

Eureka, California, USA

California's Victorian seaport sits at the edge of the redwood curtain — step off the ship into a perfectly preserved 19th-century Old Town, then head inland to walk among 1,000-year-old giants.

Pier (Schneider Dock)

Typical call: 8 hrs

USD

English

Redwood country

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Schneider Dock, Old Town waterfront

Best For: Victorian architecture, redwood day trips, maritime history

Walk to center: 5 min to Old Town; Carson Mansion 15 min

Don't Miss: Avenue of the Giants or Redwood Sky Walk; Madaket harbor cruise

Getting around: Taxi ~\$5 base + ~\$3/mile · Rideshare Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Avenue of the Giants Drive** — A 31-mile scenic highway through old-growth redwoods south of Eureka, passing trees over 300 feet tall and 1,000 years old.
 - Redwood Sky Walk at Sequoia Park Zoo** — Walk suspension bridges over 100 feet up through the redwood canopy at Sequoia Park — California's oldest zoo (est.
- Madaket Harbor Cruise** — Board the M.V.
 - Blue Ox Millworks Living History Park** — A working Victorian millwork shop where craftspeople use antique machinery to create ornate gingerbread architecture.
 - Carson Mansion & Victorian Walking Tour** — The 1886 Carson Mansion is widely regarded as the most spectacular Victorian house in America.

BEST WALKS

- Old Town & Waterfront Loop** 1.5 miles · 45 min · Flat — From Schneider Dock, follow the waterfront boardwalk north past the F Street Pier, then cut inland along 2nd Street through the heart of the Victorian historic district.
- Carson Mansion Stroll** 1.8 miles round-trip · 45 min · Flat — Head east along 2nd or 3rd Street from Old Town to reach the Carson Mansion at M Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	45°	10d
Jun		62°	51°	3d
Aug		66°	54°	1d
Sep		66°	53°	3d
Oct		62°	49°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:37AM–7:56PM · Jun 5:44AM–8:49PM · Aug 6:27AM–8:13PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:28AM–6:35PM

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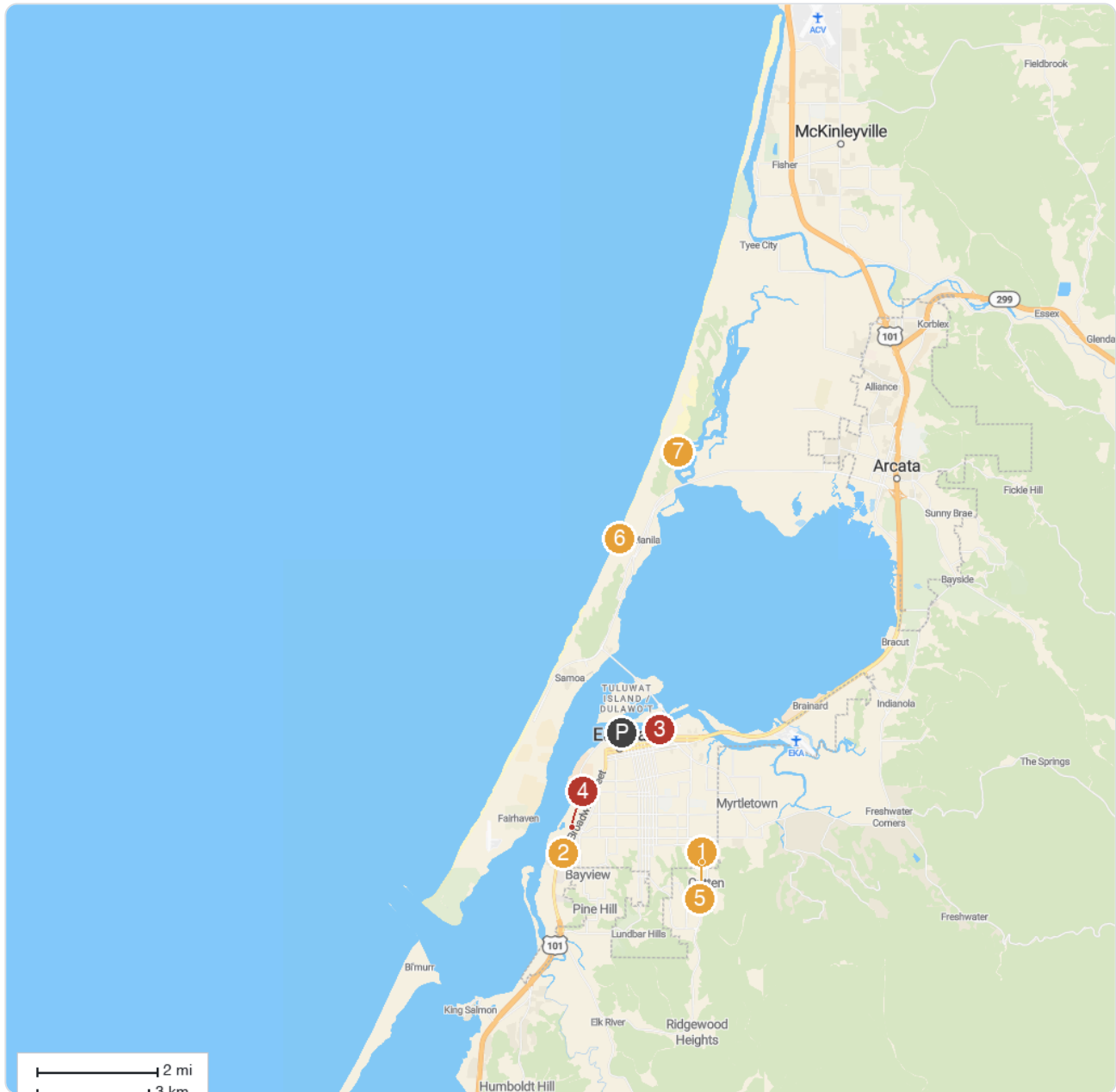
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up — Eureka is foggy. The marine layer means even summer days rarely top 65°F (18°C). A windbreaker and layers are essential; morning arrivals will be cool and misty.
- Book the redwoods early. Ship-organized excursions to the Avenue of the Giants or Humboldt Redwoods State Park sell out fast — the drive alone is 45 minutes each way, so plan accordingly.
- Rideshares exist but are slow. Uber and Lyft operate in Eureka, but wait times of 15-20 minutes are common. If you're independent, budget extra time or book a local car service in advance.
- Try the local oysters. Humboldt Bay oysters are world-class. Head to Humboldt Bay Provisions in Old Town for fresh oysters on the half shell paired with local wines.
- Dick Taylor Chocolate is genuinely great. This nationally acclaimed bean-to-bar chocolate factory has a retail shop in Eureka — stop in for tastings and pick up bars to take home.
- Beaches here are not swimming beaches. Humboldt County's Pacific shores are wild and beautiful but dangerous — frigid water and unpredictable 'sneaker waves'. Go for views and beachcombing only.

Eureka, California, 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 Sequoia Park Zoo | Eureka's community zoo, home to red pandas and other animals. | 2 Fort Humboldt State Historic Park | Historic 1853 fort, now a logging museum and park. |
| 3 Halvorsen Park | Waterfront park in Eureka with bay views and boat launch. | 4 Six Rivers National Forest Headquarters | Administrative office for the vast Six Rivers National Forest. |
| 5 Sequoia Park | Eureka's largest park, featuring redwoods, trails, and a playground. | 6 Manila Dunes | Coastal sand dunes for hiking, birdwatching, and ocean views. |
| 7 Ma-le'l Dunes North Unit | Protected coastal dunes and wetlands for hiking and wildlife viewing. | P Cruise port / terminal | |