

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Nova Scotia's salty maritime capital — a walkable waterfront of seafood shacks and tall ships, a star-shaped hilltop fort, and the iconic lighthouse at Peggy's Cove just down the coast.

Docked (downtown waterfront) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Canadian Dollar (CAD) English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Halifax Seaport (downtown)

Walk to center: Steps away

Best For: Waterfront · Peggy's Cove

Don't Miss: Peggy's Cove lighthouse

Getting around: **Taxi** CAD \$10–15 · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft · **Hop-on hop-off** Ambassadors / Gray Line

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Peggy's Cove** — The most photographed lighthouse in Canada, on wave-battered granite boulders at a tiny fishing village ~45 min away.
- **Halifax Citadel** — The star-shaped hilltop fortress over downtown, with killed soldiers, the noon gun, and sweeping harbor views.
- **Waterfront, Pier 21 & Titanic** — The Maritime Museum's Titanic gallery (many victims are buried here), Pier 21 immigration museum (Canada's Ellis Island), and the lively boardwalk...
- **Lunenburg & South Shore** — A longer trip to UNESCO-listed Lunenburg, a perfectly preserved colorful colonial port town and home of the Bluenose schooner.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbourwalk boardwalk** ~3 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — The lively waterfront boardwalk from Pier 21 past the Maritime Museum, the Historic Properties, tall ships, and seafood shacks — one of the world's longest urban...
- **Citadel & Old Town Clock** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · moderate (uphill) — Up from the waterfront past the Old Town Clock to the star-shaped Citadel for the noon gun and panoramic harbor views, returning through downtown.
- **Public Gardens** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — The exquisite Victorian-era Halifax Public Gardens — formal beds, fountains, and a bandstand — a serene green stop near downtown.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:29AM–7:59PM · Jun 5:28AM–9:01PM · Aug 6:17AM–8:19PM · Sep 6:53AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:30AM–6:29PM	
Apr	47°	34°	13d		
Jun	64°	52°	13d		
Aug	73°	62°	10d		
Sep	68°	57°	10d		
Oct	58°	48°	10d		

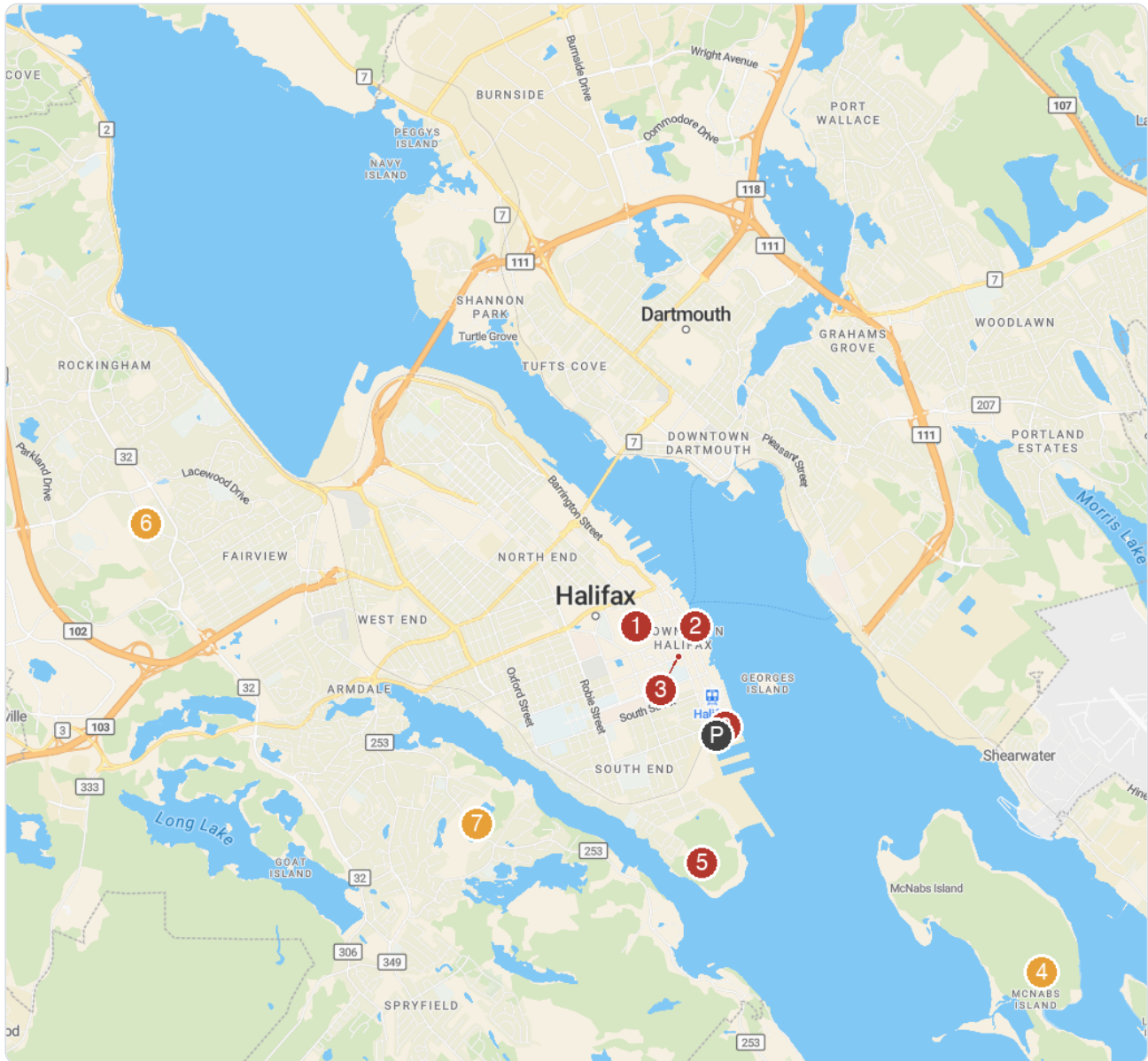
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat a lobster roll. Halifax's waterfront seafood shacks serve fresh lobster rolls, fish & chips, and Nova Scotia scallops — peak Maritime eating.
- This is a walk-off gem. The boardwalk, museums, and Citadel are all on foot from the ship — save a tour only for Peggy's Cove.
- Halifax & the Titanic. The Maritime Museum's Titanic exhibit and the cemeteries where victims rest make a poignant, uniquely Halifax stop.
- Pack a layer. Atlantic Canada is breezy and changeable even in summer — a light jacket keeps the waterfront and Peggy's Cove comfortable.
- Cards work everywhere. Canada is card-friendly; a little cash is handy for market stalls and tips, but you rarely need it.
- Halifax tourist map - https://issuu.com/discoverhalifaxns/docs/downtown_halifax_urban_walking_map_2026 — tip from Gordon.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada — Port Map

cruiseports.org

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 **Halifax Citadel National Historic Site** Historic star-shaped fort with city views and re-enactments.

3 **Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica** Historic Roman Catholic cathedral with stunning architecture and stained glass.

5 **Prince of Wales Tower National Historic Site** Canada's oldest martello tower, a historic circular defensive fort.

7 **Frog Pond Park** Scenic urban park with a pond, walking trails, and nature.

P **Cruise port / terminal**

2 **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic** Museum of Nova Scotia's maritime history, including Titanic artifacts.

4 **Fort McNab National Historic Site** Historic island fort, accessible by ferry, with coastal views.

6 **Mary Clayton Memorial Park** Small urban park with green space and memorial benches.

8 **Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market** Canada's oldest farmers' market, offering local food and crafts.