

Red Bay, Labrador, Canada

An impossibly remote Labrador fishing village that was once the whale-oil capital of the world. Red Bay's UNESCO-listed Basque whaling ruins and icy strait scenery make for one of Canada's most memorable port calls.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Canadian Dollar (CAD)

English

Iceberg & whale season: Jun–Aug

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in harbor; boats ferry to village dock

Best For: History, hiking, wildlife, icebergs, off-the-beaten-path

Walk to center: 2 min from tender dock to Parks Canada Visitor Centre

Don't Miss: Saddle Island boat trip — the heart of the UNESCO whaling site

Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Basque Whaling Station & Saddle Island** — The centerpiece of Red Bay.
 - Iceberg & Whale Watching Boat Tour** — In June and July, icebergs drift down the Strait of Belle Isle in stunning numbers.
 - Tracey Hill Hike** — Climb 689 wooden steps to the summit of Tracey Hill for panoramic views over Red Bay harbor, the
- Strait of Belle Isle...

 - Point Amour Lighthouse Drive** — A short drive along the Labrador Coastal Drive brings you to Point Amour Lighthouse, the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic...
 - Boney Shore & Labrador Wildflowers Walk** — Walk the Boney Shore Trail along the water's edge where centuries-old whale bones still surface from the sediment.

BEST WALKS

- Village & Visitor Centre Loop** 0.5 km | 15–20 min | Easy — From the tender dock, walk to the Parks Canada Visitor Centre, browse the exhibits and chalupa display, then stroll through the small...
- Tracey Hill Trail** 2 km return | 1–1.5 hrs | Moderate (689 steps) — Begins near the Visitor Centre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		38°	26°	11d
Jun		56°	42°	11d
Aug		63°	49°	11d
Sep		56°	44°	11d
Oct		46°	36°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:27AM–8:04PM · Jun 5:03AM–9:28PM · Aug 6:03AM–8:28PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:27PM · Oct 8:05AM–6:26PM

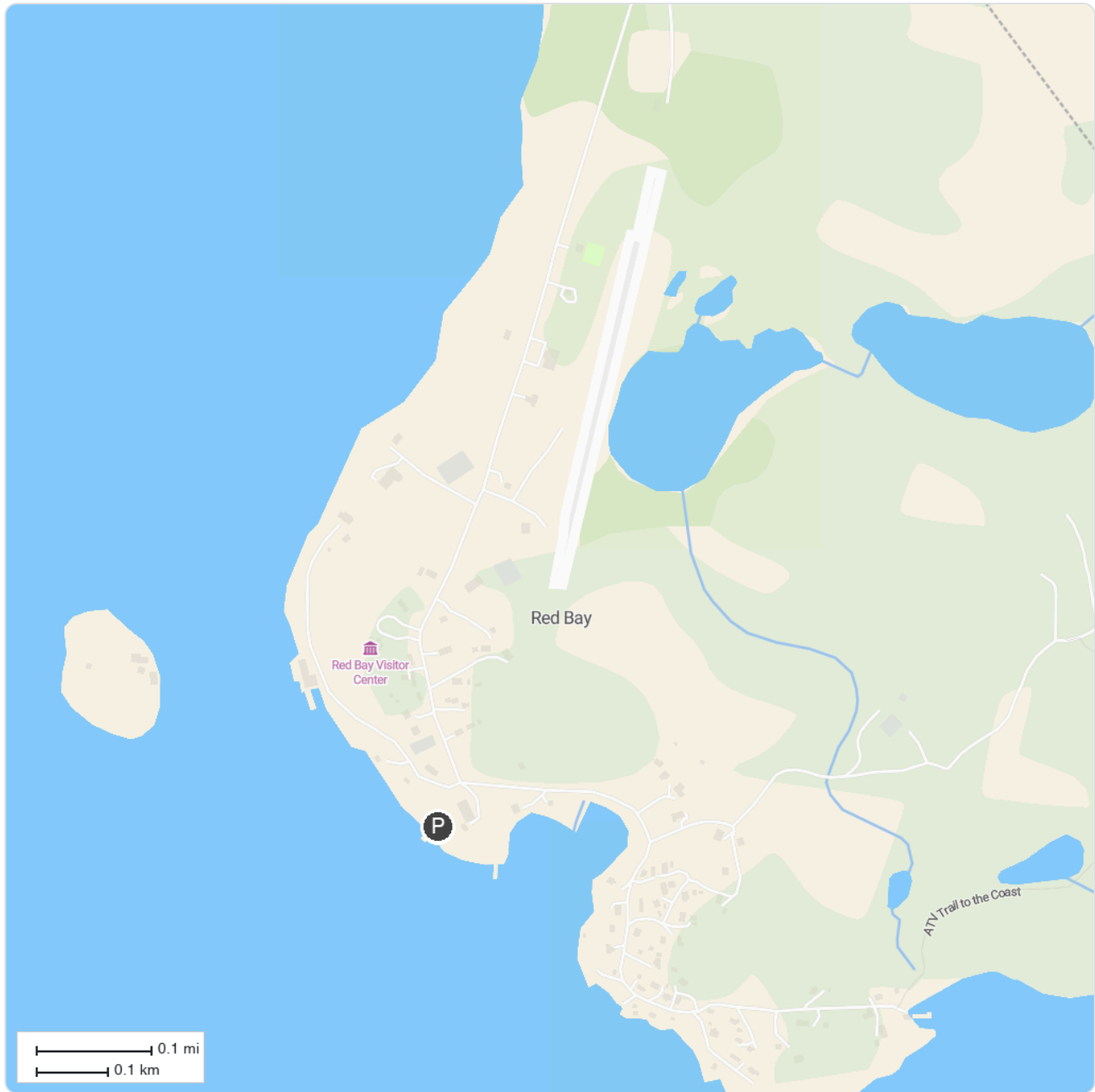
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress in serious layers. Even in July, temperatures hover 10–15°C with cold wind off the Strait. Bring a windproof, waterproof jacket regardless of forecast.
- Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes. Saddle Island paths and Tracey Hill trail are uneven. Dress shoes won't cut it here.
- Bring some cash (CAD). Credit cards work at Parks Canada and the restaurant, but local craft vendors and small operators may

Red Bay, Labrador, Canada — 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 Red Bay National Historic Site & World Heritage Site

Explore a UNESCO 16th-century Basque whaling station.

P Cruise port / terminal