

Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Canada

One of the best-preserved Loyalist towns in North America, Shelburne's cobbled Dock Street and working dory shop feel frozen in 1783 — yet the lobster chowder is very much of the present.

-  Tender (most ships) or docked (small ships)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Canadian Dollar (CAD); USD and cards accepted
-  English
-  Loyalist & Black history

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Most ships tender to Dock Street Wharf; smaller vessels may dock at the Marine Terminal (T-Wharf, 169 m, 9.2 m depth)

Best For: History buffs, heritage walks, fresh seafood, Black Loyalist heritage

Walk to centre: 0–5 min — you land directly on Historic Dock Street

Don't Miss: Dory Shop Museum and the Black Loyalist Heritage Centre in Birchtown

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Quoted at booking

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Black Loyalist Heritage Centre, Birchtown** — In 1783 Birchtown became the largest free Black settlement outside Africa.
- Dory Shop Museum** — Watch master boatbuilders handcraft traditional Shelburne dories using 19th-century tools — you can even hammer a...
- Historic Dock Street Walking Tour** — Stroll past 33 original United Empire Loyalist homes from 1783, visit the Shelburne County Museum (oldest fire engine...
- Sandy Point Lighthouse & Beach** — A scenic sandbar lighthouse at the mouth of Shelburne Harbour.
- Sandhills & Roseway Beach** — Sweeping white-sand Atlantic beaches south of town.

BEST WALKS

- Historic Dock Street Waterfront Walk** 1 km · 20–30 min · Flat — From the tender wharf, walk north along Dock Street past the Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne County Museum, and Ross-Thomson House.
- Downtown King Street Stroll** 0.5 km · 10–15 min · Flat — Head up from the waterfront to King Street for cafés, independent shops, and the Osprey Arts Centre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:38AM–8:05PM · Jun 5:39AM–9:04PM · Aug 6:26AM–8:24PM · Sep 7:01AM–7:30PM · Oct 7:36AM–6:37PM	
Apr	50°	36°	13d	 Canadian Dollar (CAD); USD and cards accepted	
Jun	68°	53°	12d		
Aug	75°	61°	9d		
Sep	70°	56°	8d		
Oct	60°	48°	10d		

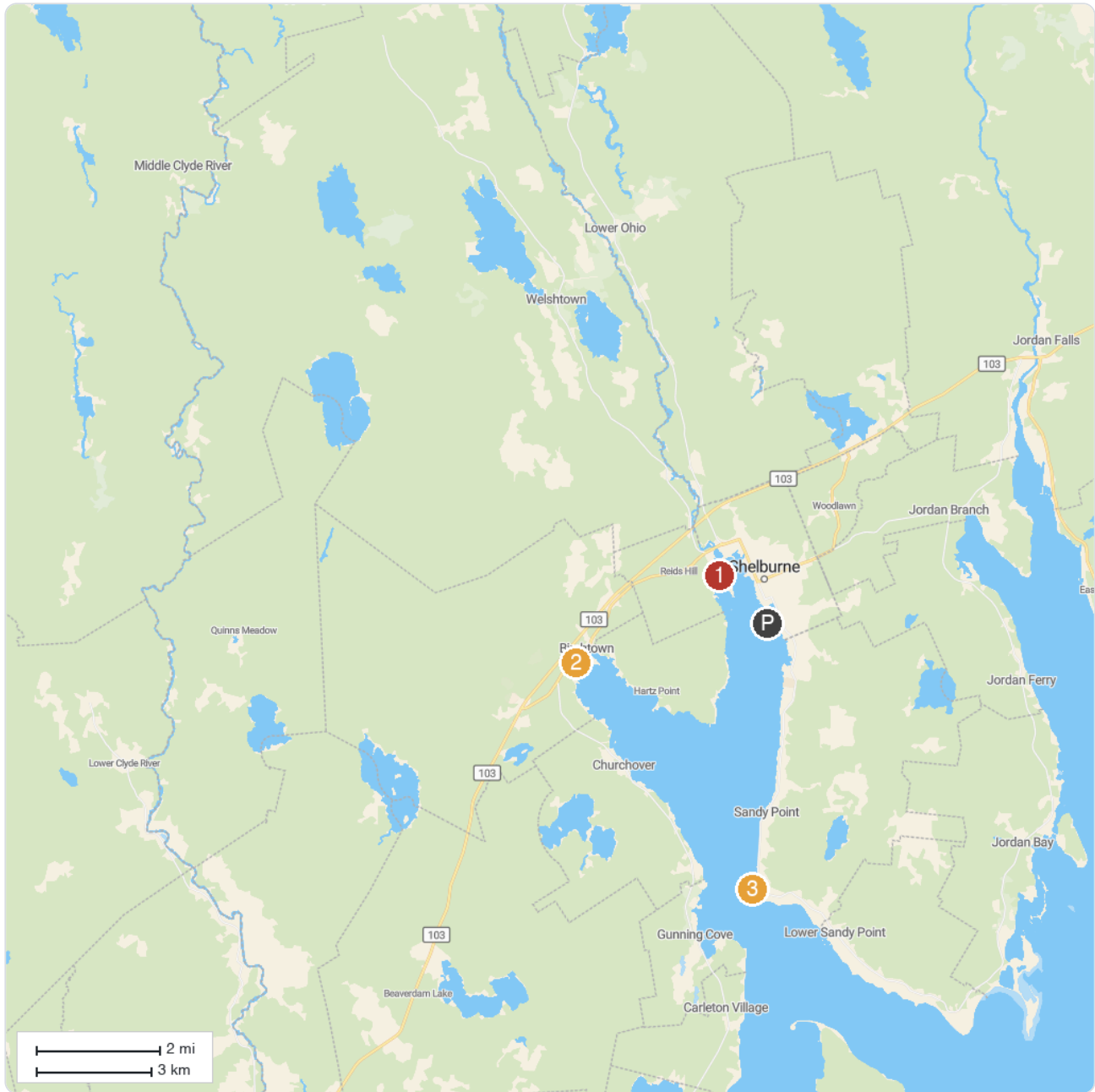
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing: Shelburne gets only a handful of cruise calls per season — locals are excited and welcoming. Volunteer greeters

Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Canada — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



1 The Islands Provincial Park

Waterfront park for picnics, camping, and nature walks.

3 Sandy Point Lighthouse

Historic lighthouse on a sand spit, accessible at low tide.

2 Black Loyalist Heritage Society

Museum detailing Black Loyalist history and culture in Nova Scotia.

P Cruise port / terminal