

Cobh, County Cork, Ireland

The last port of call for the Titanic, Cobh today welcomes cruise ships right into its colorful Victorian harbor. Cobh itself is walkable and charming; trains and taxis extend the day to Cork City, Blarney Castle, and beyond.

Docked — Deepwater Quay

Typical call: 7–10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: English (Irish)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Deepwater Quay, town center — most ships dock here; mega-ships may use Ringaskiddy (~30 km by road, shuttle bus to Cork City provided)

Best For: History lovers, Titanic fans, day-trippers to Cork & Blarney

Walk to center: 2 min to Cobh Heritage Centre; 5 min to main street

Don't Miss: Titanic Experience, Spike Island ferry, kissing the Blarney Stone

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ ~€35–45 one-way · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Titanic Experience Cobh** — The original White Star Line booking office tells the story of the 123 Cobh passengers who boarded the Titanic on its final voyage.
- Spike Island — Ireland's Alcatraz** — A 10-min ferry from Kennedy Pier takes you to this 104-acre island with 1,300 years of history as a monastery, star-shaped fortress, and feared prison.
- Blarney Castle & the Stone** — Kiss the Blarney Stone for the legendary 'gift of the gab' at this 600-year-old tower castle set in beautiful gardens.
- Cork City Day Trip** — Ireland's second city is a 25-min train ride from the cruise berth.
- Fota Wildlife Park** — Animals roam in open natural enclosures across this 100-acre park on Fota Island, one train stop before Cork City.

BEST WALKS

- Cobh Waterfront to Cathedral Walk** 1.5 km | ~45 min | Easy–moderate (uphill) — Start at the cruise pier and stroll past the Cobh Heritage Centre to the town promenade.
- Titanic Trail — Cobh Historic Core** 2 km | ~1 hr | Easy — Follow the Titanic trail markers from Kennedy Pier (where tenders once departed) past the original White Star Line office (now the Titanic Experience), along the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		53°	43°	12d
Jun		63°	53°	12d
Aug		65°	55°	12d
Sep		63°	53°	11d
Oct		57°	49°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:36AM–8:30PM · Jun 5:13AM–9:53PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:55PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:58AM–6:38PM

Currency: Euro (€)

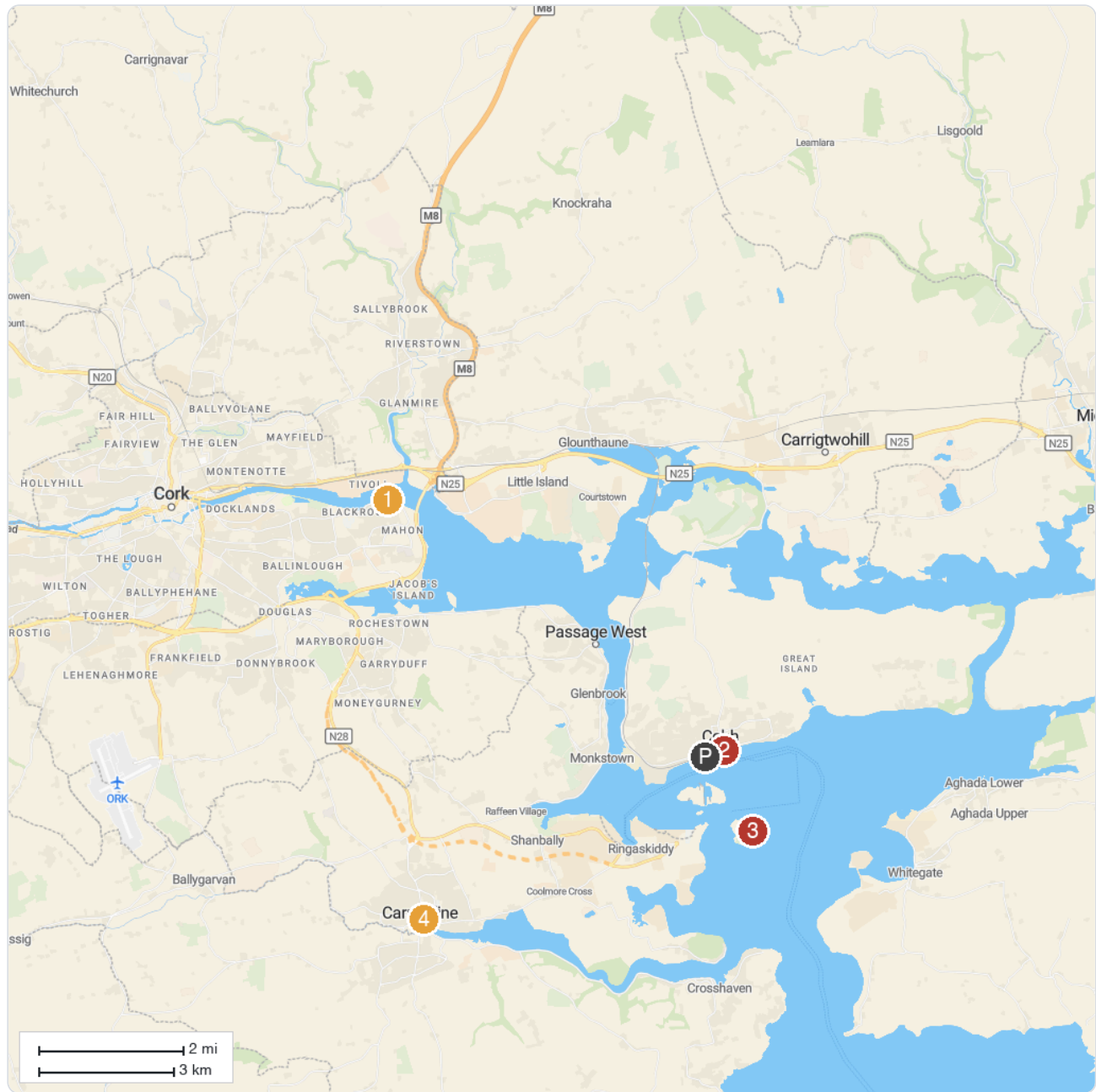
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book ahead: Titanic Experience and Spike Island both sell out on busy ship days. Pre-book online before your cruise — both venues hold walk-up slots but they go fast.
- Blarney timing: The queue for the Blarney Stone can hit 90 min midday. Leave the ship the moment the gangway opens and go straight there — budget 35 min travel each way.
- Train to Cork City: The platform is right beside the cruise berth. Trains run every ~30 min on cruise days; buy a return ticket (€7–9 approx) at the station. Cork Kent to Patrick Street is a pleasant 10-min walk.
- Euro only: All shops, taxis, and attractions use Euro. ATMs are on West Beach, a 3-min walk from the gangway. Cards are widely accepted.
- Bring a layer: Ireland's weather changes fast. Cobh averages rain on half the days in summer. Pack a compact rain jacket — you'll thank yourself.
- Sunday hours: If you dock on a Sunday, Cobh shops open at noon and pubs don't serve alcohol until 12:30 PM. Plan your Spike Island or Blarney visit first.

Cobh, County Cork, Ireland — 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 Blackrock Castle Observatory | Historic castle housing an observatory and science centre. | 2 Spike Island | Historic island fortress, prison, and monastic settlement. |
| 3 Fort Mitchel, Spike Island | A massive 19th-century star-shaped fort on Spike Island. | 4 Church Of Our Lady and Saint John, Carrigaline | A beautiful parish church in Carrigaline, known for its architecture. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |