

Silver Islet, Ontario, Canada

A ghostly silver-rush village clings to the tip of the Sibley Peninsula, where \$3 million in silver was wrestled from beneath Lake Superior — and the flooded shafts can still be seen from shore.

-  Tender (Zodiac landing)
-  Typical call: 5–7 hrs
-  Canadian Dollar (CAD); some USD accepted
-  English
-  Expedition/adventure vibe

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender / Zodiac — ships anchor offshore; land at historic Government Dock

Best For: History buffs, hikers, rock collectors, digital detox

Walk to center: 1 min from dock to General Store; whole village walkable in 30 min

Don't Miss: Cinnamon buns at Silver Islet General Store & the flooded mine shafts visible from shore

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Silver Islet General Store & Museum** — The oldest business in Northwestern Ontario (est. 1870s).
- Flooded Mine Shaft Lookout** — Walk to the point and peer into the crystal-clear water to see the original wooden cribbing and concrete shaft openings...
- Sea Lion Rock Arch Trail** — A moderately challenging 1.5-mile round-trip hike from the Silver Islet trailhead leads to a spectacular natural rock...
- Sleeping Giant Provincial Park Guided Hike** — Ship-organized guided excursions into the park cover Ojibwe legends, Boreal forest ecology, and the geology of the...
- Lake Superior Agate & Rock Hunting** — The cobblestone beach at Silver Islet is prime hunting ground for Lake Superior agates, Thomsonite, and Ontario's...

BEST WALKS

- Avenue Road Cottage Stroll** 1.5 mi round-trip · Easy · 30–45 min — Walk the length of the settlement past 100+ preserved 1870s miners' cottages, the old stone jailhouse ruins, and the overgrown cemetery.
- Mine Shaft Point Walk** 0.5 mi · Easy · 20 min — Head to the tip of the point past the General Store to reach the lake's edge, where you can look down through clear water at the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		38°	29°	9d
Jun		57°	46°	10d
Aug		66°	59°	10d
Sep		61°	54°	10d
Oct		50°	43°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 7:04AM–8:46PM · Jun 5:53AM–9:58PM · Aug 6:50AM–9:08PM · Sep 7:32AM–8:06PM · Oct 8:15AM–7:05PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- No cell service. Reception is essentially zero at Silver Islet. Tell family you'll be unreachable for the duration of your call and embrace the digital detox.

Silver Islet, Ontario, 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 Sleeping Giant Provincial Park

A vast park for hiking, nature, and iconic Sleeping Giant views.

P Cruise port / terminal