

Penzance, Cornwall, England

The far west of England, where sub-tropical gardens meet granite cliffs and a tidal island castle dominates the bay. Penzance punches well above its size for a single day ashore.

Mixed — pier or tender by ship size

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

British Pounds (GBP)

English / Cornish bilingual signs

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small ships (under 90 m) berth at South Pier; larger vessels anchor in Mount's Bay and tender ashore

Best For: St Michael's Mount, cliff theatre, art, Cornish food, coastal walking

Walk to centre: 5–10 min from harbour to Chapel Street and town centre

Don't Miss: The causeway walk to St Michael's Mount (tide permitting) — book tickets in advance

Getting around: **Taxi** £10–£20

TOP THINGS TO DO

- St Michael's Mount** — Cornwall's most famous landmark — a medieval castle and chapel perched on a tidal island 3 miles east in Marazion.
- Minack Theatre & Porthcurno** — An open-air theatre carved into granite cliffs above a turquoise bay — one of Britain's most dramatic performance venues.
- St Ives by Scenic Railway** — Catch the branch train from Penzance to St Erth, then ride the legendary St Ives Bay line — one of England's most...
- Chapel Street & Penzance Town Walk** — Penzance's most atmospheric street is lined with 18th-century merchants' houses, the flamboyant Egyptian House (1835)...
- Jubilee Pool & Seafront Stroll** — Grade II-listed Art Deco saltwater lido on the Penzance promenade — the largest seawater pool in the UK, with a...

BEST WALKS

- Harbour to Newlyn via Promenade** 3 km • 25–30 min one-way • Flat & easy — Head west from the pier along the Penzance seafront promenade.
- Chapel Street Historic Loop** 1.5 km • 30–45 min • Easy with gentle hill — From the harbour walk up Market Jew Street (the main shopping street) to the domed Market House, then turn into Chapel Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		53°	45°	11d
Jun		62°	55°	13d
Aug		65°	58°	15d
Sep		63°	57°	14d
Oct		59°	53°	16d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:29AM–8:16PM · Jun 5:12AM–9:33PM · Aug 6:12AM–8:40PM · Sep 6:58AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:30PM

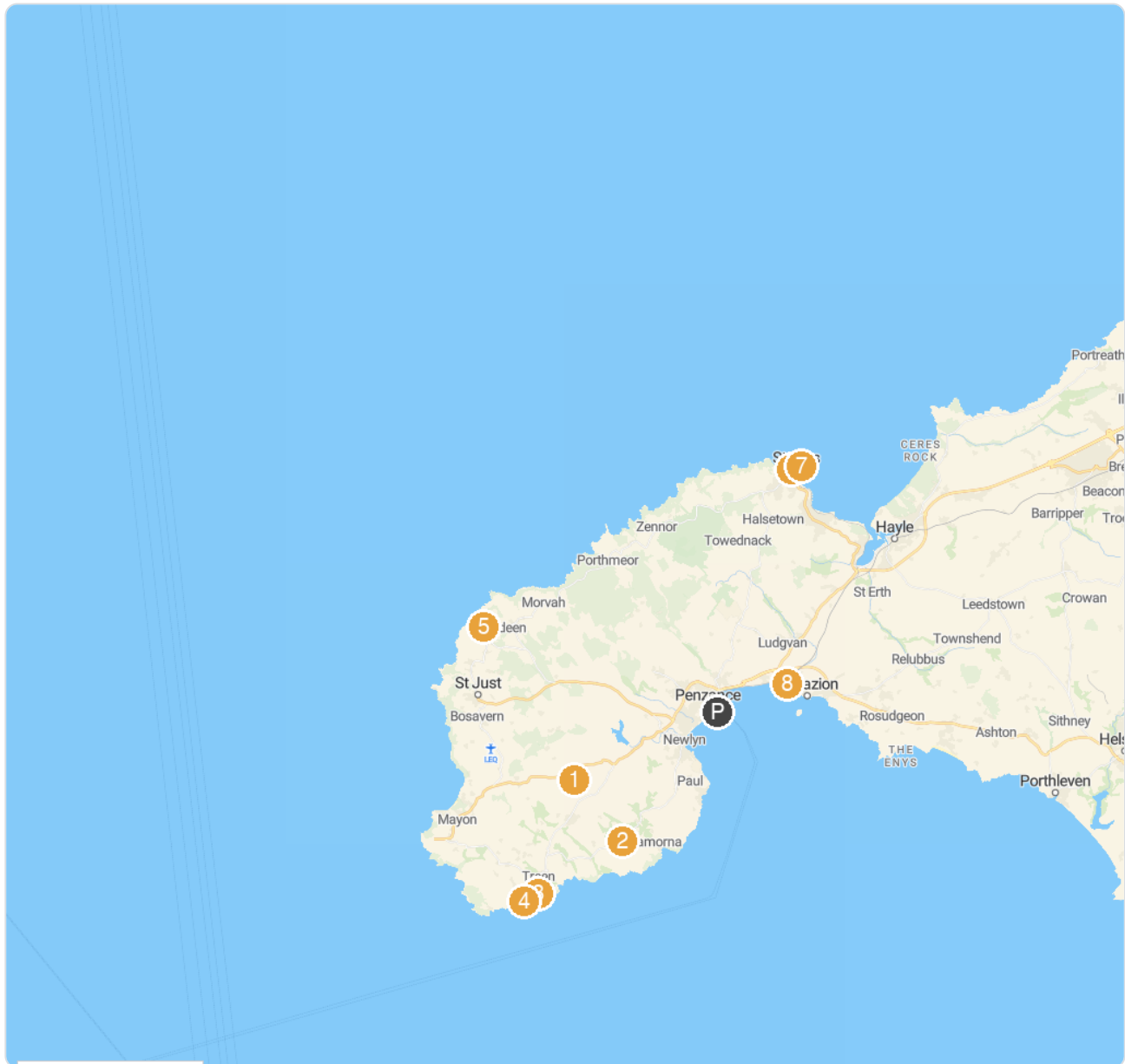
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book St Michael's Mount early. National Trust entry sells out on cruise days. Check tide times — the causeway walk is only open for 3–4 hours around low tide, otherwise take the...

Penzance, Cornwall, England — 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 | Boscawen-un Stone Circle | Ancient Bronze Age stone circle with a central standing stone. | 2 | The Merry Maidens Stone Circle | Legendary Bronze Age stone circle of nineteen standing stones. |
| 3 | Pedn Vounder Beach | Stunning, secluded sandy beach accessible at low tide. | 4 | The Minack Theatre | Spectacular open-air theatre carved into a granite cliff face. |
| 5 | Geevor Tin Mine Museum | Historic tin mine museum offering underground tours and exhibits. | 6 | Tate St Ives | Modern art gallery overlooking Porthmeor Beach, part of Tate. |
| 7 | St. Ives Museum | Local museum showcasing St. Ives' history, art, and fishing. | 8 | RSPB Marazion Marsh | RSPB nature reserve, Cornwall's largest reedbed, for birdwatching. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |