

Marquette, Michigan, USA

The rugged capital of Michigan's Upper Peninsula delivers epic lakefront scenery, iconic 1930s ore docks, a forested park preserved on Frederick Law Olmsted's advice, and a fiercely local culture that will win you over before you finish your first pasty.

Pier (Lower Harbor)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

USD

English

Great Lakes

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Lower Harbor, steps from downtown

Best For: Nature walks, history, craft beer, local food

Walk to center: 5–10 min flat walk to Front Street shops & restaurants

Don't Miss: Black Rocks at Presque Isle Park & a traditional pasty

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ \$14–\$20 · **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Presque Isle Park & Black Rocks** — This 323-acre forested peninsula — which landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted famously advised the city to leave...
 - **Marquette Maritime Museum & Lighthouse Tour** — Explore Lake Superior's storied shipwreck history, then take a guided tour inside the 1866 Marquette Harbor Lighthouse...
- **Downtown Marquette Food & Culture Walk** — Wander the sandstone-clad downtown for a traditional pasty, a pint at Ore Dock Brewing, handmade candy at Donckers soda...
 - **Marquette Regional History Center** — A modern museum covering Ojibwe culture, the iron-mining boom, and distinctive Yooper folklore.
 - **McCarty's Cove Beach** — Marquette's most accessible beach is a 15-minute walk east of the dock.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Downtown Loop** 1.5 miles · 30–45 min · Easy, flat — Follow the Iron Ore Heritage Trail south from the pier, passing the iconic 1931 Lower Harbor Ore Dock.
- **Downtown Sandstone Architecture Walk** 0.75 miles · 20–30 min · Easy — Stroll through downtown Marquette's historic core, admiring buildings crafted from local Jacobsville sandstone.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	43°	30°	12d
Jun	68°	53°	11d
Aug	73°	60°	12d
Sep	68°	55°	10d
Oct	54°	44°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:02AM–8:37PM · Jun 5:56AM–9:44PM · Aug 6:48AM–8:58PM · Sep 7:28AM–8:00PM · Oct 8:07AM–7:01PM

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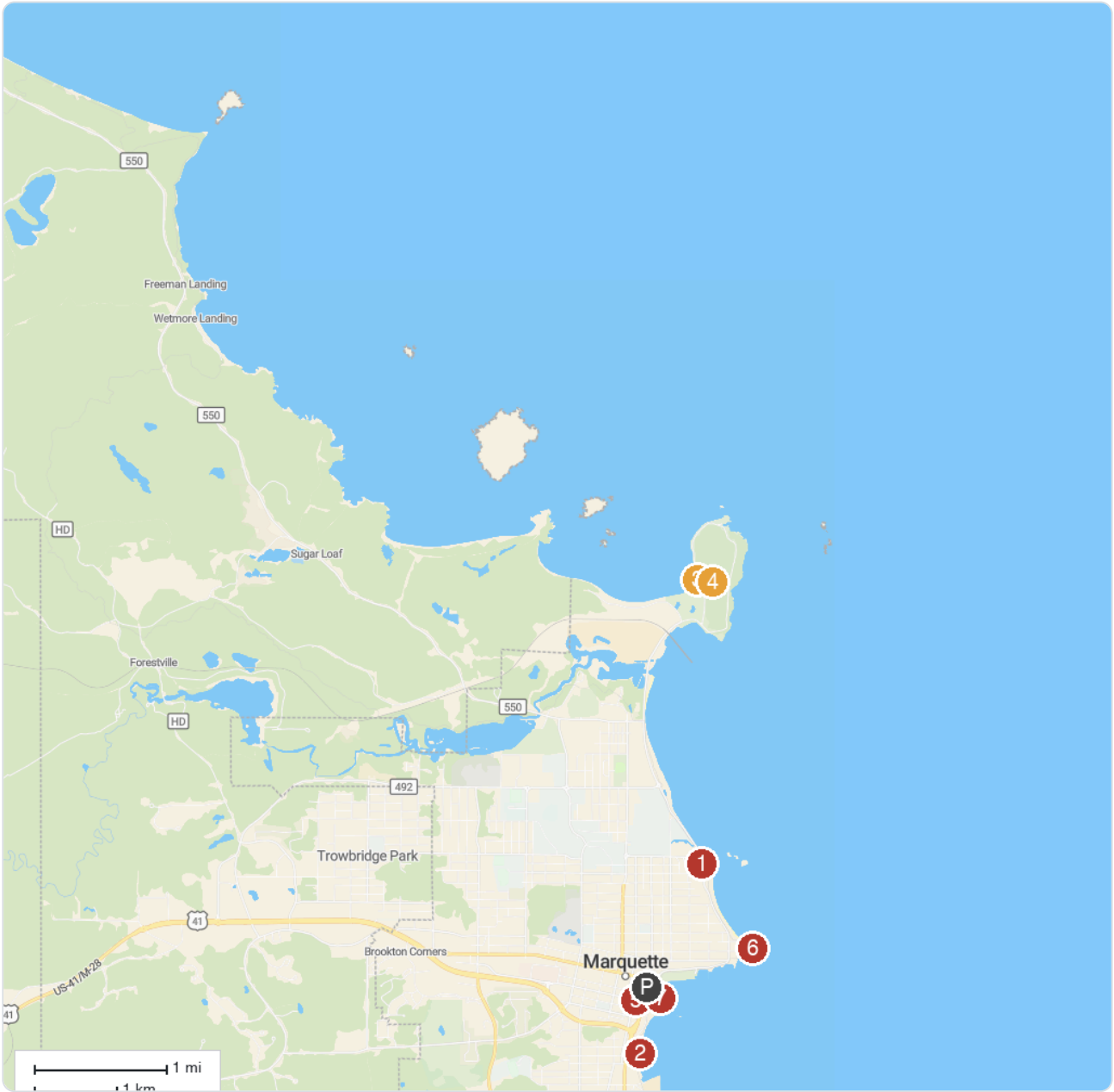
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up: Lake Superior acts as a giant air conditioner. Even in July a morning in the 70s can turn windy and chilly by afternoon — bring a windbreaker.
- Eat a pasty: The UP's signature dish (baked pastry filled with beef, potato, rutabaga, and onion) was brought by Cornish miners

Marquette, Michigan, 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 Picnic Rocks Park | Park with unique rock formations and Lake Superior views. | 2 Founders Landing | Waterfront park with beach, playground, and picnic areas. |
| 3 Presque Isle Pavilion | Historic stone pavilion with panoramic Lake Superior views. | 4 Presque Isle Park | Scenic peninsula park for hiking, biking, and lake views. |
| 5 Upper Peninsula Children's Museum | Interactive museum for children's learning and play. | 6 Marquette Harbor Lighthouse | Historic lighthouse with scenic harbor views. |
| 7 Lower Harbor Ore Dock | Historic iron ore loading dock, an industrial landmark. | P Cruise port / terminal | |