

Kodiak Island, Alaska, USA

The 'Emerald Isle of Alaska' — a rugged, working fishing port where bald eagles perch on dock pilings, giant brown bears roam the interior, and Russian Orthodox domes rise above a harbor still thick with crab boats.

Pier (Pier II downtown / Pier III with shuttle)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

USD

English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier II (Kelsey Dock, downtown edge) or Pier III (1.5 mi out, shuttle provided)

Best For: Wildlife, history, authentic Alaskan fishing culture

Walk to center: Steps from Pier II; free shuttle from Pier III

Don't Miss: Alutiiq Museum, Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Fort Abercrombie WWII ruins

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$10–\$25 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kodiak Bear Flightseeing** — The island's famous brown bears — largest in the world — live deep in the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.
 - Fort Abercrombie State Historical Park** — About 4 miles northeast of downtown (a ~10-minute taxi ride), this WWII coastal defense site hides concrete bunkers, gun emplacements, and a restored...
- Alutiiq Museum & Baranov Museum** — Two of Alaska's finest small museums sit within a short walk of each other downtown.
 - Halibut & Salmon Fishing Charter** — Kodiak is world-renowned for sport fishing.
 - Near Island Bridge & Harbor Walk** — A free, self-guided walk from downtown across the Near Island Bridge (the Fred Zharof Memorial Bridge — open to cars, bikes, and pedestrians)...

BEST WALKS

- Downtown Harbor Loop** 1.5 miles · Easy · ~45 min — From Pier II, stroll along the harbor past St.
- Near Island Bridge Walk** 1 mile · Easy · ~30 min — Head northeast from downtown across the Near Island Bridge (the Fred Zharof Memorial Bridge) connecting to Near Island.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		42°	35°	18d
Jun		55°	47°	14d
Aug		60°	52°	14d
Sep		55°	47°	15d
Oct		47°	40°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:58AM–9:22PM · Jun 5:08AM–11:12PM · Aug 6:35AM–9:51PM · Sep 7:41AM–8:26PM · Oct 8:45AM–7:03PM

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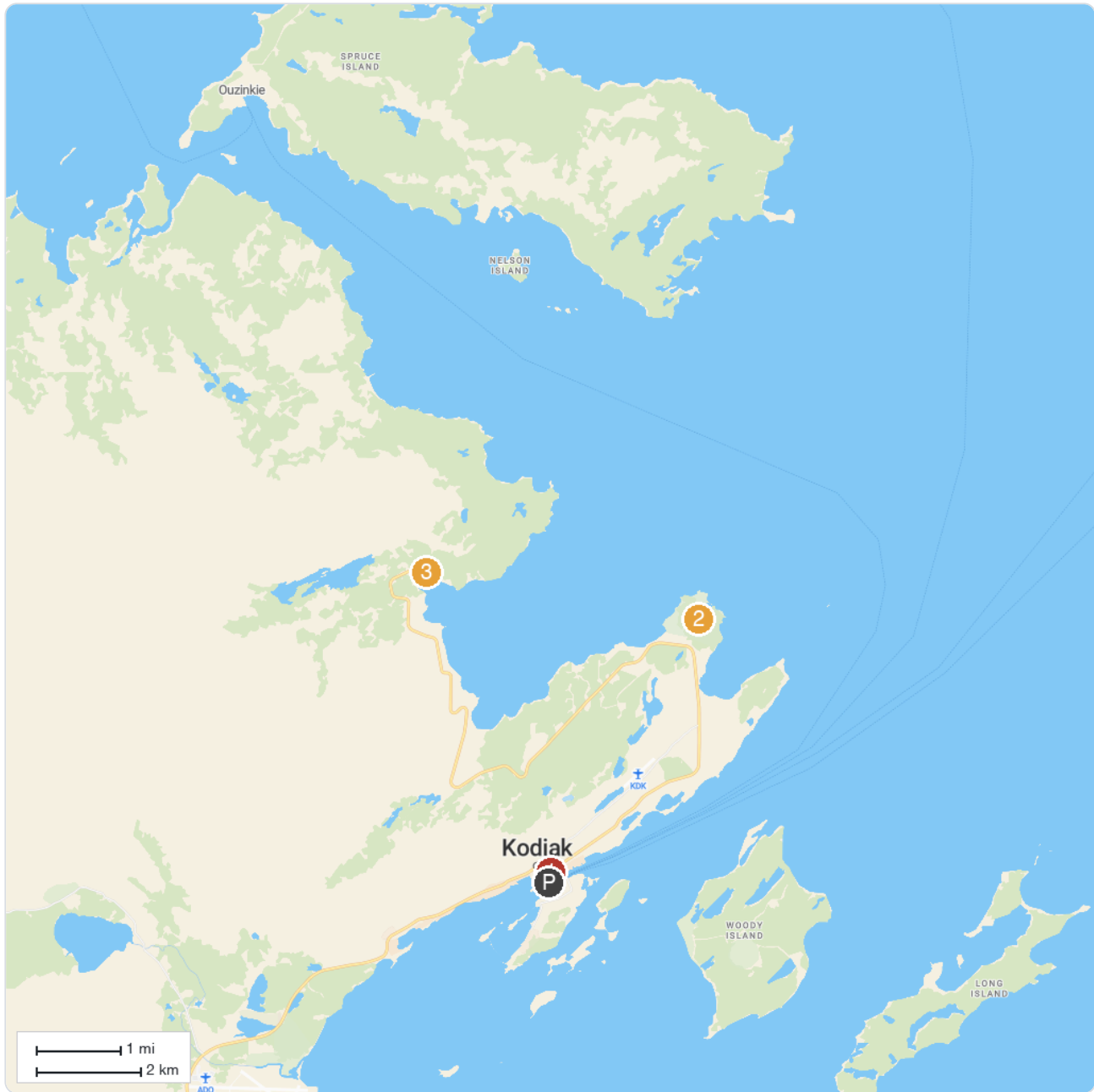
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack rain gear: Kodiak earns its 'Emerald Isle' nickname — it can rain any month. A waterproof jacket and waterproof footwear are essential, not optional.
- Bears are remote: You won't stumble onto a Kodiak bear near town. They live deep in the wildlife refuge interior — a floatplane excursion is the only realistic way to see one on a port day.
- Taxis only — no rideshare: Uber and Lyft don't operate in Kodiak. The Visitor Center can call a local taxi; have the number ready and plan for waits, especially when ships are in.
- Eagle count: Bald eagles are everywhere — light poles, dock pilings, boat masts. You'll see dozens without trying. Don't leave food unattended on the dock.
- Local food worth stopping for: Henry's Great Alaskan Restaurant for halibut fish & chips, Kodiak Island Brewing Co. for local craft beer, and Monk's Rock for coffee and Russian pastries.
- Book excursions early: Kodiak has limited tourism infrastructure. Bear viewing flights and fishing charters book out months ahead — don't wait until the cruise app opens.

Kodiak Island, Alaska, 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 Alutiiq Museum | Discover Alutiiq Native culture, history, and art exhibits. | 2 Fort Abercrombie State Historic Park | Explore WWII ruins, scenic trails, and ocean views. |
| 3 White Sands Beach | Relax on a beautiful beach with white sand. | P Cruise port / terminal | |