

Falmouth, Massachusetts, USA

A quintessential Cape Cod town where cranberry bogs meet Vineyard Sound — and a quick ferry puts Martha's Vineyard right in reach.

⚓ Small-ship docking (Falmouth Marina)

🕒 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

💵 US Dollar

🗣️ English

🚢 American Cruise Lines & small ships

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships dock at Falmouth Town Marina or nearby marinas; no dedicated large cruise terminal

Walk to center: ~5 min from marina to Main Street

Best For: Martha's Vineyard day trips, cycling the Shining Sea Bikeway, seafood

Don't Miss: Nobska Lighthouse views and the Island Queen ferry to Martha's Vineyard from Falmouth Harbor

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$5–\$15 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Martha's Vineyard Day Trip** — Hop the ~35-minute Island Queen ferry from Falmouth Harbor to Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard.
- **Shining Sea Bikeway** — Pedal this beloved 10.7-mile paved rail trail from North Falmouth to Woods Hole past salt marshes, cranberry bogs, and Vineyard Sound views.
- **Nobska Lighthouse & Woods Hole Village** — Walk or cab to the 1876 Nobska Light for sweeping views across Vineyard Sound to Martha's Vineyard.
- **Old Silver Beach** — One of Cape Cod's finest beaches — white sand, calm warm waters, and tide pools on the Buzzards Bay shore.
- **Falmouth Museums on the Green & Historic Highfield Hall** — Visit the Falmouth Museums on the Green for colonial-era history and maritime heritage, then head to the restored 1878 Highfield Hall estate for...

BEST WALKS

- **Main Street to Village Green Stroll** 1 mile · 30 min · Easy — From the marina, walk Main Street past independent shops, bakeries, and the historic Falmouth Village Green.
- **Nobska Lighthouse Walk (Woods Hole)** 1.5 miles round-trip · 45 min · Easy — From Woods Hole Ferry Terminal, walk Church Street and Nobska Road out to Nobska Light.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	65°	45°	12d
Jun	83°	64°	13d
Aug	84°	66°	12d
Sep	80°	61°	7d
Oct	68°	50°	10d

🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💵 MONEY

Apr 7:00AM–8:14PM · Jun 6:12AM–9:03PM · Aug 6:51AM–8:30PM ·
Sep 7:19AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:47AM–6:58PM

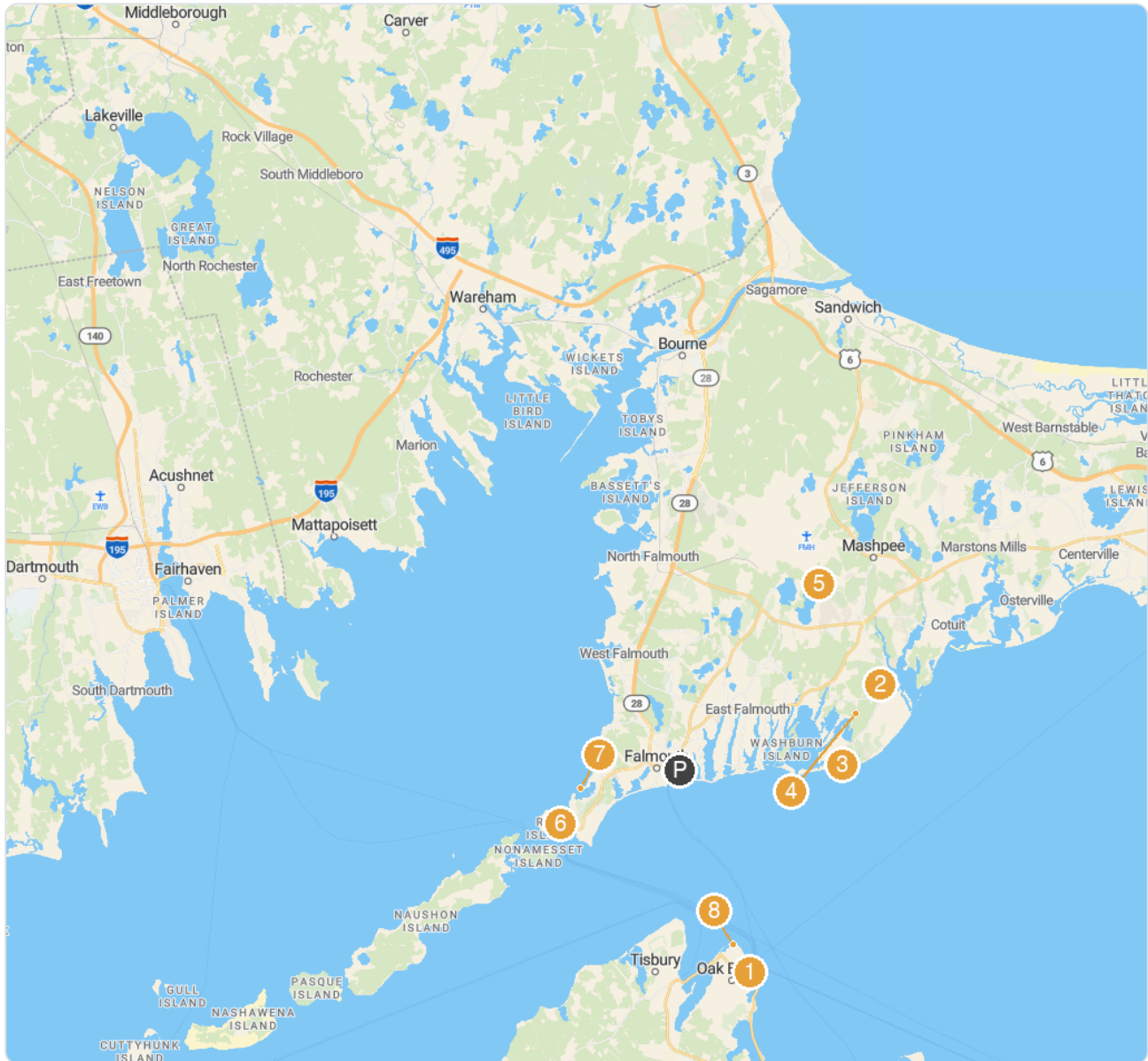
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the Martha's Vineyard ferry early. In summer the Island Queen and Steamship Authority fill up fast — reserve online before your cruise departs.
- Rent a bike for the Shining Sea Bikeway. It's flat, paved, and 10+ miles of pure Cape Cod scenery — the single best way to spend a half-day here.
- Eat the lobster roll. Falmouth has excellent seafood shacks near the harbor — go for a classic cold mayo-dressed or hot butter-dressed roll while you're on the Cape.
- Buzzards Bay vs. Nantucket Sound. Old Silver Beach (Buzzards Bay side) has warmer, calmer water; Surf Drive Beach faces Vineyard Sound and can have more chop.
- Car-free is doable for downtown, but bring cash for taxis. Rideshares operate here but can surge on busy summer weekends. Town taxis are more predictable.

Falmouth, Massachusetts, 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 Flying Horses Carousel at Vineyard Preservation Trust Property | America's oldest operating platform carousel, a historic ride. | 2 Cape Cod Children's Museum | Interactive exhibits and play for kids of all ages. |
| 3 South Cape Beach State Park | Beautiful sandy beach, dunes, and walking trails for nature lovers. | 4 Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge | Protected area for wildlife, birdwatching, and peaceful nature walks. |
| 5 Johns Pond Park | Freshwater pond beach, playground, and picnic area for families. | 6 Woods Hole Science Aquarium | Small aquarium showcasing local marine life from Cape Cod waters. |
| 7 The Knob | Scenic peninsula with walking trails and stunning ocean views. | 8 East Chop Lighthouse | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic views of Vineyard Sound. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |