

Eden, New South Wales, Australia

Perched on Twofold Bay — one of the Southern Hemisphere's deepest natural harbours — Eden punches well above its size. This small Sapphire Coast town was once Australia's whaling capital, and the legendary orca named Old Tom made it world-famous. Today it's all whale watching, red-cliff coastal trails, and oysters fresh from the bay.

Pier (Snug Cove Cruise Wharf)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

AUD — cards & tap-and-go universal

English

Whale season: May–November

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Eden Cruise Wharf, Snug Cove — no tender

Best For: Whale watching, whaling history, coastal walks, local oysters

Walk to centre: ~5 min to main street; Killer Whale Museum 10 min

Don't Miss: Old Tom's skeleton at the Eden Killer Whale Museum

Getting around: Taxi AUD \$10–\$15 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Whale Watching on Twofold Bay** — Twofold Bay's deep, sheltered water draws humpbacks and southern right whales on their annual migration.
- Eden Killer Whale Museum** — Home to Old Tom — the skeleton of an orca who co-operated with local whalers for decades.
- Beowa National Park & Red Cliffs** — Formerly Ben Boyd NP, Beowa protects striking red-and-white eroded cliffs, heath wildflowers, and tall eucalypt forests.
- Kayaking the Pambula River** — Paddle the calm, tannin-dark Pambula River through coastal wetlands, spotting birdlife and the occasional dolphin.
- Sydney Rock Oyster Tasting** — The Sapphire Coast is prime Sydney Rock Oyster country.

BEST WALKS

- Snug Cove to Eden Lookout** 1.5 km • 20–25 min • Easy–moderate (gentle climb) — Walk from the cruise wharf along the waterfront, up through town past the Killer Whale Museum, and continue to Eden Rotary Lookout for sweeping views over Twofold Bay...
- Aslings Beach Stroll** 2 km return • 30 min • Easy — Head south from the town centre along Mitchell Street to reach Aslings Beach — a sheltered arc of sand good for a paddle or a sit-down.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F)

	Mon	High	Low
Apr		71°	52°
Jun		62°	43°
Aug		63°	42°
Sep		66°	45°
Oct		69°	50°

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:26AM–5:34PM · Jun 7:12AM–4:49PM · Aug 6:44AM–5:25PM · Sep 6:01AM–5:50PM · Oct 6:16AM–7:16PM

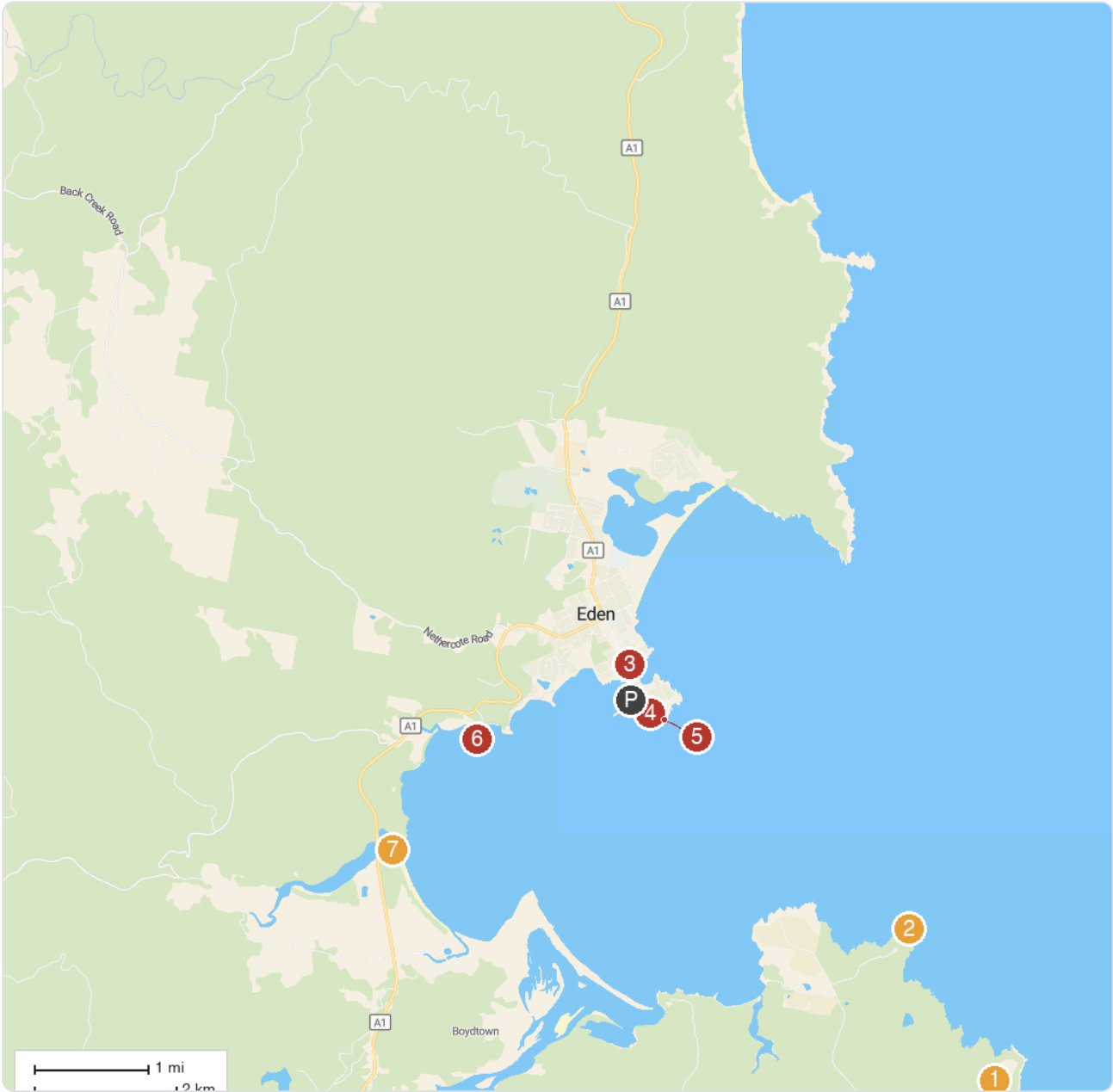
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Whale season is May–November. If your cruise calls outside those months, book a dolphin or seal wildlife cruise instead — Twofold Bay's marine life doesn't completely disappear off-season.
- Australian biosecurity is serious. Declare everything or leave it on the ship. Sniffer dogs work the gangway on many calls. Getting caught with undeclared food means a fine.
- Taxis are scarce. If you want to reach Beowa NP, Merimbula, or Green Cape, pre-book an organised tour or private transfer — there's no meaningful public transport.
- Cash is rarely needed. Tap-and-go (Visa/Mastercard) is accepted everywhere including market stalls and small cafes. ATMs are on the main street if needed.
- It can be windy on the water. The bay is large and exposed to southerlies. Bring a layer for whale-watch cruises even on a warm day.
- Eat the oysters. Sydney Rock Oysters from the Sapphire Coast are among Australia's best. Several restaurants near the wharf serve them fresh, or book a farm tour.

Eden, New South Wales, Australia — 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 Ben Boyd (Beowa) National Park | Vast coastal national park for nature, walks, and wildlife. | 2 Boyd's Tower | Historic sandstone tower for whale spotting and coastal views. |
| 3 Eden Killer Whale Museum | Museum dedicated to killer whales and Eden's whaling history. | 4 Eden Lookout and Rotary Park | Scenic lookout park with panoramic views of Eden and Twofold Bay. |
| 5 Eden lookout point | Panoramic lookout point offering stunning views of Eden and the bay. | 6 Quarantine Bay Boat Ramp | Public boat ramp providing access to Twofold Bay for boating. |
| 7 Nullica River | Tranquil river for fishing, kayaking, and enjoying nature. | P Cruise port / terminal | |