

Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland

The gateway to the Outer Hebrides, where 5,000-year-old standing stones rise from the peat moor and hand-loomed Harris Tweed fills the shops. Gaelic voices, world-class beaches, and one of Britain's most distinctive island cultures await.

Pier (Deep Water Terminal) or tender

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

GBP — cards widely accepted

English & Scottish Gaelic

Bring waterproofs — weather changes fast

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Larger ships: Deep Water Terminal at Arnish (shuttle to town). Small ships: inner harbour quay (walkable). Some anchor & tender to Cromwell Street Quay.

Best For: Ancient history, Hebridean scenery, Harris Tweed shopping, beach walks

Walk to center: 0 min from inner harbour; ~20 min shuttle from Deep Water Terminal (buses provided by cruise line)

Don't Miss: Callanish Standing Stones — older than Stonehenge, 30 min drive; free to enter

Getting around: **Taxi** £9–11 to town center; £20–25 to Callanish Stones · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Callanish Standing Stones (Calanais)** — A cross-shaped Neolithic stone circle with a 4.8-metre central megalith — predating Stonehenge by centuries.
- Gearrannan Blackhouse Village** — A coastal hamlet of restored thatched-stone blackhouses — the traditional dwelling of Hebridean crofters — inhabited...
- Dun Carloway Broch** — One of Scotland's best-preserved Iron Age drystone roundhouses, over 2,000 years old, with walls still standing to...
- Tolsta & Garry Beach** — Golden sand beaches on Lewis's northeast coast — Garry Beach has dramatic sea stacks rising from the water, and both...
- Museum nan Eilean & Lews Castle** — Inside the restored Victorian castle overlooking the harbour, this free museum displays six of the original Lewis...

BEST WALKS

- Town Centre to Lews Castle Grounds** 2 miles round trip | Easy | 45-60 min — Walk from Cromwell Street along the harbour front, cross the bridge over the River Creed, and enter the wooded castle grounds.
- Stornoway Harbour & An Lanntair** 0.5 miles | Easy | 20 min — A short harbour-front stroll from the pier to An Lanntair arts centre, taking in views across the bay, the fishing boats, and the old...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		51°	40°	1d
Jun		59°	50°	1d
Aug		61°	52°	1d
Sep		59°	50°	1d
Oct		54°	46°	2d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

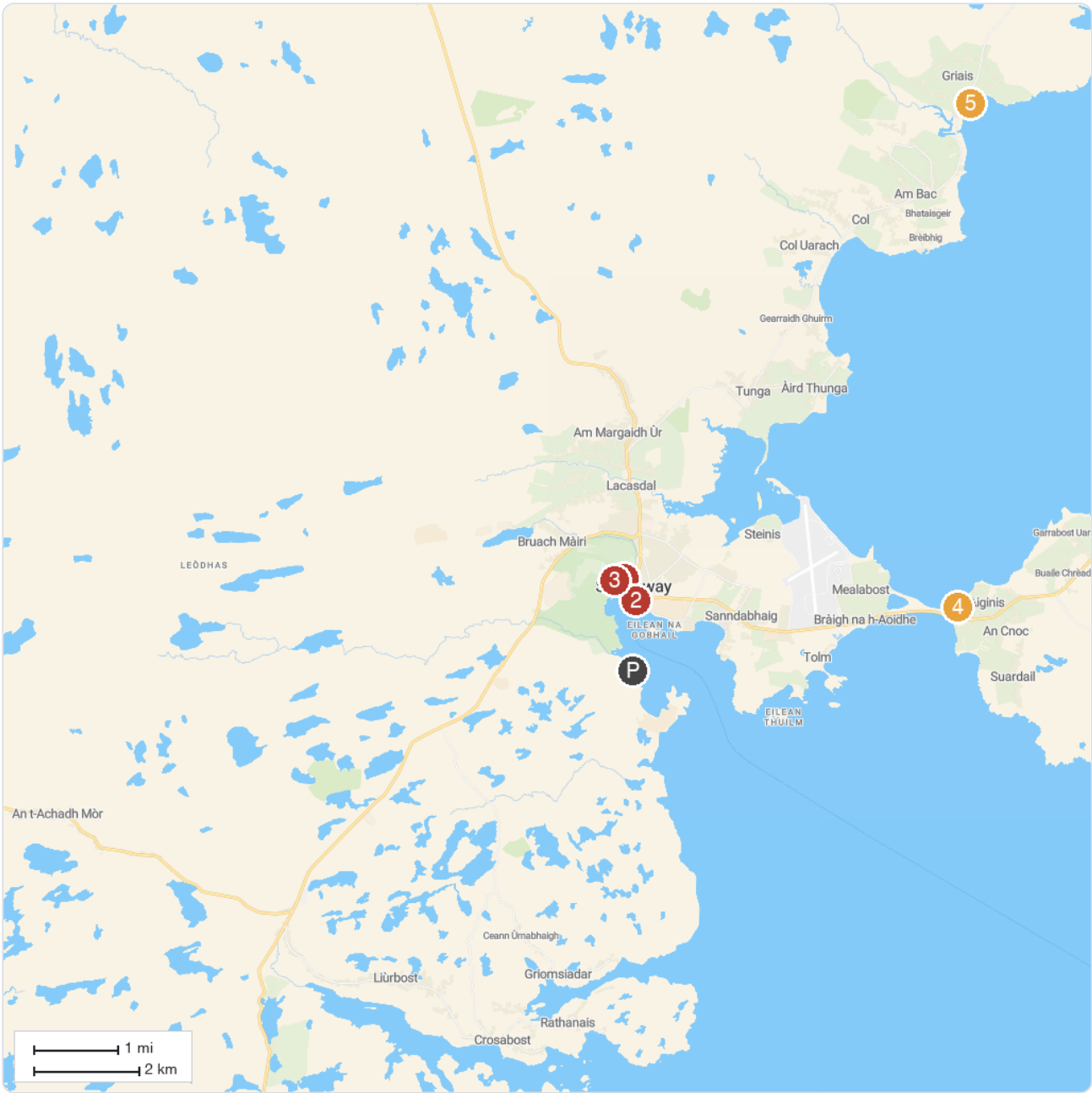
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland — 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 Woodlands Centre | Visitor centre with local information, cafe, and craft shop. | 2 An Lanntair | Modern arts centre, cinema, theatre, and cafe. |
| 3 Lews Castle Grounds | Historic castle grounds with gardens, walks, and sea views. | 4 St Columba's Church (Eaglais na h-Aoidhe) | Historic ruins of a medieval church. |
| 5 Gress Beach | Beautiful sandy beach perfect for walks and views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |