

Eastport, Maine, USA

The easternmost city in the United States, Eastport sits on Moose Island where 28-foot tides carve the world's largest whirlpool and Victorian-era brick streets lead straight from the pier to legendary lobster rolls.

Pier (most ships dock)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

USD

English

Extreme tides — 20–28 ft

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Breakwater Terminal (City Pier) — most ships dock; larger vessels may tender

Best For: Maritime history, seafood, tidal wildlife, Canadian border day trips

Walk to center: Under 2 min — pier opens directly onto Water Street

Don't Miss: The Old Sow whirlpool boat tour and a lobster roll at Quoddy Bay Lobster

Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Old Sow Whirlpool Boat Tour** — The largest natural whirlpool in the Western Hemisphere forms where 28-foot tides squeeze through the channel between Moose Island and Deer Island...
- Whale & Wildlife Cruise** — Passamaquoddy Bay hosts Minke, Finback, and Humpback whales, plus bald eagles, harbor seals, and porpoises.
- Water Street Historic Walk** — Eastport's 19th-century brick commercial district was once the sardine canning capital of the world.
- Shackford Head State Park Hike** — Trails through coastal Maine forest lead to dramatic cliffs above Cobscook Bay.
- Downeast Lobster & Craft Beer** — Quoddy Bay Lobster's seasonal deck and the Waco Diner (Maine's oldest, est.

BEST WALKS

- Water Street Stroll** 0.5 mi · 15 min · Easy — Walk the length of Eastport's historic brick main street from the City Pier north through galleries, the Tides Institute & Museum of Art, and local shops to the...
- Shackford Head Loop** 3.5 mi rt · 90 min · Moderate — Head west from the pier along Water Street and Deep Cove Road to Shackford Head State Park.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		54°	43°	12d
Jun		72°	62°	10d
Aug		78°	69°	10d
Sep		73°	64°	10d
Oct		64°	54°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:11AM–7:30PM · Jun 5:19AM–8:24PM · Aug 6:01AM–7:48PM · Sep 6:32AM–6:59PM · Oct 7:02AM–6:09PM

USD

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch the tides. Eastport's tides swing 20–28 feet twice a day — the pier ladder and waterline will look completely different between morning and afternoon.
- Turn off data roaming. Your phone will likely ping Canadian towers (Rogers/Bell) across the border. Disable international data to avoid unexpected charges.
- Bring your passport. Not required to wander Eastport, but essential if you want to take the ferry to Deer Island, New Brunswick.
- Layer up. Downeast Maine weather shifts fast — sunny mornings can turn foggy and cool by noon even in July. Pack a windbreaker.
- Don't skip the lobster. Quoddy Bay Lobster and the Waco Diner are both a short walk from the pier — this is some of the freshest, coldest-water lobster you'll find anywhere.
- Carry some USD cash. Most shops accept cards, but smaller vendors, tips for boat tours, and the ferry crossing work best with cash.

Eastport, 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 Quoddy Head State Park | A scenic state park with cliffs, trails, and ocean views. | 2 Head Harbour Lightstation | Historic Canadian lighthouse accessible by foot at low tide. |
| 3 West Quoddy Head Lighthouse | Iconic red-and-white striped lighthouse, easternmost point of the USA. | 4 Roosevelt Campobello International Park | FDR's summer home and park on Canadian Campobello Island. |
| 5 Shackford Head State Park | A coastal state park with hiking trails and bay views. | 6 Lost Fisherman's Memorial | A solemn memorial honoring fishermen lost at sea. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |