

New London, Connecticut, USA

Where whaling history meets nuclear submarines — New London delivers an authentically gritty New England port call with free military museums, Revolutionary War stories, and lobster rolls around the corner from your gangway.

 Pier (City Pier)

 Typical call: 6–9 hrs

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 English

 New England seafood

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: City Pier — walk straight ashore into downtown

Best For: Maritime history, military museums, seafood

Walk to center: 3–5 min up State Street

Don't Miss: USS Nautilus — world's first nuclear submarine (free)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$8–\$12 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **USS Nautilus & Submarine Force Museum** — Tour the world's first nuclear-powered submarine docked in Groton across the river.
 - **Fort Trumbull State Park** — Walk the ramparts of this dramatic Egyptian Revival-style 19th-century fort with sweeping views of the Thames River and...
- **US Coast Guard Academy** — Visit the free USCG Museum on campus.
 - **Monte Cristo Cottage** — Eugene O'Neill's childhood summer home — the setting for Long Day's Journey Into Night.
 - **Ocean Beach Park** — New London's best beach — half a mile of white sand on Long Island Sound with a boardwalk, pool, and beachside cafe.

BEST WALKS

- **Downtown Historic District Walk** 45–60 min | Easy | 0.75 miles — Walk from City Pier up State Street past murals and 19th-century architecture, then along Bank Street with its cafes and galleries.
- **Waterfront to Fort Trumbull** 30 min ride-share + walk | Easy–Moderate | Fort grounds — Take an Uber or walk 25 minutes along the riverfront to Fort Trumbull State Park.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	61°	41°	12d
Jun	79°	62°	12d
Aug	81°	65°	12d
Sep	77°	59°	7d
Oct	65°	48°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:55AM–8:12PM · Jun 6:05AM–9:03PM · Aug 6:46AM–8:29PM · Sep 7:15AM–7:41PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:53PM

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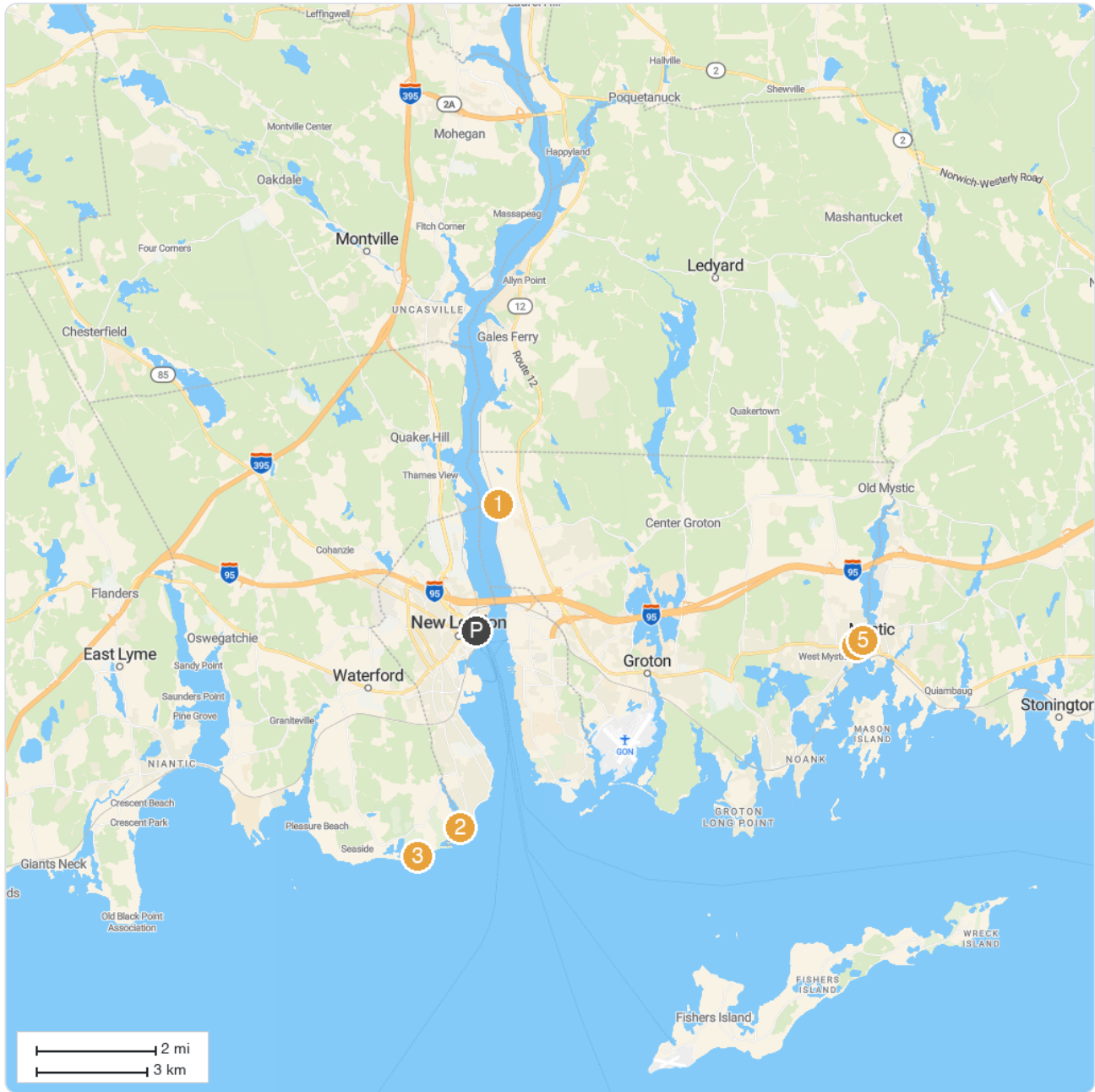
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Water taxi to Groton: The Thames River Heritage Park Water Taxi runs seasonally from City Pier to Fort Trumbull and Groton — best way to reach the USS Nautilus without a car.
- Cross Sound Ferry is right at the pier: If you have 8+ hours, you can day-trip to Orient Point, Long Island or Block Island by ferry — the terminal is steps from where your ship

New London, Connecticut, 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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| <p>1 Submarine Force Library & Museum</p> <p>3 Harkness Memorial State Park</p> <p>5 Argia Mystic Cruises</p> | <p>Explore the USS Nautilus, a historic nuclear submarine, and museum.</p> <p>Historic mansion, gardens, and beach on a former estate.</p> <p>Sail on a historic schooner from Mystic River.</p> | <p>2 Ocean Beach Park</p> <p>4 Mystic Museum of Art</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Beach, boardwalk, pool, and amusement park for family fun.</p> <p>Art museum showcasing regional and American artists.</p> |
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