

Falmouth, Cornwall, England

One of the world's deepest natural harbours, Falmouth combines a lively Georgian waterfront with Tudor castles, subtropical gardens, and easy access to some of Cornwall's most dramatic scenery.

Tender (large ships) or Docked (small ships)

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

Currency: British Pound (GBP)

Language: English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Large ships tender to Prince of Wales Pier or Custom House Quay; smaller ships (<240 m) dock at A&P Falmouth Docks or County Wharf

Best For: History buffs, garden lovers, coastal walkers, and day-trippers to wider Cornwall

Walk to Centre: Tenders land in the town centre; A&P Docks is a 10-20 min walk or shuttle along the waterfront

Don't Miss: Pendennis Castle views, the National Maritime Museum Cornwall, a Cornish pasty from a local bakery

Getting around: Taxi £10-£20 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Pendennis Castle** — Henry VIII built this coastal fortress in the 1540s to defend against French and Spanish invasion.
- National Maritime Museum Cornwall** — Award-winning waterfront museum with interactive galleries on Britain's seafaring heritage, a working harbour pontoon, and a lookout tower with views...
- Trebah & Glendurgan Gardens** — Two neighbouring subtropical valley gardens — Glendurgan is run by the National Trust, while Trebah is an independent charity — filled with giant...
- Eden Project Day Trip** — The world-famous biomes built in a reclaimed china clay pit house rainforest and Mediterranean ecosystems.
- St Mawes Ferry & Castle** — Jump on the passenger ferry from Custom House Quay to the postcard village of St Mawes (10 minutes).

BEST WALKS

- Town Centre & Waterfront Stroll** 1.5 miles · Easy · 45 min — From the Prince of Wales Pier, walk along the Events Square waterfront past the National Maritime Museum, up through the Events Square plaza to the high street, then...
- Pendennis Castle Headland Walk** 2 miles · Moderate · 1 hr — Head southeast from the town centre through Falmouth's Victorian terraces up to the Pendennis headland.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		54°	44°	11d
Jun		63°	53°	9d
Aug		67°	57°	9d
Sep		64°	55°	10d
Oct		59°	51°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:27AM-8:14PM · Jun 5:10AM-9:31PM · Aug 6:10AM-8:38PM · Sep 6:56AM-7:33PM · Oct 7:42AM-6:28PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Europe/London). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

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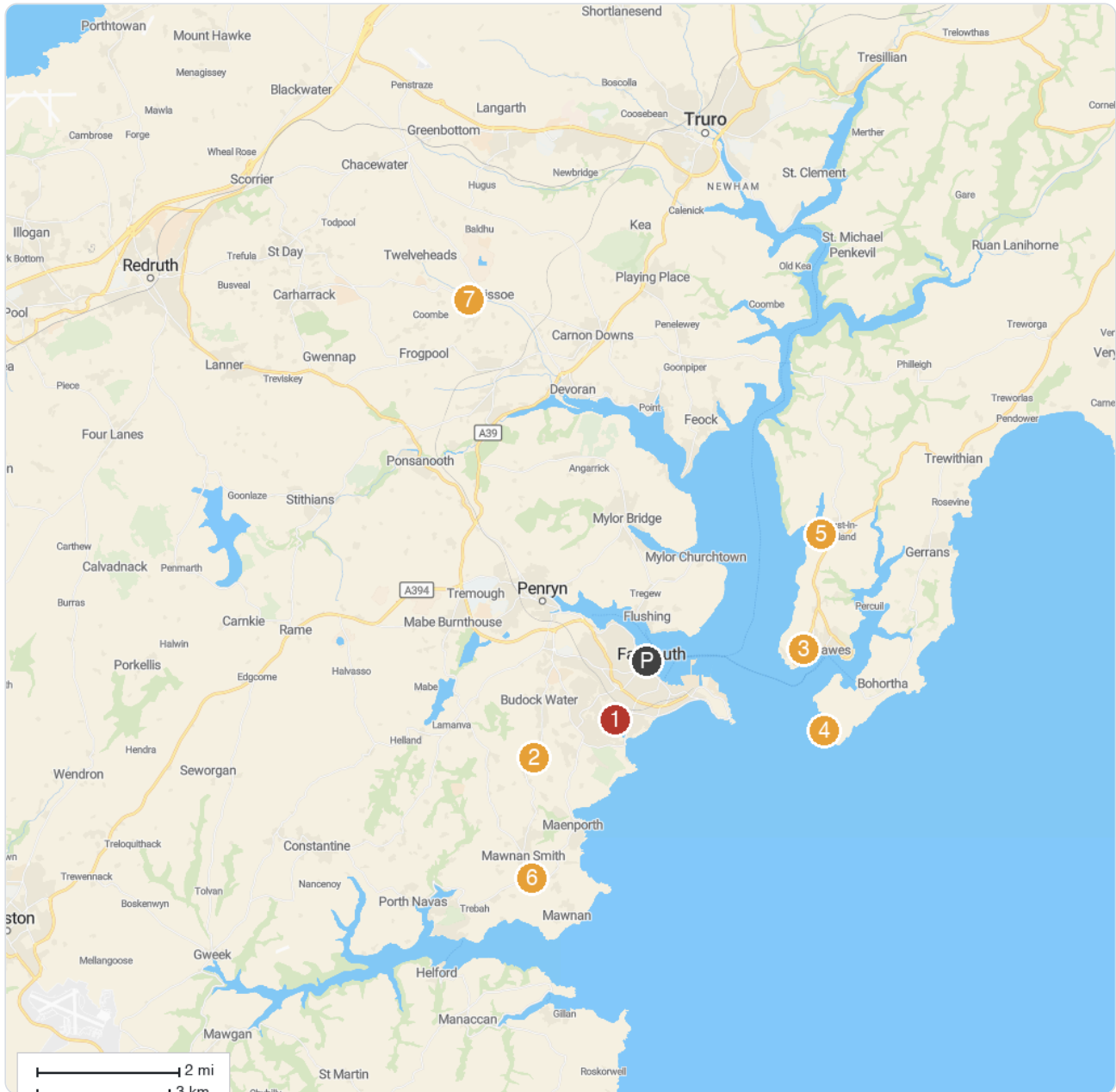
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender queues can be long on busy days — go early or wait until mid-morning when the initial rush subsides. Check your ship's tender schedule.
- Try a proper Cornish pasty from a local bakery (not a chain). Look for the PGI crimp — a real Cornish pasty is crimped along the top, not the side.
- Cash is handy for small vendors and market stalls, but most shops and restaurants in Falmouth accept card payments including contactless.
- Cornwall weather is changeable year-round. Pack a light waterproof jacket regardless of what the morning looks like — it can shift quickly.
- For Eden Project or St Ives, book a ship excursion or a pre-arranged taxi — you won't have enough time to manage public transport on your own on a typical port day.
- Gyllyngvase Beach is a 15-min walk from the tender pier and swimmable in summer — worth a quick visit if you have spare time before re-boarding.

Falmouth, Cornwall, England — 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 Swanvale Nature Reserve | Swanvale is a tranquil nature reserve with a beautiful lake. | 2 Penjerrick Garden | Penjerrick Garden is a historic, exotic, sub-tropical garden. |
| 3 Lamorran Gardens | Lamorran Gardens is a beautiful Mediterranean-style garden. | 4 National Trust - St Anthony Head | St Anthony Head is a scenic headland with a lighthouse. |
| 5 St Just-in-Roseland Church | St Just Church is a picturesque waterside church with gardens. | 6 Carwinion Woods | Carwinion Woods is a historic woodland garden with rhododendrons. |
| 7 Bissoe Valley Nature Reserve | Bissoe Valley is a nature reserve on a former mining trail. | P Cruise port / terminal | |