

# Nantucket, Massachusetts, USA

America's 'Grey Lady' is a living museum of cobblestone streets, weathered-shingle cottages, and one of the world's great whaling collections — all a short tender ride from your ship.

 Tender port (no cruise pier)

 Typical call: 7–9 hrs

 USD

 English

 30+ miles of bike paths

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender — ships anchor offshore; 15–25 min ride to Straight Wharf

**Best For:** History lovers, walkers, seafood fans, beach seekers

**Walk to center:** 2 min from tender landing to Main Street

**Don't Miss:** Nantucket Whaling Museum + the Brant Point penny tradition

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ (1 pax, in-town); +/additional pax · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Nantucket Whaling Museum** — The island's crown jewel: nine galleries tracing Nantucket's era as the world's whaling capital, anchored by a 46-foot...
  - **Brant Point Lighthouse Walk** — A flat, scenic 20-minute walk from the tender landing brings you to America's second-oldest lighthouse station.
  - **Jetties Beach** — The best beach for cruise passengers — calm harbor-side waters, facilities, chair rentals, and The
- Sandbar restaurant...

  - **Siasconset Bluff Walk** — Take the Wave shuttle to the village of Siasconset on the island's eastern tip, then walk the coastal bluff path past...
  - **Main Street Food Crawl** — Queue at The Juice Bar for homemade ice cream, grab a famous sandwich at Provisions on the wharf ('Turkey Terrific' is...

## BEST WALKS

- **Historic District Loop** 1.5 miles · Easy · ~45 min — The classic Nantucket walk.
- **Harbor to Brant Point** 2 miles round-trip · Easy · ~1 hr — From the tender landing, walk north along the harbor past Children's Beach to Brant Point Lighthouse at the harbor entrance.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 48°  | 43° | 12d  |
| Jun | 63°  | 59° | 10d  |
| Aug | 72°  | 69° | 8d   |
| Sep | 68°  | 64° | 9d   |
| Oct | 61°  | 57° | 11d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:00AM–7:20PM · Jun 5:06AM–8:15PM · Aug 5:50AM–7:38PM · Sep 6:21AM–6:48PM · Oct 6:52AM–5:58PM

 USD

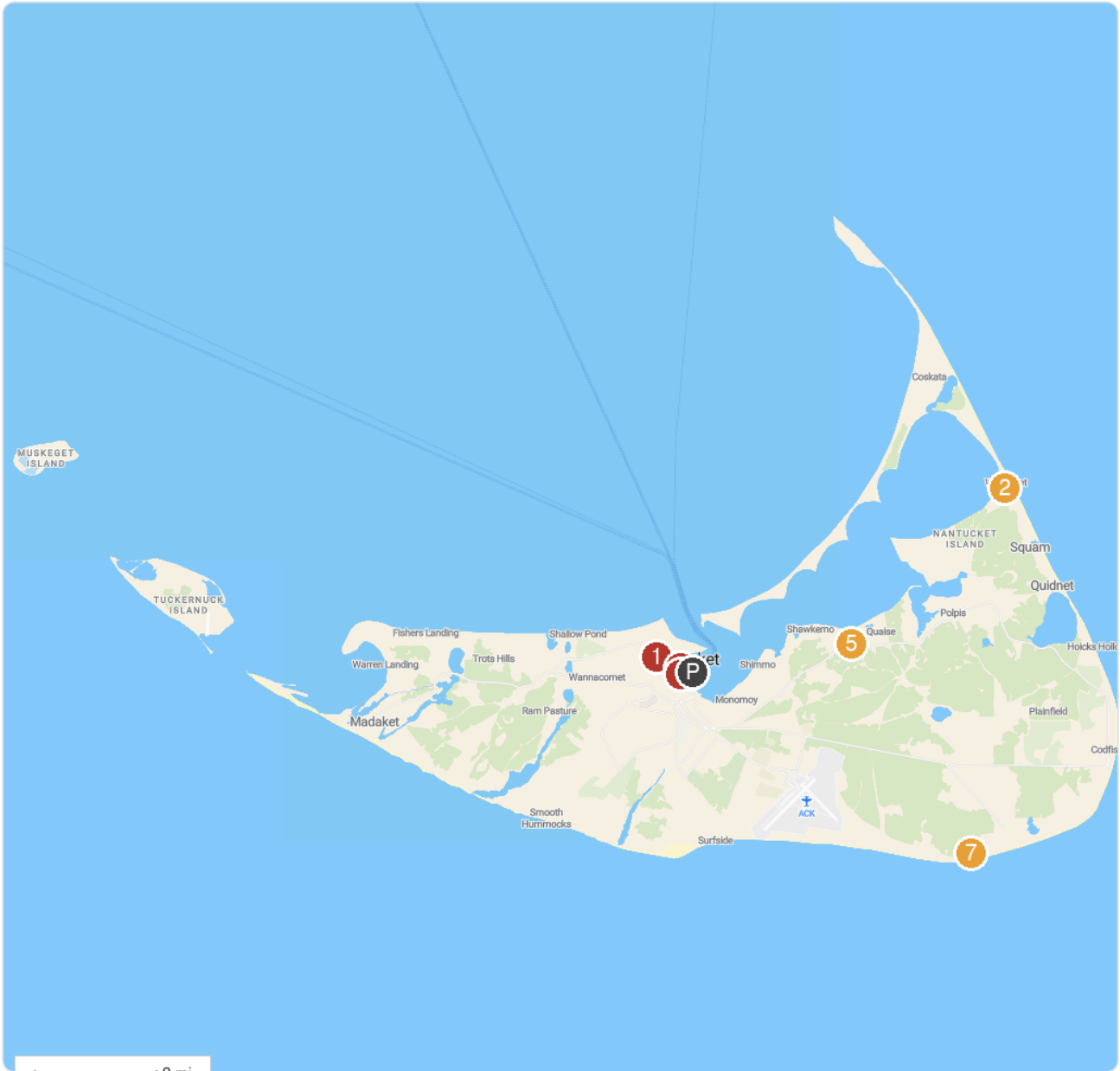
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear real walking shoes. Main Street's historic cobblestones are notorious for twisted ankles — heels, wedges, and flimsy flip-flops are a recipe for a bad day.
- Pack a layer — always. Nantucket's 'Grey Lady' nickname comes from the thick fog that can roll in and drop temperatures 10–

# Nantucket, Massachusetts, USA — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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| <b>1</b> Jethro Coffin House                        | Nantucket's oldest house, a historic 17th-century home.                    | <b>2</b> Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge Gatehouse | Entrance to a vast wildlife refuge with beaches and trails.                  |
| <b>3</b> Nantucket Whaling Museum                   | Museum detailing Nantucket's rich whaling history and culture.             | <b>4</b> Nantucket By Water                       | Boat tours and rentals for exploring Nantucket's waters.                     |
| <b>5</b> Nantucket Shipwreck and Life Saving Museum | Museum showcasing Nantucket's maritime shipwrecks and life-saving history. | <b>6</b> Nantucket Downtown Historic District     | Charming historic district with shops, restaurants, and cobblestone streets. |
| <b>7</b> Tom Nevers Field                           | Recreational sports complex with fields for various outdoor activities.    | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                   |                                                                              |