles north on US Route 1 (Belfast Road). It's a 40-min-plus walk, so a taxi saves time if your call is short.
- Check the Camden Opera House. If your ship overnights or arrives in the evening, the Opera House often hosts concerts and events worth catching.

Camden, 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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| <p>1 Eastern State Penitentiary</p> <p>3 Liberty Bell</p> <p>5 Please Touch Museum</p> <p>7 Philadelphia's Magic Gardens</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Explore this historic, abandoned prison's unique architecture and history.</p> <p>See the iconic bell, a symbol of American independence.</p> <p>Interactive children's museum designed for hands-on learning and play.</p> <p>Explore a unique outdoor mosaic folk art environment and gallery.</p> | <p>2 Philadelphia Museum of Art</p> <p>4 The Franklin Institute</p> <p>6 The Mütter Museum at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia</p> <p>8 Battleship New Jersey Museum & Memorial</p> | <p>Iconic art museum, home to famous collections and Rocky Steps.</p> <p>Hands-on science museum with interactive exhibits for all ages.</p> <p>Unique medical museum displaying anatomical specimens and medical oddities.</p> <p>Tour a historic battleship, now a museum and memorial.</p> |
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