

Kingston, New York, USA

New York's first capital hugs the Hudson's Rondout Creek with 17th-century stone streets, a lively maritime waterfront, and a Hudson Valley food scene that punches well above the city's size.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

US Dollar

English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships tie up at Rondout waterfront, no tender needed

Best For: Colonial history, Hudson Valley food & wine, maritime museums

Walk to center: Rondout district: steps from ship; Stockade Uptown: 2.5 mi (shuttle recommended)

Don't Miss: The four-corners stone houses of the Stockade District & Rondout Lighthouse boat tour

Getting around: Taxi ✓ \$15-\$25 · Rideshare ✓ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Stockade District Walking Tour** — America's densest concentration of pre-Revolutionary stone houses fills a four-block grid Uptown.
 - Rondout Lighthouse Boat Tour** — Board the solar-powered vessel Solaris at the Hudson River Maritime Museum for a short cruise out to the 1915 Rondout Lighthouse.
 - Hudson River Maritime Museum** — Steps from the dock, this museum covers the Hudson's commercial history — ice harvesting,
- canal trade, and boat building.

 - Trolley Museum of New York** — Vintage subway cars and trolleys plus a scenic 1.5-mile trolley ride along the Hudson to Kingston Point Park.
 - Hudson Valley Farm-to-Table Lunch** — Kingston is a genuine food destination.

BEST WALKS

- Rondout Waterfront Loop** 1-1.5 miles · Easy · 30-45 min — From the dock, head east along the Rondout Riverfront Walk past the Maritime Museum and Trolley Museum, continuing to Kingston Point Beach trail junction.
- Stockade District Four Corners Walk** 0.5 miles · Easy · 45-60 min — Take the shuttle Uptown.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		61°	39°	11d
Jun		79°	58°	11d
Aug		82°	61°	10d
Sep		74°	53°	9d
Oct		62°	41°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:17AM-7:35PM · Jun 5:20AM-8:32PM · Aug 6:03AM-7:59PM · Sep 6:35AM-7:08PM · Oct 7:07AM-6:16PM

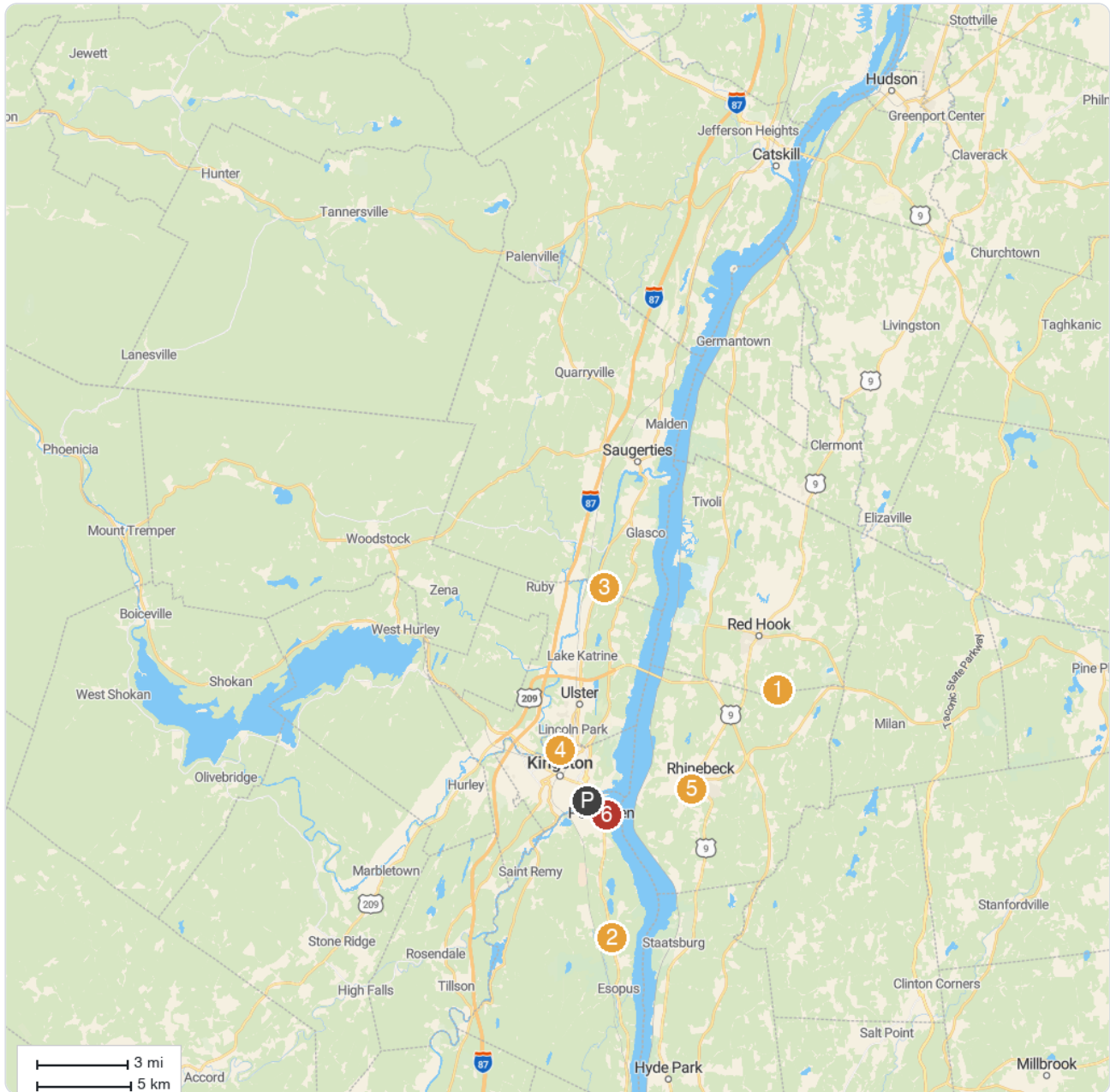
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the shuttle Uptown. The Stockade District is 2.5 miles uphill — not walkable in limited port time. Use the cruise line shuttle or grab a rideshare (allow 15-20 min wait time).
- Check shop & museum hours. Kingston has an independent-retail culture; many boutiques and some museums close Mon-Tue. Verify before you go.
- Book the lighthouse tour early. Rondout Lighthouse boat slots sell out on ship-call days. Book through the Hudson River Maritime Museum in advance or first thing ashore.
- Wear flat, comfortable shoes. The Stockade District has historic uneven brick sidewalks, and the Rondout has cobblestone sections.
- Bring a windbreaker. The Hudson River waterfront is breezy even in summer — temperatures feel cooler on the water than forecast.
- History runs deep here. Kingston was New York's first capital and was burned by the British in 1777. The stone buildings you'll see Uptown survived — or were rebuilt from — that attack.

Kingston, New York, 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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| <p>1 Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome</p> <p>3 Catskill Animal Sanctuary</p> <p>5 Thompson-Mazzarella Park</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Vintage aircraft museum with airshows and biplane rides.</p> <p>Farm animal sanctuary offering tours and rescue stories.</p> <p>Local park featuring sports fields and a playground.</p> | <p>2 Headless Horseman Hayrides and Haunted Attractions</p> <p>4 Loughran Park</p> <p>6 George H. Freer Memorial Beach</p> | <p>Award-winning haunted hayrides and spooky attractions.</p> <p>Community park with playgrounds, fields, and walking paths.</p> <p>Public beach on the Hudson River for swimming and recreation.</p> |
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