

Poulsbo, Washington, USA

Poulsbo earns its 'Little Norway' nickname with Viking-themed storefronts, Norwegian pastries, and a scenic waterfront on Liberty Bay. American Cruise Lines small ships anchor in Liberty Bay and tender passengers to the Port of Poulsbo dock, steps from downtown — this is one of Puget Sound's most walkable and charming ports.

Anchor & tender (small ships only)

Typical call: 5–7 hrs

US Dollar

English

Norwegian heritage town

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships anchor in Liberty Bay; passengers tender to the Port of Poulsbo dock — small vessels only (American Cruise Lines—size)

Walk to Center: Steps from the dock to Front Street shops and Sluys Bakery

Best For: Scandinavian food, boutique shopping, waterfront strolls, kayaking

Don't Miss: Sluys Bakery Viking Donuts and the SEA Discovery Center touch tanks

Getting around: Taxi \$3 base + \$3/mile · Rideshare Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Front Street Scandinavian Stroll** — Wander Poulsbo's Norwegian-themed main street, ducking into Nordiska for Nordic homewares, Liberty Bay Books for local...
 - Poulsbo Maritime Museum** — Small but engaging museum documenting Poulsbo's Norwegian fishing heritage, traditional boat building, and the...
 - Liberty Bay Kayaking** — Paddle the calm waters of Liberty Bay from Olympic Outdoor Center — spot harbor seals, great
- blue herons, and the...

 - SEA Discovery Center** — Interactive marine science center with touch tanks featuring local Puget Sound species — sea stars, anemones, crabs.
 - Poulsbo Fish Park** — A 40-acre natural park along Dogfish Creek where you can watch salmon on their spawning runs, walk forest trails, and...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Front Street Loop** 1 mile · Easy · 30–45 min — From the marina, walk the boardwalk past Waterfront Park and the Viking statue, then up to Front Street.
- Maritime Museum & SEA Discovery Center** 0.5 miles · Easy · 30 min walk (plus time inside) — Head north along the waterfront from the marina to visit both the Poulsbo Historical Museum and the SEA Discovery Center touch tanks...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	42°	15d
Jun		69°	54°	11d
Aug		77°	59°	6d
Sep		69°	55°	11d
Oct		59°	49°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:21AM–8:00PM · Jun 5:11AM–9:10PM · Aug 6:06AM–8:22PM · Sep 6:48AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:30AM–6:21PM

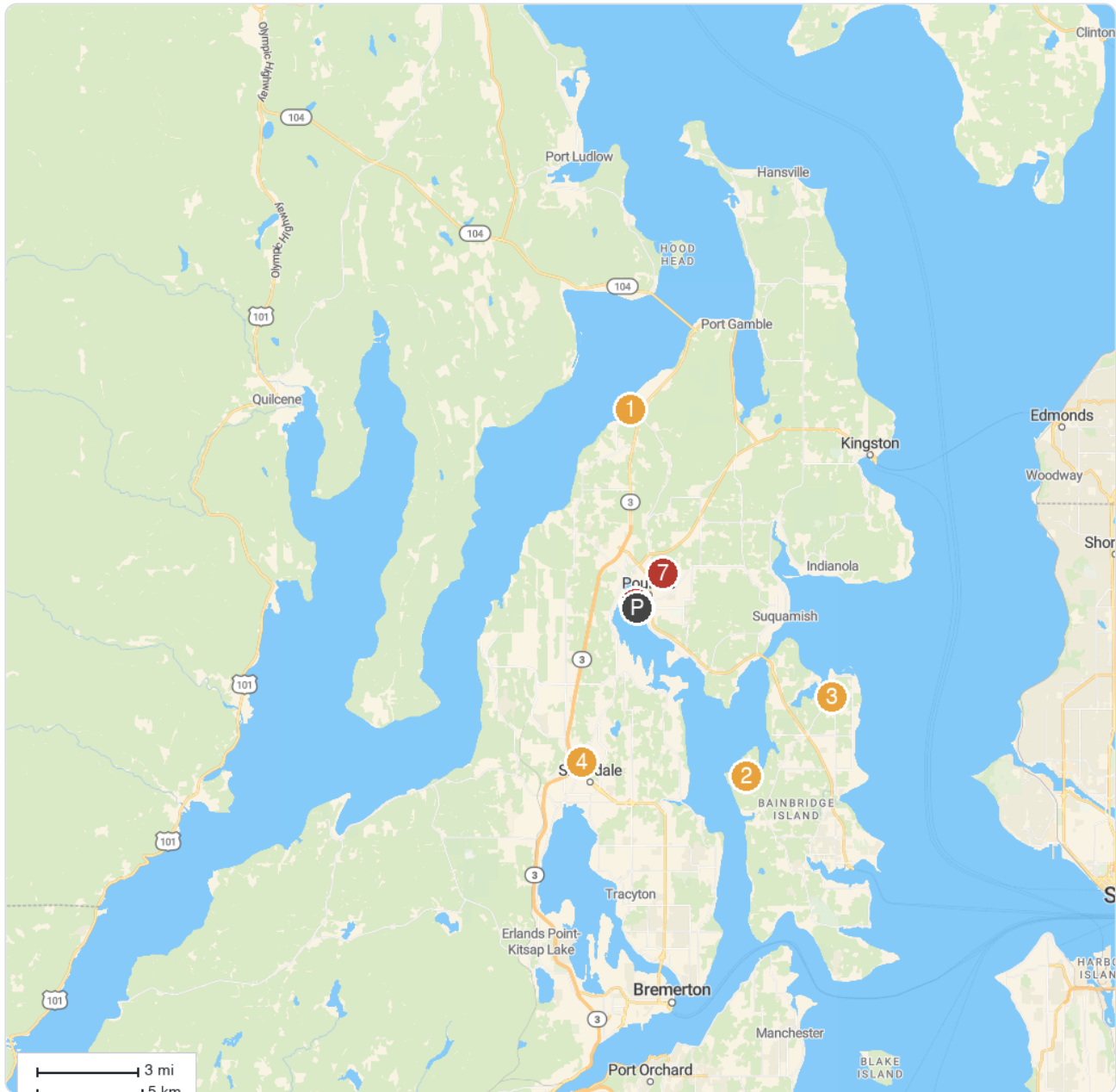
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Go early to Sluys Bakery. The famous Viking Donuts and Poulsbo Bread call out — arrive before 10 AM if possible. Cash or card.

Poulsbo, Washington, 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 Kitsap Memorial State Park | Waterfront state park with beach, camping, and picnic areas. | 2 Battle Point Park | Large Bainbridge Island park with sports fields, trails, and observatory. |
| 3 Frog Rock | A natural rock formation shaped like a giant frog. | 4 Silverdale Dog Park | Off-leash park for dogs to play and socialize. |
| 5 Historic Downtown Poulsbo Association | Charming downtown with Nordic heritage shops, restaurants, and waterfront views. | 6 Poulsbo Heritage Museum | Museum preserving Poulsbo's local and Norwegian heritage. |
| 7 Forest Rock Hills Park | Neighborhood park offering trails and open green space. | P Cruise port / terminal | |