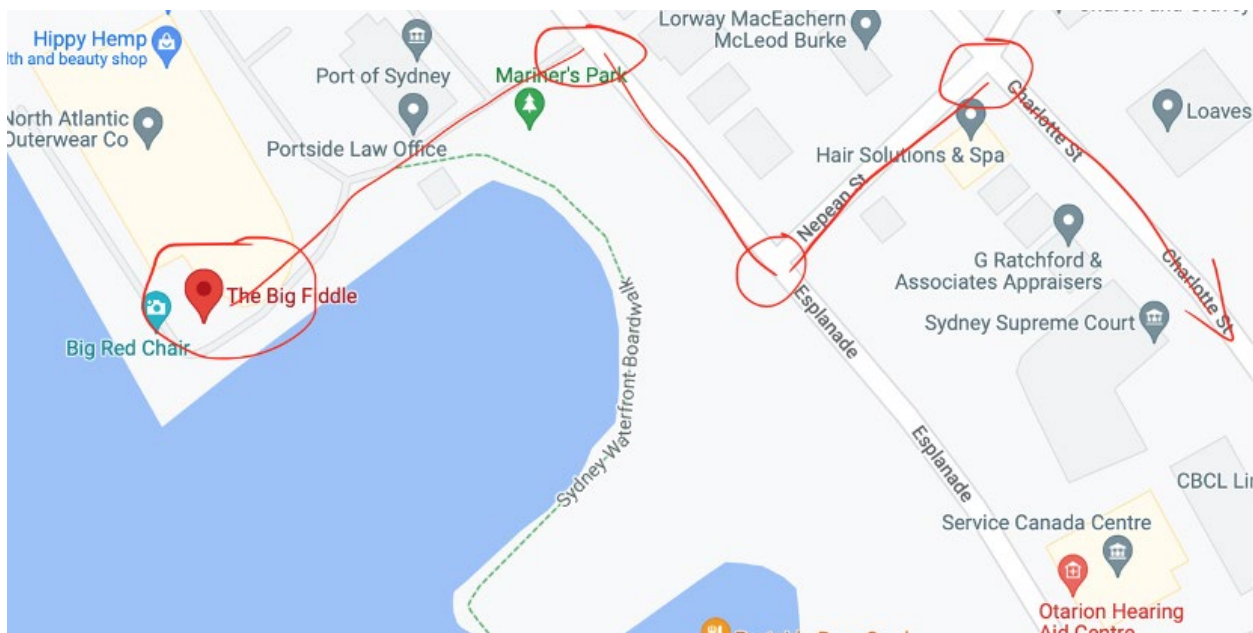


Thank you for contacting the Cape Breton Miners Museum!

There are three main ways of visiting the Museum, and we can outline those for you below.

1. **By Taxi** – when you arrive at the Port of Sydney, you will be greeted with the sight of the biggest fiddle in the world! When you're at **the fiddle**, look in the opposite direction of the waterfront toward a steep incline of an exit/entrance to the Port, when you walk to the top of that hill, you'll be on **the Esplanade**. We encourage cruise ship visitors to walk toward the downtown core of Sydney and **call for a taxi at a local business from one of the local taxi companies** instead of grabbing one at the Port to avoid paying a hefty fare. To get to **Charlotte Street**, turn right on the **Esplanade** and then walk until you see **Nepean Street** on the left-hand side, and then take a right on **Charlotte Street** and walk until you find a local business and make the call for a taxi from there to the Cape Breton Miners Museum! It is about a 25-30 minute drive one-way depending on traffic.

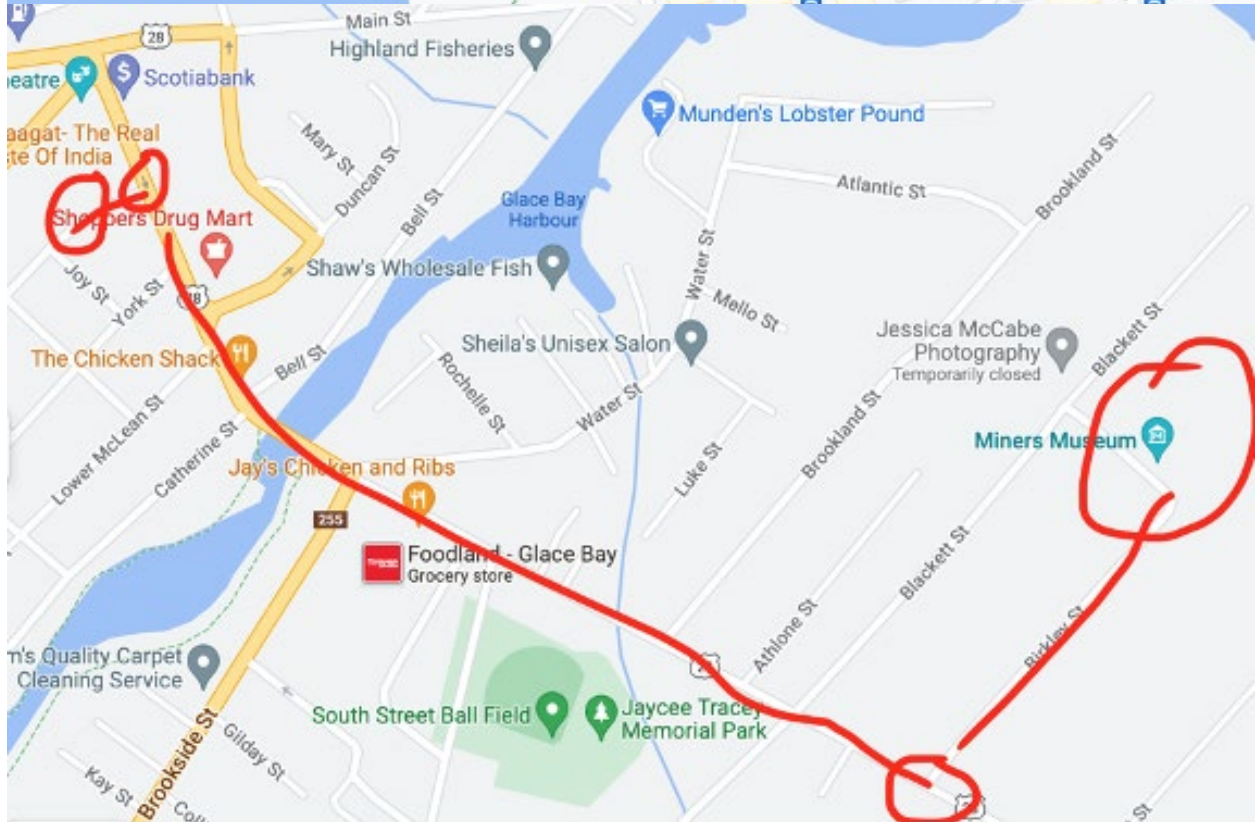
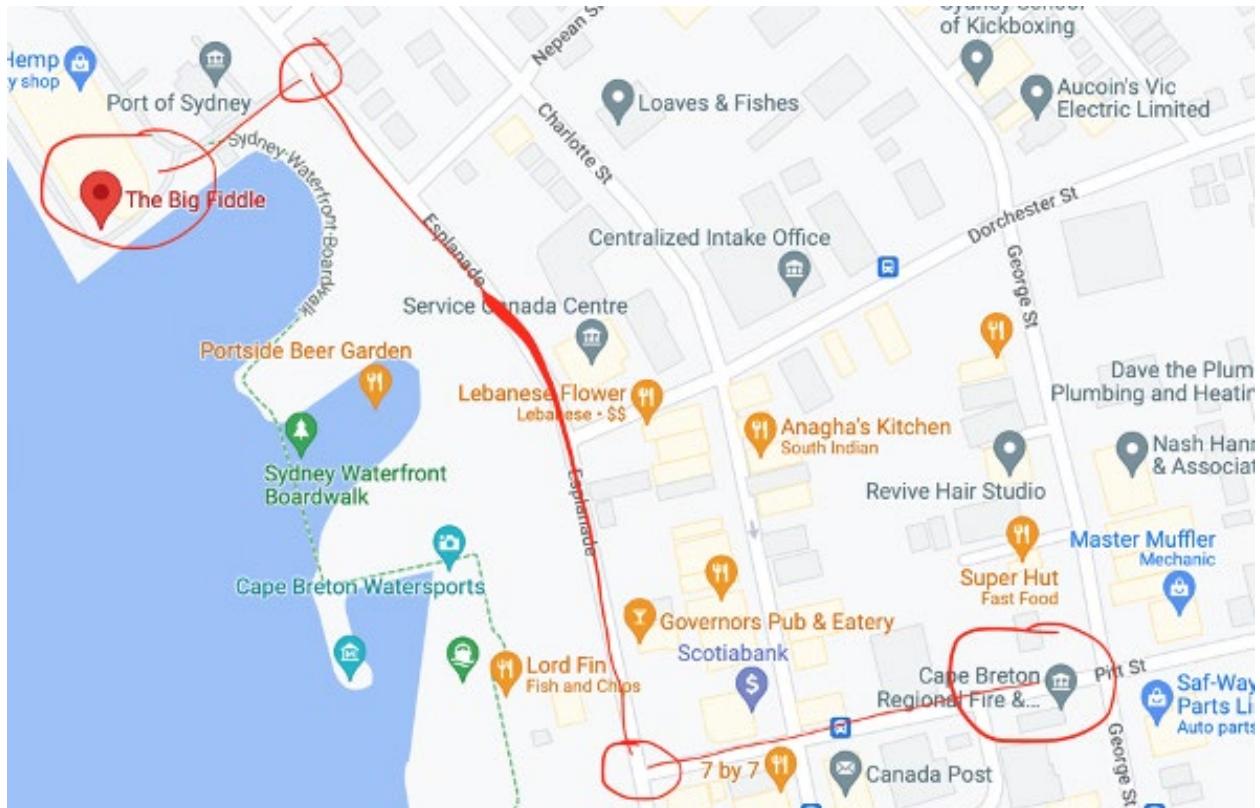


2. **By Public Transportation** – when you arrive at the Port of Sydney, you will be greeted with the sight of the biggest fiddle in the world! When you're at **the fiddle**, look in the opposite direction of the waterfront toward a steep incline of an exit/entrance to the Port, when you walk to the top of that hill, you'll be on **the Esplanade**. To get to the bus stop for **Route #1** between **Sydney and Glace Bay**, turn right at the **Esplanade**, and walk until you see **Pitt Street** on your left (the street with the **Scotiabank building**) and head up on **Pitt**. Walk on **Pitt** until you see the intersection with **George Street**, and across from a very **colourful fire station**, you should see bus shelters. Find the bus with **Route #1** and get on! Ride the bus all the way until the very last stop – **Marconi Street and Commercial Street**. Once you arrive in Glace Bay, turn right onto **Marconi**

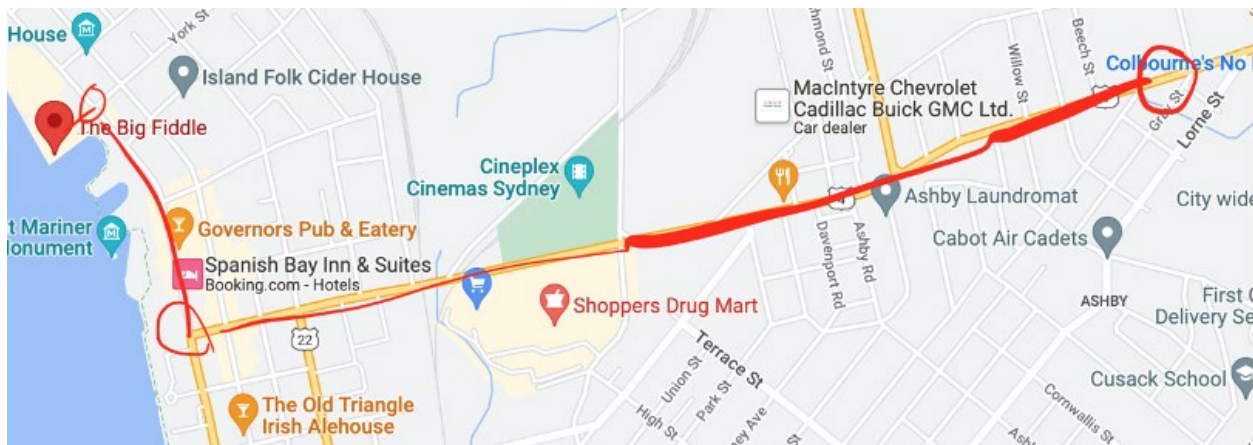
Street toward **Commercial Street** (the street that has one-way traffic in both lanes). Once on **Commercial Street**, turn right toward the **Shoppers Drug Mart** and keep walking for about 15-20 minutes **across the bridge past the Robins Coffee Shop** until you get onto **South Street**. Once on **South Street**, on the left-hand side look for **Birkley Street (6th Street** on your left) and walk the length of **Birkley** until you arrive at the **Museum** at the end of the street!

Both George/Pitt and Marconi/Commercial run every hour on the hour from 7:00 AM until 10:00 PM, and take about an hour each way.

In total, with walking and bussing, this option can take around 3 hours roundtrip, so be sure to watch the time to make it back to the ship in time! (Also – an underground tour, simulator experience, and exhibit visit could take anywhere from 1 hour and 45 minutes to upwards of 2 and a half hours, so be sure to factor this in if you decide to travel by bus)



3. By Rental Car – in Sydney, there are two main car rental agencies you can choose from. One is **Budget/Avis**, and the other is **Enterprise**. (<https://www.budget.ca/en/home> & <https://www.enterprise.ca/en/home.html>) If you would prefer to drive yourself to the Museum, you can rent a car from either one of these establishments on **Welton Street** in Sydney, and drive into Glace Bay from there. If this is your preferred option, I would recommend you try to capitalize on this sooner than later as rental cars are a rare sighting these days in Cape Breton! However, the same starting points as the first two options would apply here as well, when you arrive at the Port of Sydney, you will be greeted with the sight of the biggest fiddle in the world! When you're at **the fiddle**, look in the opposite direction of the waterfront toward a steep incline of an exit/entrance to the Port, when you walk to the top of that hill, you'll be on **the Esplanade**. Once on the **Esplanade**, you have options here at your preference. You can walk (40–45-minute walk to **Welton Street**), you can bus, or you can take a taxi to either car rental agency. If you bus or taxi, the same routes apply as in #1 and #2 above. However, you could also take bus routes #9 and #11 and get off at the **Welton/Reeves Street** stop. Driving from Welton Street to the Museum will take about 20-25 minutes.



If you have ANY questions or need any clarification on anything above, please don't hesitate to contact us again, or once you dock in Sydney and need directions give us a call at 902-849-4522.

Sincerely,

CB Miners Museum