

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA

New Hampshire's colonial gem sits where the Piscataqua River meets the sea — a walkable, tax-free town of lobster shacks, living-history museums, and 18th-century brick lanes that small-ship cruisers keep coming back to.

Pier (Market Street Terminal)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD — No sales tax in NH

English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Port of NH, 555 Market St (small/mid ships only)

Walk to center: ~0.6 mi / 10-12 min flat walk to Market Square

Best For: History, seafood, boutique shopping, colonial architecture

Don't Miss: Strawberry Banke Museum & a lobster roll on Bow Street

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ \$10–\$20 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Strawbery Banke Museum** — A 10-acre outdoor living-history museum tracing Portsmouth's evolution from 1695 to the 1950s — preserved homes...
- **USS Albacore Submarine Museum** — Go inside a real 1953 Navy research submarine built at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.
- **Market Square & Colonial District Walk** — Explore Market Square anchored by the 1854 North Church, browse independent bookshops and galleries, then wind through...
- **Walk to Maine: Memorial Bridge** — Cross the award-winning vertical-lift pedestrian bridge over the Piscataqua River and set foot in Kittery, Maine — two...
- **New England Seafood Lunch** — Portsmouth is a legendary food town — more restaurant seats per capita than almost any U.S.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Market Square & Prescott Park** 1.2 mi round trip • Easy • 30-40 min — Walk Market Street to the city center, explore Market Square and the North Church, then continue down to the Prescott Park waterfront...
- **Colonial History Loop** 1.5 mi loop • Easy • 45-60 min — From Market Square, walk to Strawberry Banke Museum on Hancock Street, loop through South End neighborhood streets, and return along...
- **Bridge to Maine Walk** 1.4 mi round trip • Easy • 30-40 min — From Prescott Park, walk north along the riverfront path to Memorial Bridge and cross into Kittery, Maine for views back over...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	55°	43°	8d
Jun	67°	55°	10d
Aug	69°	58°	11d
Sep	66°	55°	10d
Oct	60°	51°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:09AM–7:59PM · Jun 4:50AM–9:19PM · Aug 5:52AM–8:24PM · Sep 6:40AM–7:17PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:11PM

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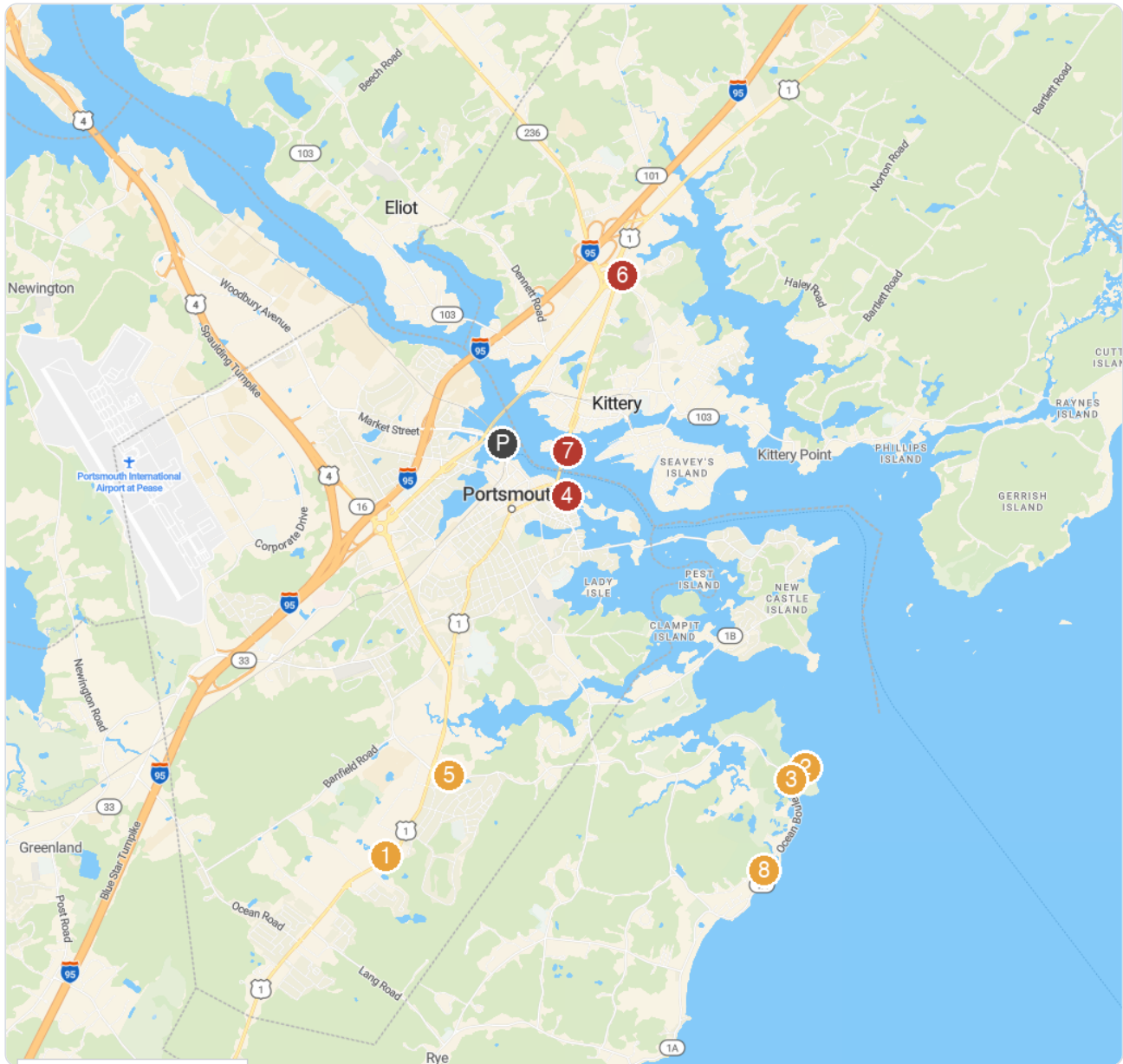
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Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA — Port Map

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



- 1 Water Country Water Park** Large outdoor water park with slides and pools.
- 3 Odiorne Point State Park** Coastal state park with trails, tide pools, and history.
- 5 Urban Forestry Center** Educational center with trails showcasing trees and nature.
- 7 Piscataqua Marina** Working marina offering boat slips and waterfront views.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Seacoast Science Center** Interactive science museum with marine life exhibits.
- 4 Prescott Park** Waterfront park with gardens, fountains, and outdoor performances.
- 6 Kittery Historical & Naval Museum** Museum preserving local history and naval heritage.
- 8 Pulpit Rock Tower** Historic stone tower offering panoramic views of the coast.