

Little Current, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Canada

The world's largest freshwater island greets cruise passengers with a walkable waterfront, a century-old swing bridge that still pivots open every hour, and trails that climb to cliff-edge views over the North Channel. It's unhurried, wild, and unmistakably Canadian.

 Pier (downtown waterfront docks)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Canadian Dollar (CAD)

 English / Anishinaabemowin

 Great Lakes cruise

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships tie up directly at the Little Current downtown docks, steps from Water Street

Best For: Nature hikes, Indigenous culture, historic swing bridge, Great Lakes scenery

Walk to center: 0-5 min — the waterfront boardwalk is right off the gangway

Don't Miss: Watching the Little Current Swing Bridge pivot open on the hour for boat traffic

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~CAD \$10–\$20 in town; ~CAD \$40–\$80+ for island destinations

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Little Current Swing Bridge** — Built in 1913, this one-lane bridge is the only road link to the mainland.
- **Cup and Saucer Trail Hike** — Manitoulin's most famous trail climbs the Niagara Escarpment to 70-metre cliffs with sweeping views over the North...
- **Bridal Veil Falls, Kagawong** — A 35-foot waterfall about 35 minutes west of the port.
- **Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, M'Chigeeng** — A museum and gallery dedicated to Anishinaabe heritage, language, and art, located about 25 minutes from the port.
- **Low Island Park & Beach** — A 10-minute walk west of the docks along the waterfront boardwalk, this municipal park has a sandy beach on the North...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront Boardwalk to Swing Bridge** 2 km round trip · 30-40 min · Flat & paved — Head east from the ship along the downtown docks and boardwalk to the iconic 1913 Swing Bridge.
- **Waterfront to Low Island Park** 1.5 km one way · 20 min · Flat — Walk west along the waterfront boardwalk to Low Island Park for a beach break, wooded trails, and views of the North Channel.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		42°	31°	11d
Jun		67°	56°	9d
Aug		72°	62°	11d
Sep		65°	57°	10d
Oct		53°	45°	15d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:41AM–8:14PM · Jun 5:36AM–9:20PM · Aug 6:27AM–8:35PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:38PM · Oct 7:45AM–6:40PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Currency:** Canadian dollars. Cards are widely accepted in town, but bring a little CAD cash for the farmers' market or small vendors.

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



1 Low Island Municipal Park

A scenic island park with green space and water views.

2 Centennial Museum Sheguiandah

Explore local history and artifacts at this community museum.

P Cruise port / terminal