

Rigolet, Nunatsiavut, Canada

The world's southernmost Inuit community, Rigolet sits at the mouth of Hamilton Inlet — a raw, quietly extraordinary stop for expedition ships where ancient tradition and subarctic wilderness meet on a waterfront boardwalk.

Tender (no cruise pier)

Typical call: 5–7 hrs

Canadian Dollar (CAD)

English / Inuktitut

Expedition ships only

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Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor; Zodiacs to community wharf

Best For: Inuit culture, boardwalk, wildlife watching

Walk to centre: 1–2 min from tender dock

Don't Miss: Rigolet Seashore Boardwalk & Net Loft Museum

Getting around: **Taxi** Included with cruise

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Rigolet Seashore Boardwalk Walk** — Stretching 8 km along the shoreline through boreal forest and muskeg to Double Mer Point, this is one of the longest...
- **Net Loft Museum Visit** — Built in 1876 as a Hudson's Bay Company fishery, this is the only surviving HBC building on the site.
- **Inuit Craft Market & Grass Basket Demonstration** — Local artisans typically set up near the dock when cruise ships call.
- **Lord Strathcona Interpretation Centre** — A replica of Donald Smith's (Lord Strathcona) former home, now a cultural centre with exhibits on the fur trade era...
- **Coastal Wildlife Watching** — Hamilton Inlet's rich waters attract minke and humpback whales, harbour seals, and a variety of seabirds.

BEST WALKS

- **Boardwalk to Double Mer Point** Up to 8 km one-way | Easy–Moderate | Free — Start at the community wharf (1 min from the tender dock) and follow the wooden boardwalk as it winds along the Rigolet shoreline...
- **Heritage Walk — Net Loft & Strathcona Centre** ~15 min | Easy | Free — From the tender dock, visit the 1876 Net Loft Museum, then walk a few minutes to the Lord Strathcona Interpretation Centre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		34°	21°	12d
Jun		56°	40°	14d
Aug		65°	50°	14d
Sep		55°	42°	13d
Oct		44°	34°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:52AM–7:56PM · Jun 4:20AM–9:28PM · Aug 5:31AM–8:23PM · Sep 6:27AM–7:08PM · Oct 7:22AM–5:55PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bug protection is essential in summer. Labrador's mosquitoes and blackflies (July–August) are legendary. Pack a bug jacket or head net and strong DEET repellent — this makes the...
- Dress in layers, always. Rigolet weather is unpredictable — sunny and warm one hour, cold and wet the next. A windproof, waterproof outer layer is non-negotiable.