

Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, USA

A car-free island getaway draped in Victorian charm — where gingerbread cottages, fresh lobster, and the oldest carousel in America await just a tender ride away.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Seasonal (May–Oct)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Oak Bluffs or Vineyard Haven

Best For: History, beaches, fresh seafood, architecture

Walk to center: 2-5 min from tender pier (Oak Bluffs)

Don't Miss: Gingerbread Cottages & Flying Horses Carousel

Getting around: **Taxi** \$14–\$60 · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Aquinnah Cliffs (Gay Head)** — Dramatic multicolored clay cliffs on the island's western tip — sacred Wampanoag land with sweeping ocean views.
 - Edgartown Historic District** — Stately white-shingled 19th-century whaling captains' homes, manicured gardens, and the Edgartown Harbor Lighthouse — a...
 - Gingerbread Cottages Walk** — Over 300 whimsical Victorian Methodist cottages in the Camp Meeting
- Association (Trinity Park) neighborhood — one of...

 - Inkwell Beach** — Calm, swimmable beach about a 5-minute walk south of the Oak Bluffs tender pier along Seaview Avenue, with deep...
 - Seafood Lunch in Oak Bluffs** — Fresh lobster rolls, clam chowder, and raw bar right on the harbor at spots like Coop de Ville and Nancy's — where...

BEST WALKS

- Oak Bluffs Harbor & Gingerbread Cottages Loop** 1.5 miles · 45 min · Easy — From the tender pier, walk the harbor front past restaurants and the Flying Horses Carousel, then turn inland to wander through the...
- Edgartown Village & Harbor Light** 1 mile loop · 45 min · Easy — From the Edgartown bus stop, walk the white-shingled main street to the waterfront, then follow the sandy path to Edgartown Harbor...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		52°	42°	11d
Jun		70°	60°	10d
Aug		77°	69°	10d
Sep		71°	64°	10d
Oct		63°	55°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:02AM–7:22PM · Jun 5:08AM–8:17PM · Aug 5:51AM–7:40PM · Sep 6:23AM–6:50PM · Oct 6:54AM–6:00PM

USD

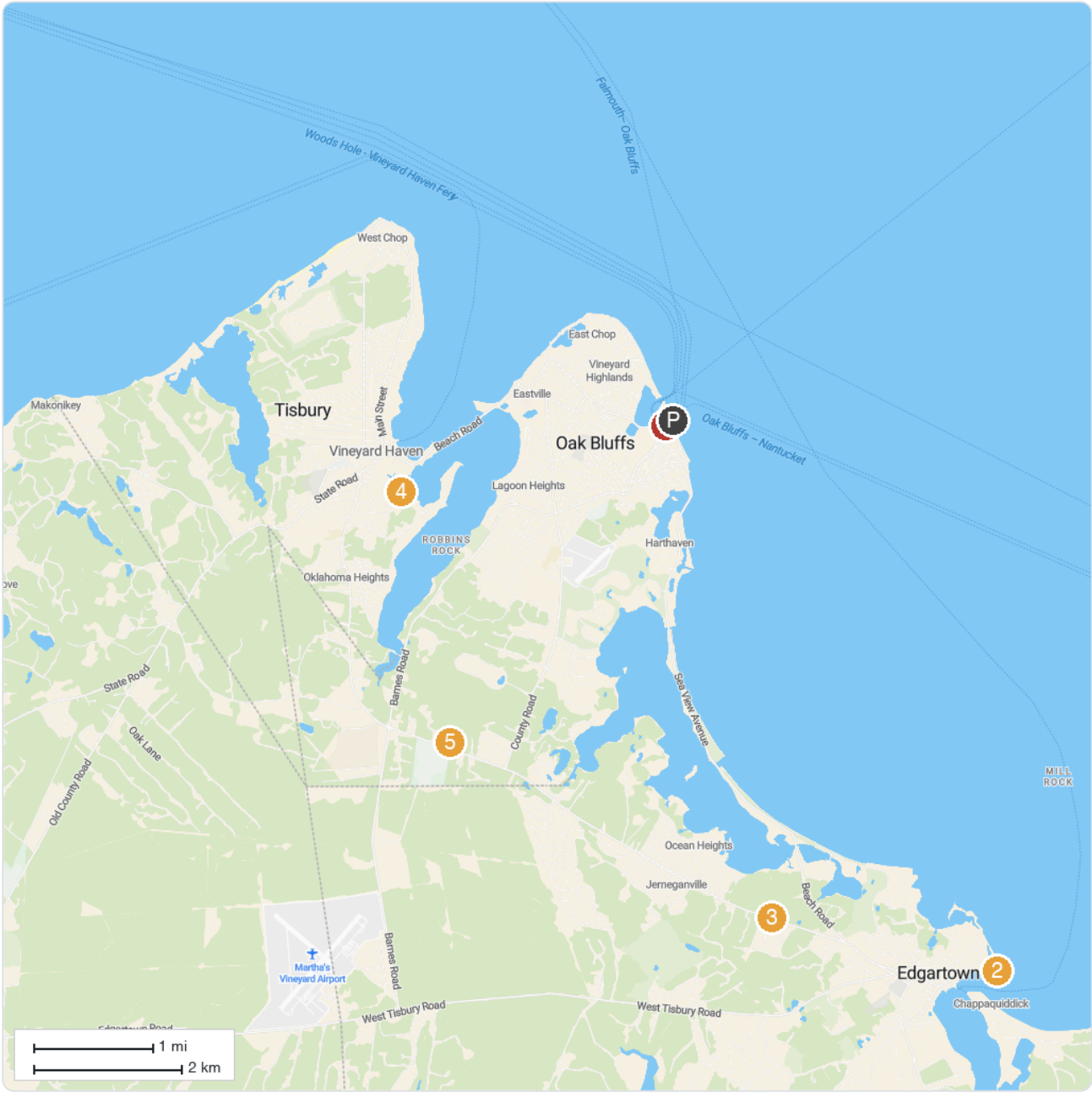
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the VTA bus. A \$8 all-day pass gets you to every town. Uber is scarce and expensive — buses run every 20-30 min between Oak Bluffs, Vineyard Haven, and Edgartown.
- Aquinnah is far. The Gay Head cliffs are 45 min each way from Oak Bluffs. Allow at least 3 hours and a generous buffer before last tender.

Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, 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 Flying Horses Carousel and Vineyard Preservation Trust Property | America's oldest operating platform carousel, a historic ride. | 2 Lighthouse Beach | A scenic beach known for its historic lighthouse. |
| 3 Caroline Tuthill Preserve | A nature preserve with walking trails and scenic views. | 4 Martha's Vineyard Museum | Discover island history, art, and culture at this museum. |
| 5 YMCA of Martha's Vineyard Ice Arena | An indoor ice arena for skating and hockey events. | P Cruise port / terminal | |