

Fowey, Cornwall, England

Pronounced 'Foy', this steep medieval harbour town packs Daphne du Maurier history, a free Tudor castle, a sandy cove, and excellent pasties into one of Cornwall's most rewarding tender calls.

Tender port

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

British Pound (GBP)

English

Literary heritage

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Town Quay or Albert Quay — you land in the town centre

Best For: History, walking, Cornish food, literary sites, scenic estuary

Walk to centre: 0 min — tender drops right at the quay

Don't Miss: St Catherine's Castle (free), Readymoney Cove, Cornish cream tea

Getting around: Taxi Metered (varies)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- St Catherine's Castle & Readymoney Cove** — Walk the Esplanade south from the quay to reach sheltered Readymoney Cove beach, then climb the wooded trail to Henry VIII's 1530s artillery fort.
- The Hall Walk — Circular Estuary Hike** — A legendary 4-mile circuit: take the Bodinnick car ferry across the estuary, follow wooded clifftop paths with sweeping views of Fowey, descend to...
- Daphne du Maurier Literary Trail** — Fowey inspired Rebecca, Jamaica Inn, and The Birds.
- Eden Project** — Just 15 minutes by road, the Eden Project houses the world's largest indoor rainforest under giant biomes — a once-in-a-lifetime Cornwall experience.
- Lost Gardens of Heligan** — Around 20-25 minutes by road, these beautifully restored Victorian gardens cover 200 acres of heritage planting, jungle trails, and working farm...

BEST WALKS

- Town Centre & Fore Street Wander** Easy · 30-45 min · Flat to gentle — From Town Quay, head up Fore Street through Fowey's medieval merchant quarter — independent boutiques, art galleries, traditional pubs, and the Fowey Museum.
- Esplanade to Readymoney Cove & St Catherine's Castle** Moderate · 1.5-2 hrs · Some steep sections — Head south along the Esplanade past grand Victorian houses to sheltered Readymoney Cove.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		54°	44°	10d
Jun		64°	54°	14d
Aug		66°	57°	14d
Sep		64°	55°	13d
Oct		58°	51°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:25AM–8:13PM · Jun 5:07AM–9:31PM · Aug 6:07AM–8:37PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:31PM · Oct 7:41AM–6:26PM

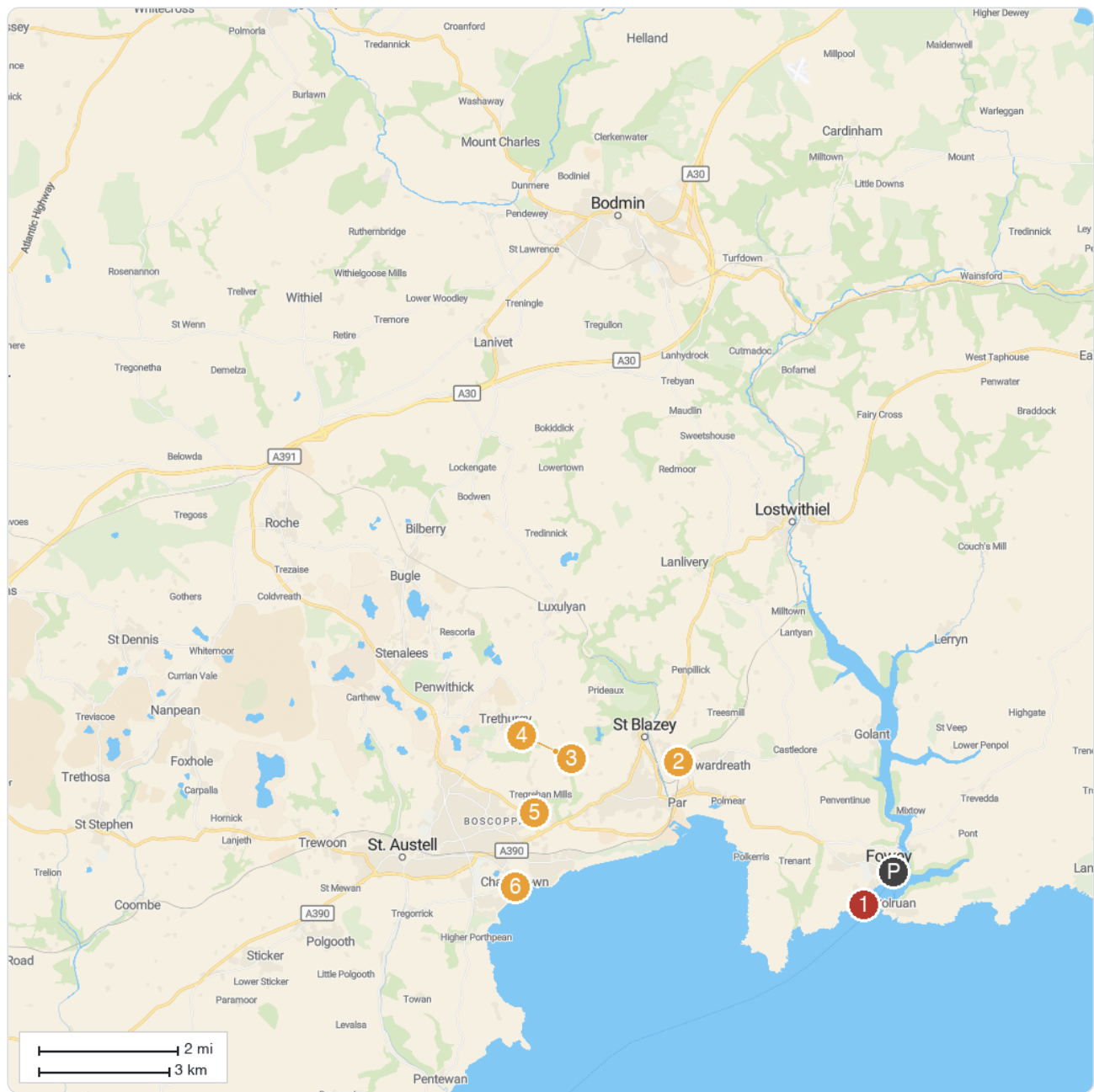
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear sturdy shoes. Fowey's streets are steep, cobbled, and often shared with vehicles. Flip-flops won't cut it — grippy soles are essential.
- Try a Cornish pasty. Fowey's bakeries sell the real thing — beef, potato, swede, and onion in a thick crimped pastry. Hold it by the crimp; eat toward the middle.
- Cornish cream tea etiquette: In Cornwall, jam goes on the scone first, then clotted cream on top. Doing it the other way is considered the 'Devon way' and will raise eyebrows.
- Cards widely accepted — contactless (Visa/Mastercard/Apple Pay) works almost everywhere. Keep a few coins for public toilets (20p) and the tiny Fowey Museum.
- Bring a waterproof layer. Cornwall's weather is notoriously changeable — sunshine, rain, and wind can all appear within an hour. Light layers and a packable jacket are essential.
- Allow extra time for tenders. Queues can build significantly before all-aboard — aim to be back at the quay at least 45 minutes early, especially in peak summer season.

Fowey, 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 St Catherine's Castle | A historic coastal fort offering panoramic Fowey estuary views. | 2 Marsh Villa Gardens | Beautiful, tranquil gardens with ponds, plants, and wildlife. |
| 3 Hangloose Adventure | Thrilling adventure park with zip-lines, giant swings, and aerial treks. | 4 Eden Project | Iconic biomes house diverse plants from around the world. |
| 5 Cornwall Football Golf Park | Fun outdoor park combining football and golf challenges. | 6 Historic Port of Charlestown | A historic Georgian port, often a film set, with tall ships. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |