

Holland America World Cruise 2027

Fort Lauderdale, FL → Fort Lauderdale, FL | January 5 – May 15, 2027

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

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DAY	DATE	PORT / LOCATION	TIMES
1	Tue, Jan 5	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US	Departs 7:00 pm
2	Wed, Jan 6	At Sea	Cruising
3	Thu, Jan 7	At Sea	Cruising
4	Fri, Jan 8	At Sea	Cruising
5	Sat, Jan 9	Panama Canal Transit (Cristobal → Balboa)	Arrive Cristobal 6:00 am; exit Balboa ~6:00 pm
6	Sun, Jan 10	At Sea — Crossing the Equator	Cruising
7	Mon, Jan 11	Manta, Ecuador	In Port — 5:00 am to 4:00 pm
8	Tue, Jan 12	At Sea	Cruising
9	Wed, Jan 13	Callao (Lima), Peru	Arrives 10:00 am
10	Thu, Jan 14	Callao (Lima), Peru	Departs 6:00 pm
11	Fri, Jan 15	At Sea	Cruising
12	Sat, Jan 16	At Sea	Cruising
13	Sun, Jan 17	At Sea	Cruising
14	Mon, Jan 18	At Sea	Cruising
15	Tue, Jan 19	At Sea	Cruising
16	Wed, Jan 20	Easter Island, Chile	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
17	Thu, Jan 21	At Sea	Cruising
18	Fri, Jan 22	At Sea	Cruising
19	Sat, Jan 23	Scenic Cruising — Pitcairn Island	In Port — 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
20	Sun, Jan 24	At Sea	Cruising
21	Mon, Jan 25	At Sea	Cruising
22	Tue, Jan 26	Papeete, French Polynesia	Arrives 8:00 am
23	Wed, Jan 27	Papeete departs / Bora Bora D'Opunoha, Moorea	Departs Papeete 5:00 am; Moorea 8:00 am–6:00 pm
24	Thu, Jan 28	Bora Bora, French Polynesia	In Port — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm
25	Fri, Jan 29	At Sea	Cruising
26	Sat, Jan 30	At Sea — Cross International Dateline	Cruising
28	Mon, Feb 1	Apia, Upolo, Samoa	In Port — 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
29	Tue, Feb 2	At Sea	Cruising
30	Wed, Feb 3	Savusavu, Vanua Levi, Fiji	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
31	Thu, Feb 4	Suva, Viti Levu, Fiji Islands	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
32	Fri, Feb 5	At Sea	Cruising
33	Sat, Feb 6	Easo, Lifou, New Caledonia	In Port — 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
34	Sun, Feb 7	Nouméa, New Caledonia	In Port — 7:00 am to 3:00 pm
35	Mon, Feb 8	At Sea	Cruising
36	Tue, Feb 9	At Sea	Cruising
37	Wed, Feb 10	Sydney, Australia	Arrives 6:30 am
38	Thu, Feb 11	Sydney, Australia	Departs 7:00 pm
39	Fri, Feb 12	At Sea	Cruising
40	Sat, Feb 13	At Sea	Cruising
41	Sun, Feb 14	Airlie Beach, Queensland, Australia	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
42	Mon, Feb 15	Townsville, Australia	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
43	Tue, Feb 16	At Sea	Cruising
44	Wed, Feb 17	At Sea	Cruising
45	Thu, Feb 18	At Sea	Cruising
46	Fri, Feb 19	Darwin, Australia	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
47	Sat, Feb 20	At Sea	Cruising

48	Sun, Feb 21	At Sea	Cruising
49	Mon, Feb 22	Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia	Arrives 7:00 am
50	Tue, Feb 23	Benoa (Denpasar), Bali, Indonesia	Departs 4:00 pm
51	Wed, Feb 24	Surabaya, Indonesia	In Port — 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
52	Thu, Feb 25	Semarang, Java, Indonesia	In Port — 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
53	Fri, Feb 26	At Sea	Cruising
54	Sat, Feb 27	At Sea — Crossing the Equator	Cruising
55	Sun, Feb 28	Singapore	In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
56	Mon, Mar 1	Port Kelang (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia	In Port — 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
57	Tue, Mar 2	Penang, Malaysia	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
58	Wed, Mar 3	Phuket, Thailand	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
59	Thu, Mar 4	At Sea	Cruising
60	Fri, Mar 5	At Sea	Cruising
61	Sat, Mar 6	Hambantota, Sri Lanka	In Port — 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
62	Sun, Mar 7	Colombo, Sri Lanka	In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm
63	Mon, Mar 8	At Sea	Cruising
64	Tue, Mar 9	Malé, Maldives	In Port — 8:00 am to 11:00 pm
65	Wed, Mar 10	At Sea	Cruising
66	Thu, Mar 11	At Sea	Cruising
67	Fri, Mar 12	At Sea	Cruising
68	Sat, Mar 13	At Sea	Cruising
69	Sun, Mar 14	Port Louis, Mauritius	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
70	Mon, Mar 15	La Possession, Réunion	In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
71	Tue, Mar 16	At Sea	Cruising
72	Wed, Mar 17	At Sea	Cruising
73	Thu, Mar 18	At Sea	Cruising
74	Fri, Mar 19	Port Elizabeth, South Africa	In Port — 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm
75	Sat, Mar 20	At Sea	Cruising
76	Sun, Mar 21	Cape Town, South Africa	Arrives 8:00 am
77	Mon, Mar 22	Cape Town, South Africa	In Port
78	Tue, Mar 23	Cape Town, South Africa	Departs 11:59 pm
79	Wed, Mar 24	At Sea	Cruising
80	Thu, Mar 25	Lüderitz, Namibia	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
81	Fri, Mar 26	Walvis Bay, Namibia	In Port — 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
82	Sat, Mar 27	At Sea	Cruising
83	Sun, Mar 28	At Sea	Cruising
84	Mon, Mar 29	At Sea	Cruising
85	Tue, Mar 30	Jamestown, Saint Helena	Arrives 8:00 am
86	Wed, Mar 31	Jamestown, Saint Helena	Departs 5:00 pm
87	Thu, Apr 1	At Sea	Cruising
88	Fri, Apr 2	At Sea	Cruising
89	Sat, Apr 3	At Sea	Cruising
90	Sun, Apr 4	At Sea	Cruising
91	Mon, Apr 5	Banjul, Gambia	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
92	Tue, Apr 6	Dakar, Senegal	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
93	Wed, Apr 7	At Sea	Cruising
94	Thu, Apr 8	Praia, Ilha de Santiago, Cape Verde	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
95	Fri, Apr 9	Mindelo, Cape Verde	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
96	Sat, Apr 10	At Sea	Cruising
97	Sun, Apr 11	At Sea	Cruising

98	Mon, Apr 12	Santa Cruz (Tenerife), Canary Islands, Spain	In Port — 8:00 am to 11:00 pm
99	Tue, Apr 13	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain	In Port — 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
100	Wed, Apr 14	Arrecife, Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
101	Thu, Apr 15	At Sea	Cruising
102	Fri, Apr 16	Casablanca, Morocco	In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm
103	Sat, Apr 17	At Sea	Cruising
104	Sun, Apr 18	Lisbon, Portugal	In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
105	Mon, Apr 19	Leixões (Porto), Portugal	In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
106	Tue, Apr 20	At Sea	Cruising
107	Wed, Apr 21	Bilbao, Spain	In Port — 7:00 am to 3:00 pm
108	Thu, Apr 22	Bordeaux, France	Arrives 10:00 am
109	Fri, Apr 23	Bordeaux, France	Departs 8:30 pm
110	Sat, Apr 24	At Sea	Cruising
111	Sun, Apr 25	Cherbourg (Normandy), France	In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
112	Mon, Apr 26	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	In Port — 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
113	Tue, Apr 27	At Sea	Cruising
114	Wed, Apr 28	Scenic Cruising Oslofjord / Oslo, Norway	In Port — 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
115	Thu, Apr 29	Copenhagen, Denmark	Arrives 11:00 am
116	Fri, Apr 30	Copenhagen, Denmark	Departs 9:00 pm
117	Sat, May 1	Aarhus, Denmark	In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
118	Sun, May 2	At Sea	Cruising
119	Mon, May 3	Dover (London), England, UK	In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
120	Tue, May 4	At Sea	Cruising
121	Wed, May 5	At Sea	Cruising
122	Thu, May 6	At Sea	Cruising
123	Fri, May 7	At Sea	Cruising
124	Sat, May 8	At Sea	Cruising
125	Sun, May 9	At Sea	Cruising
126	Mon, May 10	At Sea	Cruising
127	Tue, May 11	At Sea	Cruising
128	Wed, May 12	San Juan, Puerto Rico	In Port — 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
129	Thu, May 13	At Sea	Cruising
130	Fri, May 14	At Sea	Cruising
131	Sat, May 15	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US	Arrives 7:00 am

\$¥ Currency Guide

Holland America World Cruise 2027 — which currencies are actually worth carrying

Rule of thumb: only worth exchanging cash for a currency you'll use at **several** stops. On this cruise, **Euro (EUR)** covers the most — **10 of 53** port calls. Highlighted rows below (3+ stops) are worth carrying cash for.

CODE	CURRENCY	STOPS	PORTS
✓ WORTH EXCHANGING CASH FOR (3+ STOPS)			
EUR	Euro	10	Saint-Denis, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, Lisbon, Porto, Bilbao, Bordeaux, Normandy, Rotterdam
XPF	CFP Franc	5	Papeete, Moorea, Bora Bora, Lifou, Noumea
USD	US Dollar	4	Fort Lauderdale, Manta, Pitcairn Island, San Juan
AUD	Australian Dollar	4	Sydney, Airlie Beach, Townsville, Darwin
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah	3	Benoa, Surabaya, Semarang
FEWER THAN 3 STOPS — SKIP EXCHANGING, USE A CARD OR USD INSTEAD			
FJD	Fijian Dollar	2	Savusavu, Suva
MYR	Malaysian Ringgit	2	Port Klang, Penang
LKR	Sri Lankan Rupee	2	Hambantota, Colombo
ZAR	South African Rand	2	Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), Cape Town
NAD	Namibian Dollar	2	Lüderitz, Walvis Bay
GBP	British Pound	2	Saint Helena, Dover
CVE	Cape Verdean Escudo	2	Praia, Mindelo
DKK	Danish Krone	2	Copenhagen, Aarhus
PEN	Peruvian Sol	1	Callao (Lima)
CLP	Chilean Peso	1	Easter Island
WST	Samoan Tala	1	Apia
SGD	Singapore Dollar	1	Singapore
THB	Thai Baht	1	Phuket
MVR	Maldivian Rufiyaa	1	Malé
MUR	Mauritian Rupee	1	Port Louis
GMD	Gambian Dalasi	1	Banjul
XOF	West African CFA Franc	1	Dakar
MAD	Moroccan Dirham	1	Casablanca
NOK	Norwegian Krone	1	Oslo

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

The cruise capital of the world — Port Everglades handles over 4.7 million passengers a year, FLL airport is three miles from the gangway, and Fort Lauderdale's beach, 300+ miles of navigable canals, and vibrant Las Olas dining scene are right on your doorstep.

Docked (Port Everglades — no tendering) Embark/disembark homeport US Dollar (USD) English (Spanish widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 1 · Tue, Jan 5	Arrive: _____	All aboard: 7:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: Departs 7:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port Everglades — pier dock, 12+ active terminals

Airport: FLL — 3 miles, ~10-15 min Uber

Best For: Beach · Everglades · Las Olas dining · Water Taxi

Don't Miss: Fort Lauderdale Beach + Water Taxi hop-on/hop-off

Getting around: Taxi ✓ \$28–\$35 · Rideshare ✓ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fort Lauderdale Beach** — A wide, clean Atlantic beach stretching for miles just east of the port — the classic Florida turnaround day.
- **Everglades Airboat Tour** — The real Florida is 30–45 minutes west — Everglades Holiday Park and Sawgrass Recreation Park both offer airboat rides through the sawgrass...
- **Las Olas Boulevard** — Fort Lauderdale's dining, gallery, and boutique strip runs from downtown to the beach.
- **Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi** — Hop-on/hop-off boats crisscross Fort Lauderdale's 300+ miles of inland canals.
- **Riverwalk & Museum Row** — The New River Riverwalk links the Museum of Discovery and Science (interactive exhibits + IMAX), the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Fort Lauderdale Beach Promenade** ~3 km · 1 hr · easy · flat — The paved beachfront Promenade along A1A runs from the Las Olas intersection north toward Sunrise Blvd — wide, flat, and palm-shaded.
- **Las Olas Boulevard stroll** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — Walk Las Olas Blvd from SE 6th Ave toward the beach — galleries, coffee shops, restaurants, and canal-front vibe.
- **New River Riverwalk** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — The paved Riverwalk follows the New River from downtown past the Broward Center, Museum of Discovery and Science, and Stranahan House, with restaurant patios and docked...

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🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Jan 7:09AM–5:50PM	
Jan	74°	62°	10d	Currency: 🇺🇸 US Dollar (USD). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

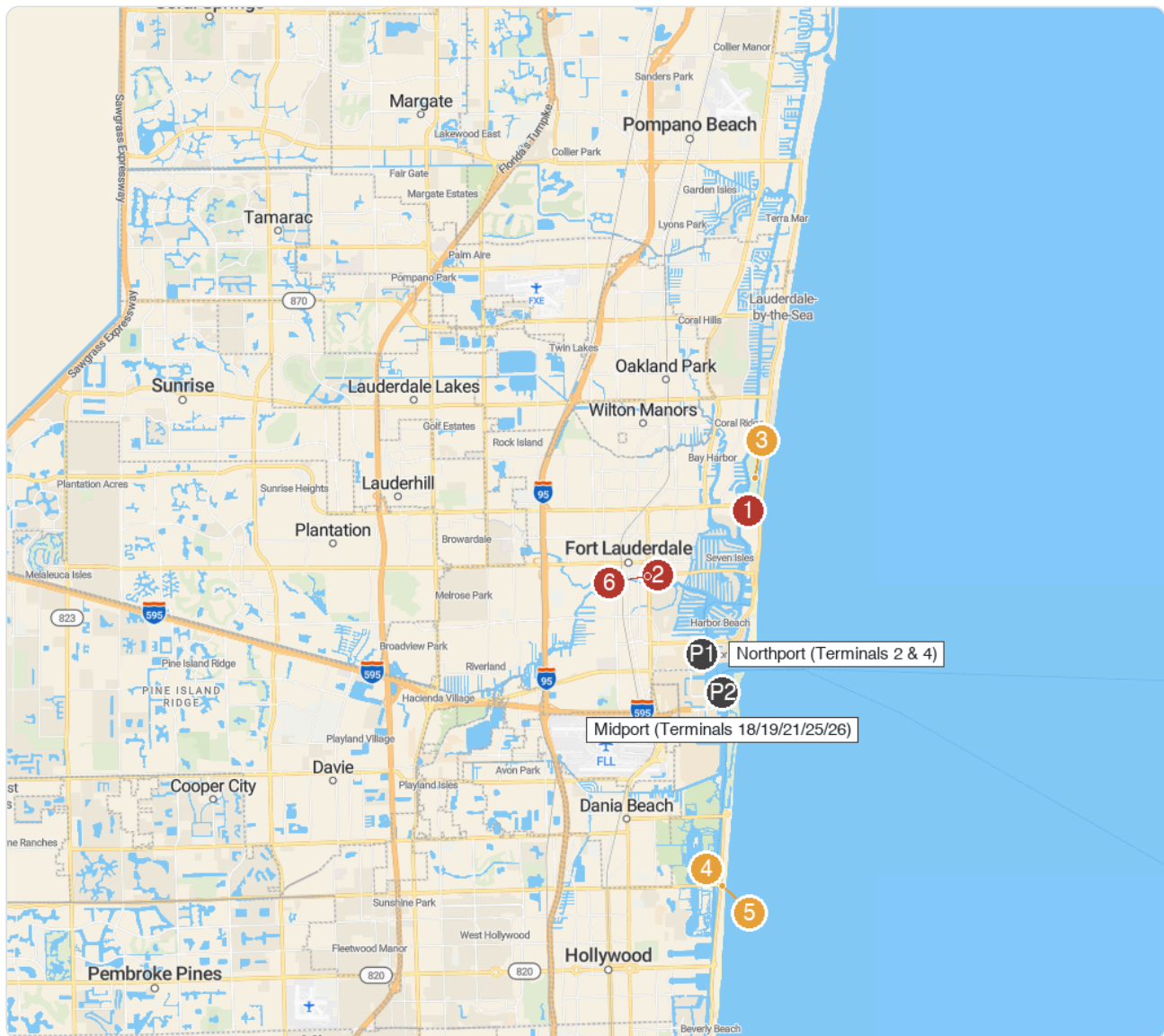
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Fly into FLL, not MIA. Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood International (FLL) is 3 miles from Port Everglades — a \$15 Uber. Miami International (MIA) is 30+ miles in South Florida traffic. That's the difference between a relaxed boarding day and a stressful one.
- Arrive the night before. Pre-cruise hotels cluster on SE 17th Street (Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton) and at Fort Lauderdale Beach. Many offer Park and Cruise packages. The Omni Fort Lauderdale is the only hotel actually inside the port.
- Check your terminal the day before. The Port Everglades ship schedule at porteverglades.net shows terminal assignments. Terminals 4, 18, 19, 21, 25, and 26 are all in different areas of the port — don't assume you know where your ship is.
- The Everglades fit a turnaround day. Everglades Holiday Park and Sawgrass Recreation Park are 30–45 minutes west. Book a tour ending 3+ hours before your boarding time and you'll be back easily.
- Try the Water Taxi. The all-day pass (~\$30) covers the canal network between the beach, Las Olas, and Riverwalk. Way more fun than an Uber, and you see the mansions and mega-yachts up close. Rideshare to a stop near the 17th Street Causeway to board.
- Port traffic backs up on embarkation days. Typically Saturday afternoons, the Eisenhower Blvd entrance queues 30–45 minutes. A new bypass road from US-1 and SE 17th Street helps — arrive before noon or after 4 PM to avoid the worst of it.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA — Port Map

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| <p>1 Bonnet House 1920s artist's estate on the beachfront with eccentric architecture and subtropical gardens open for tours.</p> <p>3 Birch State Park Barrier-island park preserving a rare coastal maritime hammock alongside the Intracoastal Waterway.</p> <p>5 Anne Kolb Nature Center Mangrove estuary preserve with an observation tower and boat tours through West Lake Park.</p> <p>7 Stranahan House Fort Lauderdale's oldest surviving structure, an 1901 trading post turned pioneer-era museum on the New River.</p> <p>P2 Midport (Terminals 18/19/21/25/26)</p> | <p>2 Riverwalk Paved promenade along the New River linking downtown museums, parks, and the historic district.</p> <p>4 ArtsPark Hollywood's outdoor amphitheater and sculpture park anchoring the city's arts district.</p> <p>6 Hollywood North Beach Undeveloped oceanfront park with a boardwalk and native coastal dune vegetation.</p> <p>P1 Northport (Terminals 2 & 4)</p> |
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Manta, Ecuador

Ecuador's tuna capital and Pacific gateway — a laid-back port city backed by cloud-forest reserves, where the world's finest hats are woven by hand in a nearby hilltop village.

-  Docked at Puerto de Manta cruise terminal
-  Typical call: 7–9 hrs
-  US Dollar (USD) — Ecuador uses American currency
-  Spanish · English limited outside hotels

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 7 · Mon, Jan 11	Arrive: 5:00 am	All aboard: 4:00 pm
Excursion:	Notes: In Port — 5:00 am to 4:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Puerto de Manta cruise terminal

To center: 5-min walk to Malecón / Playa El Murciélago

Best For: Culture · Beaches · Cloud Forest

Don't Miss: Montecristi Panama hat workshops

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$1.50–\$5 USD ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Montecristi — Birthplace of the Panama Hat** — Despite the name, the Panama hat was always Ecuadorian — named after the canal workers who wore them.
- **Pacocha Cloud Forest — Howler Monkeys & Mist** — The Pacocha Marine and Coastal Wildlife Refuge is one of the last coastal cloud forests in Ecuador.
- **Tuna Fleet & Fish Market Tour** — Manta is Ecuador's undisputed tuna capital — the largest tuna-fishing fleet on the Pacific coast operates from this harbor.
- **Playa El Murciélago & the Malecón** — Playa El Murciélago (Bat Beach) is Manta's signature urban beach — a long crescent of dark Pacific sand backed by the lively Malecón esplanade.

BEST WALKS

- **Malecón & Playa El Murciélago Stroll** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — Walk north along the Malecón esplanade from the cruise terminal to Playa El Murciélago.
- **Tarqui Fish Market & Artisan Docks** 2 km · 45 min · Easy — Head east along the harbor to the Tarqui fishing district, where the tuna fleet anchors and the morning market buzzes.
- **Centro Cultural & City Market** 1 km · 40 min · Easy — A short walk inland from the Malecón leads to Manta's city market and the Centro Cultural, where local artisans sell toquilla-straw goods, cacao products, and tagua-nut...

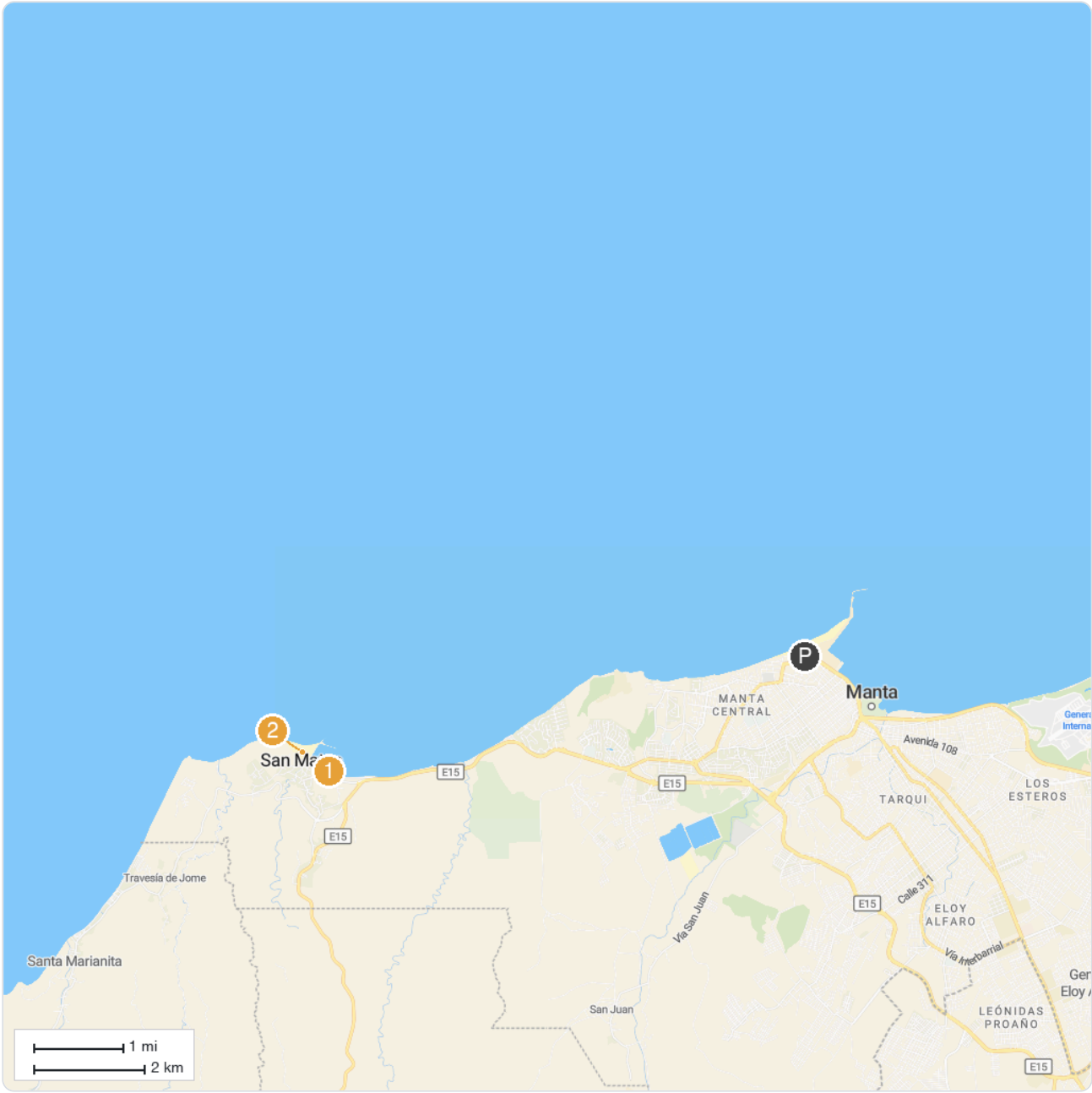
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Ecuador uses the US Dollar — no exchange needed. ATMs are available in the city center, and most tour operators accept cash USD.
- Buy your Panama hat in Montecristi, not at the ship — prices are a fraction of on-board boutiques and you'll meet the actual weavers.
- Manta is Ecuador's tuna capital. Try ceviche de atún or encebollado (tuna broth soup) at any of the Malecón restaurants for an authentic local lunch.
- Taxis are cheap (city rides \$2–5) but always agree the fare before you get in. Most drivers don't use meters. A few Spanish words help enormously.
- The Ecuadorian Pacific sun is intense year-round, even on overcast days. Apply high-SPF sunscreen before leaving the ship and carry water.

Manta, Ecuador — Port Map

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1 Playa Bonita- San Mateo

Playa Bonita is a scenic beach near San Mateo.

2 Carpas playa San Mateo

Rent beach tents and enjoy the sun at San Mateo.

P Cruise port / terminal

Callao, Lima Region, Peru

Peru's main port opens the door to Lima — a city that punches above its weight in history, art, and gastronomy. Expect colonial grandeur, pre-Columbian gold, cliff-top parks, and ceviche so good you'll plan your return trip around it.

Docked (Muelle Norte pier) Typical call: 8–12 hrs Peruvian Sol (USD widely accepted) Spanish

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Ship/Date: Day 9–10 · Wed, Jan 13 – Thu, Jan 14	Arrive: 10:00 am	All aboard: 6:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: Wed, Jan 13: Arrives 10:00 am; Thu, Jan 14: Departs 6:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Muelle Norte terminal, Port of Callao — multipurpose berths, large ships docked directly

Best For: History lovers, foodies, museum enthusiasts, and culture seekers

Walk to centre: Port area is industrial — taxi/Uber 30–60 min to Lima's Miraflores or Historic Centre

Don't Miss: Larco Museum's pre-Columbian collection and a proper ceviche lunch in Miraflores

Getting around: Taxi ✓ ~\$20–35 USD · Rideshare ✓ Uber, Cabify, DiDi · Hop-on hop-off ✓ Turibus

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **UNESCO Historic Centre of Lima** — The Plaza de Armas, Lima Cathedral (with Francisco Pizarro's tomb), and the San Francisco Monastery with its haunting underground catacombs are the...
- **Larco Museum** — One of South America's finest museums, housed in an 18th-century viceregal mansion.
- **Miraflores & Barranco Districts** — Miraflores offers cliff-top Malecón parks with sweeping Pacific views, the ancient Huaca Pucllana pyramid rising from the modern city, and upscale...
- **Lima Food & Pisco Sour Experience** — Lima is consistently ranked among the world's top food cities.
- **Fortress of Real Felipe & Callao Monumental** — Built in 1747 to defend against pirate raids, the star-shaped Fortress of Real Felipe now houses the Army Museum with panoramic port views.

BEST WALKS

- **Miraflores Cliff Walk** 2–3 km · Easy · Ocean views — From Larcomar shopping centre, stroll north along the Malecón de Miraflores cliff-top promenade past Parque del Amor and Parque Kennedy.
- **Barranco Neighbourhood Stroll** 1–2 km · Easy · Bohemian vibe — Wander from the Puente de los Suspiros (Bridge of Sighs) down to Bajada de Baños, passing colonial-era mansions, street murals, and artisan shops.
- **Plaza Mayor Loop — Lima Centro** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · Flat — Start at Plaza Mayor (Plaza de Armas), take in the Government Palace (watch the changing of the guard at noon), Lima Cathedral, and the Archbishop's Palace.

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CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
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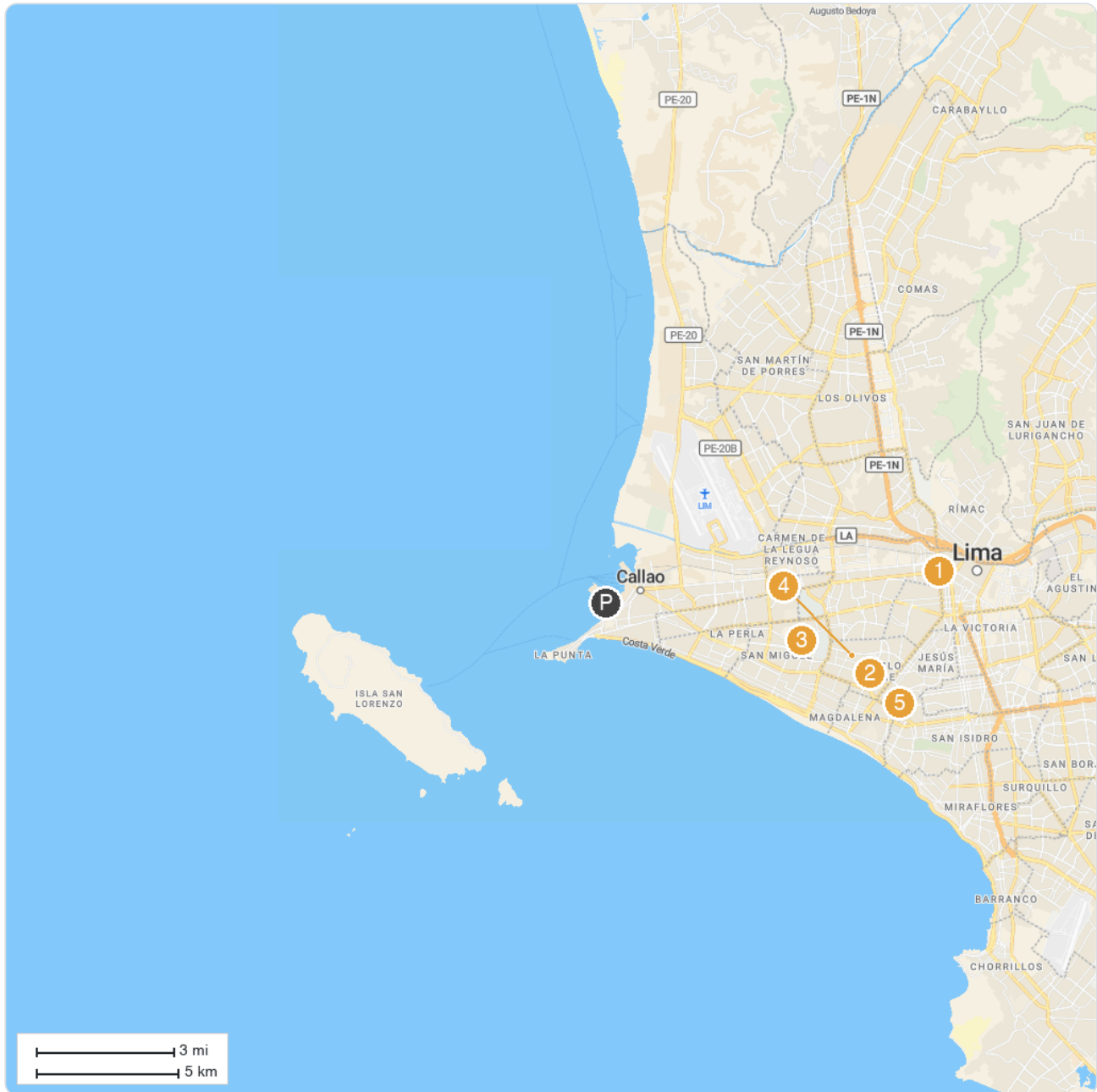
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't walk outside the port gates. The immediate surroundings of Muelle Norte are industrial and not safe for independent wandering. Use Uber, a pre-arranged taxi hailed through the terminal desk or your ship, or a reputable app (Cabify, inDrive) — street taxis in Callao carry a higher risk of overcharging or worse.
- Both Soles and USD are widely accepted across Lima's tourist districts, but the Peruvian Sol (PEN) gets better value than paying in USD everywhere. Use GlobalNet ATMs (inside the port terminal or in Miraflores) for the best rates; street money changers (green jackets) are common but count carefully.
- Lima traffic is real. Allow 45–60 min each way from the port to the Historic Centre, and slightly less to Miraflores. Build a buffer before your all-aboard — Lima can eat time without warning.
- Eat ceviche. Lima is the ceviche capital of the world and lunch is the best time to eat it. Look for a cevichería in Miraflores or Barranco with a packed local crowd — avoid the airport.
- Don't be fooled by coastal fog (garúa). Lima's coast is often overcast, especially June–November, with mild temperatures (18–24 °C / 65–75 °F) year-round, but UV levels remain high. Pack a light layer and wear sunscreen and sunglasses even when it looks dull.
- Book ahead. The San Francisco Catacombs and Larco Museum are the two most popular ticketed sights in the city — reserve online before your cruise since capacity is limited. Also keep valuables low-profile in crowded areas of the Historic Centre; use a crossbody bag and stay aware in busy

Callao, Lima Region, Peru — Port Map

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| 1 Plaza Dos de Mayo | Grand historic plaza with a central monument. | 2 La Cruz del Viajero Park | Peaceful park featuring a significant cross for travelers. |
| 3 Park of the Legends Zoo | Large zoo showcasing Peruvian wildlife and ancient cultures. | 4 Larco Museum | Museum displaying ancient Peruvian pre-Columbian art and artifacts. |
| 5 Peruvian-Japanese Cultural Center | Cultural center promoting Peruvian and Japanese arts and heritage. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Easter Island (Hanga Roa), Chile

One of the most remote inhabited islands on Earth — a wind-swept triangle of volcanic craters, ceremonial platforms, and nearly a thousand brooding moai staring out from the Pacific. Your shore day here is genuinely unlike anywhere else.

 Tender port (no pier — weather-dependent)  Typical call: 7–10 hrs  Chilean Peso (CLP)  Spanish / Rapa Nui

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Ship/Date: Day 16 · Wed, Jan 20	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Hanga Roa Caleta

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock

Best For: Moai · Archaeology · Remote

Don't Miss: Rano Raraku & Ahu Tongariki

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$3–5 USD in town; island tours ~\$50–130/person ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Rano Raraku & Ahu Tongariki** — The volcanic quarry where nearly all 900+ moai were carved, with dozens still half-finished in the hillside — hauntingly surreal.
- **Rano Kau Crater & Orongo Birdman Village** — A steep-walled volcanic caldera filled with a reed-covered freshwater lake, and perched on its rim: Orongo, the ceremonial stone village of the...
- **Anakena Beach** — The island's only white-sand beach on the north coast, framed by palm trees and two ahu (platforms) — including a platform with seven moai, some...
- **Ahu Akivi — Inland-Facing Moai** — The only ahu whose seven moai face the ocean rather than land — astronomically aligned to the setting sun at equinox.
- **Snorkeling & Diving** — Easter Island's waters are some of the clearest in the world — visibility can exceed 40 meters.

BEST WALKS

- **Hanga Roa waterfront & Ahu Tahai** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — A short walk north along the coast from the tender dock brings you to Ahu Tahai — a restored coastal platform with three moai, one with its eyes and red topknot...
- **Hanga Roa town center** ~1 km · 30 min · easy — A stroll up Avenida Atamu Tekena, Hanga Roa's main street, past local restaurants, souvenir shops, and the Museo Antropológico Sebastián Englert — the island's best...

WEATHER IN JAN · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇨🇱 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Jan 7:37AM–9:16PM	
Jan	74°	72°	10d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

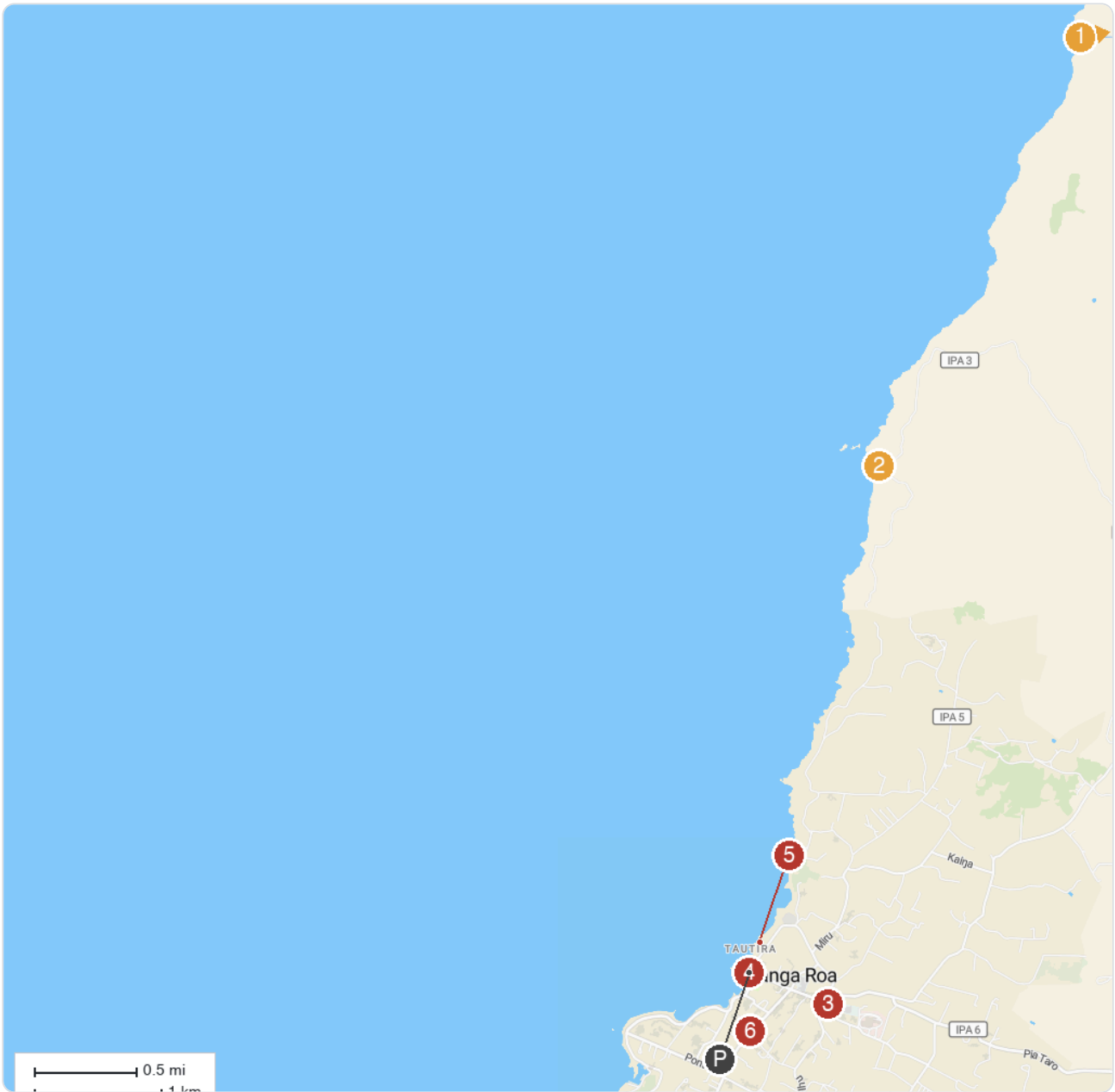
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Swells cancel calls. Easter Island is one of the most swell-affected tender ports in the world. If seas are running, the captain may abort the call entirely. Don't plan your trip around a single Easter Island call — treat it as a bonus.
- Buy your national park entry before you sail. Rapa Nui National Park (UNESCO) charges a \$100 USD entry fee per person, collected at the airport — ships usually handle this via excursion packages. Confirm with your cruise line whether park fees are included.
- Rent a car or hire a guide. The main sites are 15–25 km from Hanga Roa. Taxis and rental cars (car, scooter, ATV) are available near the harbor — book ahead on busy ship days. A half-day guide adds real context to the moai.
- Bring water and sunscreen. The island has almost no shade at the ahu sites, and the equatorial sun is fierce. Carry at least 1.5L of water per person and reef-safe sunscreen.
- Cash and cards. Chilean pesos are preferred; USD is accepted at many shops. There are a couple of ATMs in Hanga Roa but they run out on ship days — bring some cash from the ship or withdraw early.
- Don't touch the moai. It's illegal and damages the soft volcanic tuff. Stay on marked paths at Rano Raraku — the hillside statues are fragile and irreplaceable.

Easter Island (Hanga Roa), Chile — 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

**Rapa Nui National Park-
Land Of the Shark
Spirits**

Island-wide national park protecting ancient Rapa Nui archaeological sites.
- 2

**Cueva De Las Dos
Ventanas**

A sea cave with two openings offering ocean views.
- 3

**Parroquia de la
Santa Cruz**

Hanga Roa's main Catholic church, known for its unique carvings.
- 4

**Caleta Hanga
Roa**

Hanga Roa's main fishing cove and small boat harbor.
- 5

**Playa Poko
Poko**

A small, secluded beach perfect for quiet relaxation.
- 6

**Varua
Ora**

Cultural center offering traditional Rapa Nui music and dance performances.
- P

Cruise port / terminal

Pitcairn Island, South Pacific, British Overseas Territory

One of the most isolated inhabited islands on Earth, Pitcairn is the legendary home of the HMS Bounty mutineers — a living, breathing piece of history with a population of around 50 souls, all descended from Fletcher Christian and his crew.

- Tender only (longboats)
- Typical call: 6-8 hrs
- USD / NZD (cash only, no ATMs)
- English / Pitkern
- Landing weather-dependent

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 19 · Sat, Jan 23	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 12:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Tender only — anchored in Bounty Bay; longboats operated by islanders
- Best For:** History buffs, bucket-list seekers, remote island explorers
- Walk to Center:** Steep 10-min climb up Hill of Difficulty from jetty to Adamstown
- Don't Miss:** Pitcairn Museum (Bounty anchor, Bible, artifacts) and the Bounty cannon in the square

Getting around: Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Pitcairn Museum & Bounty Relics** — The small but compelling museum in Adamstown holds the Bounty anchor, the ship's Bible (used at John Adams' later church services), cannons, and...
- St. Paul's Pool** — A beautiful natural lava-rock tidal pool on the island's south-eastern corner with crystal-clear water — perfect for swimming and snorkeling.
- Fletcher Christian's Cave** — A rocky lookout cave traditionally attributed to the mutiny's leader, where he reportedly hid and watched for passing ships.
- Adamstown Market & Craft Stalls** — Islanders set up stalls selling hand-carved Miro wood sculptures (sharks, dolphins, Bounty models), woven items, honey, and local produce.
- John Adams' Grave & Cemetery** — Pay respects at the grave of the last surviving Bounty mutineer, who guided the fledgling community through its early decades.

BEST WALKS

- Bounty Bay to Adamstown** 0.5 km · 10-15 min · Steep — The classic arrival walk: up the Hill of Difficulty from the jetty.
- Adamstown Village Loop** 1 km · 30-45 min · Easy — A relaxed wander through the entire settlement: the square with the Bounty anchor and cannon, the church, the post office, the museum, and the craft stalls.

WEATHER IN JAN · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon Jan	High 77°	Low 75°	Rain 15d	Jan 6:04AM–7:35PM	
				Currency: USD / NZD (cash only, no ATMs). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is essential. There are no ATMs, no banks, and no card readers anywhere on Pitcairn. Bring USD and/or NZD in small bills for the landing fee, crafts, food, and stamps.
- Landing is never guaranteed. Pitcairn's bay is exposed to South Pacific swells. Your ship may anchor and then be unable to tender due to conditions — accept it gracefully. The onboard islander visit is a great consolation.
- Bring sturdy shoes. The Hill of Difficulty is steep and uneven. Good footwear makes a difference, especially if you plan quad bike tours to St. Paul's Pool or the cave.
- Clean your shoes before landing. Pitcairn enforces biosecurity — scrub soles before stepping ashore to protect the island's fragile ecosystem from introduced seeds and soil.
- Buy local crafts — it matters. Miro wood carvings are the island's primary income source. A carved shark or Bounty model is both beautiful and a genuine lifeline for the community.
- Mail a postcard. The Pitcairn postmark is one of the rarest in the world. Even if you're not a collector, mailing something from here is a story worth telling.

Pitcairn Island, South Pacific, British Overseas Territory —

Port Map

cruiseports.org

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- 1 Adamstown** The world's least populous capital, settled by the Bounty mutineers and their Tahitian companions in 1790.
- 2 Pitcairn Island Museum** Small museum in Adamstown displaying artifacts from HMS Bounty and the island's mutineer history.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia

The capital of French Polynesia docks ships right on the waterfront boulevard — step off into a city of overwater bungalow dreams, black-pearl boutiques, sizzling food trucks, and one of the Pacific's most colourful market halls.

Docked (downtown waterfront) Typical call: 8–10 hrs CFP Franc (XPF) French / Tahitian

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 22 · Tue, Jan 26	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: Arrives 8:00 am	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Papeete waterfront (downtown)

Walk to center: 2–5 min on foot

Best For: Pearls · Market · Lagoon

Don't Miss: Le Marché & les roulottes

Getting around: **Taxi** 1,000–2,000 XPF (~\$10–19 USD) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Le Marché (Papeete Market)** — The two-storey covered market is the beating heart of Papeete — ground floor overflows with tropical fruit, fish, and flower crowns (ei); upper level...
- **Place Vai'ete — Les Roulottes** — After dark (and some evenings during port days), the waterfront square fills with food trucks — les roulottes — serving poisson cru, crepes, grilled...
- **Lagoon Snorkeling & Swim** — Tahiti's lagoon shelters coral gardens and tropical fish just offshore.
- **Point Venus Lighthouse** — The historic lighthouse where Captain Cook observed the 1769 transit of Venus sits on a black-sand spit at the northern tip of Tahiti, ringed by a...
- **Fautaua Valley & Waterfall Hike** — A marked trail from Papeete's outskirts leads up the Fautaua Valley to a dramatic 985-ft waterfall.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront & Market Loop** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — From the pier, walk south along Boulevard Pomare past Place Vai'ete and the waterfront park, then cut inland to Le Marché for fruit, flowers, and pearls.
- **Robert Wan Pearl Museum** ~0.5 km · 30 min · easy — A short walk from the pier, the Robert Wan Pearl Museum showcases the history and cultivation of Tahitian black pearls with free admission.

WEATHER IN JAN · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon Jan	High 82°	Low 77°	Rain 27d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

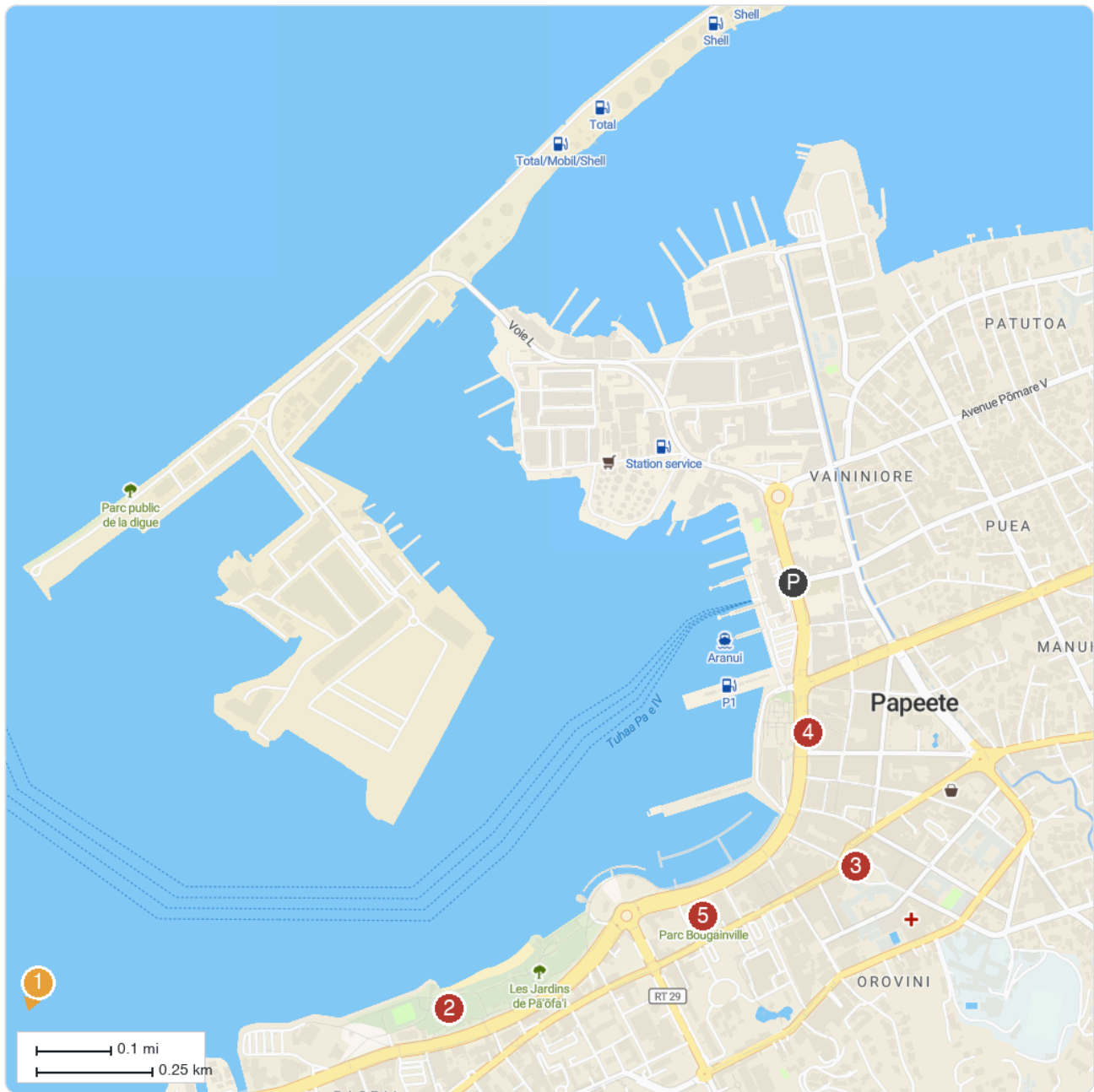
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Budget for black pearls. Tahitian cultured pearls are a legitimate local product — museum prices are better than ship-board boutiques. The market and dedicated jewellers on Rue du Maréchal Foch offer a wide range.
- Try poisson cru. Raw tuna marinated in lime juice and coconut milk is Tahiti's national dish. Order it at a roulotte at Place Vai'ete or any local snack bar — it's outstanding.
- CFP Franc only — cards vary. The XPF (Pacific Franc) is the currency. Most shops and restaurants accept credit cards, but the market and roulottes often prefer cash. ATMs are available downtown near the market.
- Taxis have no meters. Agree on the fare before you get in. Point Venus runs around 2,000–3,000 XPF each way; negotiate a round-trip rate with a wait if you want to explore beyond downtown.
- Heat and humidity are real. Papeete is tropical year-round. Bring sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle — the market and downtown walks are exposed in the midday sun.
- Moorea is close but time-consuming. The neighbouring island of Moorea is a 30-min ferry ride away — it's tempting, but factor in ferry schedules and your ship's departure time before committing to the crossing.

Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia — Port Map

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- 1 Museum of Tahiti and The Islands
- 3 Notre Dame Cathedral
- 5 Bougainville Park

- 2 Pā'ōfa'i Gardens
- 4 MANUA Exquisite Tahitian Art
- P Cruise port / terminal

Moorea, Society Islands, French Polynesia

A heart-shaped volcanic island wrapped in electric-blue lagoon, just 17 km from Tahiti — where jagged basalt peaks overlook twin bays, rays glide beneath your snorkel, and a single mountain road connects it all.

Tender port (no pier)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

CFP Franc (XPF)

French / Tahitian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 23 · Wed, Jan 27

Arrive: _____

All aboard: 5:00 am

Excursion: _____

Notes: Departs Papeete 5:00 am; Moorea 8:00 am–6:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender into Cook's Bay

Walk to center: ~10 min to Maharepa village

Best For: Snorkeling · Scenic drives

Don't Miss: Belvedere Lookout & lagoon rays

Getting around: **Taxi** \$13–\$40 USD · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lagoon Snorkeling with Rays & Reef Sharks** — The most popular Moorea experience: wade or snorkel in shallow lagoon water alongside blacktip reef sharks and schools of stingrays in their natural...
 - Belvedere Lookout (Belvédère)** — Drive or ride up to the Belvedere viewpoint — also called Magic Mountain — for a panoramic sweep over both Cook's Bay and Opunohu Bay with Mount...
- ATV / 4x4 Mountain Tour** — Tear up mountain trails through pineapple plantations, jungle valleys, and viewpoints in a 4x4 or on an ATV.
 - Tiki Village Cultural Center** — A re-created traditional Polynesian village on the lagoon edge near Haapiti, demonstrating tattooing, weaving, dance, and outrigger canoe building.
 - Temae Beach** — Moorea's best public white-sand beach, on the northeast shore near the airport.

BEST WALKS

- Cook's Bay Waterfront Stroll** ~2 km · 45 min · easy — From the tender dock, walk the flat coastal road along Cook's Bay past small shops, the Moorea Handicraft Center, and waterfront snack bars.
- Opunohu Valley Overlook Trail** ~1 km · 30 min · easy–moderate — A short walk from the Belvedere parking area along a viewpoint path gives unobstructed views over Opunohu Bay and the valley's vanilla plantations and marae...

WEATHER IN JAN · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Jan	81°	76°	24d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

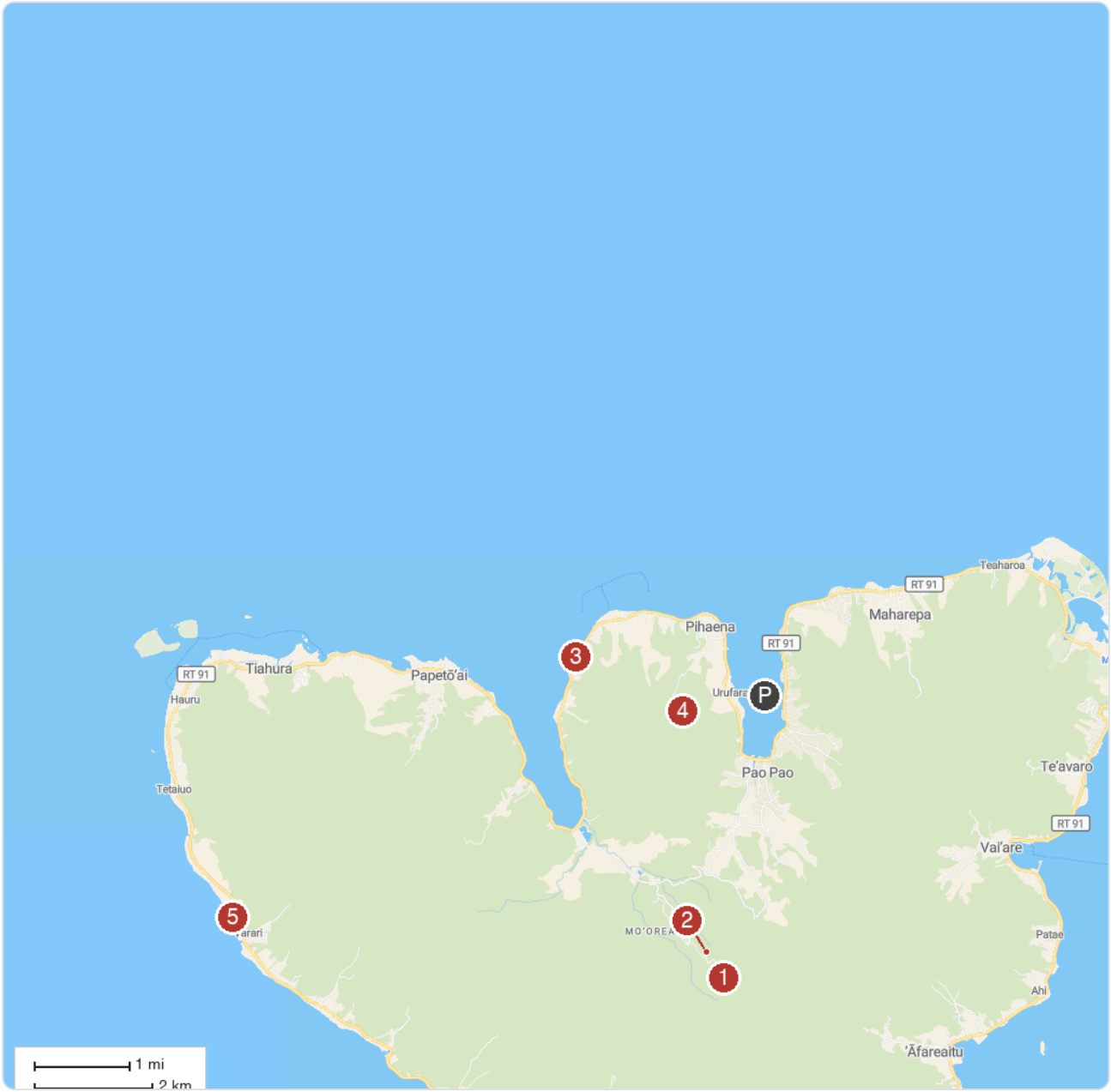
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender lines build fast. Independent travelers should head to the tender dock early in the morning. If the ship issues tickets, collect yours as soon as possible.
- Rent a car or scooter at the dock. Rental agencies meet tenders; the RN1 coastal road is easy to navigate and lets you hit Belvedere, Temae Beach, and the pineapple farm in one day.
- Bring cash in XPF. The CFP franc is the local currency. Some vendors accept euros or USD but at poor rates. ATMs exist in Maharepa but can run out on busy ship days.
- Book lagoon snorkeling early. Ray and reef shark encounters sell out quickly from the ship. Independent operators at the dock offer the same tours, sometimes cheaper.
- Pack a light rain layer. Moorea's peaks generate sudden showers. It usually passes in minutes, but mountain tours can get wet — quick-dry clothes beat a soaked t-shirt.
- Eat the pineapple. Moorea's Tahitian pineapples are famously sweet and low in acid — grab a fresh-cut bag at any roadside stand or the Manutea farm. One of the best things you'll taste on the ship day.

Moorea, Society Islands, French Polynesia — Port Map

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- 1

Belvedere Lookout Iconic hillside overlook with the classic postcard view down over both Cook's Bay and Opunohu Bay.
- 2

Marae Titiroa Restored pre-European Polynesian stone temple complex set among mape (Tahitian chestnut) forest in the Opunohu Valley.
- 3

Ta'ahiamanu Beach White-sand public beach with calm, shallow turquoise lagoon waters popular for swimming and snorkeling.
- 4

Rotui Mountain Sacred 899m volcanic peak separating Cook's Bay and Opunohu Bay, the island's most recognizable landmark.
- 5

Tiki Theatre Village Reconstructed traditional Polynesian village on Cook's Bay showcasing pre-European Tahitian architecture and crafts.
- P

Cruise port / terminal

Bora Bora, Society Islands, French Polynesia

Ringed by one of the world's most spectacular lagoons and crowned by the volcanic spire of Mount Otemanu, Bora Bora is French Polynesia at its most cinematic. Tender ashore to Vaitape and choose between glass-clear snorkeling, island-circling adventures, and WWII relics hiding in the jungle.

- Tender port — anchor in Pofai Bay
- Typical call: 7–9 hrs
- CFP Franc (XPF); USD widely accepted
- French & Tahitian; English common in tourist areas

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 24 · Thu, Jan 28	Arrive: 7:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion:	Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Tender to Quai de Vaitape (5–10 min ride)
- Best For:** Lagoon snorkeling, stingray encounters, 4x4 island tours
- Walk to center:** Vaitape village is at the pier; Matira Beach is ~8 km south
- Don't Miss:** Lagoon snorkel with stingrays and sharks, WWII U.S. naval cannons

Getting around: Taxi ~1,500–2,500 CFP (~\$14–24 USD) per trip · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lagoon Snorkel with Stingrays & Reef Sharks** — The signature Bora Bora experience: wade and snorkel in a shallow sandbar with friendly stingrays, then snorkel a coral garden teeming with reef...
- 4x4 Circle Island Safari** — Rattle through the jungle in an open 4x4, stopping at WWII U.S.
- Matira Beach Afternoon** — Bora Bora's only public beach stretches 1.5 km of powdery white sand with calm, shallow turquoise water.
- Jet Ski Lagoon Tour** — Zip across the lagoon on your own jet ski, looping the island and taking in unobstructed views of Mount Otemanu from the water.
- Bloody Mary's Lunch Stop** — One of French Polynesia's most famous restaurants, Bloody Mary's has a sand floor, a thatched roof, and a celebrity wall of past diners.

BEST WALKS

- Vaitape Village Wander** 1–2 km · Flat · 30–45 min — From the tender dock, explore Vaitape's main street: local supermarkets, souvenir shops, a church, and the harbor.
- Matira Beach Shore Walk** ~3 km round-trip · Flat · 1–1.5 hrs — Take a taxi to the north end of Matira Beach and walk south along the shore.
- Vaitape Village Stroll** ~1 km · 30 min · easy — From the tender quay, walk along the waterfront past local shops, the covered market, and the Bank of Tahiti.

WEATHER IN JAN · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon Jan	High 81°	Low 78°	Rain 26d	Jan 5:46AM–6:46PM	Currency: CFP Franc (XPF); USD widely accepted. Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

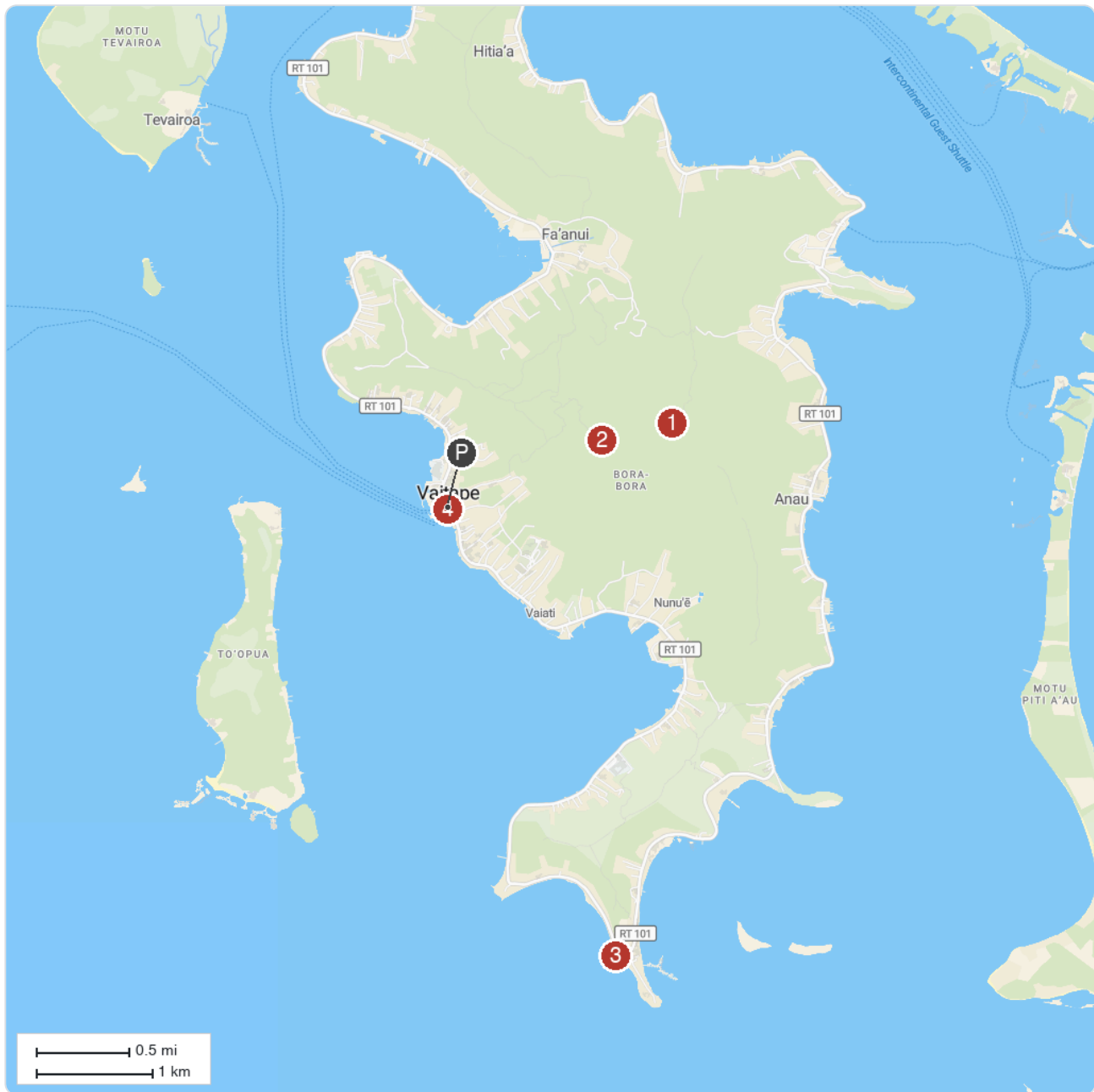
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry XPF and USD. The ATM at Vaitape Wharf dispenses CFP francs. Most tourist spots accept USD, but local markets and small vendors prefer local currency.
- Book your lagoon tour independently at the dock — operators greet tenders and offer the same stingray/snorkel trips as cruise lines for significantly less. Confirm the return time fits your last tender.
- Rent a bike for the circle-island road — it's 32 km, mostly flat, and rewarding. Electric bikes are available from Vaitape if the heat is a concern. Allow 3–4 hours with stops.
- Get a tender ticket early. On large-ship days the tender queue can be slow. Collect your ticket at the ship's designated time; missing the last tender means missing the ship.
- Matira Beach is public and free. Don't pay for a resort day pass just to access a beach — Matira Point is a public beach with the same water quality and no entry fee.
- Pack reef-safe sunscreen. French Polynesia bans oxybenzone-based sunscreens to protect the coral. Bring your own reef-safe SPF — it can be hard to find locally and expensive at resorts.

Bora Bora, Society Islands, French Polynesia — 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 Mount Otemanu** Bora Bora's iconic extinct volcanic peak rising over the lagoon, visible from nearly every point on the island.
- 2 Mount Pahia** Bora Bora's second-highest peak, offering panoramic views over the surrounding barrier reef.
- 3 Matira Beach** A white-sand public beach on the island's southern point, considered one of French Polynesia's finest.
- 4 Vaitape village** Bora Bora's main village and tender landing point, with shops, a market, and a small church.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

Apia, Upolu, Samoa

The laid-back capital of Samoa sits on the north coast of Upolu — ships dock a short walk from town, where fales open onto turquoise lagoons, a Victorian-era novelist rests on a jungle hilltop, and one of the Pacific's most dramatic swimming holes awaits just down the road.

 Docked (Matautu Wharf)  Typical call: 7–9 hrs  Samoan Tala (WST)  Samoan / English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 28 · Mon, Feb 1	Arrive: 10:00 am	All aboard: 6:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Matautu Wharf, Apia Harbour

Walk to center: ~10 min to Apia town

Best For: Ocean Trench · RLS Museum

Don't Miss: To Sua Ocean Trench

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  WST 5–15 (~\$2–6 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **To Sua Ocean Trench** — A giant natural swimming hole carved into the lava shelf on Upolu's south coast, connected to the sea via an underwater cave.
- **Robert Louis Stevenson Museum & Mt Vaea Tomb** — The Scottish author of Treasure Island spent his final years at Vailima, his grand estate above Apia.
- **Lalomanu Beach** — Consistently rated one of the finest beaches in the South Pacific — powder white sand, turquoise water, and traditional open-sided fales right on the...
- **Piula Cave Pool** — A freshwater pool inside a sea cave beneath the Piula Methodist church on Upolu's north coast, about 20 minutes east of Apia.
- **Papapapaitai Falls** — One of the tallest waterfalls in Samoa, plunging roughly 100 metres into a rainforest gorge in the highlands above Apia.

BEST WALKS

- **Apia Waterfront & Town Centre** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Stroll Beach Road from the wharf past the Apia Fish Market, the Immaculate Conception Cathedral (a striking colonial landmark), the town clock, and the colourful Fugalei...
- **Palolo Deep Marine Reserve** ~1 km snorkel · easy — A protected lagoon reserve a short walk from central Apia where healthy coral and reef fish are visible in shallow, calm water.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Feb 6:25AM–6:57PM	
Feb	85°	77°	26d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

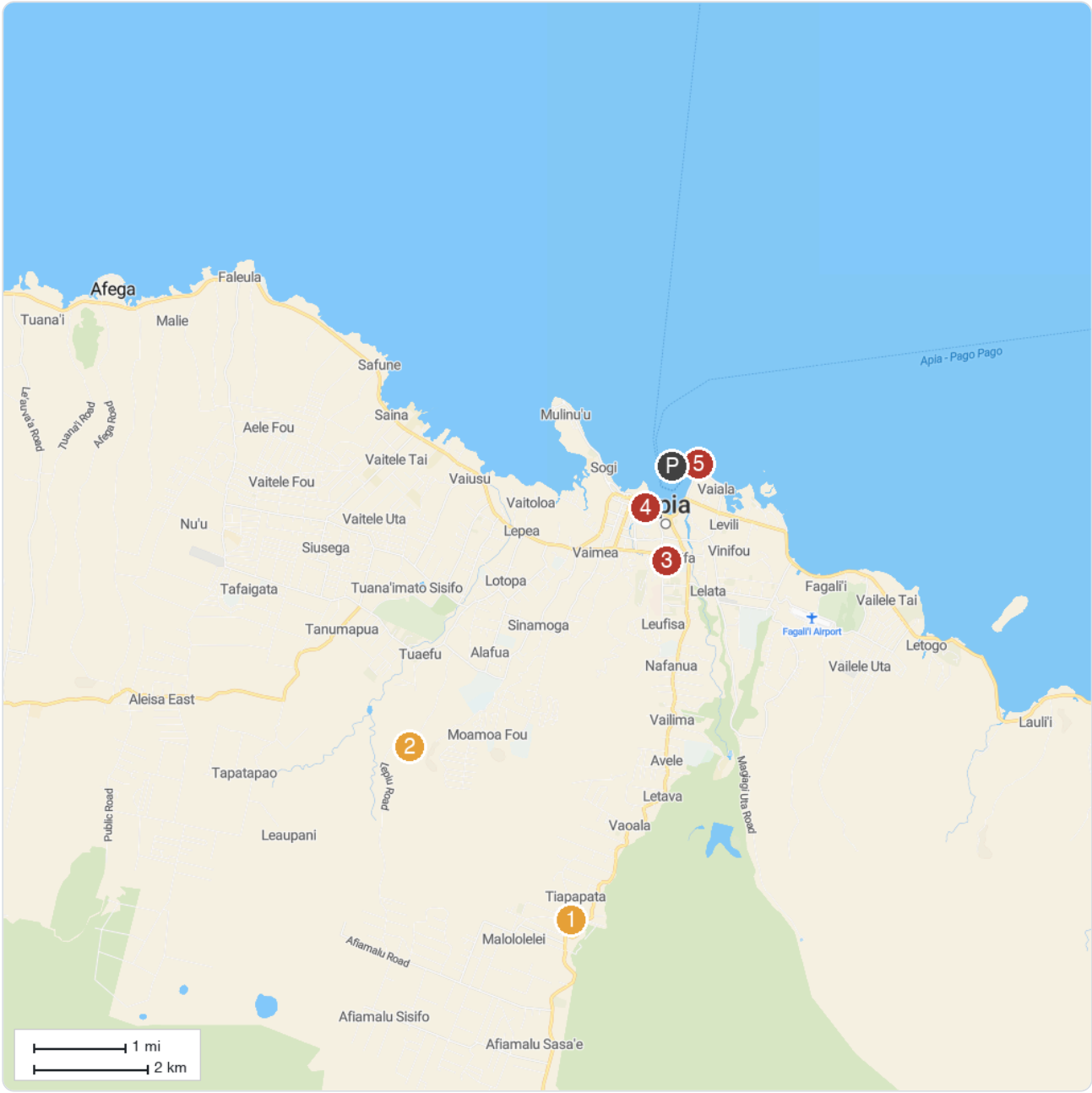
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- To Sua is the headline act. If you only do one thing, hire a taxi or join a tour to To Sua Ocean Trench. The ladder swim is unforgettable and it's about 45 minutes from the port.
- Hire a driver for the day. A day-hire taxi to hit To Sua, Piula Cave Pool, and a beach runs WST 250–350 (roughly USD 90–130). Agree the price and itinerary before you leave the port.
- Dress modestly in villages. Samoa is deeply religious and conservative outside the beach. Cover shoulders and knees when visiting villages, churches, or inland areas.
- Tala, not USD. The local currency is the Samoan Tala (WST). ATMs are available in Apia town. Most tour operators and larger businesses accept cards; small vendors are cash only.
- Hot and humid year-round. Apia is tropical — average highs around 30 °C (86 °F) with high humidity. Light, breathable clothing and sunscreen are essential; bring water.
- The RLS Museum needs a morning. Vailima and the Mt Vaea tomb hike together take 2–3 hours — best combined with To Sua on a full-day south island circuit.

Apia, Upolu, Samoa — 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 Baha'i House Of Worship Samoa
- 2 Papaseea Sliding Rocks
- 3 Museum Of Samoa
- 4 Immaculate Conception Cathedral
- 5 Palolo Deep Marine Reserve
- P Cruise port / terminal

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji

A sleepy yachting town on Fiji's second island, where geothermal vents bubble up through the waterfront, black pearls grow in the bay, and the coral reefs offshore rank among the Pacific's finest.

 Tender (no cruise pier)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Fijian Dollar (FJD)  Fijian / English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 30 · Wed, Feb 3	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Savusavu wharf

Walk to center: ~5 min from wharf

Best For: Diving · Pearls · Hot Springs

Don't Miss: J. Hunter Pearls farm tour

 Getting around:  Taxi  FJ\$2.30 flagfall + FJ\$0.10/100m (~US\$1–\$8) ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Savusavu Hot Springs** — Geothermal vents right on the town waterfront bubble visibly at the surface — locals use them to boil corn on the cob.
- **J. Hunter Pearls Farm Tour** — Fiji's finest black pearl farm runs guided tours through its cultivation process — grafting, growing, and harvesting the deep-luster pearls that the...
- **Diving & Snorkeling (Jean-Michel Cousteau area)** — The reefs around Savusavu and Namena Marine Reserve offer some of Fiji's best diving — soft coral, manta rays, and excellent visibility.
- **Waisali Rainforest Reserve** — A community-managed rainforest reserve in the Savusavu highlands with forest trails, bird life, and a waterfall.
- **Lesiaceva Point & Bay Beaches** — The peninsula east of town (Lesiaceva Point / Daku area) has calm, sheltered beaches backed by palms — good for swimming and a quiet afternoon away...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront & Hot Springs Walk** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — From the wharf, stroll the main street past the Savusavu market, the waterfront hot springs (look for the steaming vents), the Copra Shed Marina, and the local shops.
- **To J. Hunter Pearls Showroom** ~1 km · 20 min · easy — A short walk or quick taxi east along the waterfront road to the J.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
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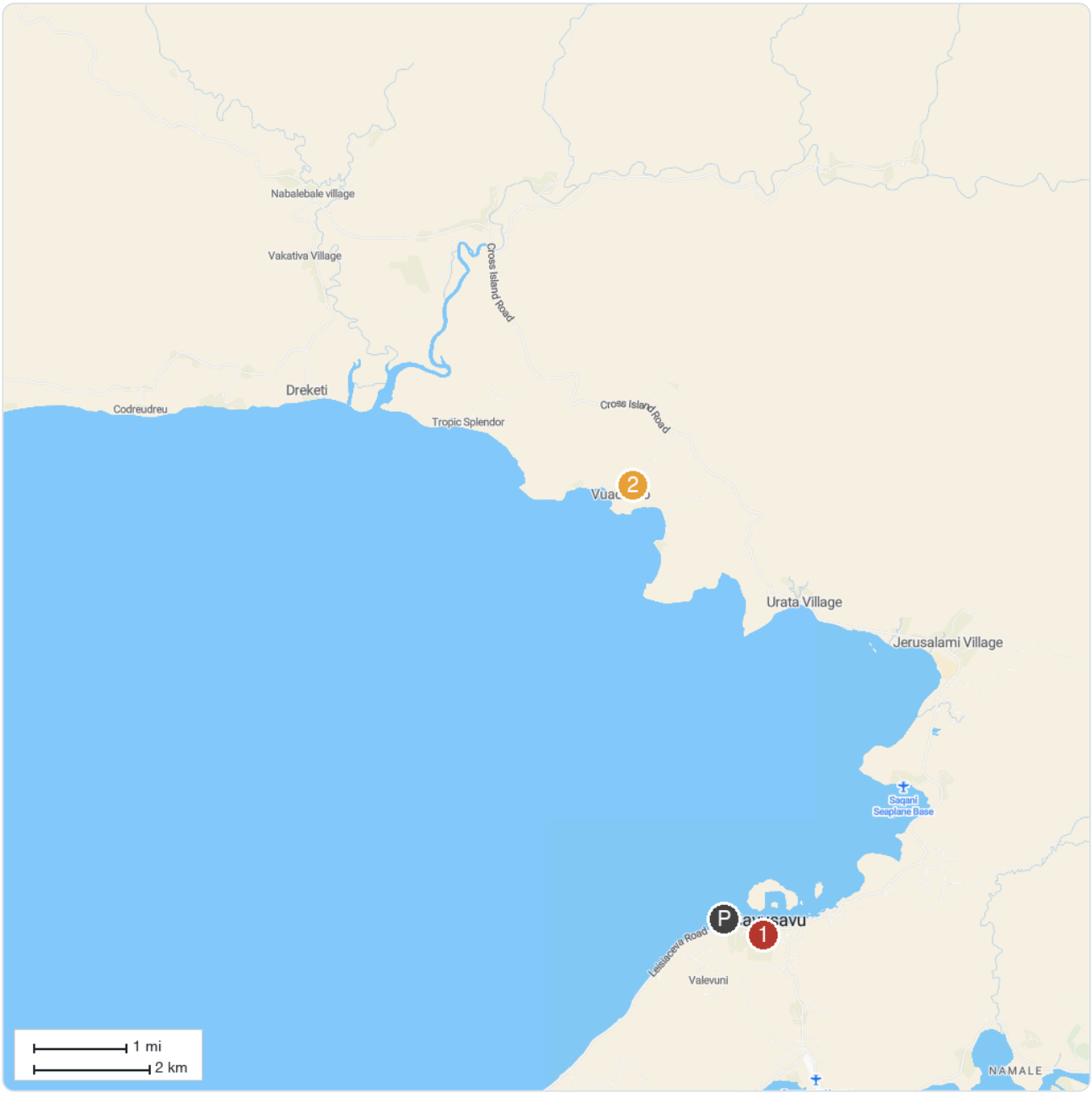
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Budget extra time for tendering. Savusavu has no pier — tender queues can run 30–45 minutes each way. Factor this in when booking tours or planning a DIY day.
- The pearl farm is worth it. J. Hunter Pearls is one of the few genuine black pearl operations in Fiji open to visitors — the tour is informative and the prices fair.
- Carry Fijian dollars (FJD) in small bills. Most market stalls and local transport are cash only. ATMs exist in town but can be unreliable — change money on the ship if you can.
- Vanua Levu is wet. Savusavu sits in one of Fiji's rainier regions. A light rain layer and quick-dry clothes are useful year-round, not just wet season.
- Divers: book early. Savusavu dive operators have limited spaces and often fill well before the ship arrives. Pre-book through your operator or the ship's excursion desk.
- Don't miss the hot springs. They're free, they're right on the main street, and they're one of the quirkiest sights in the Pacific — geothermal vents bubbling up in the middle of a small Fijian town.

Savusavu, Vanua Levu, Fiji — Port Map

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1 Nakama Thermal Hot Springs

Natural hot springs bubbling in Savusavu town.

2 Muanivatu Trails Scenic rainforest hiking trails with ocean views.

P Cruise port / terminal

Suva, Viti Levu, Fiji

Fiji's capital is a proper city — a colonial waterfront, a world-class Fiji Museum, a bustling market, and lush rainforest trails just minutes from the dock. Warm, wet, and wonderfully alive.

Docked (Kings Wharf) Typical call: 7–9 hrs Fijian Dollar (FJD) Fijian · Hindi · English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 31 · Thu, Feb 4	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Kings Wharf, Suva Harbour

Walk to center: 10–15 min on foot

Best For: Culture · Rainforest · Markets

Don't Miss: Fiji Museum, Thurston Gardens

Getting around: **Taxi** FJ\$8–15 (short city rides)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fiji Museum & Thurston Gardens** — The finest museum in the Pacific, housed in a colonial building inside the beautiful Thurston Gardens.
- **Colo-i-Suva Forest Park** — A cool rainforest reserve 11 km north of the city with marked trails, natural swimming holes, and waterfalls.
- **Suva Municipal Market** — One of the most vibrant markets in the South Pacific — produce, root vegetables, tropical fruit, kava roots, fresh fish, and handicrafts all under...
- **Pacific Harbour & Arts Village** — About 45 km west of Suva, Pacific Harbour is known as the adventure capital of Fiji.
- **Colonial Suva Walking Tour** — Explore Suva's colonial heritage — the Grand Pacific Hotel (opened 1914, visited by royals), Government House, the Holy Trinity Cathedral, and the...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Fiji Museum** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — Walk the waterfront road from Kings Wharf past the seawall toward the city centre, then cut inland through Thurston Gardens to the Fiji Museum.
- **Downtown Suva market loop** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the wharf, walk into the city grid to Suva Municipal Market for kava, tropical produce, and crafts.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon Feb	High 84°	Low 76°	Rain 25d	Feb 6:00AM–6:40PM	
				Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

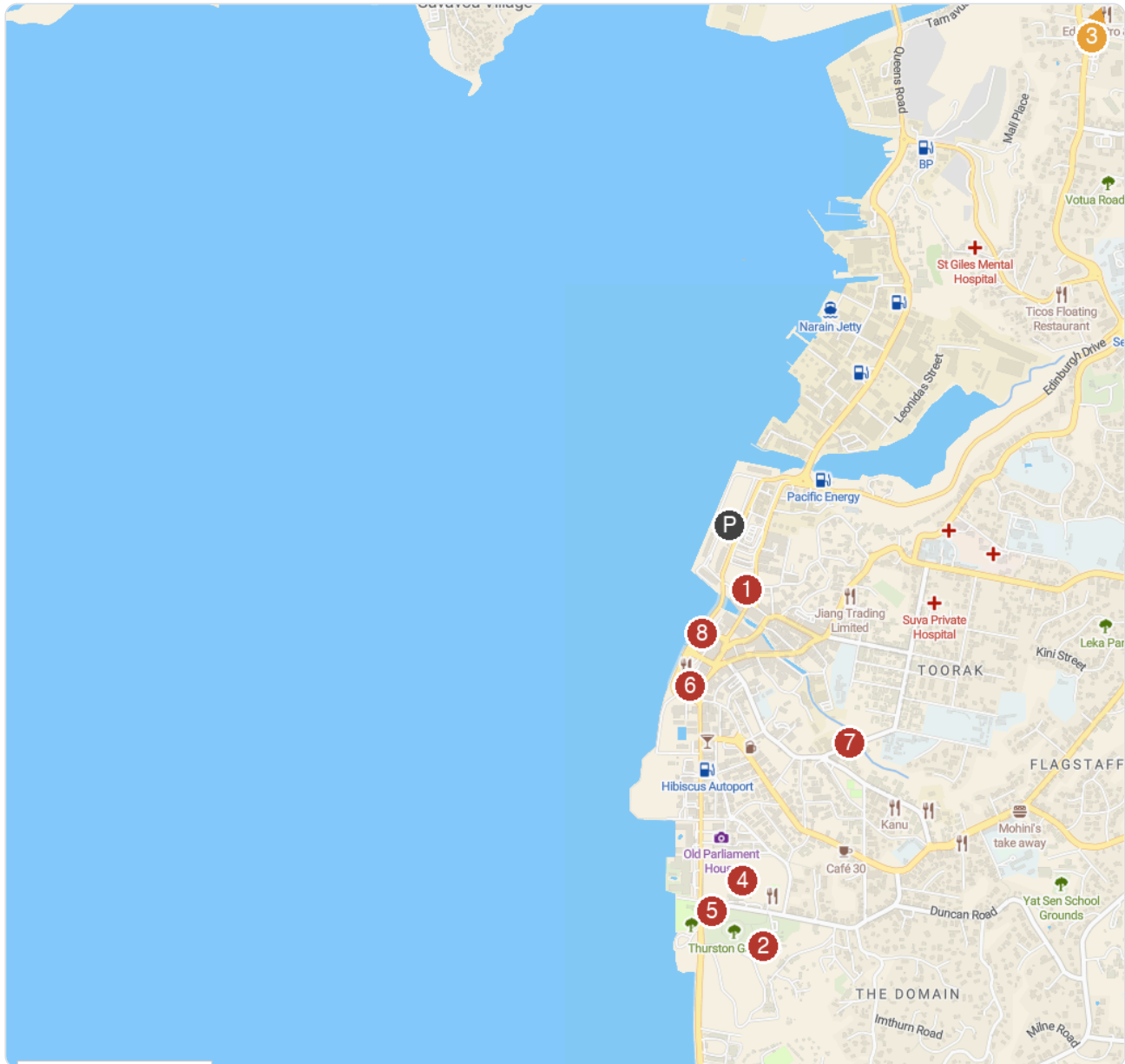
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack a rain layer. Suva is the wettest capital city in the Pacific — short downpours are common year-round. A compact umbrella or light poncho is a must.
- Try kava. Fiji's ceremonial drink is sold in the market and offered on village tours. It's earthy and mildly numbing — say 'bula!' and drink the whole bilo in one go.
- Use FJD. Fijian Dollars are the local currency. ATMs are available in central Suva. USD is sometimes accepted in tourist spots but at poor rates — change money at the port or a bank.
- Negotiate taxis upfront. Taxis are cheap and plentiful but meters aren't always used. Agree on a fare before you get in, especially for longer trips like Colo-i-Suva or Pacific Harbour.
- Cover up for villages and temples. If you join a village tour or enter a Hindu temple, cover shoulders and knees. Remove hats when entering a village — it's a sign of respect.
- Suva ≠ Nadi. The famous Sri Siva Subramaniya Hindu temple is in Nadi on the west coast — about 3.5 hours away and not a realistic day trip from Suva's port. Enjoy what Suva itself offers.

Suva, Viti Levu, Fiji — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



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|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Suva Municipal Market | Bustling market for fresh produce, seafood, and local goods. | 2 Fiji Museum | National museum showcasing Fiji's rich history and culture. |
| 3 Colo-I-Suva Forest Park | Rainforest park with natural pools, waterfalls, and walking trails. | 4 Albert Park | Historic sports ground and public park in city center. |
| 5 Thurston Gardens | Historic botanical gardens with native plants and colonial trees. | 6 Ratu Sukuna Park | Waterfront park with bandstand, memorial, and harbor views. |
| 7 Laxmi Narayan Mandir | Colorful, prominent Hindu temple for worship and cultural insight. | 8 Municipal Handicraft Centre | Center for authentic Fijian handicrafts, souvenirs, and local art. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Lifou, Loyalty Islands, New Caledonia

A coral atoll of turquoise bays and white-sand beaches — ships anchor off Easo while tenders ferry passengers to one of the South Pacific's most photogenic tender stops, rich in Kanak Melanesian culture.

Tender port (no pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

CFP Franc (XPF)

French / Drehu

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 33 · Sat, Feb 6	Arrive: 9:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — anchor off Easo

Best For: Snorkeling · Beaches · Kanak culture

Walk to center: Easo village is steps from tender dock

Don't Miss: Notre-Dame de Lourdes chapel clifftop view

 Getting around: **Taxi** Negotiated locally · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Jinek Bay Marine Reserve Snorkeling** — Jinek Bay (also called Peng Bay) is one of the finest snorkeling spots in the Loyalty Islands — a protected marine reserve with hard corals, tropical...
water and the anchored ship below.
- Kanak Village & Customary Welcome** — Experience a traditional Kanak (Melanesian) welcome in Easo or a nearby tribal village — dancing, weaving demonstrations, vanilla and coconut...
- Luengoni Beach** — Lifou's most beautiful beach — a sweeping arc of white sand, coral-clear water, and limestone caves at the headland.
- Jokin Cliffs & Coastal Scenery** — The dramatic limestone cliffs at Jokin in the north of Lifou offer some of the island's most striking coastal scenery — sheer drops into deep-blue...
- Notre-Dame de Lourdes Chapel** — The iconic white chapel perched on the cliff above Easo Bay offers sweeping views over the turquoise

BEST WALKS

- Easo Village to Notre-Dame de Lourdes Chapel** ~1 km · 30–40 min · moderate (steep climb) — From the tender dock, walk through Easo village and follow the path up the cliff to the white Notre-Dame de Lourdes chapel.
- Easo Village Stroll** ~500 m · 20 min · easy — A short wander through the Kanak village of Easo — local craft stalls, vanilla and coconut vendors, and a chance to chat with residents.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon Feb	High 85°	Low 73°	Rain 16d
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DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Feb 6:05AM–6:19PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing is everything. Return to the tender dock at least 45 minutes before all-aboard — lines grow fast in the afternoon and there's no way to rush a missed ship.
- Cash in XPF is king. Local vendors and beach stalls work almost entirely in CFP Francs. Credit cards are rarely accepted outside ship-organized tours. Exchange or draw cash before you go.
- Bring your own snorkel gear. Lifou's reefs are exceptional, but rental availability ashore is limited and inconsistent. Packing mask, fins, and snorkel gives you flexibility at Jinek Bay or Luengoni.
- Reef-safe sunscreen only. New Caledonia's marine reserves ask visitors to use reef-safe products. Lifou's coral is pristine — keep it that way.
- Respect customary land. Much of Lifou is tribal customary land. Stay on marked paths, ask before photographing people or ceremonies, and buy direct from local vendors to support the community.
- Rent a scooter or bicycle for independence. If you want to explore beyond the village without a ship tour, scooters and bicycles are available to rent near the tender dock. The roads are quiet and mostly flat near the coast.

Lifou, Loyalty Islands, New Caledonia — Port Map

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| 1 Queen Hortense Cave | Coastal limestone cave near Jozip where a Lifou queen once sheltered from tribal conflict in the 1850s. | 2 Santal Bay | Turquoise sheltered bay near Easo where cruise ships tender passengers ashore. |
| 3 Jokin Cliffs | Dramatic coastal cliffs on Lifou's north coast offering sweeping ocean views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Noumea, Grande Terre, New Caledonia

France in the South Pacific — a city of baguettes and coral reefs, where Renzo Piano's Kanak cultural centre meets turquoise lagoon waters and one of the world's great UNESCO marine ecosystems.

Docked (Gare Maritime, central)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

CFP Franc (XPF)

French

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 34 · Sun, Feb 7

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 3:00 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Gare Maritime (Quai Ferry, central waterfront)

Walk to center: 5 min to Place des Cocotiers

Best For: Culture · Beaches · Lagoon

Don't Miss: Tjibaou Cultural Centre

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ ~555 XPF base + 123 XPF/km (~12 USD for city rides) · **Rideshare** ✗ not available · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓
Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Tjibaou Cultural Centre** — Renzo Piano's iconic Kanak cultural centre on the Tina peninsula — ten soaring wooden 'cases' housing Kanak art, history, and landscape gardens.
- **Amédée Island Lighthouse Day Trip** — A classic South Pacific excursion: boat out to tiny Amédée Island with its 19th-century lighthouse, snorkel the coral reef, lunch under palms, and...
- **Anse Vata & Baie des Citrons** — Noumea's two most popular swimming beaches, lined with cafés, restaurants, and watersports.
- **UNESCO Lagoon Sailing or Snorkeling** — New Caledonia's lagoon is a UNESCO World Heritage Site — one of the largest coral reef systems on Earth.
- **Aquarium des Lagons & City Walk** — The Aquarium des Lagons showcases the extraordinary marine biodiversity of New Caledonia's reef, including nautilus and local species rarely seen...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Place des Cocotiers** ~1.5 km · 30 min · easy — Walk from the Gare Maritime along the waterfront esplanade, past the Aquarium des Lagons, and into Place des Cocotiers — the leafy colonial square at the heart of Noumea.
- **Mont Coffyn Lookout** ~3 km · 1 hr · moderate — A short uphill walk or taxi ride to the Mont Coffyn lookout delivers panoramic views over Noumea, the lagoon, and the surrounding peninsula — a classic orientation stop.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Feb	83°	75°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Feb 5:43AM–6:32PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

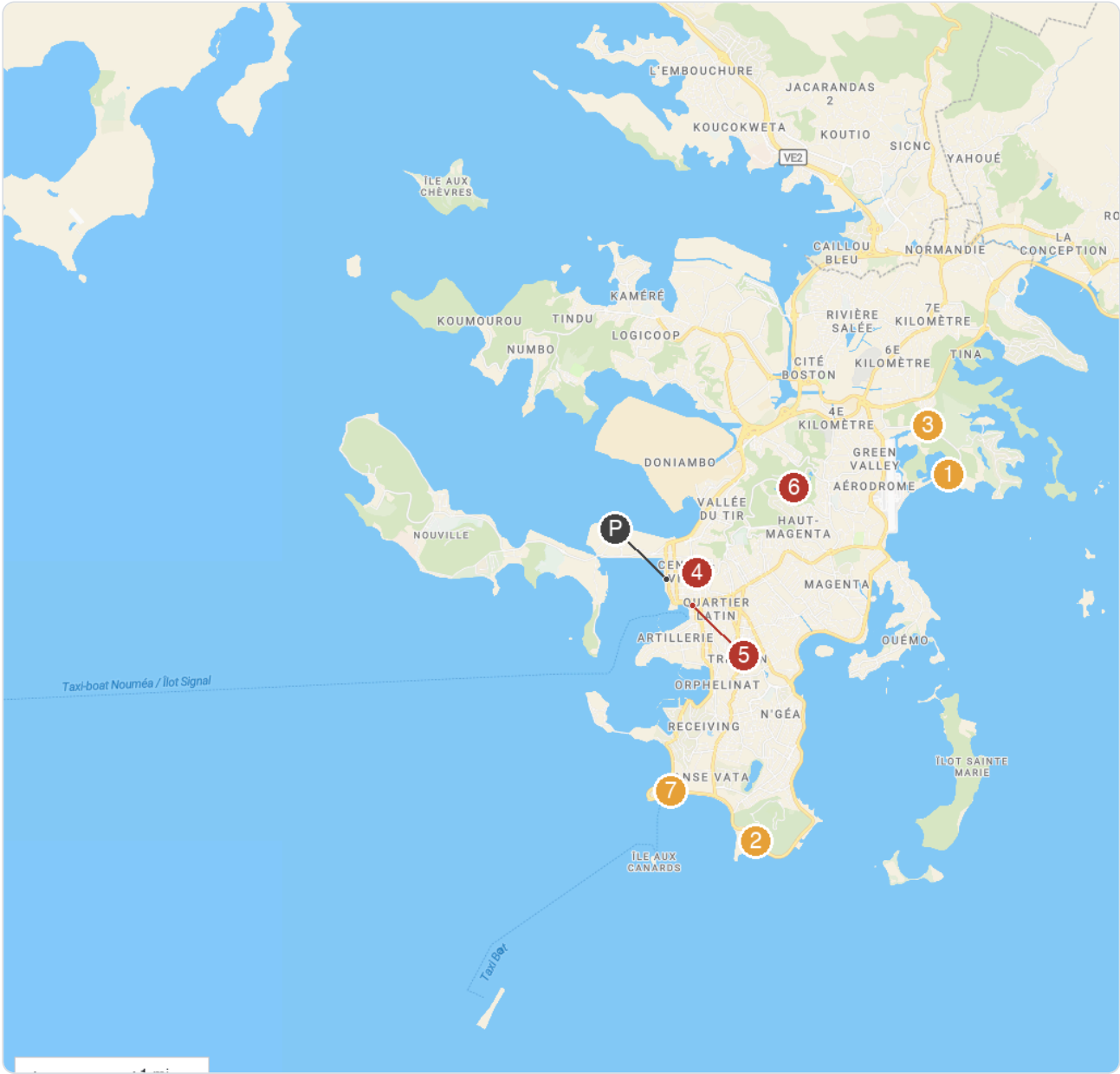
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- French is the working language. Menus, signs, and staff in smaller businesses are French-only. A few basic phrases go a long way; tourist sites near the waterfront have more English.
- CFP Francs are fixed to the Euro. Cards work in most shops and restaurants, but carry some XPF cash for markets, buses, and small cafés. ATMs are available near the pier.
- Tropical heat year-round. Noumea is hot and humid; reef-safe sunscreen, a hat, and water are essential. The dry season (May–October) is the most comfortable for cruise calls.
- Don't skip the lagoon. New Caledonia's UNESCO-listed lagoon is world-class — even a short snorkel off Amédée Island or a glass-bottom boat trip is unforgettable.
- Taxis are the easiest way around. The local Kaar'Bus network is inexpensive but can be slow; taxis are plentiful near the pier and are the quickest way to the beaches and Tjibaou Centre.
- Eat French-Pacific fusion. Noumea's waterfront cafés serve fresh baguettes, seafood, and local dishes like bougna (Kanak earth oven food). The morning market near the city center is worth a look.

Noumea, Grande Terre, New Caledonia — Port Map

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1	Tjibaou Cultural Centre	Modern architecture showcasing Kanak culture and art.	2	Grand Casino	Try your luck at slots, tables, and entertainment.
3	Les Boucles de Tina	Coastal nature park with walking and cycling trails.	4	Musée de la Ville de Nouméa	Noumea's city museum detailing local history and heritage.
5	Noumea City Market	Vibrant market for local produce, crafts, and souvenirs.	6	Parc Zoologique Et Forestier Michel Corbasson	Zoo and botanical garden featuring New Caledonian wildlife.
7	Lagoon Aquarium	Aquarium showcasing diverse marine life from New Caledonia's lagoon.	P	Cruise port / terminal	

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Australia's harbour city delivers one of cruising's great arrivals — the Opera House and Harbour Bridge framing the skyline as your ship sails through Sydney Heads at dawn. Whether you step off at Circular Quay or transfer from White Bay, one of the world's great urban harbours is waiting.

Docked (two terminals — see below) Typical call: 8–12 hrs Australian Dollar (AUD) — city is nearly cashless English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 37–38 · Wed, Feb 10 – Thu, Feb 11
Excursion: 11

Arrive: 6:30 am

All aboard: 7:00 pm

Notes: Wed, Feb 10: Arrives 6:30 am; Thu, Feb 11: Departs 7:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Overseas Passenger Terminal (Circular Quay) or White Bay Cruise Terminal (Rozelle)

Walk to center: Immediate (OPT) or 20-min taxi/ferry (White Bay)

Best For: Opera House · Harbour Bridge · Beaches · Day trips

Don't Miss: BridgeClimb or the dawn sail-in through Sydney Heads

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ AU\$15–20 (OPT to CBD); AU\$20–40 (White Bay to CBD) · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, DiDi · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Big Bus Sydney

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sydney Opera House & The Rocks** — Walk off the ship at Circular Quay and you're already there.
- **BridgeClimb Sydney Harbour Bridge** — Walk to the 134 m summit of the Harbour Bridge for a 360-degree panorama of harbour, city, and ocean.
- **Bondi Beach & Coastal Walk** — Train from Circular Quay to Bondi Junction, then bus to Bondi Beach (45 min total).
- **Taronga Zoo by Ferry** — A 12-minute ferry from Circular Quay Wharf 2 lands at the foot of Taronga Zoo, home to koalas, wombats, platypus, and giraffes overlooking the harbour.
- **Manly Beach by Ferry** — The 30-minute Manly Ferry from Circular Quay is one of the world's great harbour rides.

BEST WALKS

- **Circular Quay to The Rocks & Harbour Bridge Pylon** ~3 km · 2 hrs · easy — Walk from the Opera House along the waterfront to the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, into The Rocks historic precinct, and up to the Harbour Bridge Pylon Lookout...
- **Royal Botanic Garden & Mrs Macquaries Chair** ~4 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Walk east from Circular Quay through the Royal Botanic Garden along the harbour foreshore to Mrs Macquaries Chair, a sandstone bench carved in 1810 with the best Opera...
- **Bondi to Coogee Coastal Walk** ~6 km · 2–2.5 hrs · moderate — Sydney's best free coastal trail runs from Bondi Beach south along sandstone cliffs past Tamarama, Bronte, Clovelly, and Gordons Bay to Coogee Beach.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Feb	78°	66°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Feb 6:30AM–7:47PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

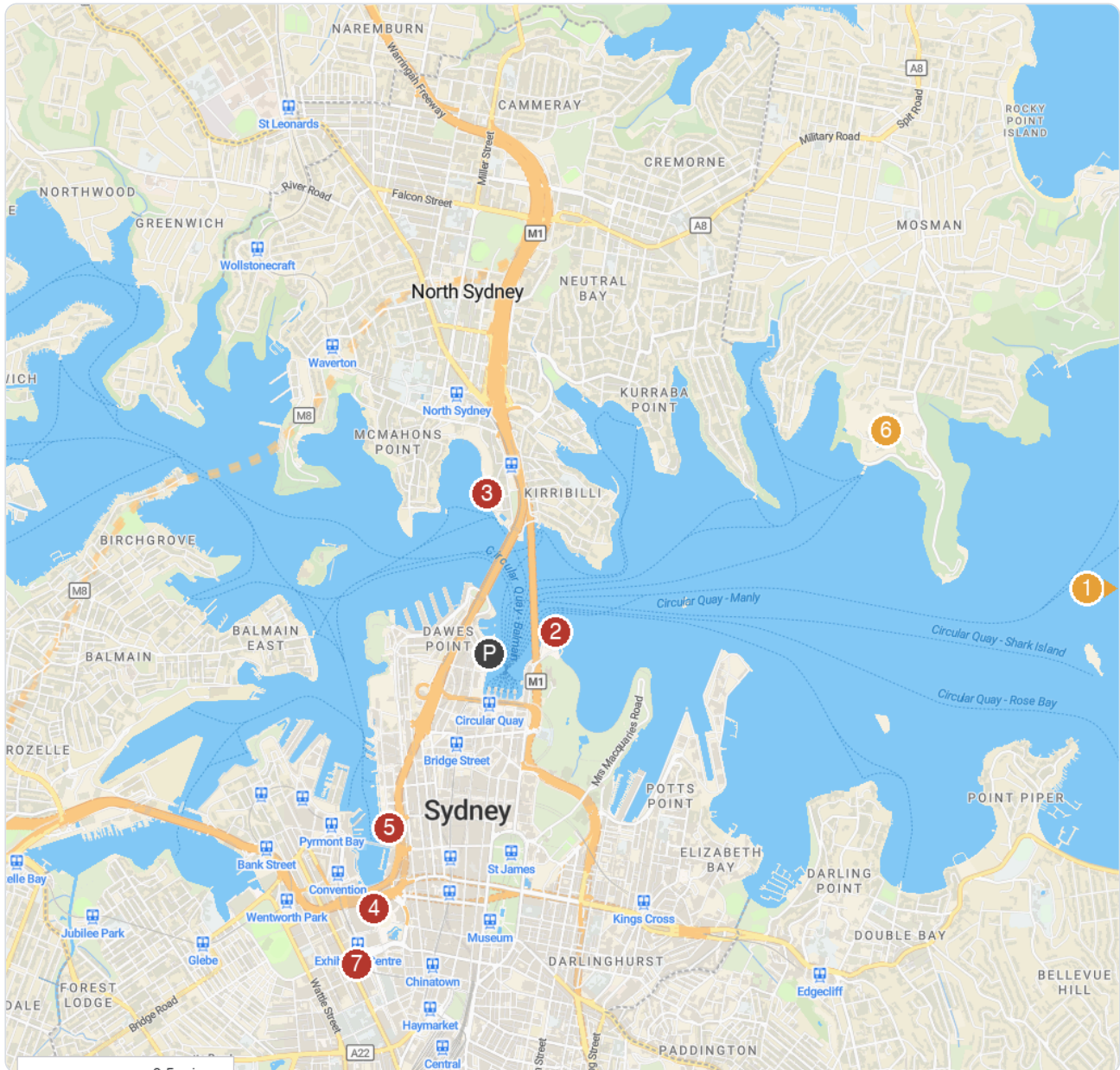
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Check your terminal first. OPT at Circular Quay = walk straight off into Sydney. White Bay = budget AUD 20–25 and 15 minutes for a taxi/rideshare, or catch bus 442 to Darling Harbour. It makes a big difference to your whole day.
- Book BridgeClimb before you leave home. Port-day slots sell out weeks in advance. The Express Climb (90 min) is best if time is short. Book at [bridgeclimb.com](https://www.bridgeclimb.com).
- Declare biosecurity items or bin them at the terminal. Australia is strict about fresh fruit, wooden items, and many food products. Fines start at AUD 400+ and are issued on the spot. Biosecurity bins are at the terminal entrance — when in doubt, use them.
- Sydney is nearly cashless — tap your card everywhere. Trains, buses, ferries, cafes, and markets all accept contactless payment. Tipping is not expected; restaurants may add a 10–15% surcharge on Sundays and public holidays.
- The UV index is extreme, even on cloudy days. Apply SPF 50+ sunscreen, wear a hat, and drink plenty of water. Australia's UV regularly hits 'Extreme' from November through March.
- Sydney Fish Market is worth the detour. Take the L1 light rail from Central Station to the Fish Market stop. Order freshly shucked Sydney Rock Oysters or Singapore chili mud crab and eat on the boardwalk — and watch out for seagulls.

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



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|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 Macquarie Lighthouse | Australia's oldest working lighthouse, offering stunning ocean views. | 2 Sydney Opera House | Iconic performing arts centre with distinctive shell-like sails. |
| 3 Luna Park Sydney | Historic amusement park with rides and harbour views. | 4 Darling Harbour | Vibrant harbourside precinct with dining, entertainment, and attractions. |
| 5 SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium | Large aquarium showcasing Australian marine life, including sharks and dugongs. | 6 Taronga Zoo Sydney | Premier zoo with native and exotic animals, plus harbour views. |
| 7 Powerhouse Ultimo | Museum of applied arts and sciences, featuring technology and design. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Airlie Beach, Queensland, Australia

The gateway to 74 tropical islands — tender ashore to a small resort town, then sail or fly out to Whitehaven Beach's dazzling silica sands and the technicolour corals of the Great Barrier Reef.

Tender port (ships anchor offshore)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 41 · Sun, Feb 14	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Port of Airlie

Best For: Whitehaven Beach · Reef snorkelling

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock

Don't Miss: Hill Inlet lookout

Getting around: Taxi AUD \$8–14 · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Whitehaven Beach & Hill Inlet** — One of the world's finest beaches — 7 km of 98% pure silica sand on Whitsunday Island, blinding white and squeaky underfoot.
- Great Barrier Reef Snorkel & Dive** — Day trips to the outer reef — Hardy Reef, Hook Reef, or Knoll — put you on coral bommies alive with turtles, reef sharks, parrotfish, and giant clams.
- Whitsunday Islands Sailing** — Charter a crewed yacht or join a group sailing tour through the 74 islands — anchoring in secluded bays, snorkelling reefs, and watching the sun set...
- Seaplane or Helicopter Reef Flight** — A scenic flight over the Heart Reef (a naturally heart-shaped coral formation), Hill Inlet, and the outer reef gives a perspective no boat can match.
- Airlie Beach Lagoon & Town** — The free foreshore lagoon is a stinger-safe saltwater swimming pool right on the beach — perfect if you're skipping an island trip.

BEST WALKS

- Foreshore Promenade & Airlie Beach Lagoon** ~2 km · 45 min · easy — Walk the Bicentennial Walkway from the Port of Airlie marina along the foreshore past the free saltwater lagoon, the main beach, and the town's cafes and tour desks.
- Conway National Park — Whitsunday Passage Lookout** ~3.6 km return · 1.5 hrs · moderate — A 10-minute drive from town leads to the Conway NP trailhead.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Feb	84°	76°	16d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Feb 5:56AM–6:41PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book island trips before you sail. Whitehaven Beach catamarans and reef day trips fill weeks ahead — secure your spot online before embarkation day.
- Stingers are real. Box jellyfish and Irukandji are present in inshore waters October–May. Wear a stinger suit (provided by tour operators) and stick to the lagoon or boat trips — don't swim off the beach unprotected.
- Watch your tender return time. Island and reef trips run tight against last tender back. Confirm your tour's return time with your tender schedule — the ship will not wait.
- Sun protection is non-negotiable. Queensland UV is extreme year-round. Reef-safe sunscreen (required at many reef sites), a rashie, and a hat are essentials, not options.
- Cards accepted everywhere. Australia is nearly cashless — tap-and-pay works at all tour operators, cafes, and shops. No need to carry AUD cash.
- If the reef is the goal, go outer reef. Snorkelling directly off Whitehaven Beach is limited. Dedicated reef trips (Hardy Reef, Hook Reef) give you proper coral and marine life — book a combined Whitehaven + reef day if time allows.

Airlie Beach, Queensland, Australia — Port Map

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| 1 Boathaven Beach | Boathaven Beach is a man-made beach perfect for swimming and relaxing. | 2 Providence Whitsunday Sailing | Providence offers classic tall ship sailing tours of the Whitsundays. |
| 3 Whitsunday Saturday Markets | The Saturday Markets offer local crafts, produce, and souvenirs. | 4 Honeyeater Lookout Trail | This trail leads to a scenic lookout with panoramic ocean views. |
| 5 Cruise Whitsundays | Cruise Whitsundays offers ferry transfers and tours to islands and reefs. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Townsville, Queensland, Australia

Tropical North Queensland's gateway city — a sun-drenched waterfront promenade, a granite hill with panoramic views, and the Great Barrier Reef and Magnetic Island beckoning just offshore.

Docked (Port of Townsville)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 42 · Mon, Feb 15	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port of Townsville (~3 km from centre)

Walk to center: Shuttle or taxi needed

Best For: Magnetic Island · Reef trips

Don't Miss: Magnetic Island ferry day

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ A\$19–24 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, DiDi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Magnetic Island Day Trip** — Catch the Sealink ferry to Magnetic Island for koalas in the wild, the Forts Walk through WWII ruins with sweeping sea views, snorkelling at Alma...
- **Great Barrier Reef Dive & Snorkel** — Day-boat trips from Breakwater Marina reach the outer reef in under two hours — world-class coral, sea turtles, reef fish, and optional scuba.
- **Billabong Sanctuary** — A wildlife park about 17 km south of the city with crocodile shows, koala holds, wombats, cassowaries, and freshwater crocs in a natural bush setting.
- **Reef HQ Aquarium & Museum of Underwater Art** — The world's largest living coral reef aquarium, right in the city centre, with a predator exhibit (sharks, rays) and the striking Museum of...
- **Castle Hill Lookout** — A distinctive pink granite monolith rising 286 m over the city — drive or walk a track to the summit for sweeping views of Townsville, Magnetic...

BEST WALKS

- **The Strand Waterfront Walk** ~3 km one-way · 1.5 hrs · easy — Townsville's signature promenade stretches along the beach from the Strand rock pool at the northern end past a series of parks, cafes, and beachfront barbecue areas.
- **Castle Hill Summit Walk** ~3 km return · 1 hr · moderate — A winding trail climbs through granite boulders to the Castle Hill summit for the best views in Townsville — the city grid, The Strand, and Magnetic Island laid out...

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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DAYLIGHT & MONEY

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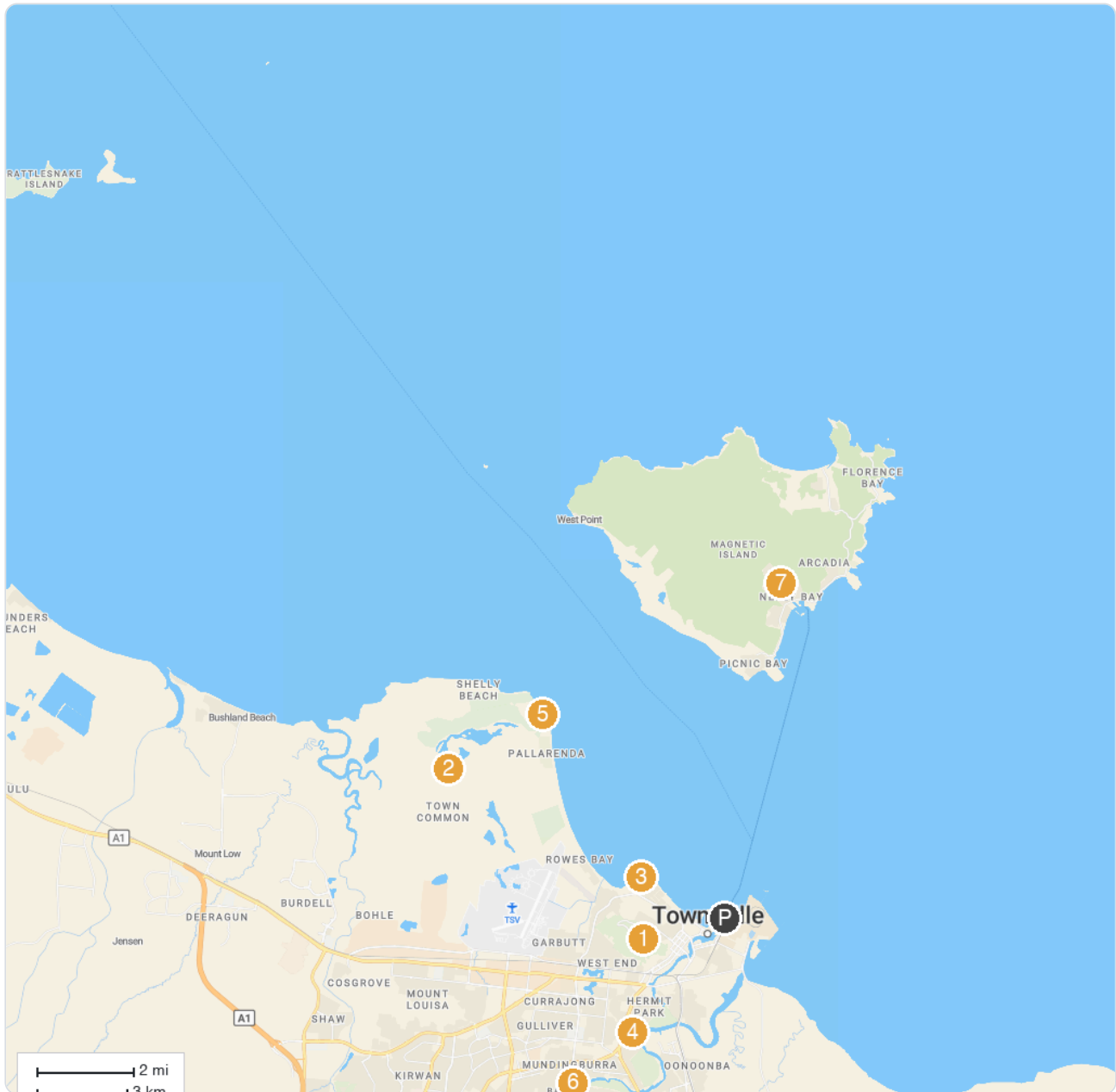
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Magnetic Island in advance. The Sealink ferry runs hourly and is easy to DIY, but reef and island tour boats fill fast on cruise-call days — book ahead or use a ship excursion.
- The port is not walkable. Budget AUD \$15–20 for a taxi to the city centre or ferry terminal, or check if your ship runs a paid shuttle. Uber also operates in Townsville.
- Sun and heat are serious. Townsville is one of Australia's sunniest cities — SPF 50+, a hat, and water are essential, especially on Magnetic Island or a reef day.
- Stinger season (Oct–May). Marine stingers (jellyfish) are present in tropical waters from October through May. Wear a stinger suit on reef trips and at beaches; The Strand rock pool is safe year-round.
- Cards are universal. Australia is near-cashless — cards and contactless payments work everywhere. A small amount of AUD cash is handy for market stalls or small operators.
- Magnetic Island has wild koalas. The Forts Walk on Magnetic Island is one of the best places in Australia to spot koalas in the wild, not just in sanctuaries.

Townsville, Queensland, Australia — Port Map

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| 1 Castle Hill Lookout | Prominent pink granite monolith offering panoramic Townsville views. | 2 Townsville Town Common Conservation Park | Large coastal wetland park for birdwatching and nature walks. |
| 3 Army Museum North Queensland | Museum showcasing Australian Army history in North Queensland. | 4 Corcoran Park | Local park with playgrounds, BBQ facilities, and open space. |
| 5 Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park | Coastal park with beaches, walking trails, and WWII history. | 6 Mt Stuart Lookout | Highest scenic lookout in Townsville, offering stunning city views. |
| 7 Aquasearch Aquarium | Small public aquarium focused on Great Barrier Reef marine life. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia

Australia's tropical frontier capital — a sun-baked port city where saltwater crocs lurk beneath the surface, WWII history runs deep, and the Mindil Beach sunset turns the sky to fire.

Docked (Fort Hill Wharf) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Australian Dollar (AUD) English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 46 · Fri, Feb 19	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Fort Hill Wharf (central)

Walk to center: ~10 min to Waterfront Precinct

Best For: Crocs · WWII history · tropical nature

Don't Miss: Crocosaurus Cove Cage of Death

Getting around: **Taxi** AU\$15–25 to city center · **Rideshare** Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Big Bus Darwin

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Crocosaurus Cove — Cage of Death** — Right in the Darwin CBD, Crocosaurus Cove lets you descend into a perspex cage surrounded by massive saltwater crocodiles.
- **WWII Oil Storage Tunnels & Military History** — Darwin was bombed more times than Pearl Harbor.
- **Museum & Art Gallery of the NT** — Darwin's excellent free museum houses the preserved wreck of Sweetheart (a famous 5-metre problem croc), the haunting Cyclone Tracy exhibit, and a...
- **Litchfield National Park Day Trip** — About 100 km south of Darwin, Litchfield delivers spectacular spring-fed waterfalls (Wangi, Florence, Tolmer), magnetic termite mounds, and...
- **Jumping Crocodile Cruise** — A cruise up the Adelaide River (about 60 km east of Darwin) where wild saltwater crocodiles launch out of the water for dangling meat.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to CBD Loop** ~3 km · 1.5 hrs · easy (flat) — From the Waterfront Precinct wave lagoon, stroll along the boardwalk to Darwin's compact CBD, past Bicentennial Park's clifftop views over the Timor Sea, and on to...
- **WWII Tunnels & Waterfront Walk** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — A short walk from the wharf area to the WWII Oil Storage Tunnels, then back along the waterfront esplanade with views of Darwin Harbour.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Feb 6:46AM–7:15PM	
Feb	86°	79°	22d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

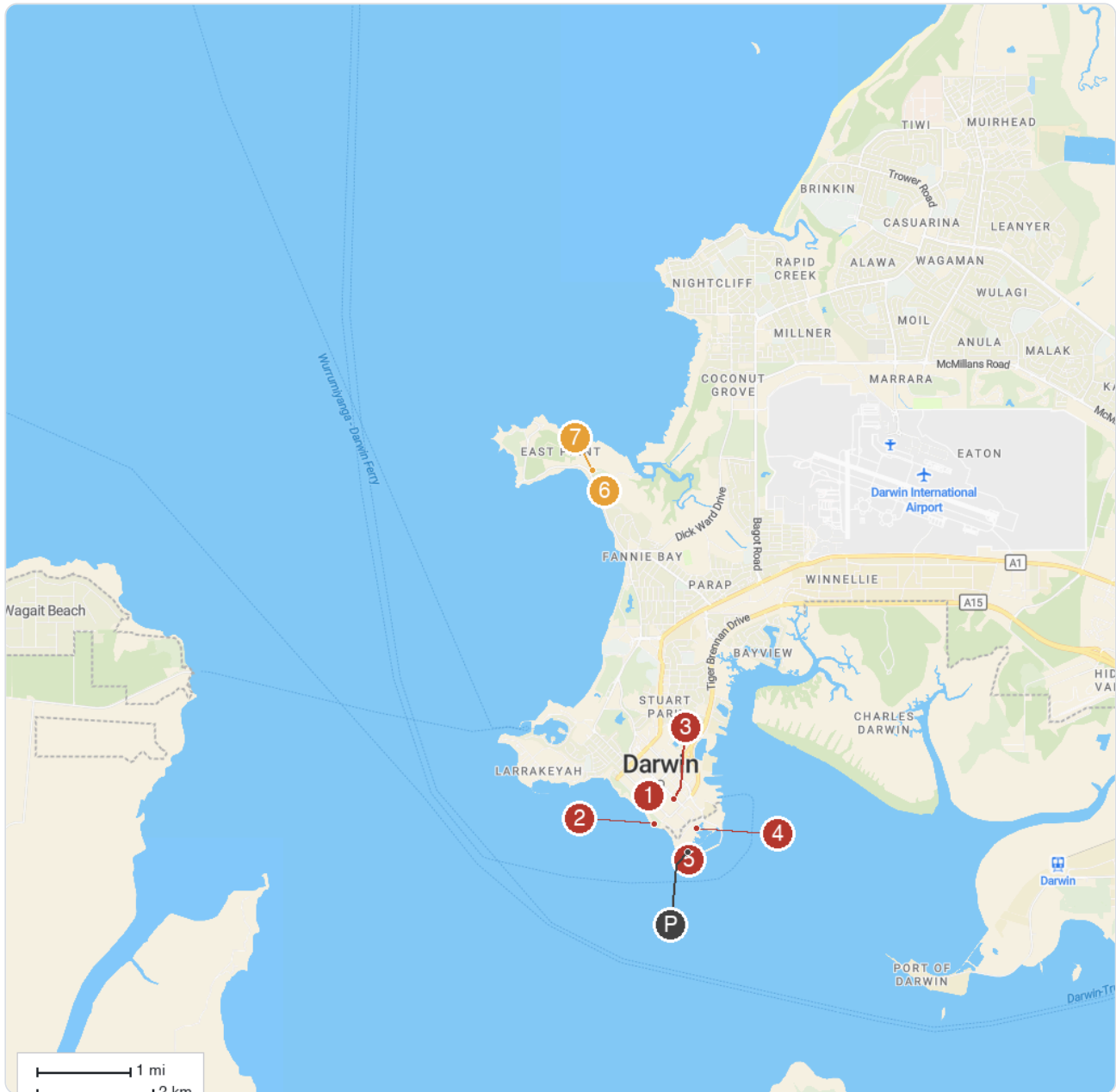
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- It is always hot. Darwin sits 12° south of the equator. Expect 30–35 °C with high humidity during cruise season. Carry water, wear a hat, and pace yourself.
- Do not swim in the harbour or unknown water. Saltwater crocodiles are present in Darwin Harbour and surrounding waterways. Stick to designated swimming areas like the Waterfront wave lagoon.
- Check the Mindil Beach Market dates. The famous Thursday/Sunday evening market runs April–October only. If your port day falls on a Thursday or Sunday in season, make it a priority.
- Cards accepted everywhere. Australia is largely cashless — tap-to-pay works at virtually every shop, restaurant, and attraction. A little AUD cash is handy for smaller market stalls.
- Taxis and rideshares are your friends. Darwin is spread out and the heat makes long walks unpleasant. Rideshare apps work well; taxis are available at the wharf. Budget AUD 10–15 for most city trips.
- Book Litchfield early. It's Darwin's best full-day excursion but requires a tour or hire car — distances and the heat make it impractical to improvise. Book through your ship or a local operator before the cruise.

Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



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|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 Crocosaurus Cove | City wildlife park with crocodiles, reptiles, and aquatic life. | 2 Darwin Cenotaph War Memorial | Memorial commemorating Darwin's war service and sacrifice. |
| 3 Mason Gallery | Gallery showcasing contemporary and traditional Indigenous Australian art. | 4 Darwin Waterfront Precinct | Vibrant precinct with swimming lagoon, restaurants, and shops. |
| 5 Fort Hill Wharf | Main cruise ship terminal and port area. | 6 Lake Alexander | Man-made saltwater lake for swimming and recreation. |
| 7 Mangrove Boardwalk | Scenic boardwalk through a unique mangrove ecosystem. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Benoa (Bali), Indonesia

Bali from the sea — ancient clifftop temples, emerald rice terraces, vibrant art villages, and sacred ceremony all within reach of a single shore day, if you plan smart and start early.

Docked (Benoa harbour)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

Indonesian / Balinese

📌 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 49–50 · Mon, Feb 22 – Tue, Feb 23
Excursion: 23

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 4:00 pm

Notes: Mon, Feb 22: Arrives 7:00 am; Tue, Feb 23: Departs 4:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port of Benoa, near Denpasar

Walk to center: Transfer or taxi needed

Best For: Temples · Rice terraces · Culture

Don't Miss: Uluwatu sunset Kecak dance

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✓ \$17–\$25 USD · 📱 **Rideshare** ✓ Grab, Gojek · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Kura-Kura Bus · from Rp 100,000 (~\$6 USD) one-way

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Uluwatu Temple & Kecak Fire Dance** — The crown jewel of a Bali port day.
- **Ubud: Monkey Forest, Art Market & Rice Terraces** — Bali's cultural heart — the Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary, the bustling Ubud Art Market, Tegallalang rice terraces, and craft villages producing...
- **Tanah Lot Temple** — One of Bali's most photographed sights — a Hindu sea temple perched on a rocky islet offshore, accessible on foot at low tide.
- **Garuda Wisnu Kencana Cultural Park** — A vast hilltop cultural park on the Bukit Peninsula — home to a towering 121-metre statue of Vishnu astride Garuda, Balinese dance performances, and...
- **Nusa Dua & Seminyak Beaches** — Nusa Dua's manicured resort beach is 15 minutes from the port — an easy half-day for sun and sand.

BEST WALKS

- **Ubud town & Monkey Forest loop** ~3 km · 2 hrs · easy — From the Ubud Art Market, walk south through the village to the Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary, then loop back through the Monkey Forest Road restaurants and craft shops.
- **Tegallalang Rice Terrace walk** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy–moderate — Walk the stepped paths through the iconic Tegallalang terraces north of Ubud — lush, photogenic, and a world away from the beach crowds.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Feb	83°	76°	26d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Feb 6:22AM–6:44PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

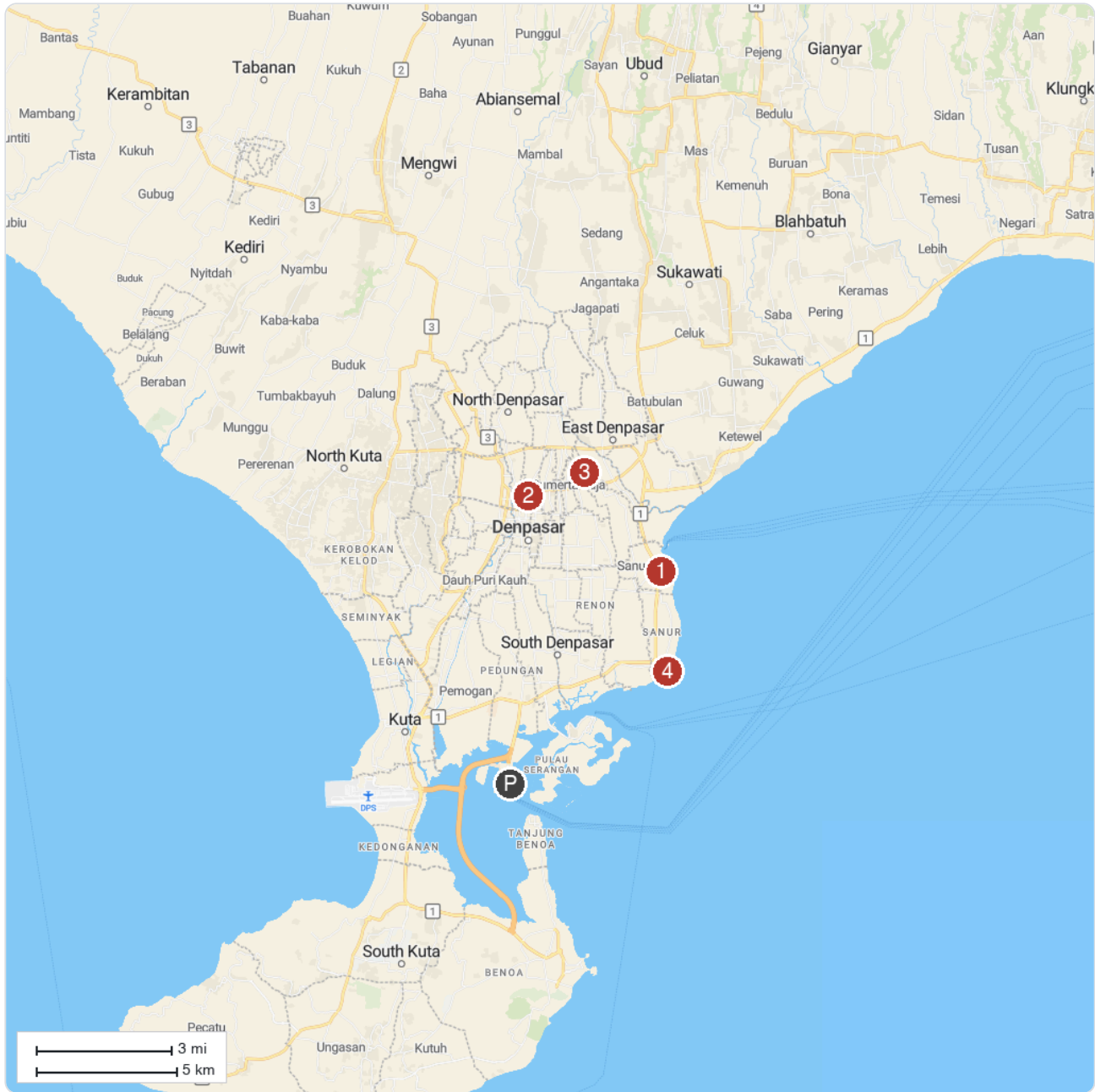
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Hire a driver, not just a taxi. A private car and driver for the full day (IDR 450,000–600,000 / ~USD 28–38) gives you flexibility and a local guide — far better value than metered taxis for multiple stops.
- Traffic is the enemy of time. South Bali roads can gridlock, especially mid-morning and afternoon. Uluwatu and Nusa Dua are close; Ubud and Tanah Lot are ambitious in a single day — choose one or the other.
- Cover up for temples. Sarongs and sashes are required at Uluwatu, Tanah Lot, and other temples — most provide loaners at the gate, but bringing your own is faster.
- Carry cash in Rupiah. Small warungs, craft stalls, and temple entry fees are cash-only. ATMs are available in Kuta and Seminyak; airport-style exchange counters at the terminal offer poor rates.
- Watch the monkeys at Uluwatu. The macaques are notorious thieves — sunglasses, phones, and hats are fair game. Keep valuables tucked away and do not feed them.
- Check your all-aboard time before booking the Kecak dance. The sunset performance at Uluwatu starts around 18:00 and runs ~1 hour — only practical if your ship departs late evening.

Benoa (Bali), Indonesia — 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 Masjid Al-Ihsaan, Sanur | A notable mosque in Sanur serving Bali's Muslim community. | 2 Puri Agung Denpasar | A historic royal palace showcasing traditional Balinese architecture. |
| 3 Tukad Bindu River Park | A scenic riverside park in Denpasar for walks and local culture. | 4 Sanur Beach | A long, calm east-coast beach with a paved seafront promenade popular for walks and sunrise views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Surabaya, Java, Indonesia

Indonesia's gritty, proud second city — a place of colonial heritage, diverse mosques, a vintage submarine in the river, and the smoking volcanoes of East Java just a long drive away.

Docked (Tanjung Perak port) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Indonesian / Javanese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 51 · Wed, Feb 24	Arrive: 10:00 am	All aboard: 6:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 10:00 am to 6:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tanjung Perak terminal

Walk to center: Transfer needed (~20–40 min)

Best For: History · Culture · Religion

Don't Miss: House of Sampoerna

Getting around: **Taxi** IDR 50,000–80,000 (~\$3–5 USD) · **Rideshare** Grab, Gojek

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **House of Sampoerna** — A beautifully preserved Dutch colonial complex that was once a cigarette factory — now a museum tracing the Sampoerna family's story and Indonesia's...
- **Monkasel — Submarine Monument** — A decommissioned Soviet-era submarine (KRI Pasopati 410) permanently docked on the Kalimas River, now a museum you can walk through.
- **Arab Quarter & Ampel Mosque** — The Ampel district is one of Indonesia's oldest Islamic neighborhoods, centered on the revered Masjid Ampel mosque (15th century) and a maze of...
- **Cheng Hoo Mosque & Chinatown** — The Muhammad Cheng Hoo Mosque is a striking red-and-gold Chinese-style mosque built to honor the Muslim admiral Zheng He.
- **Mount Bromo — Full-Day Volcano** — One of Indonesia's most dramatic landscapes: the smoldering caldera of Bromo inside the vast Tengger sand sea, with pre-dawn sunrise viewing from...

BEST WALKS

- **Old City Walk: Sampoerna to Ampel** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy (flat, hot) — Start at the House of Sampoerna in the Dutch colonial quarter, walk through the old harbor district past the red-brick warehouses, and continue north into the Arab...

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
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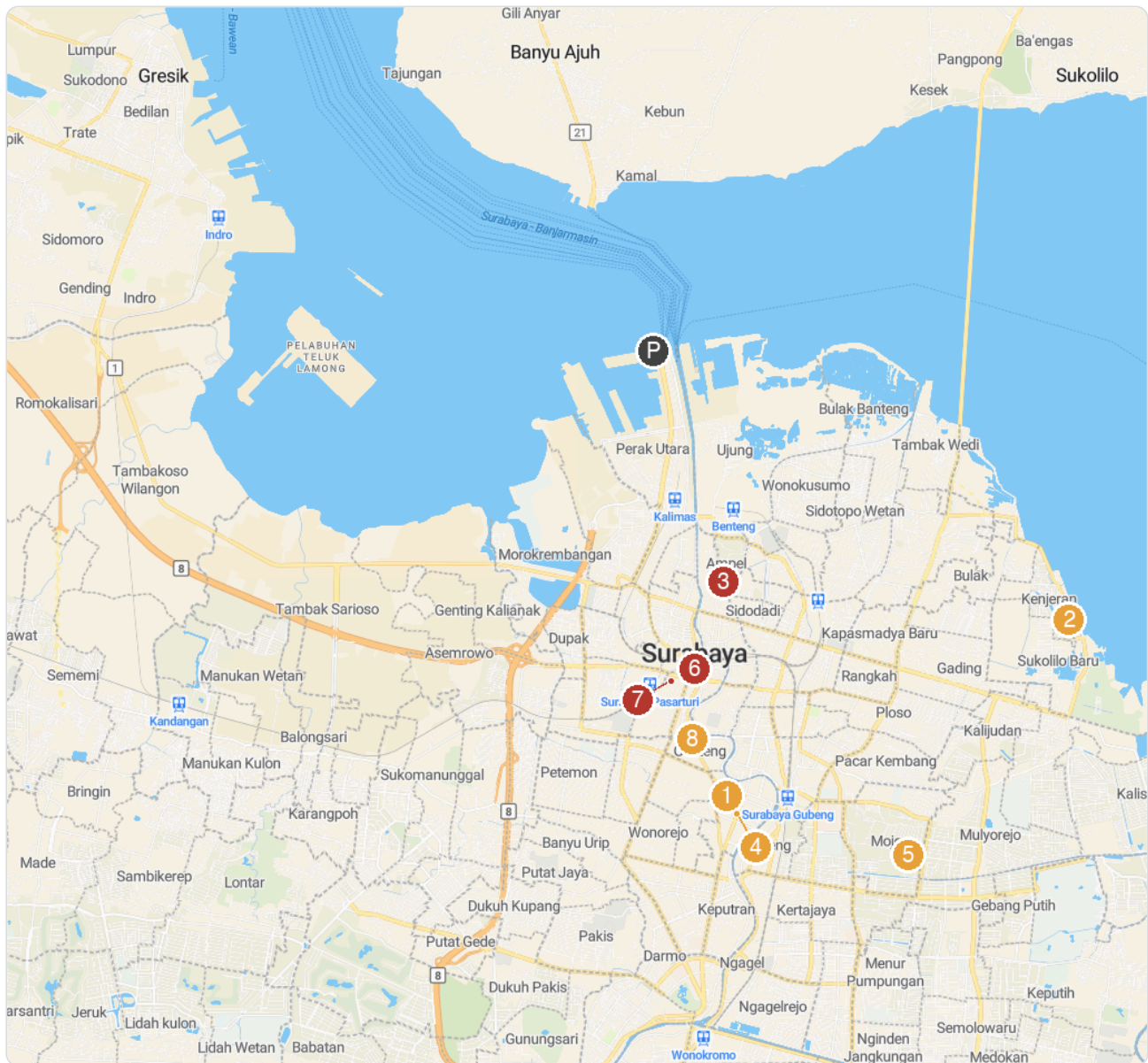
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Gojek or Grab. Ride-hailing is cheap, reliable, and avoids negotiation hassles. Download both apps before you arrive — regular taxis can overcharge tourists.
- Dress for serious heat. Surabaya sits at sea level near the equator — expect 30–35°C with high humidity year-round. Light, loose, and modest clothing is ideal.
- Dress modestly for mosques. Shoulders and knees should be covered at Masjid Ampel and Cheng Hoo Mosque. Sarongs are usually available at the entrance if needed.
- Cash in Rupiah is king. ATMs are available in the city center and malls. Small warung (food stalls) and markets don't take cards — bring IDR for food, transport top-ups, and entry fees.
- Bromo takes a full day — and then some. The round trip is 8–10 hours of driving before you've seen anything. Only attempt it if your ship overnights or docks very early; a dedicated tour operator is strongly recommended.
- Eat rawon. Surabaya's signature dish is rawon — a rich black beef soup colored with kluwek (black nut). The city is also the home of lontong balap and sate klop. Head to Warung Rawon Nguling or any busy local warung.

Surabaya, Java, Indonesia — Port Map

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|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1 Arca Joko Dolog | Ancient statue of King Kertanegara, a historical relic. | 2 Kenjeran Park | Large coastal park with temples, beach, and recreation. |
| 3 Pasar Ampel | Bustling traditional market near Ampel Mosque, Islamic goods. | 4 Monumen Bambu Runcing | Sharpened bamboo spear monument, symbolizing independence struggle. |
| 5 Atlas Sports Club | Modern sports club with gym, pool, and fitness facilities. | Monumen Tugu Pahlawan dan Museum Sepuluh Nopember Surabaya | Hero's monument and museum commemorating the Battle of Surabaya. |
| 7 Kampoeng Lawas Maspati | Historic old village showcasing traditional Surabaya life and culture. | 8 Siola Surabaya Museum | Museum in historic building, detailing Surabaya's rich history. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Semarang, Java, Indonesia

The gateway to Central Java — ships dock at Tanjung Emas and the rewards are big: the world's largest Buddhist temple at Borobudur, soaring Hindu spires at Prambanan, and a colonial old town full of Dutch and Chinese heritage.

 Docked (Tanjung Emas port)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)  Indonesian / Javanese

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 52 · Thu, Feb 25	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 7:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 7:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tanjung Emas Port

Walk to center: ~20 min by taxi/ojek

Best For: Borobudur · Colonial Old Town

Don't Miss: Borobudur at sunrise

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$3–5 USD ·  Rideshare  Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Borobudur Temple** — The world's largest Buddhist temple, a UNESCO World Heritage 9th-century stupa-pyramid rising from the Kedu Plain.
- **Prambanan Hindu Temple Complex** — A stunning UNESCO compound of towering 9th-century Hindu temples dedicated to the Trimurti — Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva.
- **Kota Lama (Old Town) & Lawang Sewu** — Semarang's well-preserved Dutch colonial district — ornate facades, canal bridges, and the iconic Lawang Sewu ('Thousand Doors'), a grand 1907...
- **Sam Poo Kong Temple** — A large and vivid Chinese-Javanese temple complex built to honor Admiral Zheng He, the Ming dynasty explorer who stopped here in the 15th century.
- **Gedong Songo Temples** — Nine small Hindu temples scattered across the slopes of Mount Ungaran, surrounded by volcanic scenery and cool highland air.

BEST WALKS

- **Kota Lama Colonial District Loop** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy (flat) — A stroll through Semarang's Dutch colonial heart — past the Blenduk Church, colonial warehouses, canal bridges, and café-lined streets.
- **Sam Poo Kong to Little Chinatown** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — After visiting Sam Poo Kong temple, explore the surrounding Simongan neighborhood and nearby Pecinan (Chinatown) streets with street food vendors and temple life.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
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Feb	83°	75°	26d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

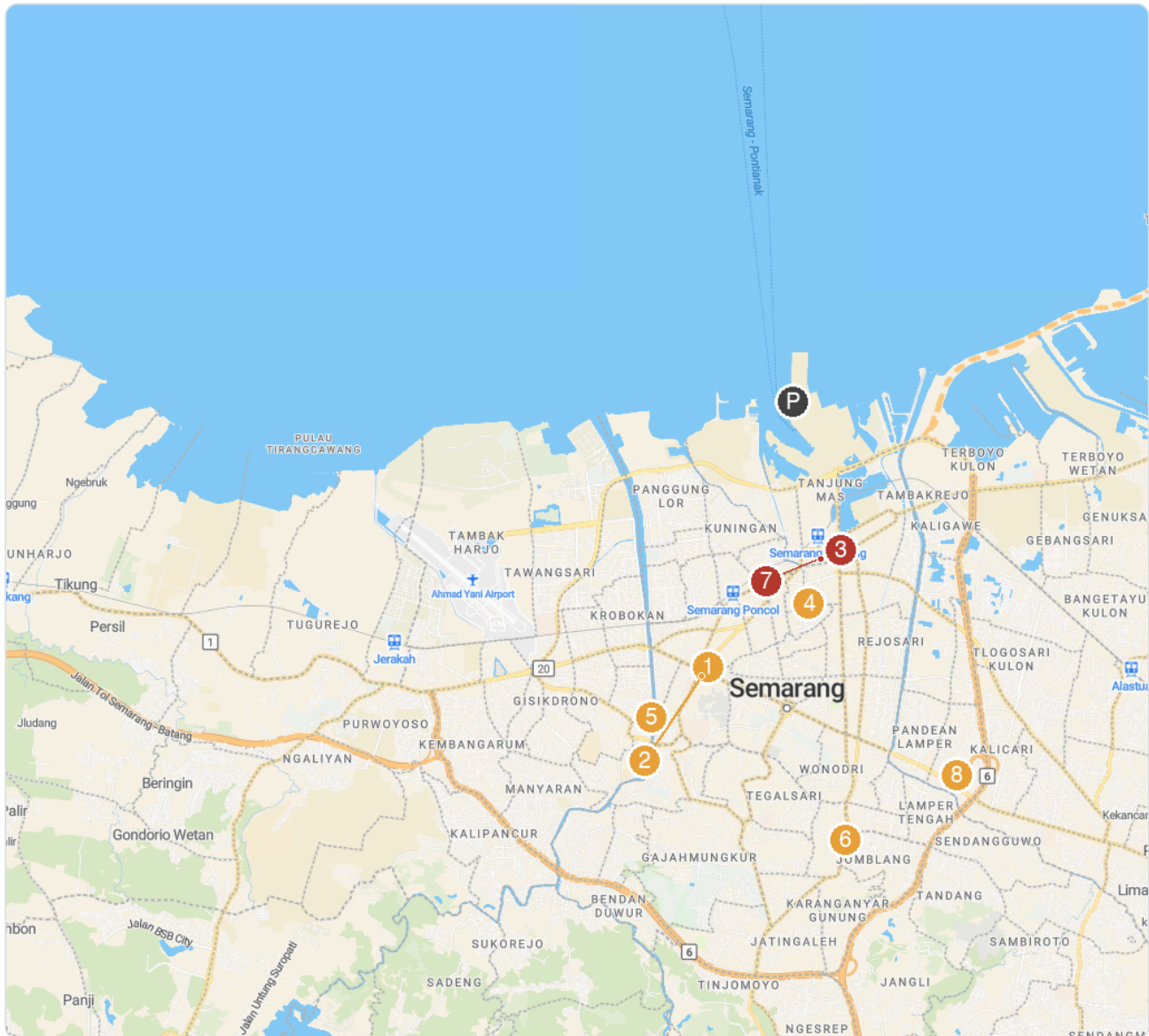
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Borobudur is a full-day commitment. The round trip is roughly 5–6 hours of driving. Only attempt it if your ship call is 9+ hours — confirm your all-aboard time and leave a buffer.
- Bring Indonesian Rupiah. ATMs are available in the city, but less common near the pier. Withdraw or exchange before heading out. Cards are rarely accepted at temples and markets.
- It's hot and humid. Semarang sits at sea level near the equator. Light, breathable clothing, sunscreen, and a refillable water bottle are essential.
- Dress respectfully at temples. Shoulders and knees should be covered at Borobudur, Prambanan, and Sam Poo Kong — sarongs are often provided or available for hire at the entrance.
- Negotiate taxi fares upfront. Metered taxis exist but aren't always at the pier. Agree on a price before departing — for a city half-day with multiple stops, expect to hire a driver for 300,000–500,000 IDR.
- Try the local food. Semarang is known for lumpia (spring rolls), wingko babat (coconut rice cake), and tahu petis (tofu with shrimp paste dip). The Pasar Johar market area is good for street food.

Semarang, Java, Indonesia — Port Map

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- 1 Lawang Sewu** Historic Dutch colonial railway office, famous for its 'thousand doors'.
- 3 Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Gedangan** Historic Catholic church with beautiful architecture in Gedangan.
- 5 Kanal Banjir Barat** West Flood Canal, a major river and urban landmark.
- 7 Semarang Contemporary Art Gallery** Showcases modern and contemporary Indonesian art in a historic building.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Cathedral of the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary** Semarang's main Catholic cathedral, a beautiful place of worship.
- 4 Waroeng Semawis** Vibrant night market and food street in Semarang's Chinatown.
- 6 STI Vihara Tanah Putih** Large, ornate Buddhist temple with impressive statues and gardens.
- 8 Taman Bermain Kel. Gayamsari** Local community park and playground for families in Gayamsari.

Singapore, Singapore

The city-state that does everything at full intensity — soaring Supertrees, a rooftop infinity pool, jungle conservatories, the world's first night zoo, and the planet's greatest street food, all linked by a gleaming, cashless metro.

⚓ Docked (MBCCS or HarbourFront)

🕒 Typical call: 8–12 hrs (often overnight)

💰 Singapore Dollar (SGD) — near-cashless city

🗣️ English · Malay · Mandarin · Tamil

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 55 · Sun, Feb 28

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 6:00 pm

Excursion:

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Marina Bay Cruise Centre (MBCCS) or Singapore Cruise Centre (HarbourFront) — check your documents

Walk to center: MBCCS: 600 m sheltered walk to MRT; HarbourFront: directly inside terminal

Best For: Gardens · Hawker food · Multicultural districts · Night Safari

Don't Miss: Gardens by the Bay Cloud Forest + Supertree Grove at night

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 Taxi ✅ S\$6–10 (US\$4–8) · 🚲 Rideshare ✅ Grab, Gojek, TADA · 🚌 Hop-on hop-off ✅ Big Bus Tours / FunVee

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Gardens by the Bay & Cloud Forest** — Singapore's defining attraction: the alien Supertree Grove lights up nightly for the Garden Rhapsody show, while the Cloud Forest conservatory hides...
- **Marina Bay Sands SkyPark & Merlion Walk** — Ride the elevator to the SkyPark observation deck atop the three MBS towers for sweeping harbour views — you may even spot your ship.
- **Chinatown, Little India & Kampong Glam** — Three of Singapore's most vibrant heritage districts: Sri Mariamman Temple and hawker stalls in Chinatown, the riot of marigolds and spices in Little...
- **Sentosa Island: Universal Studios & Beaches** — Singapore's dedicated resort island — walk or cable car from HarbourFront.
- **Singapore Zoo, River Wonders & Night Safari** — One of the world's finest zoo complexes: open-concept enclosures, giant pandas at River Wonders, and the Night Safari — the world's first nocturnal...

BEST WALKS

- **Marina Bay Waterfront Loop** ~4 km · 2 hrs · easy (mostly covered walkways) — Singapore's showpiece walk: Merlion Park, the Esplanade Theatres on the Bay, the ArtScience Museum, Marina Bay Sands boardwalk, and the entrance to Gardens by the Bay.
- **Chinatown to Kampong Glam Heritage Walk** ~3.5 km · 2 hrs · easy — From the colourful shophouses of Chinatown (Sri Mariamman Temple, Maxwell Food Centre) north through the CBD and into Kampong Glam's Arab Street and the Sultan Mosque.
- **HarbourFront to Sentosa Boardwalk** ~1 km · 15 min · very easy (shaded, flat) — From the Singapore Cruise Centre at HarbourFront, walk the pedestrian boardwalk straight onto Sentosa Island — no shuttle or cable car needed.

WEATHER IN FEB · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Feb	85°	76°	15d

🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Feb 7:16AM–7:20PM

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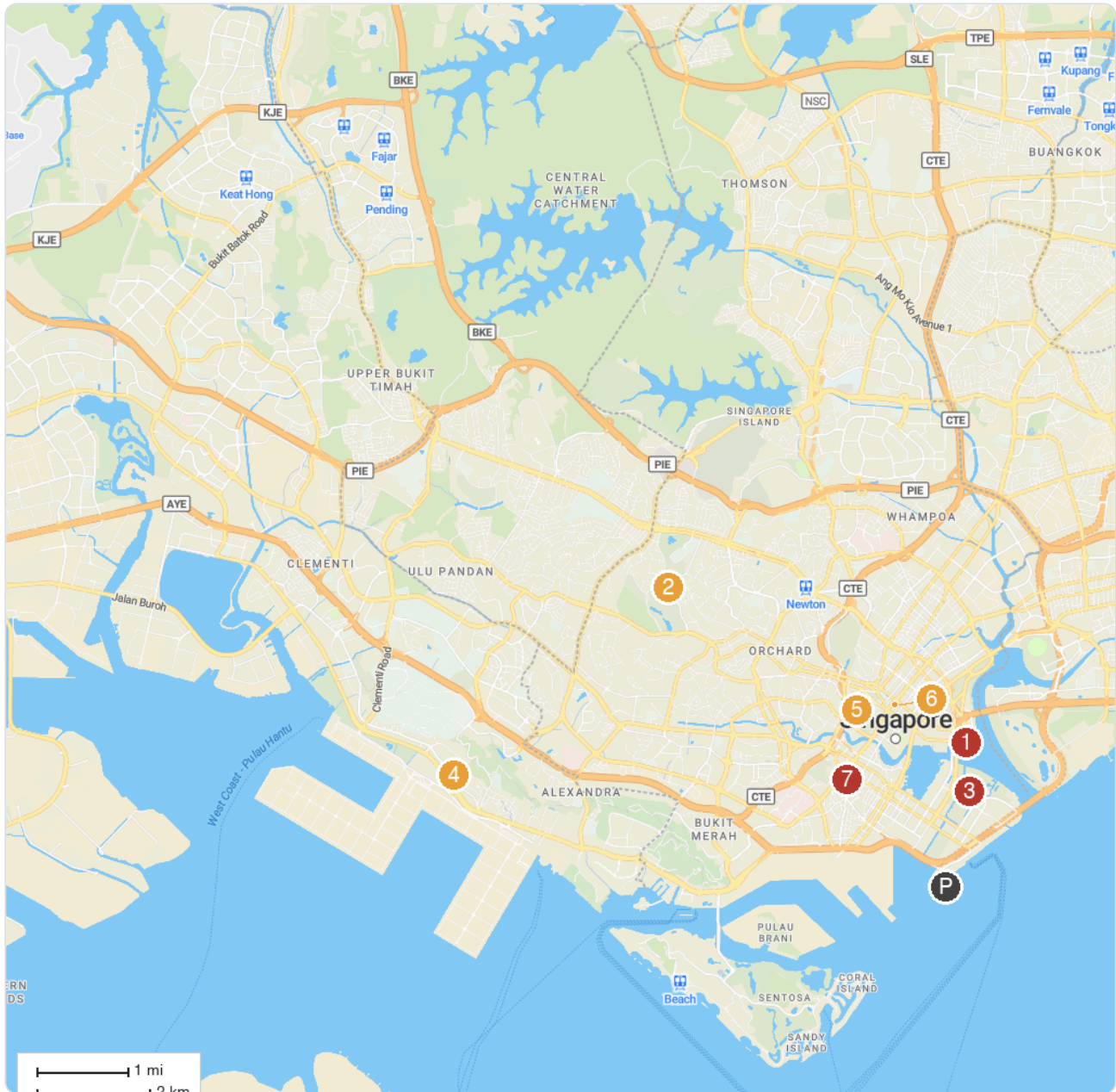
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tap your credit card on the MRT. No transit card needed — any contactless Visa or Mastercard works directly at the turnstiles. Apple Pay and Google Pay too. The MRT is cheap, fast, and air-conditioned. It goes everywhere you want to go.
- Start early — the heat is serious. Singapore sits on the equator: 31–33 °C with punishing humidity year-round. Begin walking by 8–9 AM, retreat to the MRT and malls by noon, and re-emerge in the late afternoon.
- Eat at hawker centres — do not skip this. Maxwell Food Centre, Lau Pa Sat, and Chinatown Complex serve extraordinary local food for SGD 4–8 a dish. In the evening, Lau Pa Sat's Satay Street sets up rows of charcoal grills outside — one of Singapore's great street scenes.
- Vaping is strictly illegal. E-cigarettes and vapes cannot be imported or used in Singapore — customs will confiscate them and you can be fined heavily. Also: no littering, no jaywalking, and no gum spat on the street. The rules are enforced.
- Singapore is virtually cashless. Most hawker stalls now accept PayNow/QR or contactless cards. Carry just SGD 10–20 in cash for the rare stall that insists on it. Tipping is not expected — a 10% service charge is added at sit-down restaurants.
- Overnight call? Night Safari is mandatory. The Singapore Zoo's Night Safari is the world's first nocturnal zoo — tram through tiger and leopard territories after dark. Nothing else like it in Asia. Book ahead online, especially at weekends.

Singapore, Singapore — Port Map

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|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Singapore Flyer | Ride the giant observation wheel for panoramic city views. | 2 Singapore Botanic Gardens | Explore a UNESCO tropical garden, home to the National Orchid Garden. |
| 3 Gardens by the Bay | Visit a futuristic park with iconic Supertrees and cooled conservatories. | 4 Haw Par Villa | See a unique park with statues depicting Chinese mythology and hell. |
| 5 Fort Canning Park | Discover a historic hill park with colonial past and green spaces. | 6 CHIJMES | Dine and relax in a beautifully restored historic convent complex. |
| 7 Chinatown Heritage Centre | Learn about early Chinese immigrant life in a restored shophouse. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia

Malaysia's busiest port is an industrial gateway, not a destination — but an hour away lies Kuala Lumpur: twin towers that pierce the clouds, a Hindu shrine inside a limestone mountain, and a city that mixes colonial squares with hawker-stall heat.

Docked (Boustead Cruise Centre) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Malay / English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 56 · Mon, Mar 1	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 6:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 6:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Boustead Cruise Centre, Port Klang

Distance to KL: ~60 km · 1–1.5 hrs each way

Best For: KL skyline · Batu Caves

Don't Miss: Petronas Twin Towers

Getting around: **Taxi** RM 70–90 (~\$15–20 USD) one way · **Rideshare** Grab, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Petronas Twin Towers & KLCC** — The defining image of modern Malaysia — twin 88-floor steel-and-glass spires connected by a sky bridge on the 41st floor.
- **Batu Caves** — A series of vast limestone caves sheltering one of the most important Hindu shrines outside India.
- **Merdeka Square & Colonial KL** — The grand open square where Malaysia's independence flag was first raised, flanked by the colonial-era Sultan Abdul Samad Building, the Royal...
- **Chinatown (Petaling Street) & Central Market** — The covered Petaling Street market is KL's famous Chinatown — haggle for souvenirs, eat char kway teow at a hawker stall, and explore.
- **KL Tower (Menara KL)** — The 421-metre telecommunications tower on Bukit Nanas hill offers a 360° observation deck above the KL skyline — a different vantage point from the...

BEST WALKS

- **Golden Triangle: KLCC to Bukit Bintang** ~2.5 km · 1–2 hrs · easy — Walk KL's glitzy core — from the Petronas Twin Towers through KLCC Park, along Jalan Ampang, and into the Bukit Bintang shopping and food strip.
- **Historic Heart: Merdeka Square to Chinatown** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — Stroll from the colonial grandeur of Merdeka Square past Masjid Jamek, through the Kasturi Walk market, and into the heart of Chinatown at Petaling Street.

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
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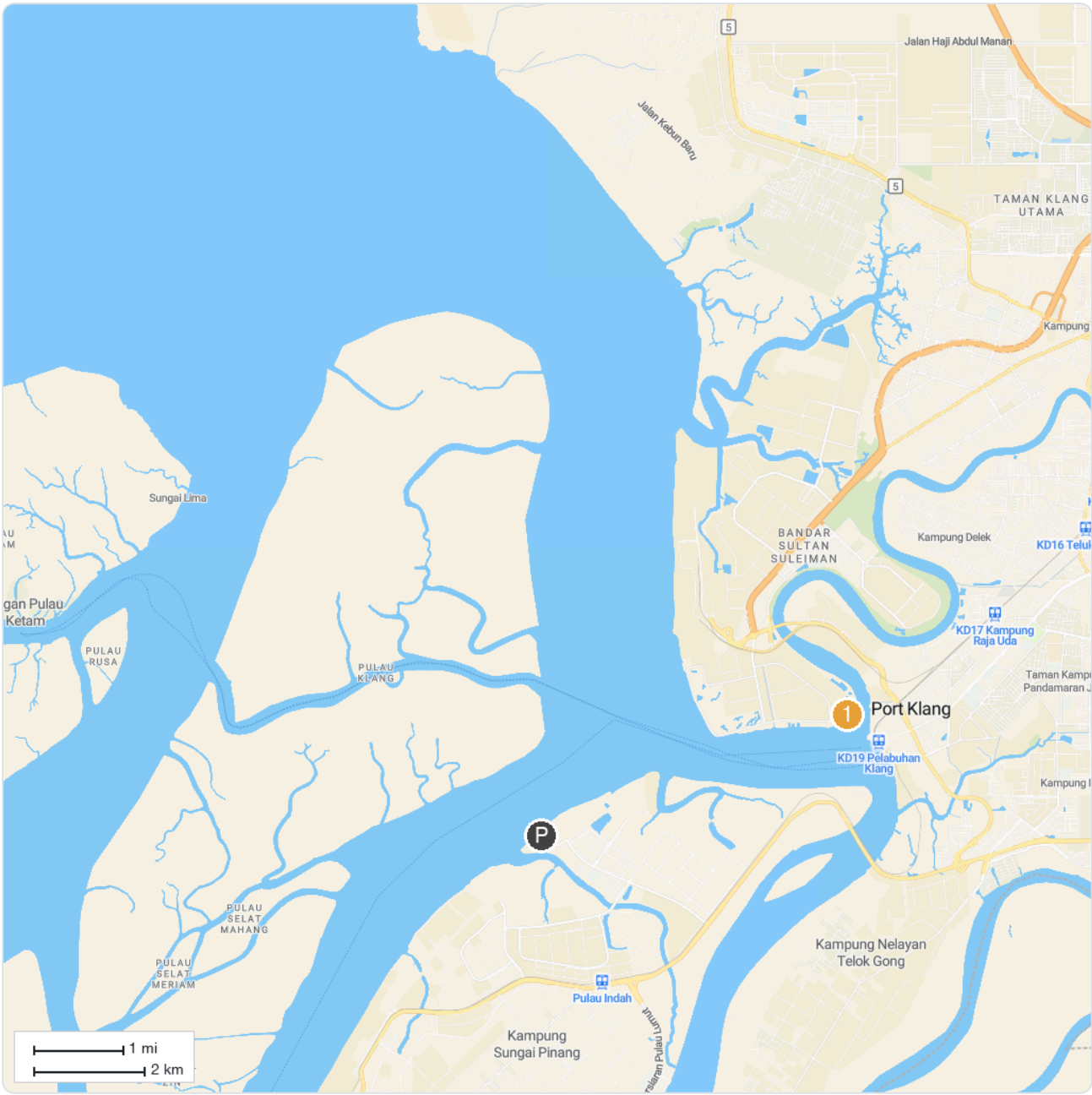
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Transfer time eats your day. Budget 1–1.5 hrs each way to KL. On a 9-hr call that leaves 6–7 hrs in the city — enough for two sights maximum. Don't try to do everything.
- Use Grab, not street taxis. Grab (the regional ride-share app) shows the price upfront and is far cheaper than unmetered taxis. Download it before you arrive.
- Dress modestly for religious sites. Batu Caves and the Blue Mosque require covered shoulders and knees. Sarongs are available at the entrance but it's easier to come prepared.
- Cash in ringgit for hawker food and markets. Cards are widely accepted in malls and restaurants, but Petaling Street vendors and hawker stalls are cash-only. ATMs are plentiful at KL Sentral.
- Afternoon thunderstorms are common. KL is tropical — hot and humid year-round with frequent afternoon downpours. A compact umbrella is worth carrying.
- KTM train is the budget option. Port Klang KTM → KL Sentral costs just a few ringgit and runs every 20–30 min. It's slow but reliable and air-conditioned. Ask at the pier for the free shuttle to the station.

Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia — Port Map

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1 Jetty Bagan Hailam

A bustling fishing jetty known for fresh seafood.

P Cruise port / terminal

Penang (Georgetown), Malaysia

A UNESCO World Heritage city served straight off the ship — Georgetown's colonial streets are alive with iron-rod murals, Hokkien clan houses, and some of the best street food in Southeast Asia.

Docked (Swettenham Pier, Georgetown) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Malay · English · Hokkien

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 57 · Tue, Mar 2	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Swettenham Pier, Georgetown

Walk to center: 5–10 min on foot

Best For: Street food · Heritage · Street art

Don't Miss: Chew Jetty & Boy on a Bicycle mural

Getting around: **Taxi** RM 9–12 (~USD 2–3) · **Rideshare** Grab · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Georgetown Street Art & Clan Jetties** — Hunt down Ernest Zacharevic's famous murals — 'Boy on a Bicycle', 'Children on a Longboat' — then walk the century-old Chew Jetty, a clan village of...
- **Khoo Kongsi & Heritage Quarter** — The lavishly restored Khoo Kongsi clan house — one of the grandest in Malaysia — anchors a dense historic quarter of shophouses, temples, and...
- **Kek Lok Si Temple & Penang Hill** — Kek Lok Si is one of the largest Buddhist temples in Southeast Asia, with a towering pagoda and a bronze Goddess of Mercy statue.
- **Penang Hawker Food Tour** — Penang is Malaysia's hawker-food capital.
- **Tropical Spice Garden** — A beautifully landscaped hillside garden on the northwest coast showcasing over 500 tropical spice and herb plants, with guided walks explaining...

BEST WALKS

- **Street Art & Clan Jetty Loop** ~4 km · 2–2.5 hrs · easy — From the pier, walk to the waterfront Chew Jetty clan village, then loop through the UNESCO core past Armenian Street murals ('Boy on a Bicycle'), Love Lane, and the...
- **Little India & Kapitan Keling** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — A short sensory loop through Penang's Little India — garland sellers, banana-leaf restaurants, sari shops — to the grand Kapitan Keling Mosque, the Sri Mahamariamman...
- **Cheong Fatt Tze Blue Mansion** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — A short walk from the pier to the meticulously restored Blue Mansion — a Qing-dynasty indigo townhouse featured in the film 'Indochine'.

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Mar 5:59AM–6:03PM	
Mar	82°	76°	20d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

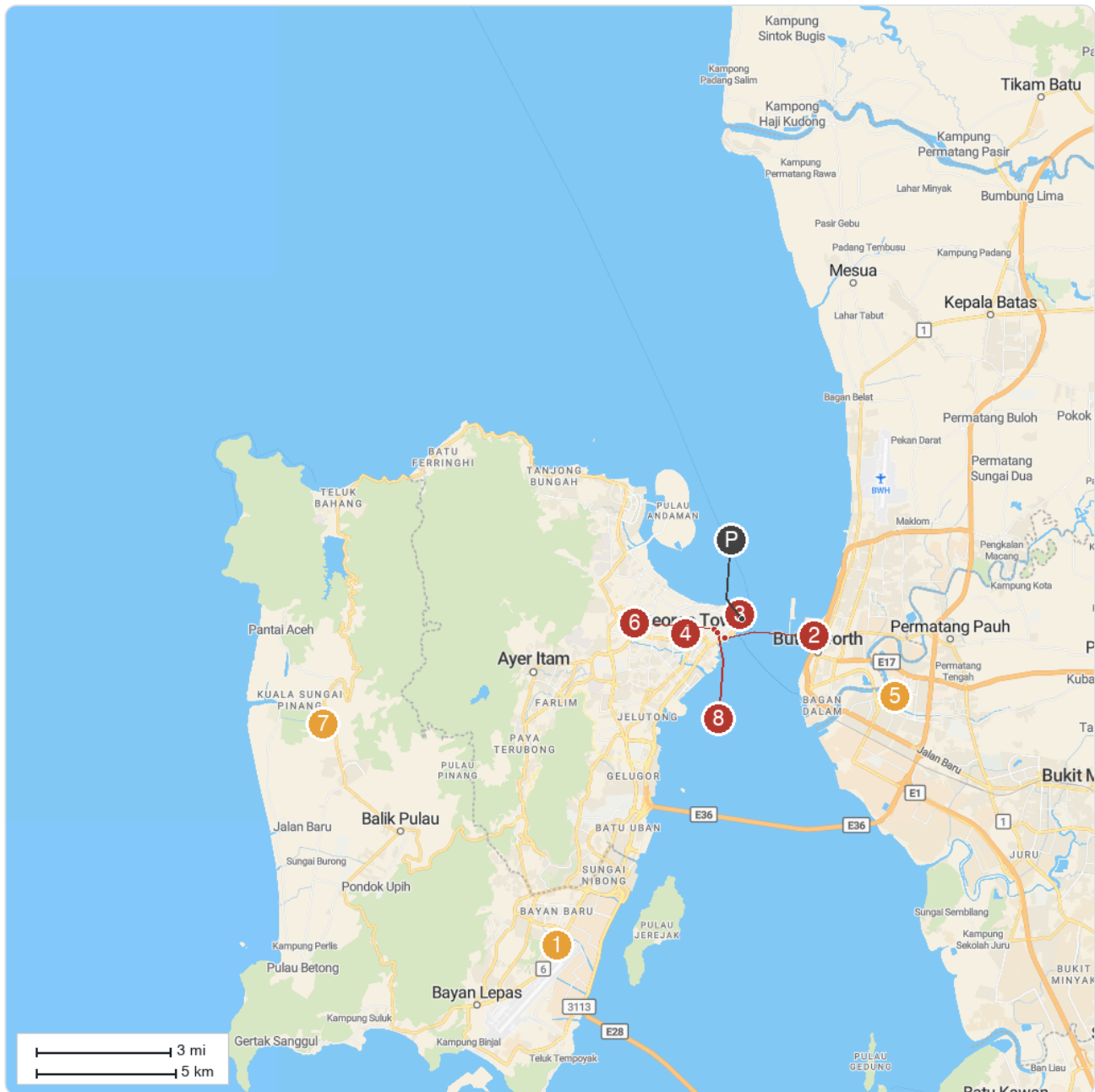
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat everything. Penang is widely considered Malaysia's hawker-food capital. Char kway teow, assam laksa, and cendol at the street stalls will be the highlight of your day — and cost almost nothing.
- Download Grab before you arrive. Grab (Southeast Asia's Uber) works flawlessly in Penang and is far cheaper and easier than negotiating tuk-tuks. You'll need it for Kek Lok Si and Penang Hill.
- Bring MYR cash for hawker stalls. Street food vendors and small market stalls rarely accept cards. ATMs are available near the terminal and throughout Georgetown.
- It's hot and humid. Penang is equatorial — expect 30–34 °C year-round with high humidity. Wear light, breathable clothing, carry water, and duck into air-conditioned cafes when needed.
- Cover up for temples and mosques. You'll pass active places of worship on every walk. Carry a light scarf or sarong; shoulders and knees should be covered when entering.
- This port is genuinely walk-off. The street art, clan jetties, Khoo Kongsi, and Fort Cornwallis are all within easy walking distance of the pier — no tour or taxi required for a full, rich half-day.

Penang (Georgetown), Malaysia — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



1 Chew Jetty A historic clan jetty village built on stilts.

3 Church of Our Lady Of Sorrows (1888) A beautiful historic Catholic church from 1888.

5 Sun Yat Sen Museum Penang Historic house where Sun Yat Sen planned revolutions.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Fort Cornwallis Historic 18th-century British fort with cannons and lighthouse.

4 Penang Bird Park Malaysia's first and largest bird park.

6 Leong San Tong Khoo Kongsi An elaborate, ornate Chinese clan house and temple.

Phuket, Thailand

Thailand's largest island rides the jade Andaman Sea — ancient Sino-Portuguese shophouses, a golden Buddha gazing from the hills, limestone karsts jutting from Phang Nga Bay, and beaches that live up to every postcard.

 Tender port (ships anchor off Patong/Phuket)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Thai Baht (THB)  Thai

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 58 · Wed, Mar 3	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — anchor in Patong Bay or off Phuket

Tender to beach: ~10–15 min; swell-dependent

Best For: Temples · Old Town · Phang Nga Bay

Don't Miss: Big Buddha & Phang Nga Bay

 Getting around:  Taxi  500–900 THB (–) ·  Rideshare  Grab, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Phang Nga Bay & James Bond Island** — Limestone karsts erupt from emerald water in one of Asia's most iconic seascapes.
- **Old Phuket Town & Thalang Road** — The historic core is lined with 19th-century Sino-Portuguese shophouses painted in blues, pinks, and greens — a legacy of the tin-mining era.
- **Big Buddha (Ming Mongkol) & Wat Chalong** — The 45-metre white marble Big Buddha sits atop Nakkerd Hill with panoramic island views — visible from the sea on arrival.
- **Ko Phi Islands** — Ko Phi Don and the iconic cliffs of Ko Phi Leh (Maya Bay of The Beach fame) are a speedboat day trip from Phuket — about 45 minutes each way.
- **Ethical Elephant Sanctuary** — Several sanctuaries north of Phuket Town offer no-riding, walk-with-and-feed experiences with rescued elephants in natural settings.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Phuket Town heritage loop** ~2.5 km · 1.5–2 hrs · easy — A slow wander through the Sino-Portuguese shophouse streets: Thalang Road for cafés and murals, Soi Rommanee for the colourful façades, Dibuk Road for heritage mansions...
- **Patong Beach promenade** ~2 km · 45 min · easy — A flat stroll along the Patong beachfront from the tender pier area south along the sand and beach road — good for a swim, a fresh coconut, and orienting yourself before...

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
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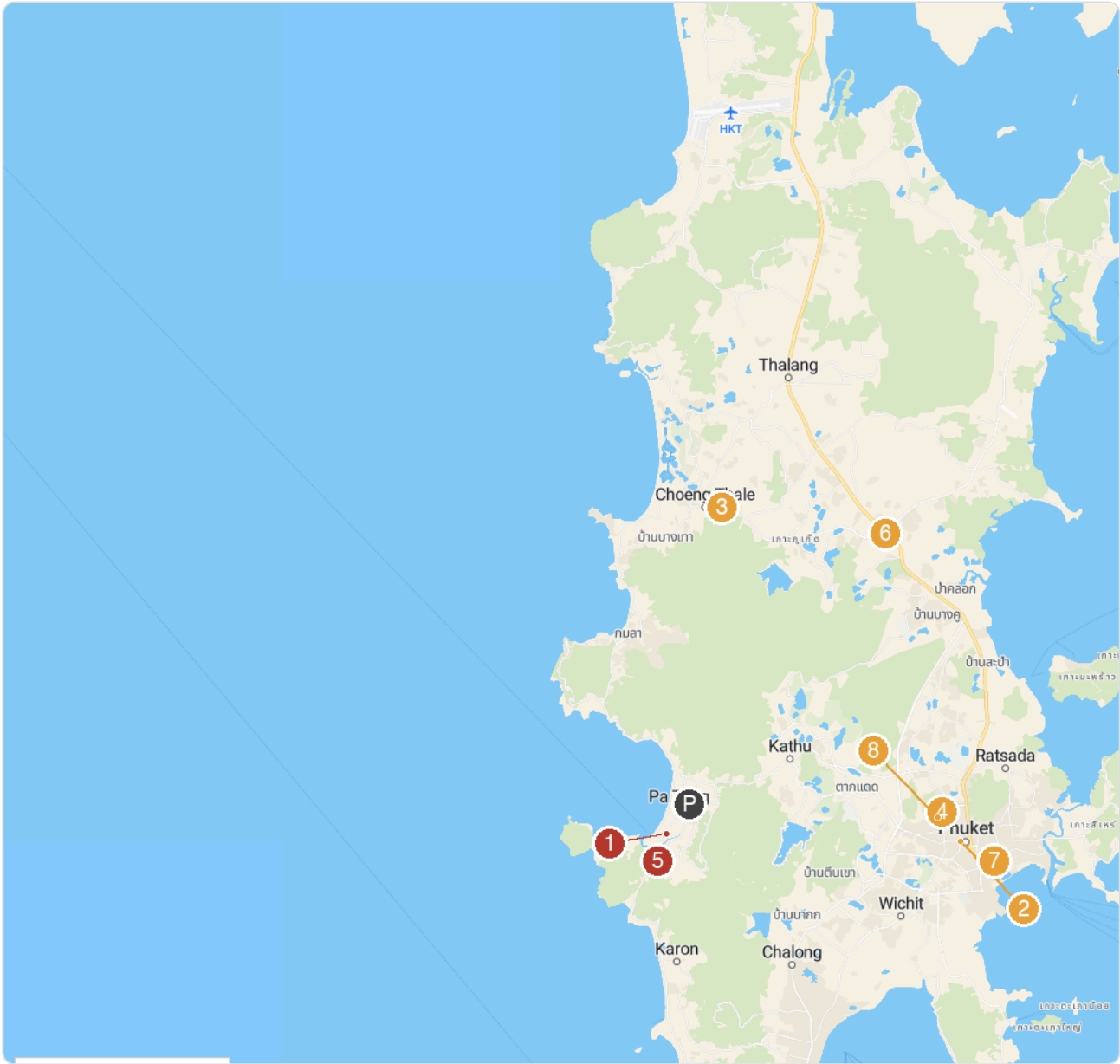
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing is everything. Swell can delay or cancel tenders with little warning. If the sea looks choppy, book the ship's tour — they hold the boat for their own groups and know the last-tender cutoff.
- Cover up for temples. Wat Chalong and the Big Buddha require covered shoulders and knees. Carry a lightweight scarf or sarong — vendors sell them at the gate, but having your own is faster.
- Carry Thai Baht cash. ATMs are plentiful in Patong but charge hefty foreign fees. Exchange a modest amount on the ship or at the pier-area booths. Most tuk-tuks and local stalls are cash-only.
- Agree on fares before you board. Tuk-tuk and taxi meters are largely decorative in Phuket. Quote a destination, negotiate a round-trip fare, and confirm it covers waiting time if needed.
- Pick your elephant experience carefully. Avoid any venue that offers elephant riding, shows, or has animals chained for photos. Reputable sanctuaries list no-riding policies prominently — worth the extra research.
- Monsoon season runs May–Oct. Short heavy downpours are common in the afternoon but rarely last. Morning excursions (Phang Nga Bay, Big Buddha) usually beat the worst of the rain.

Phuket, Thailand — 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 OTO Market | Market selling local Thai crafts, food, and souvenirs. | 2 Phuket Old Town | Historic district with colorful Sino-Portuguese architecture and cafes. |
| 3 Wat Choeng Thale | Serene Buddhist temple with traditional Thai architecture. | 4 Wat Khao Rang Samakhitham | Hilltop Buddhist temple featuring a large golden Buddha statue. |
| 5 Simon Cabaret Phuket | Extravagant ladyboy cabaret show with dazzling costumes and music. | 6 Thao Thep Krasattri and Thao Si Sunthon Monument | Monument honoring Phuket's two revered heroines. |
| 7 Nimit Roundabout | Busy traffic circle featuring a prominent clock tower. | 8 Khao Rang Viewpoint | Scenic hilltop viewpoint offering panoramic views of Phuket Town. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Hambantota, Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka's deep-water southern gateway — not much at the dock, but everything inland: leopards in Yala, elephant herds in Udawalawe, flamingos in Bundala, and ancient stupas rising from the jungle.

 Docked (Magampura / Hambantota International Port)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR)  Sinhala / Tamil

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 61 · Sat, Mar 6	Arrive: 9:00 am	All aboard: 7:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 9:00 am to 7:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Hambantota International Port (deep-water)

Walk to center: Transfer needed — industrial port

Best For: Safari · Wildlife · Ancient sites

Don't Miss: Yala National Park (leopards)

 Getting around:  Taxi  LKR 800–1,500 (~\$2–5 USD) ·  Rideshare  PickMe

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Yala National Park Safari** — Sri Lanka's most famous park and one of the world's highest densities of leopards.
- **Udawalawe National Park** — The best place in Sri Lanka to see large herds of wild elephants — hundreds live in the park year-round.
- **Bundala National Park & Flamingos** — A Ramsar wetland reserve on the coast east of Hambantota, famous for migratory flamingos, painted storks, and other water birds.
- **Tissamaharama & Ancient Tanks** — The ancient royal capital of southern Sri Lanka, with a great white dagoba (stupa), sacred elephant rides, and the vast Tissa Wewa reservoir.
- **Kataragama Sacred Town** — One of Sri Lanka's holiest pilgrimage sites, revered by Buddhists, Hindus, and Muslims alike.

BEST WALKS

- **Hambantota Town & Blowhole** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy (transfer to town required) — If you have time between safaris, Hambantota town is a quiet fishing community.

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
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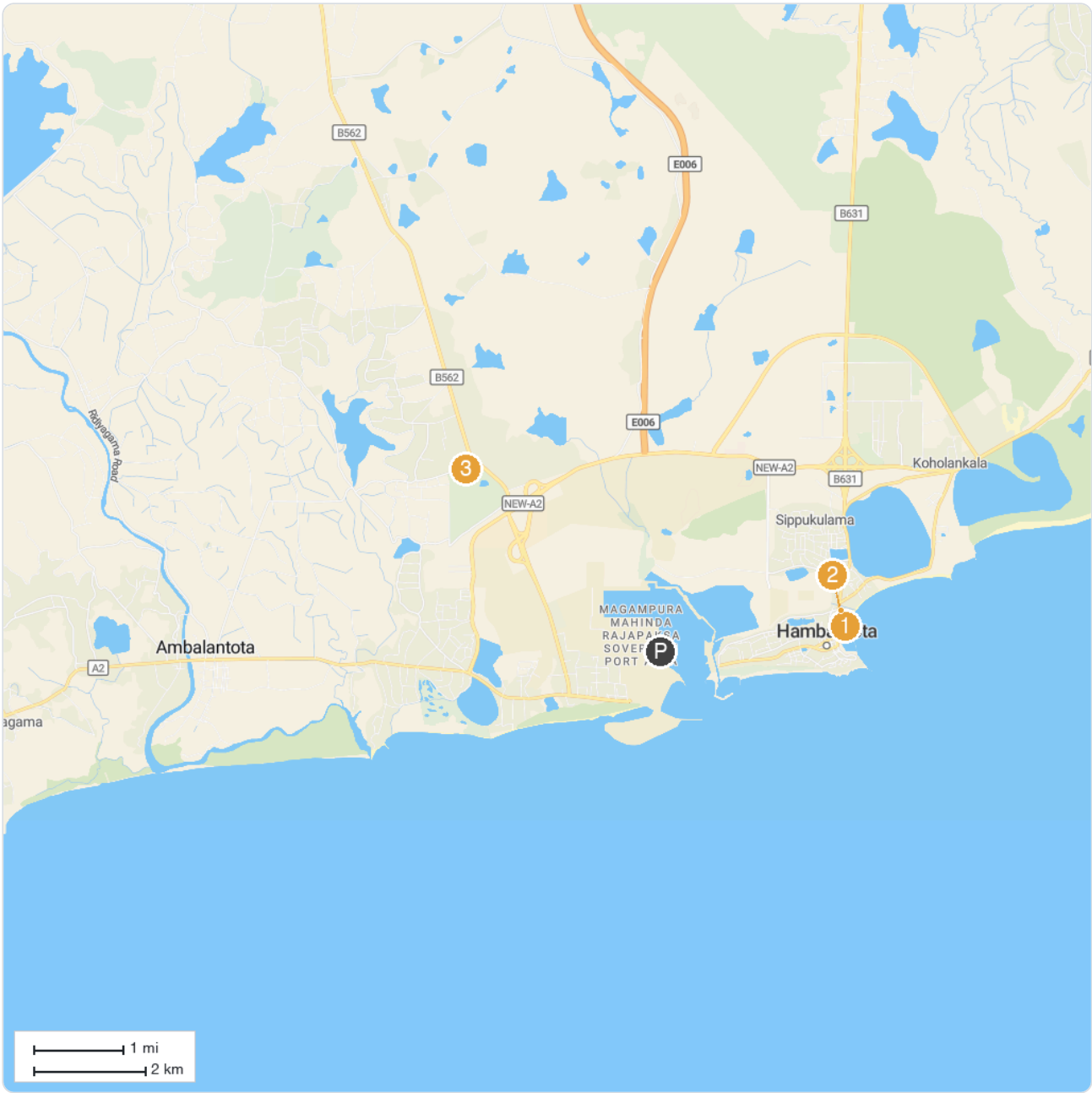
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Yala early. Yala's leopard-rich Block 1 has daily vehicle quotas — book your safari jeep well in advance, especially for peak season (Dec–Apr). Ships' excursions often sell out.
- Morning is everything. Game drives at Yala and Udawalawe start at dawn — the best wildlife activity is in the first 2 hours after sunrise. A 6 AM start means far better sightings than an 8 AM one.
- Bring LKR cash. Park entrance fees, jeep hires, and roadside food stalls run on Sri Lankan Rupees. USD is sometimes accepted but at poor rates. No ATMs at the port — change money on the ship or at the port gate if a bureau is operating.
- It's hot. The south coast hits 30–35°C year-round with high humidity. Light, breathable clothing, a hat, sunscreen, and plenty of water are non-negotiable — especially for open-top safari jeeps.
- Private drivers are flexible. A local driver-guide for the day (negotiated at the port gate or pre-booked) gives you flexibility to combine Bundala, Tissamaharama, and a blowhole stop in one efficient loop — often better value than a fixed group tour.
- Pack insect repellent. The national parks are in low jungle and wetland areas — mosquitoes are active, especially at dusk. DEET-based repellent is strongly recommended.

Hambantota, Sri Lanka — Port Map

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Hambantota Beach
Relax on this scenic sandy beach by the Indian Ocean.
- 2

New Jummah Masjid
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Visit this beautiful, modern mosque, a significant place of worship.
- 3

Dry Zone Botanic Gardens, Hambantota
Explore diverse dry zone plants and unique Sri Lankan flora here.
- P

Cruise port / terminal

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka's bustling capital delivers spice-scented bazaars, gilded Buddhist temples, and a breezy seafront promenade — all within a tuk-tuk ride of the cruise terminal, with colonial Galle Fort and the sacred Temple of the Tooth a day-trip away.

 Docked (Colombo Cruise Terminal)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR)

 Sinhala · Tamil · English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 62 · Sun, Mar 7

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 9:00 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Colombo Cruise Terminal (city port)

Walk to center: Shuttle/transfer to gate, then ~10 min by tuk-tuk

Best For: Temples · Markets · Colonial history

Don't Miss: Gangaramaya Temple & Pettah Market

🚗 Getting around: 🚖 **Taxi** ✓ \$5–\$10 USD · 🚲 **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, PickMe

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Gangaramaya Temple & Seema Malaka** — Colombo's most atmospheric temple complex — an eclectic mix of Sri Lankan, Thai, Indian, and Chinese architecture stuffed with Buddha statues...
- **Pettah Bazaar & Red Mosque** — Colombo's oldest market district is a sensory overload of spice stalls, fabric sellers, and street food.
- **Galle Fort day trip** — A UNESCO-listed Dutch colonial fort town on the southwest coast — cobblestone streets, whitewashed ramparts over the Indian Ocean, boutique cafés...
- **Kandy & Temple of the Tooth** — Sri Lanka's cultural capital, set in the highland interior and home to the sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha.
- **Galle Face Green & Old Dutch Hospital** — Stroll the long seafront esplanade of Galle Face Green for Indian Ocean breezes and street snacks (try *isso wade* — prawn fritters).

BEST WALKS

- **Beira Lake & Galle Face seafront** ~3 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From Gangaramaya Temple walk past Beira Lake to the Seema Malaka floating pavilion, then south along Galle Face Green for ocean breezes and street snacks, finishing at...
- **Pettah Market & Red Mosque** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — Wander the lanes of Pettah — Sri Lanka's busiest bazaar — past spice sellers, gem shops, and the vivid red-and-white striped Jami Ul-Alfar Mosque.

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Mar	88°	76°	18d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Mar 6:17AM–6:21PM

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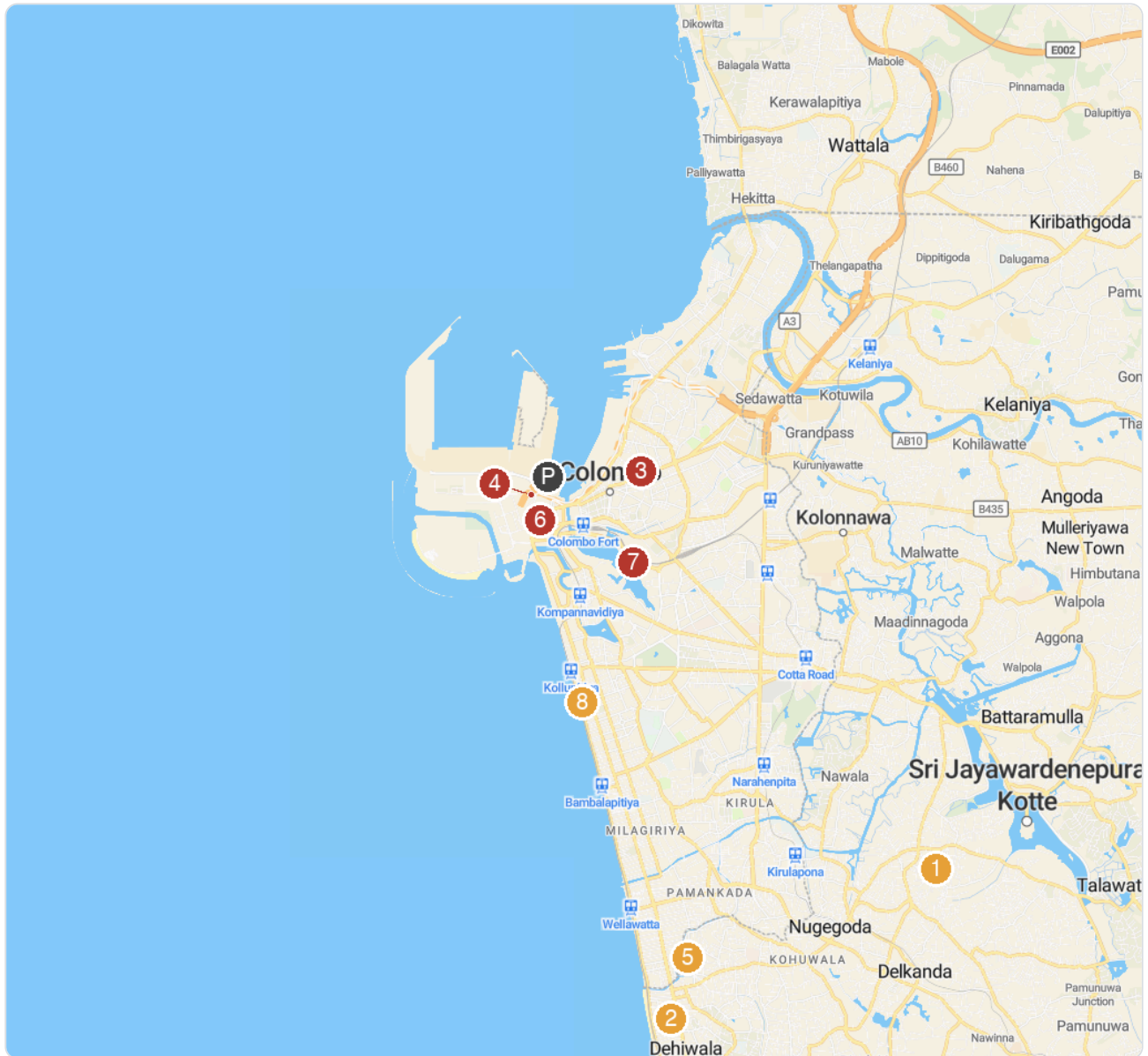
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tuk-tuks are your best friend. Three-wheelers are cheap, fun, and ubiquitous. Use the PickMe app for metered fares or negotiate upfront — short hops around the city should cost under 500 LKR.
- Carry some rupees. Markets, temples, and street food vendors are cash-only. ATMs are available in Fort and Pettah; exchange desks operate inside the cruise terminal.
- Dress for temples. Shoulders and knees must be covered at Gangaramaya and other religious sites. Carry a light scarf or sarong — vendors sell them at the temple entrance.
- It's hot and humid. Colombo sits near the equator; expect 30 °C+ most of the year. Start early, stay hydrated, and duck into air-conditioned cafés and the Old Dutch Hospital during midday.
- Eat a rice-and-curry lunch. Sri Lankan rice and curry — a spread of dhal, coconut sambol, and vegetable curries — is cheap and delicious at local restaurants in Pettah or around Viharamahadevi Park.
- Kandy needs a very early start. The Temple of the Tooth is 3 hours from Colombo by road. If it's on your list, book a ship excursion or arrange a pre-dawn private car — don't attempt it independently on a standard port call.

Colombo, Sri Lanka — 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 Kotte Rajamaha Vihara | Ancient Buddhist temple with a sacred Bo tree and relics. | 2 JourneyScapes Travel | A local travel agency for tours and excursions. |
| 3 Christian Reformed Church of Sri Lanka | Historic Christian church with Dutch colonial architecture. | 4 Sambodhi Pagoda Temple | Iconic white Buddhist pagoda offering panoramic city views. |
| 5 Sri Aanjaneyar Temple | Vibrant Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman. | 6 The Central Point - Economic History Museum | Museum showcasing Sri Lanka's economic history and currency. |
| 7 Sri Lanka Philatelic Bureau | Official bureau for Sri Lankan stamps and philatelic items. | 8 Casino Marina Colombo | Modern casino offering gaming, entertainment, and dining. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Malé, Maldives

One of the world's most densely packed island capitals — a vivid coral-stone mosque, a lively fish market, and a turquoise lagoon ringed by reefs just minutes from the city dock. Most cruisers are here for the water, not the skyline.

- ⚓ Tender port (ships anchor off Malé)
- 🕒 Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- 🏠 Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR) · USD widely accepted
- 🗣️ Dhivehi · English spoken in tourism

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 64 · Tue, Mar 9	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 11:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 11:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Malé ferry terminal

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock

Best For: Reefs · Sandbanks · Culture

Don't Miss: Hukuru Miskiy (Friday Mosque)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ MVR 25–30 (~\$1.50–2 USD) within Malé; MVR 85–100 (~\$5.50–6.50 USD) to Hulhumalé · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Snorkeling reef excursion** — Boat trip to a nearby house reef or dedicated snorkel site in the North Malé Atoll.
- **Sandbank & lagoon day** — Transfer to a shallow sandbank or uninhabited island for swimming and sunbathing in an impossibly blue lagoon.
- **Resort island day pass** — Access a nearby resort island — pool, beach, and often lunch included.
- **Scuba diving in the North Malé Atoll** — For certified divers, the atolls around Malé offer drift dives, reef walls, and regular encounters with rays and sharks.
- **Malé city walk: mosques, market & museum** — Cover the Friday Mosque (Hukuru Miskiy), the Grand Friday Mosque, the fish market, and Sultan Park on foot in a couple of hours.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Malé heritage loop** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy, flat — From the ferry terminal, walk to the 17th-century Hukuru Miskiy (Friday Mosque) with its carved coral-stone walls, then past the Grand Friday Mosque (Islamic Centre)...
- **Rasfannu waterfront stroll** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — Head south from the ferry terminal along the reclaimed waterfront to Rasfannu beach — Malé's artificial beach and the only stretch of sand in the capital.

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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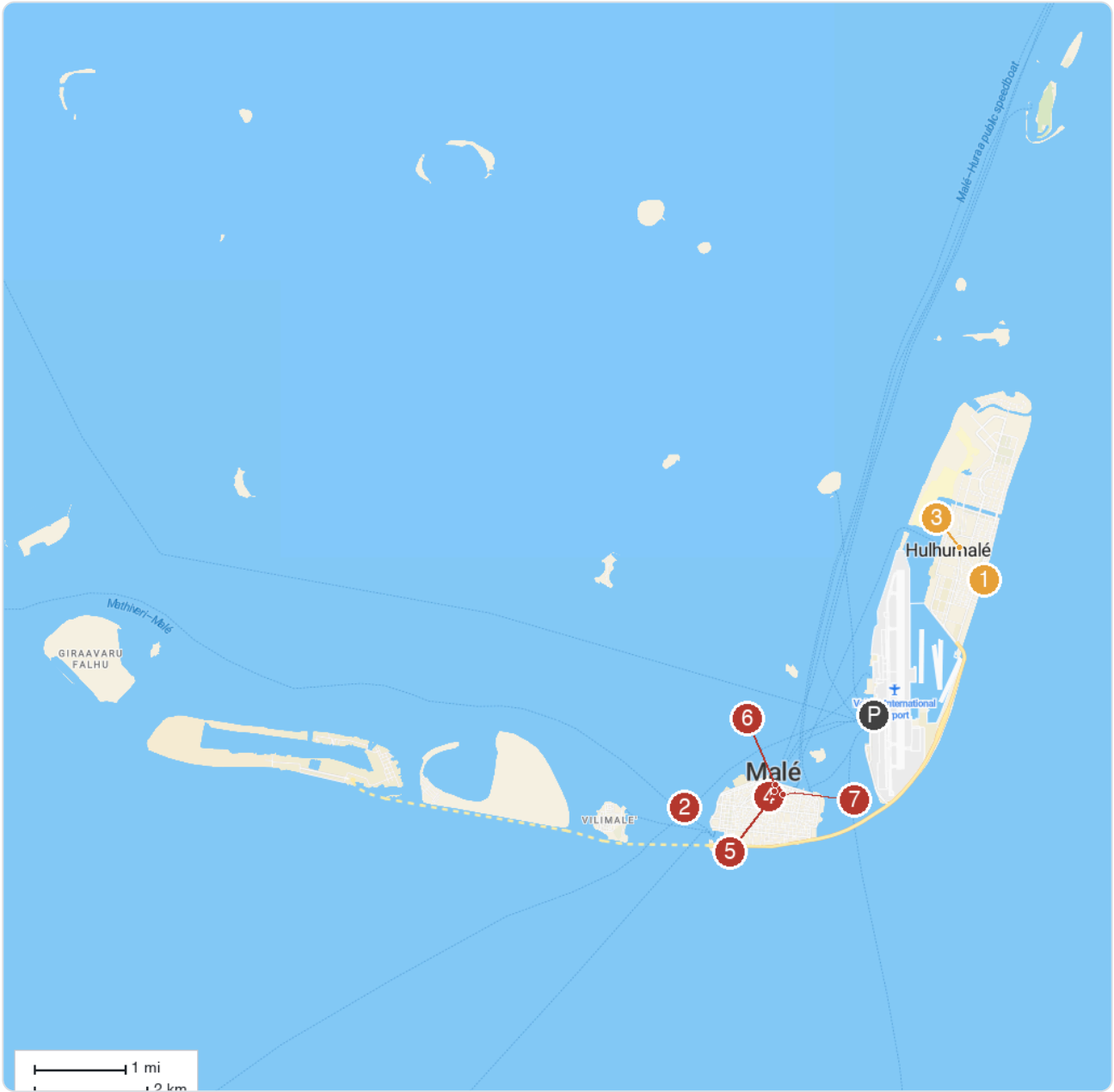
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Most of your day is on the water, not in the city. Malé is compact and can be walked in under two hours. If you only have one excursion, spend it on a reef, sandbank, or resort — that's what the Maldives is actually about.
- Dress modestly near mosques. Hukuru Miskiy is an active mosque. Cover shoulders and knees before approaching; women should carry a scarf. The dress code is strictly observed.
- USD works everywhere tourists go. Hotels, excursion operators, and most market stalls accept US dollars. Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR) is needed only for local food stalls — rates are roughly MVR 15–16 per USD.
- Try the fish market. Malé's fish market on the western waterfront is one of the most atmospheric in the Indian Ocean — tuna unloaded fresh off dhoni fishing boats, sold within minutes. Best in the morning.
- Note your last tender time and stick to it. Tenders back to the ship can queue up as call-time approaches. Build in at least 30 minutes of buffer — missing the last tender in the Maldives is a very expensive mistake.
- It's hot and humid year-round. Malé sits near the equator — expect 30°C / 86°F with high humidity on any call. Stay hydrated, use sunscreen, and choose water-based excursions if you're heat-sensitive.

Malé, Maldives — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



1	Hulhumale Public Beach	A sandy beach perfect for swimming and relaxation.	2	Whale Submarine	Experience underwater marine life from a tourist submarine.
3	Central Park (Hulhumalé)	A green urban park for recreation and relaxation.	4	National Museum	Explore Maldivian historical artifacts and cultural heritage.
5	Victory Monument	A monument commemorating the 1988 coup attempt.	6	Republic Square	Malé's main public square, often used for events.
7	Muliaage (Palace)	The official residence of the President of the Maldives.	P	Cruise port / terminal	

Port Louis, Mauritius

Mauritius's compact capital sits between volcanic mountains and a turquoise lagoon — ships dock right at the Caudan Waterfront, steps from a UNESCO immigration depot, a vivid market, and gateways to the island's coloured earths and sacred lakes.

Docked (Caudan Waterfront)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Mauritian Rupee (MUR)

English / French / Creole

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 69 · Sun, Mar 14	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Caudan Waterfront, central Port Louis

Walk to center: Steps away

Best For: History · Island excursions

Don't Miss: Chamarel Seven Coloured Earths

🚗 Getting around: 🚖 **Taxi** ✓ 650–800 MUR (~\$14–18 USD) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Chamarel Seven Coloured Earths & Waterfall** — Mauritius's most photographed natural wonder — volcanic dunes of seven distinct hues (red, brown, violet, green, blue, purple, yellow) alongside a...
 - **Black River Gorges National Park** — Mauritius's largest national park: dense rainforest, endemic birds (pink pigeon, echo parakeet), waterfalls, and hiking trails through the island's...
- **Aapravasi Ghat & Blue Penny Museum** — Walk to the UNESCO-listed immigration depot where half a million indentured labourers arrived after slavery's abolition — then visit the Blue Penny...
 - **Central Market & City Walk** — Port Louis's bustling bazaar overflows with vanilla, saffron, Creole street food, and handcrafts.
 - **Grand Bassin Sacred Lake** — A crater lake in the highlands, sacred to Mauritian Hindus as a source of water for the Maha Shivaratri festival.

BEST WALKS

- **Caudan Waterfront to Central Market** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the cruise terminal, stroll the Caudan Waterfront promenade past the Blue Penny Museum and harbour, then head inland through the city streets to the vibrant Central...
- **Aapravasi Ghat & Champ de Mars** ~3 km · 2 hrs · easy — Head north from the waterfront to the Aapravasi Ghat immigration depot on the harbour edge (UNESCO), then continue up to the Champ de Mars, the colonial-era racecourse...

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

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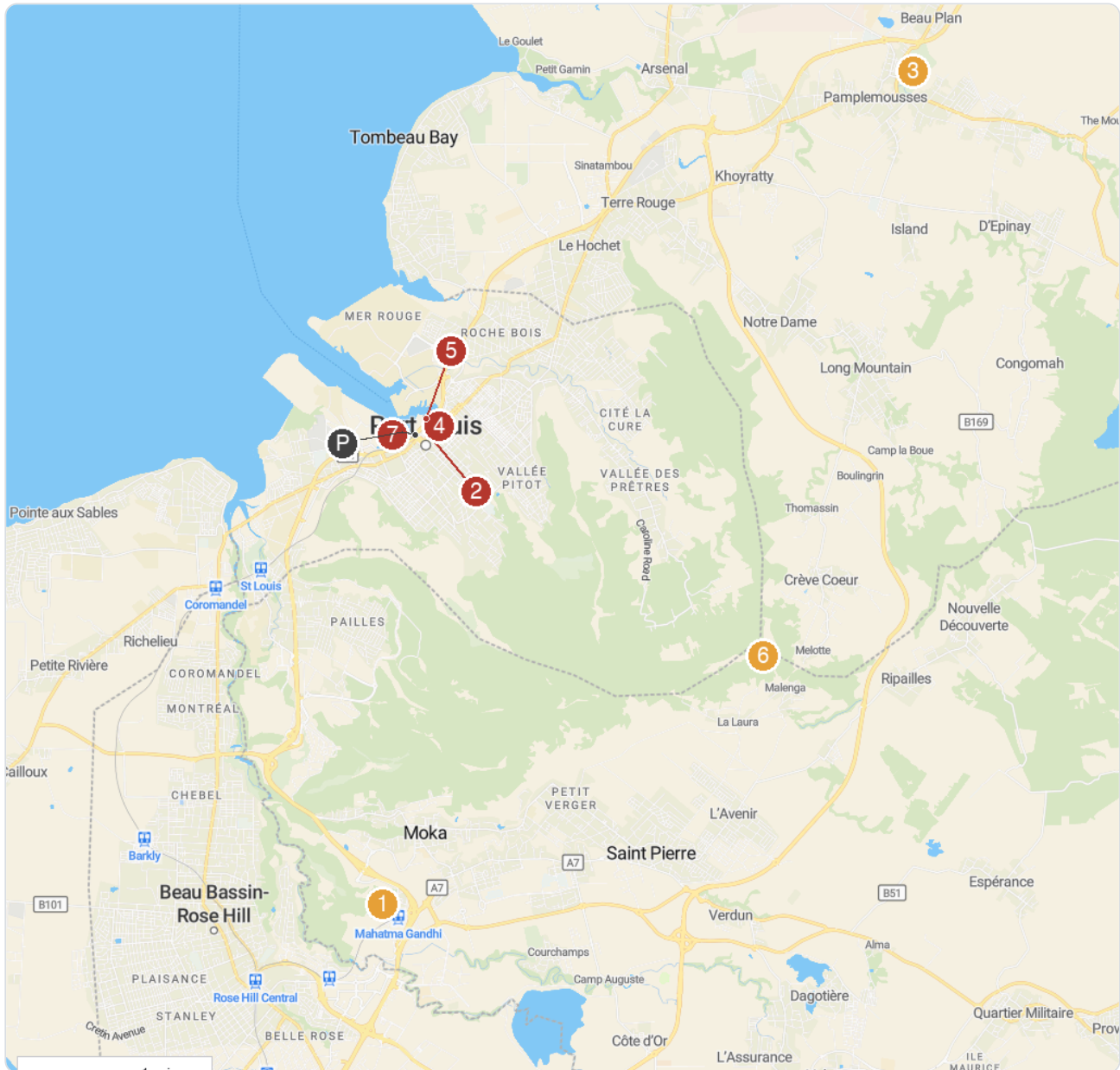
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for heat and humidity. Port Louis is one of the hottest and most humid cities in the Indian Ocean — lightweight, breathable clothing and sunscreen are essential, especially Nov–Apr.
- Carry Mauritian Rupees for the market. The Central Market and street food vendors prefer cash. ATMs are available at the Caudan Waterfront and accept major cards.
- Agree taxi fares before you go. Taxis don't always use meters — fix a price for any island tour before departing the terminal. The tourist desk at the pier can help with fair rates.
- Chamarel + Black River Gorges in one trip. Both are in the southwest and pair perfectly as a half-day excursion. Going separately wastes drive time; most tours combine them.
- Skip the Caudan mall for the real market. The Caudan Waterfront has a shopping mall with tourist prices. For authentic Mauritian spices, pickles, and crafts, walk 10 minutes to the Central Market.
- Long calls suit island touring. Port Louis is an 8–10 hr call on most itineraries — enough time to do a half-day island excursion AND explore the city. Prioritise Chamarel if you have one choice.

Port Louis, Mauritius — Port Map

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| <p>1 Le Reduit Mauritius President's official residence and gardens.</p> <p>3 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden Historic botanical garden with giant water lilies and palms.</p> <p>5 Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Site UNESCO site: former immigration depot for indentured laborers.</p> <p>7 Blue Penny Museum Museum showcasing Mauritian history and rare stamps.</p> | <p>2 Central Market Port Louis Bustling market for local food, crafts, and souvenirs.</p> <p>4 Jummah Masjid Historic mosque, an architectural landmark in Port Louis.</p> <p>6 Pieter Both Mauritius' second highest mountain with a distinctive peak.</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> |
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Saint-Denis, Réunion, France

France's volcanic island in the Indian Ocean — an active lava-spewing caldera, three UNESCO-listed cirques carved into jungle mountains, and a Creole capital that smells of vanilla and rum agricole.

 Docked (Le Port / Port Réunion)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Euro (EUR)  French / Réunionnais Creole

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 70 · Mon, Mar 15	Arrive: 7:00 am	All aboard: 4:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Le Port (Port Réunion), NW coast

Walk to Saint-Denis: ~20 min by taxi/shuttle

Best For: Volcano · Cirques · Creole culture

Don't Miss: Piton de la Fournaise (active volcano)

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€45 one-way ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Piton de la Fournaise — Active Volcano** — One of the world's most active volcanoes, with hikes across hardened lava fields to the crater rim.
- **Cirque de Cilaos** — The most accessible of Réunion's three UNESCO calderas — a mountain bowl of soaring peaks, terraced fields, lentils, and thermal springs.
- **Cirque de Salazie & Hell-Bourg** — The lushest cirque, dripping with waterfalls including the spectacular Cascade du Voile de la Mariée.
- **Saint-Denis: Rue de Paris & Le Barachois** — Réunion's capital has elegant Creole colonial architecture along the Rue de Paris, the seafront promenade of Le Barachois, the Jardin de l'État...
- **Saint-Paul Market & Rum Distillery** — The open-air Saturday market in Saint-Paul (south of Le Port) is one of the best in the Indian Ocean — spices, vanilla, Creole street food, and crafts.

BEST WALKS

- **Saint-Denis Creole Quarter & Seafront** ~3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · easy — Walk the elegant Rue de Paris lined with colonial Creole mansions, through the Jardin de l'État, and out to the Le Barachois seafront promenade along the waterfront.
- **Saint-Paul Seafront** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy (best on Saturday for the market) — The seafront promenade in Saint-Paul is just a few minutes south of Le Port — a pleasant stroll alongside the beach, lined with market stalls on Saturdays.

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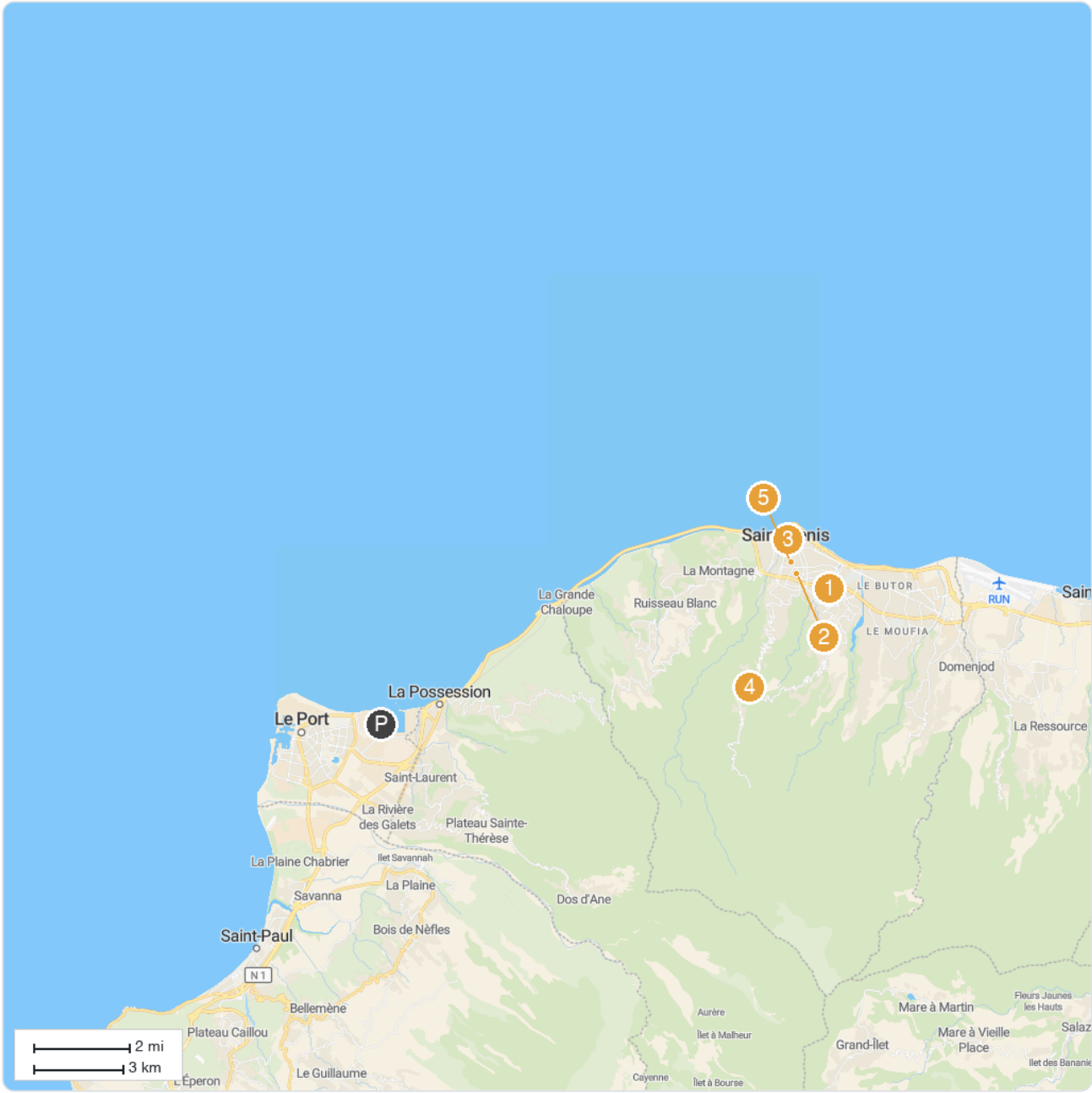
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The volcano is the priority. Piton de la Fournaise is one of the world's most accessible active volcanoes — if it's not erupting (lava flow can close trails), this is a once-in-a-lifetime shore day. Book early; ship's excursions fill fast.
- This is a driving island. Public transport exists but is slow. A rental car, a taxi for the day, or a guided tour is the practical way to see the cirques or volcano. Negotiate a half-day rate with a driver at the port.
- Mountain drives take longer than the map suggests. Cilaos road has 400+ hairpin bends; the volcano plateau road is high and slow. Build in buffer time before all-aboard.
- Euro island, French prices. Réunion is a French overseas department — expect French prices, not budget tropical. Cards accepted in Saint-Denis and most businesses; carry some cash for markets and taxis.
- Pack a waterproof layer. The cirques and volcano plateau are often cloudy and wet even when the coast is sunny. A light rain jacket fits in a day bag and you'll be glad to have it.
- Eat Creole. Réunion's cuisine is a blend of French, Indian, Chinese, and African influences — rougail saucisse, carry poulet, and bouchons are cheap, delicious, and found in Saint-Denis covered markets and roadside vans called 'camions-bars'.

Saint-Denis, Réunion, France — 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 Cap Noir Panoramic viewpoint offering stunning views of Mafate caldera.

P Cruise port / terminal

Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), Eastern Cape, South Africa

South Africa's 'Friendly City' sits where the Indian Ocean meets wide sandy beaches and the wild Eastern Cape — the closest cruise port to the world's densest elephant population.

Docked (Port Elizabeth Harbour)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

South African Rand (ZAR)

English · Xhosa · Afrikaans

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 74 · Fri, Mar 19

Arrive: 12:00 pm

All aboard: 9:00 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: In Port — 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Commercial berth, working harbour

Walk to center: 15–20 min or short taxi

Best For: Wildlife · Beaches · History

Don't Miss: Addo Elephant National Park

Getting around: Taxi \$4–7 USD · Rideshare Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Addo Elephant National Park** — Home to over 600 African elephants plus buffalo, lion, rhino, and hippo, Addo is 72 km from port and absolutely worth the drive.
- Kragga Kamma Game Park** — A compact private reserve just 20 minutes from port with rhino, giraffe, zebra, cheetah, and more.
- Bayworld Museum Complex** — A beachfront complex in Humewood combining the Port Elizabeth Museum (natural and cultural history) and the historic Snake Park, established in 1919.
- Beachfront Boardwalk & Hobie Beach** — PE's kilometre-long beachfront boardwalk runs from Humewood to Hobie Beach — one of the best swimming beaches on the Indian Ocean coast.
- Donkin Reserve & Victorian Heritage Walk** — The hilltop Donkin Reserve overlooks the city and harbour with a distinctive stone pyramid built in 1820.

BEST WALKS

- Donkin Reserve to Market Square** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — Start at the Donkin Reserve on the hill for panoramic harbour views, then walk down through the Victorian terrace rows to Market Square and the ornate City Hall — PE's...
- Kings Beach to Hobie Beach Boardwalk** 2 km · 40 min · Flat — A classic beachfront stroll along the Indian Ocean.

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Mar	74°	65°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Mar 6:17AM–6:35PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Rand, not USD. South Africa is excellent value when you exchange to ZAR. Airport-style bureaux near the terminal are fine; avoid unofficial street exchangers.
- Addo is a full day — book in advance. It fills up fast on ship days. Only go with a ship-organised tour or pre-confirmed private operator with guaranteed port return.
- Use Bolt, not street taxis. The Bolt rideshare app works well in PE and pricing is transparent. Download it before you arrive and top up data or use a local SIM.
- Weather swings fast. The Eastern Cape coast can shift from sunny to blustery in an hour. A light windproof layer and sunscreen both earn their keep.
- Kragga Kamma for last-minute wildlife. If Addo is sold out or too long, Kragga Kamma Game Park is 20 min from port, no booking required, and often has rhino, cheetah, and giraffe in view.
- Bayworld is underrated. The beachfront museum and snake park are cheap, air-conditioned, and cover a lot — good fallback if weather turns or you want shade. (The oceanarium is closed for redevelopment.).

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The map displays the coastal city of Gqeberha, South Africa, with the Indian Ocean to the east. Seven specific locations are highlighted with red numbered circles:

- 1**: Located in the South End area, near the M4 highway and Humewood Road.
- 2**: Located in the Central area, near the R10 road.
- 3**: Located in the Central area, near the M4 highway.
- 4**: Located in the Central area, near the M4 highway.
- 5**: Located in the Central area, near the R10 road.
- 6**: Located in the Summerstrand area, near the M4 highway and the beach.
- 7**: Located in the Summerstrand area, near the beach and the M4 highway.

Other labeled areas include North End, Walmer, and Walmer South. Major roads shown include M4, M26, R102, R10, M9, M18, M13, and R75. A large body of water is visible on the right side of the map.

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| 1 | South End Museum | Museum preserving history of forced removals in South End. | 2 | Horse Memorial | Memorial honoring horses killed in the Anglo-Boer War. |
| 3 | The Donkin Lighthouse (Est. 1861) | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic views from Donkin Reserve. | 4 | Fort Frederick, Eastern Cape | Historic British fort built in 1799, overlooking the city. |
| 5 | GFI Art Gallery | Contemporary art gallery showcasing diverse South African artworks. | 6 | Happy Valley | Scenic park with gardens, ponds, and miniature railway. |
| 7 | Bayworld | Marine park and museum complex with oceanarium and snake park. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |

Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

Framed by the flat-topped silhouette of Table Mountain and fronted by one of the world's most beautiful natural harbours, Cape Town delivers bucket-list scenery the moment your ship ties up at the V&A Waterfront.

Docked — V&A Waterfront Typical call: 8-12 hrs South African Rand (ZAR); cards widely accepted English, Afrikaans, Xhosa

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 76–78 · Sun, Mar 21 – Tue, Mar 23 Arrive: 8:00 am

All aboard: 11:59 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: Sun, Mar 21: Arrives 8:00 am; Mon, Mar 22: In Port; Tue, Mar 23:

Departs 11:59 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cape Town Cruise Terminal (E-Berth, Duncan Dock) — adjacent to the V&A Waterfront harbour precinct

Walk to centre: Short walk/shuttle to Waterfront shops & restaurants; 20-min Uber to City Bowl

Best for: Mountain hikes, wildlife, history, wine tasting

Don't miss: Table Mountain cable car or hike; Robben Island ferry

Getting around: **Taxi** R80–R200 (~\$4–\$11) · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** City Sightseeing Cape Town

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Table Mountain Cable Car** — Ride the revolving cable car to the 1,086 m summit for sweeping views over the Cape Peninsula, harbour, and Robben Island.
- **Robben Island** — Board the ferry from the V&A Waterfront for a guided tour of the island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years.
- **Boulders Beach African Penguins** — Drive 45 minutes to Simon's Town to walk among a colony of African penguins on a sheltered beach.
- **Cape Point & Cape of Good Hope** — Journey to the dramatic tip of the Cape Peninsula — sheer cliffs, wild ocean, and the famous Cape Point lighthouse.
- **Cape Winelands — Stellenbosch & Franschhoek** — Head 40 minutes inland to the Cape Winelands for estate tastings, award-winning restaurants, and mountain scenery.

BEST WALKS

- **V&A Waterfront & Clock Tower Stroll** 1-2 hrs · Easy · Free — Explore the working harbour directly from the terminal.
- **Green Point to Sea Point Promenade** 2-3 hrs · Easy · Scenic — Uber or walk to Green Point and follow the paved Sea Point Promenade along the Atlantic Ocean.

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Mar	75°	61°	4d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY
Mar 6:45AM–7:03PM
Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

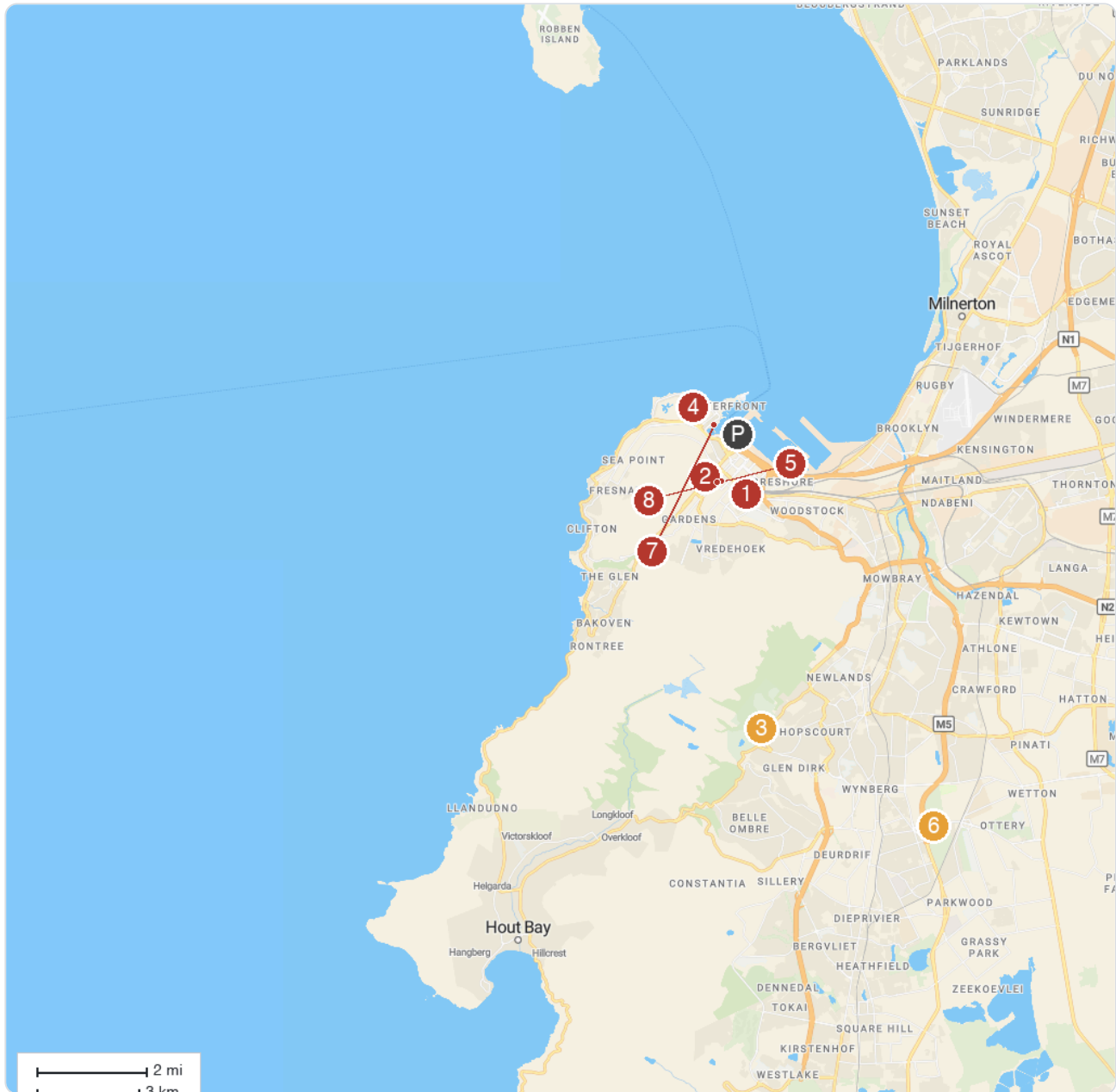
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pre-book Table Mountain & Robben Island. Both sell out, especially Dec–Feb (Southern Hemisphere summer). Book online before your cruise departs.
- Expect Cape Town wind. The infamous 'Cape Doctor' south-easter can close the Table Mountain cable car on short notice. Have a backup plan (hike, Robben Island, winelands).
- Use Uber. It's safe, cheap, and far easier than negotiating with metered taxis. Download the app before arrival and keep roaming data on.
- Currency. South African Rand (ZAR). Cards accepted nearly everywhere in tourist areas; ATMs at the Waterfront. USD/EUR not widely accepted directly.
- Camps Bay beach. If you have a free hour and good weather, Uber to Camps Bay — a glamorous Atlantic beach backed by the Twelve Apostles mountains, just 15 minutes from the Waterfront.
- Stay aware outside the Waterfront. The V&A Waterfront and popular tourist areas are safe; stay in well-trafficked zones, avoid quiet streets at night, and don't flash expensive gear.

Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa — 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 Castle of Good Hope | South Africa's oldest colonial building, a historic fortress. | 2 Iziko Bo-Kaap Museum | Museum showcasing Bo-Kaap's unique culture and heritage. |
| 3 Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden | World-renowned botanical garden with diverse South African plants. | 4 DHL Stadium | Modern stadium hosting rugby, soccer, and major events. |
| 5 Greenmarket Square | Historic public square now a vibrant craft market. | 6 Two Oceans Aquarium | Aquarium displaying marine life from two oceans. |
| 7 The Cape Gallery | Contemporary art gallery featuring South African artists. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Lüderitz, Namibia

A surreal pocket of German colonial history marooned on the Namib Desert coast — where Art Nouveau churches face jackass penguins and a sand-buried ghost town waits 10 km away.

- Docked (small harbor)
- Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- Namibian Dollar (NAD) / South African Rand
- Afrikaans, German, English
- Desert coast

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 80 · Thu, Mar 25	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier in Lüderitz Harbour — ships usually berth alongside (occasionally anchor and tender); small port, no gangway bus needed

Best For: History buffs, photographers, wildlife lovers, and anyone who finds a diamond ghost town irresistible

Walk to center: 5-10 min on foot from the pier to Bismarck Street and the town center

Don't Miss: Kolmanskop ghost town — sand-filled rooms, Art Deco ruin, and an eerie silence 10 km inland

Getting around: **Taxi** NAD 50–150 (negotiated)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kolmanskop Ghost Town** — A diamond-rush boomtown abandoned in the 1950s, now half-swallowed by sand dunes.
- **Halifax Island Penguin Cruise** — A short boat trip into the sheltered lagoon reveals Halifax Island — home to a substantial African (jackass) penguin colony.
- **Colonial Architecture Walking Tour** — Lüderitz preserves Germany's only intact colonial-era townscape outside Europe.
- **Diaz Point & Bogenfels Excursion** — Diaz Cross marks where Portuguese explorer Bartolomeu Dias landed in 1488.
- **Namib Desert Dune Drive** — Head inland to the edge of the Sperrgebiet (Forbidden Diamond Area) for dramatic dune landscapes.

BEST WALKS

- **Colonial Town Stroll** 1-2 km · 45-60 min · Easy — From the harbor gate, walk up Bismarck Street past the Woermannhaus (a handsome 1909 colonial trading house with oriels and balconies, now a local landmark and library)...
- **Shark Island Causeway Walk** 2 km round-trip · 30-40 min · Easy — A causeway connects the town to Shark Island, a rocky peninsula with sweeping views of the bay, often with flamingos in the shallows.

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇳🇦 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Mar 7:00AM–7:15PM	
Mar	74°	60°	0d		
				Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wind is relentless. The Benguela current brings cold, powerful gusts year-round. A windproof jacket is essential even on sunny days — it's often 15°C and blowing 40 km/h.
- Book Kolmanskop entry in advance. Permits are required and can sell out on busy ship days. Your ship's excursion desk or Lüderitz Safaris & Tours (just outside the port gate) can arrange them.
- Cash is king. ATMs are limited and sometimes empty. Bring Namibian Dollars or South African Rand — both are accepted everywhere in town.
- Best light at Kolmanskop is morning. If your ship arrives early, head straight to the ghost town before the sand fills with other visitors (and before midday haze).
- Penguin colony is genuine. African penguins on Halifax Island are year-round residents — a 90-minute boat trip from the harbor is absolutely worth it if you skip nothing else.
- Taxis wait at the port gate. Fixed fares apply for Kolmanskop and Diaz Point. Agree on the price before you depart — English is widely spoken.

Lüderitz, Namibia — 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 Kolmanskop** Explore a fascinating diamond mining ghost town swallowed by sand.
- 3 Lüderitz Museum** Discover Lüderitz's rich history, culture, and diamond mining past.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Site of Original Dias Cross** See where Bartolomeu Dias first landed and placed a cross.
- 4 Robert Harbour** Enjoy scenic views of Lüderitz's natural harbor and coastal beauty.

Walvis Bay, Namibia

Where the Namib Desert meets the Atlantic: pink flamingos wade in a Ramsar lagoon while towering red dunes rise just beyond the city limits. Walvis Bay is a working port with surprisingly rich wildlife and one of Africa's most dramatic desert coastlines on its doorstep.

Docked (cruise terminal)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Namibian Dollar / South African Rand

English (official), Afrikaans

Flamingo lagoon & Namib dunes

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 81 · Fri, Mar 26	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 8:00 pm
Excursion:	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 8:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cruise ships berth at the commercial Port of Walvis Bay — no tendering. The town centre is roughly 3 km from the berth.

Best For: Wildlife spotting (flamingos, pelicans, fur seals), desert dune drives, and a day in colonial Swakopmund.

Walk to Centre: It's a working industrial port, so a shuttle or taxi to the lagoon waterfront and town centre is the norm rather than walking out of the gate.

Don't Miss: Walvis Bay Lagoon flamingos and a quad-bike or 4WD excursion to Sandwich Harbour.

Getting around: Taxi USD 5–7 · Rideshare Yango, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Walvis Bay Lagoon Flamingo & Pelican Tour** — A motorboat glides through the Ramsar-listed lagoon toward Pelican Point, where curious Cape fur seals swim up to the boat and enormous pelicans land...
- Sandwich Harbour 4WD Dune Experience** — A 4WD or quad-bike drive south through the Namib-Naukluft National Park to Sandwich Harbour, where colossal sand dunes spill directly into the...
- Swakopmund Town & Colonial Architecture** — Drive 30 km north to Swakopmund, a well-preserved German colonial town with Bavarian-style buildings, a lively craft market, excellent seafood...
- Dune 7 & Namib Desert Walk** — Dune 7, just outside town, is Namibia's tallest dune at around 380 m.
- Cape Cross Seal Colony** — About 120 km north, Cape Cross hosts one of the world's largest Cape fur seal colonies — up to 100,000 seals.

BEST WALKS

- Lagoon Esplanade Stroll** 1.5 km · Flat · 20-30 min — Walk the paved Esplanade along the southern edge of Walvis Bay Lagoon.
- Town Centre & Craft Market** 2 km loop · Easy · 45-60 min — Head into Walvis Bay town centre to browse the informal craft market near the town hall, pick up Namibian souvenirs, and get a feel for an authentic Namibian port city...

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Mar	75°	60°	0d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Mar 7:03AM–7:17PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Both currencies work. Namibian Dollars and South African Rand are interchangeable at 1:1 here. USD/EUR can be exchanged at the small FNB or Bank Windhoek branches in town, but rates are mediocre — bring rands if you can.
- Book a lagoon boat trip early. The flamingo and pelican boat tours fill quickly on port days. Ship-organised or local operators — either works, but reserve in advance.
- Wind and cold surprise people. Walvis Bay is on the cold Benguela Current coast — even in summer (Nov–Feb) mornings are cool and the wind can be brisk. Bring a layer regardless of the ship's weather briefing.
- Eat the oysters. The lagoon produces outstanding oysters sold at waterfront stalls for almost nothing. A dozen with lemon and hot sauce is a Walvis Bay rite of passage.
- Agree taxi fares before you ride. There are no meters. Short trips in town should be N\$30–60; the ride to Swakopmund is roughly N\$250–350 per person shared. Compare prices at the taxi rank outside the terminal.
- Don't attempt Sandwich Harbour alone. The route requires a 4WD with tyre deflation for the beach drive — attempting it in a rental or taxi risks getting stranded. Use an organised tour.

Walvis Bay, Namibia — Port Map

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- 1 Walvis Bay Museum** Explore Walvis Bay's history and culture at this museum.
- 3 Namibia Dolphin and Seal Catamaran Cruises** Catamaran tours to spot dolphins, seals, and marine life.

- 2 Walvis Bay Community Church** A local place of worship for the community.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

Jamestown, Saint Helena, South Atlantic

Napoleon spent his final six years on this lonely volcanic outcrop, 1,200 miles from the nearest continent. Today it's one of the most unusual — and unhurried — port calls in the world.

Tender port (no cruise pier)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Currency: Saint Helena pound / GBP

Language: English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 85–86 · Tue, Mar 30 – Wed, Mar 31

Arrive: 8:00 am

All aboard: 5:00 pm

Excursion: 31

Notes: Tue, Mar 30: Arrives 8:00 am; Wed, Mar 31: Departs 5:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor off Jamestown; small boats bring you ashore at the wharf

Best For: History buffs, slow travellers, unique bucket-list stamps

Walk to centre: Immediate — the wharf puts you at the foot of Main Street, Jamestown

Don't Miss: Longwood House (Napoleon's exile) and Jonathan the tortoise at Plantation House

Getting around: Taxi £3–8 GBP · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Longwood House — Napoleon's Exile** — Visit the country house where Napoleon Bonaparte lived from 1815 until his death in 1821.
 - Jacob's Ladder** — 699 steep steps cut into the cliff face above Jamestown — a lung-busting climb rewarded with sweeping views over James Bay and the anchorage.
 - Jonathan the Tortoise at Plantation House** — The Governor's residence is home to Jonathan, a Seychelles giant tortoise born
- around 1832 — recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's...

 - Diana's Peak National Park** — The island's highest point (2,684 ft) is laced with cloud forest trails through endemic tree ferns and black cabbage trees.
 - Jamestown Walking Tour** — The capital's Georgian main street is lined with 18th-century buildings, a castle, and the old museum in the former public library.

BEST WALKS

- Main Street to Jacob's Ladder** 1 mile · easy flat then steep climb · 45-60 min — Walk the length of Main Street from the wharf, pass the castle and gardens, then tackle the 699 steps of Jacob's Ladder.
- Jamestown Historic Core** 0.5 mile · easy · 45 min — From the wharf, stroll up Main Street past the East India Company castle, the Supreme Court, St James's Church (the oldest Anglican church in the southern hemisphere)...

WEATHER IN MAR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Mar	37°	19°	6d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Mar 7:47AM–7:40PM

Currency: Currency: Saint Helena pound / GBP. Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book a taxi before you sail. There are very few taxis on Saint Helena — contact the ship's excursion desk or the island's tourism office in advance. On ship-call days they're gone within minutes of the first tender landing.
- Bring cash (pounds or US dollars). Card acceptance is limited outside Jamestown. The island issues its own Saint Helena pounds (1:1 with GBP) — leftover notes can't be spent elsewhere, so spend them up.
- Tendering can be cancelled. James Bay is exposed to southerly swells. If the captain cancels tendering, the ship sails — it happens several times a year. Don't build your itinerary around Saint Helena as a must-do.
- Jonathan is on the lawn, not in an enclosure. Plantation House grounds are open during Governor's office hours on call days. Don't try to touch or feed Jonathan — he's old and the staff take it seriously.
- Give yourself 30 minutes before the last tender. The dock is tiny, queues form fast at cut-off time, and the ship will not wait.
- Lunch options in Jamestown are limited. There are a handful of small cafés on Main Street — Anne's Place and the Consulate Hotel are reliable choices. Don't expect a big selection on busy ship days.

Jamestown, Saint Helena, South Atlantic — 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 Jacob's Ladder Climb 699 steps up a historic, steep staircase.

2 Napoleon's Grave

Visit Napoleon Bonaparte's original, now empty, burial site.

P Cruise port / terminal

Banjul, Gambia

Banjul, The Gambia

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🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 91 · Mon, Apr 5	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Currency: Gambian Dalasi (GMD)

Language: English

Climate: Tropical

Transport: Taxis and Walking

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 Taxi ✅ 50–150 GMD (~3)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Albert Market & Colonial Walk** — A guided walk through the bustling Royal Albert Market and the colonial-era architecture of the city center.
 - **Gambia River Boat Trip** — A boat trip along the Gambia River, offering views of local villages and excellent birdwatching opportunities.
- **Kunta Kinteh Island & Juffureh** — A full-day Roots tour to the UNESCO-listed Kunta Kinteh Island and the village of Juffureh, birthplace of Kunta Kinteh.
 - **Kachikally Crocodile Pool** — Visit the sacred crocodile pool in nearby Bakau, home to dozens of West African crocodiles, plus a small museum and nature trail.

BEST WALKS

- **Local Seafood** Freshly caught fish and shellfish from the Atlantic — Try the local seafood, especially the grilled fish, at the waterfront eateries.
- **Domoda** Traditional Gambian peanut stew — A must-try dish, rich and savory, often served with rice.
- **Wonjo** Local Gambian beverage — A refreshing drink made from hibiscus flowers, often served chilled.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇸🇩 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:53AM–7:19PM	
Apr	85°	71°	0d		
				Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bargaining is expected and a part of the culture in the markets; don't be afraid to negotiate the price.
- Dress Code: Dress modestly, especially when visiting religious sites or residential areas.
- Hydration: Stay hydrated with bottled water, as the tropical heat can be quite intense.
- Local Guides: Hire a local guide to gain a deeper understanding of the city's history and culture.
- Safety: Banjul is generally safe, but be mindful of your belongings in crowded market areas.

Banjul, Gambia — Port Map

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1 Kachikally
Crocodile Pool

This is a sacred pool with live crocodiles
you can touch.

P Cruise port / terminal

Dakar, Senegal

West Africa's vibrant Atlantic capital — the haunting history of Gorée Island, a colossal hilltop monument, teeming markets, and the rhythms of Senegalese music and teranga hospitality.

Docked (central port) Typical call: 8–10 hrs West African CFA Franc (XOF) French · Wolof · some English

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 92 · Tue, Apr 6	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port of Dakar (central)

To Gorée ferry: Short walk/taxi

Best For: History · Culture

Don't Miss: Gorée Island

Getting around: **Taxi** 2,000–5,000 XOF (~\$3–8 USD) · **Rideshare** Yango, Heetch

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Gorée Island** — The UNESCO-listed island offshore — the House of Slaves and its 'Door of No Return,' pastel colonial houses, and a profoundly moving reflection on...
- **African Renaissance Monument** — The colossal 49 m bronze statue on a hilltop — taller than the Statue of Liberty — with sweeping views over Dakar and the Atlantic from its base.
- **City & Sandaga Market** — Downtown Plateau, the Independence Square, the Grand Mosque, and the teeming Sandaga and Kermel markets — color, textiles, music, and Senegalese...
- **Lake Retba (Pink Lake)** — The famous rose-colored salt lake northeast of the city, where salt collectors work the shallows — a striking, otherworldly half-day excursion (color...

BEST WALKS

- **Plateau & Independence Square** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — The downtown core — Place de l'Indépendance, the colonial-era Gouvernance and cathedral, and the lively streets toward the Kermel market hall.
- **Kermel Market** ~1 km · 1 hr · easy — The atmospheric covered market in a restored colonial hall — flowers, crafts, spices, and Senegalese textiles near the port.
- **Corniche viewpoints** short taxi · 1 hr · easy — The coastal Corniche road with Atlantic views, the Mosque of the Divinity at Ouakam, and the African Renaissance Monument on its hill.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:55AM–7:23PM	
Apr	77°	67°	0d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

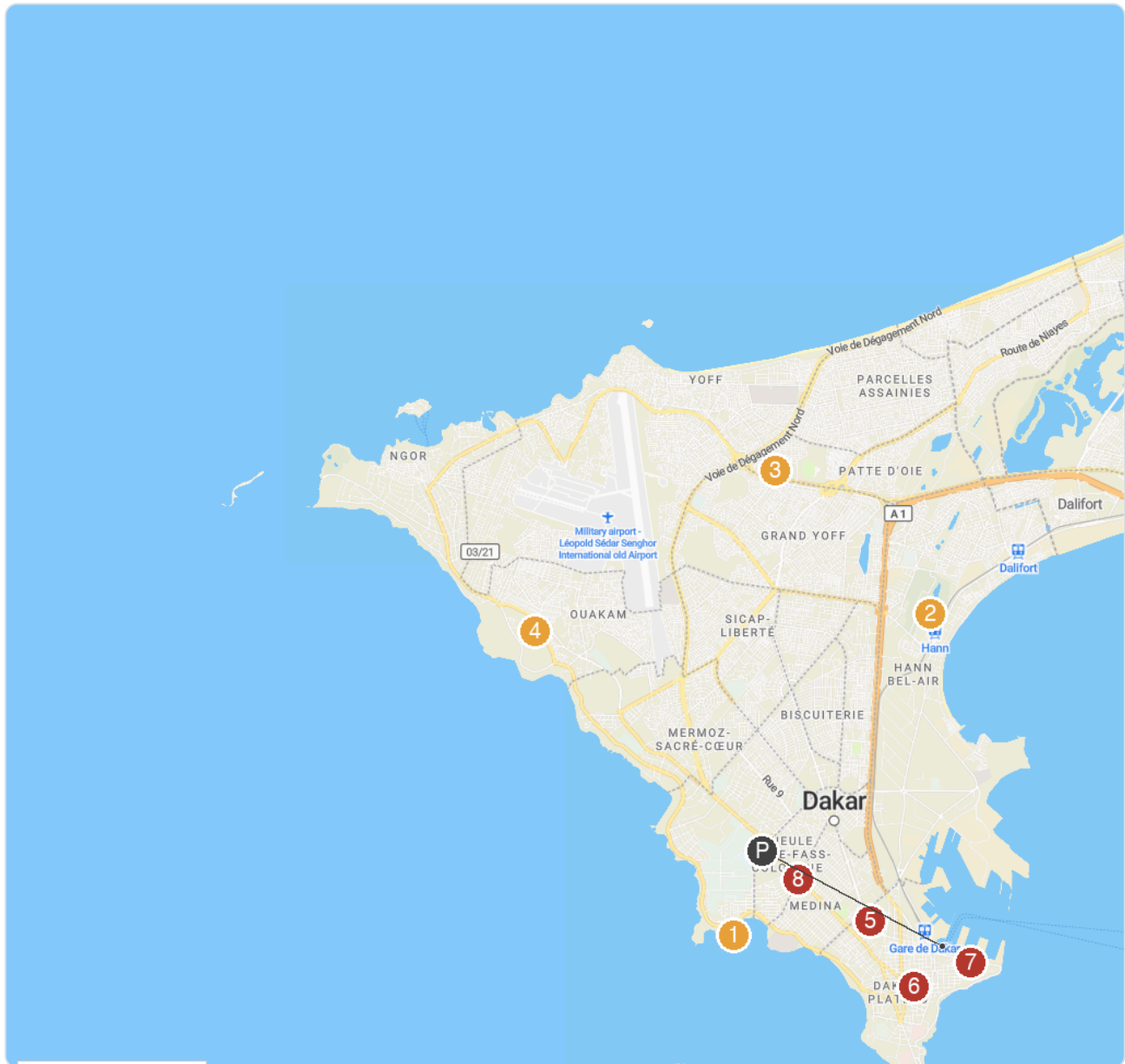
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Gorée Island is the must-do. The House of Slaves is deeply moving and the island is beautiful — go early and mind the ferry timetable if independent.
- Embrace teranga, but be firm. Senegalese hospitality is warm; vendors are persistent — a polite, firm 'non merci' and a guide keep things easy.
- Carry CFA francs. The CFA is cash-based for markets and taxis; euros are sometimes taken but at poor rates — get local currency and haggle in markets.
- A little French helps. French is the official language (Wolof is widely spoken) — basic French goodwill goes a long way, and a guide bridges the gap.
- Sun and modest dress. Dakar is hot and largely Muslim — bring sun protection and dress modestly, especially near mosques.

Dakar, Senegal — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



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|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 Magic Land | Dakar's amusement park with rides and entertainment. | 2 Hann Zoological Park | A zoo showcasing West African wildlife. |
| 3 Village Des Arts | An artists' village and market for local art. | 4 African Renaissance Monument | A colossal bronze statue symbolizing African rebirth. |
| 5 Grand Mosque of Dakar | Dakar's main mosque, an important religious landmark. | 6 Leopold Sedar Senghor French Institute | A French cultural center with library and events. |
| 7 Casino du Port | A waterfront casino for gaming and entertainment. | 8 Rond-Point Sahm | A major traffic circle with a central monument. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Praia, Cape Verde

For an authentic experience, explore the Plateau (Platô) district for colonial history and the vibrant markets of the city.

- 🏙️ Capital City
- 🏰 Colonial Architecture
- 🌊 Atlantic Coast
- 🎵 Carnival Spirit

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 94 · Thu, Apr 8	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Port: Praia Port (Porto de Praia) **Currency:** Cape Verdean Escudo (CVE)
Language: Portuguese and Kriolu **Climate:** Semi-arid, warm year-round

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 500–1,000 CVE (~€5–10) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **The Plateau (Platô) District** — Walk through the historic center, visiting the Presidential Palace and colonial squares.
- **Sucupira Market** — Immerse yourself in the bustling open-air market filled with fresh produce, spices, textiles, and local crafts.
- **Quebra Canela Beach** — Relax on the crescent-shaped golden sands with calm waters, beach bars, and fresh seafood.
- **Cidade Velha & São Filipe Fort** — Visit the UNESCO-listed first European colonial town in the tropics and explore the hilltop Fortaleza Real de São Filipe.

BEST WALKS

- **The Plateau Loop** Historic Center — A loop around the historic Plateau district, visiting the Presidential Palace and colonial-era buildings.
- **Coastal Promenade** Ocean View — A walk along the waterfront, offering views of the Atlantic and the ships in the harbor.
- **Market Wander** Shopping — A stroll through Sucupira Market, exploring the local trade and culture.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

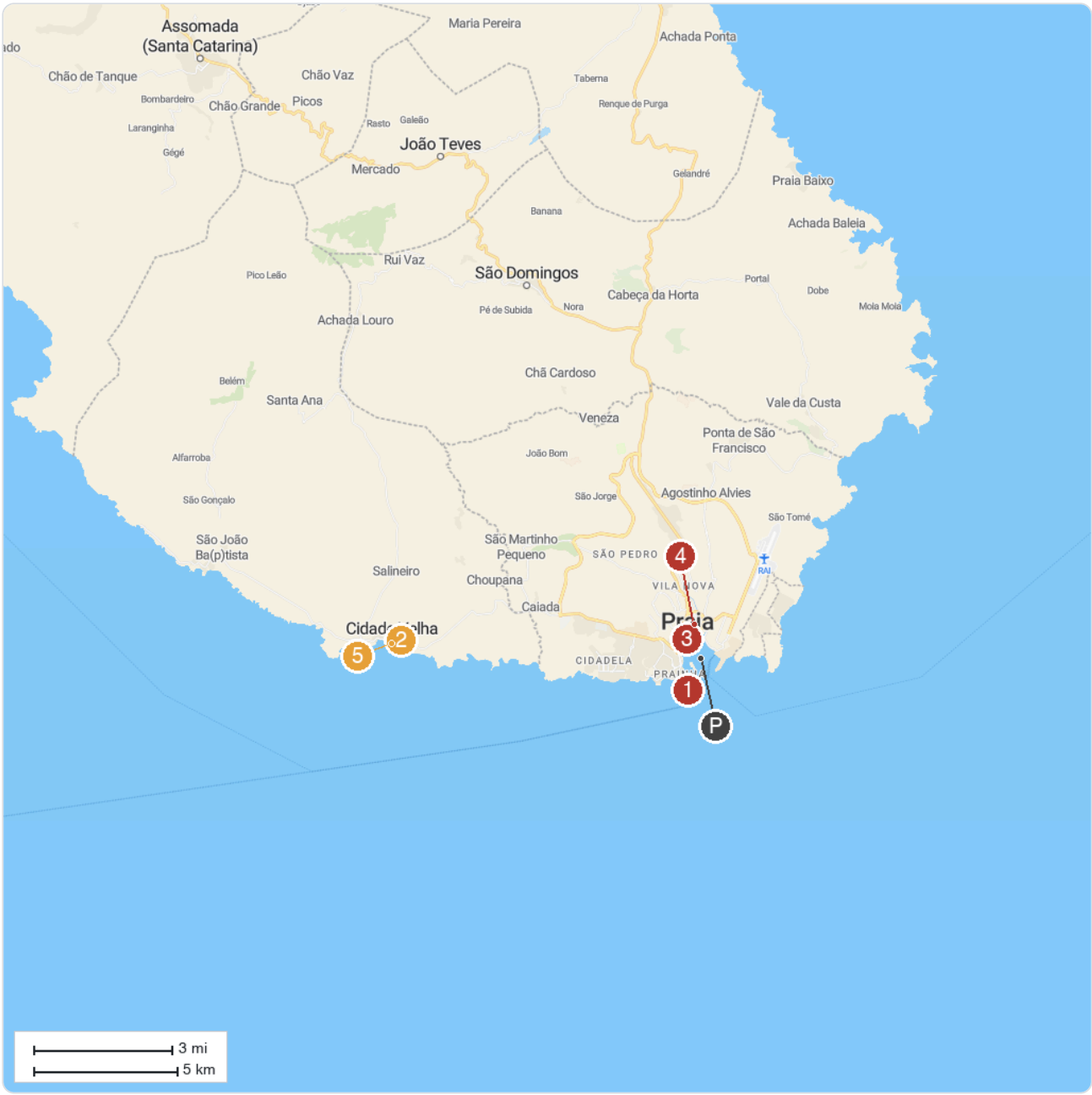
🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:20AM–6:48PM	
Apr	79°	68°	0d		
				Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Agree on taxi fares in advance to avoid surprises.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes and sunscreen; the sun is strong in the semi-arid climate.
- If visiting during Carnival, expect vibrant music and parades throughout the city.
- Local markets are ideal for authentic Cape Verdean crafts, textiles, and spices.
- Drink bottled water to ensure safety.

Praia, Cape Verde — Port Map

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



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| 1 Lighthouse Dona Maria Pia | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic views of Praia and the sea. | 2 São Filipe Royal Fortress | Historic royal fortress on a hill with city and ocean views. |
| 3 Presidential Palace | Grand colonial-era palace, official residence of Cape Verde's president. | 4 Museu Etnográfico da Praia | Museum showcasing Cape Verdean culture, history, and traditional artifacts. |
| 5 Pelourinho | Historic stone pillory, a symbol of colonial justice and public life. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Mindelo, Cape Verde

The Cultural Capital of Cape Verde

 Port

 Arts & Music

 Cape Verde

 Walkable City

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 95 · Fri, Apr 9

Arrive: 8:00 am

All aboard: 5:00 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Currency: Cape Verdean Escudo (CVE)

Language: Portuguese, Kriolu

Time Zone: UTC-1

Vibe: Cosmopolitan & Artistic

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~500 CVE (~€5) to city center · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **City Center & Music Walk** — Stroll colorful colonial streets and visit the Municipal Market.
- **Monte Verde Hike** — Climb São Vicente's highest point for sweeping views over Mindelo Bay and the volcanic interior.
- **Baía das Gatas Beach** — Relax at the sheltered bay with natural rock pools, golden sand, and calm turquoise water.
- **Centro Cultural do Mindelo** — Discover Cape Verdean arts and heritage in this restored 19th-century customs house with exhibitions, performances, and a craft shop.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront Promenade Walk** Easy — A gentle stroll along the bay with views of ships and the city skyline.
- **Colonial Heart Exploration** Moderate — Wander the colorful colonial-era streets around the main square and Rua de Lisboa.
- **Market Wander** Easy — Browse the vibrant Municipal Market for fresh produce, fish, and local goods.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	77°	69°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY**

Apr 6:24AM–6:55PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

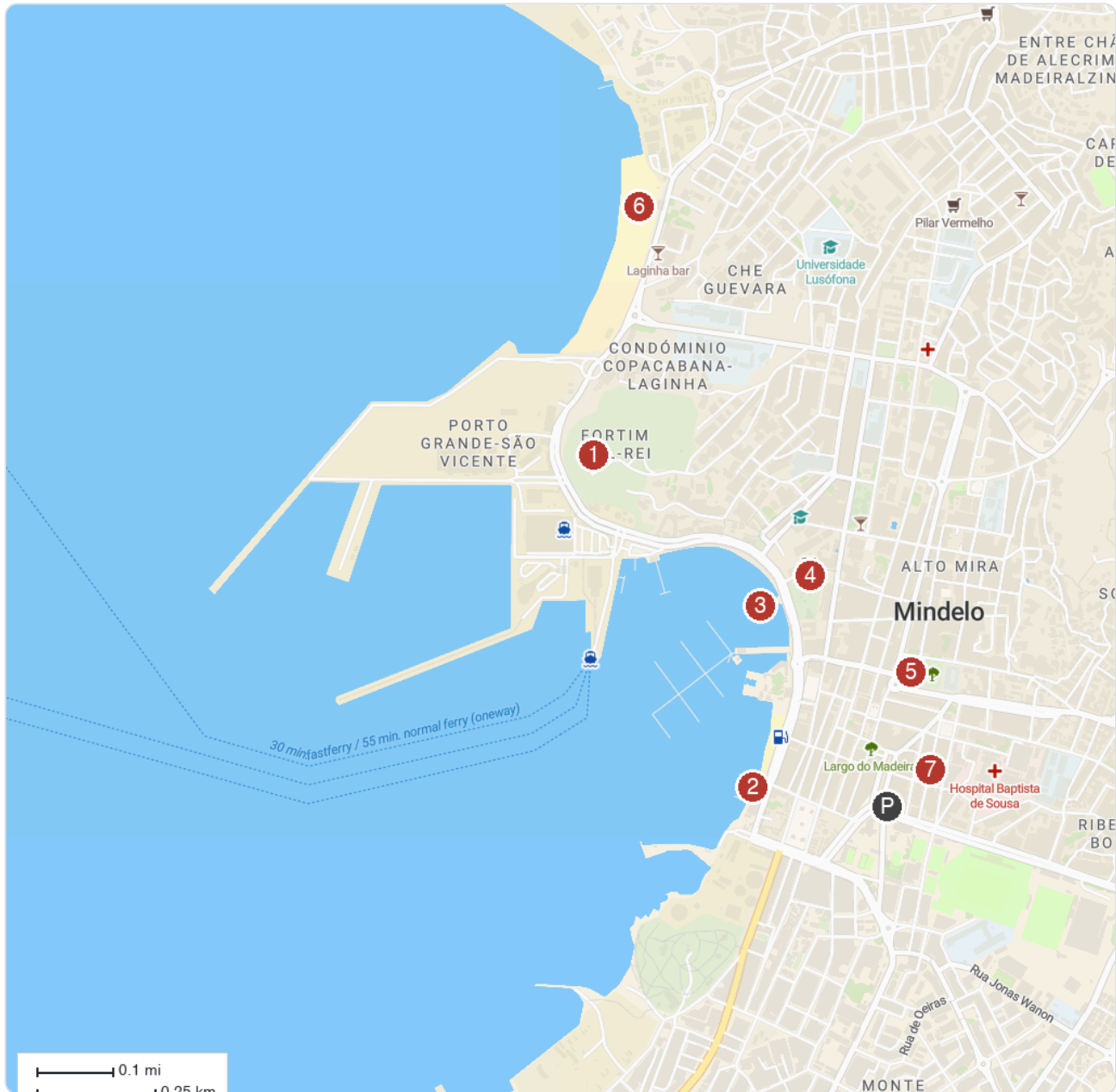
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros are widely accepted alongside the Cape Verdean Escudo in shops and restaurants.
- Sun is strong; wear sunscreen and a hat when exploring the city or hiking Monte Verde.
- Live music venues are the heartbeat of Mindelo—step inside when you hear morna playing.
- Colonial architecture and street art make for striking photos; keep your camera ready.
- Comfortable walking shoes for the city; sturdy footwear recommended for Monte Verde hikes.

Mindelo, Cape Verde — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



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| 1 Fortim do Rei | Historic fort offering panoramic views of Mindelo bay. | 2 Belem Tower Replica Museum of the Sea | Replica tower housing a museum of Mindelo's maritime history. |
| 3 Mansa Floating Hub | Floating platform for events, dining, and leisure activities. | 4 Zoom Zoom Mindelo | Lively nightclub and bar for evening entertainment. |
| 5 People's Palace | Historic colonial palace, now a government building. | 6 Lagonha Beach | Popular city beach for swimming and sunbathing. |
| 7 Núcleo Museológico Cesária Évora | Museum dedicated to the legendary singer Cesária Évora. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife, Spain

Tenerife's capital puts the world's third-largest volcano within reach of a cruise day. Ships dock steps from a walkable city center, making it one of the Atlantic's most versatile port calls.

Docked (cruise terminal) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Currency: Euro (€) Language: Spanish Volcano country

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 98 · Mon, Apr 12	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 11:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 11:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Muelle de Santa Cruz — ships dock portside, 5-min walk to city center

Best For: Volcano day-trips, wildlife parks, city strolls, Canarian food

Walk to center: 5 min to Plaza de España; 10 min to Mercado de Nuestra Señora de África

Don't Miss: Mount Teide by cable car — book ahead; views across three islands on clear days

Getting around: Taxi €20–€30 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off City Sightseeing Santa Cruz de Tenerife

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mount Teide Cable Car** — Ride the cable car to La Rambleta at 3,555 m on Spain's highest peak (Teide summits at 3,718 m) for panoramic views over the Canary Islands.
- **Loro Parque** — World-renowned wildlife park in Puerto de la Cruz with orca, dolphin, sea lion, and penguin shows alongside one of the world's largest parrot...
- **Anaga Rural Park** — Ancient laurisilva (laurel forest) draped over rugged peaks in the northeast corner of Tenerife.
- **Playa de las Teresitas** — Tenerife's most famous city beach — golden Saharan sand imported to a sheltered bay just 10 km from the port.
- **Santa Cruz City Walk & Mercado Africano** — Wander from Plaza de España past the Iglesia de la Concepción, through the Rambla de Santa Cruz, and into the vibrant Mercado de Nuestra Señora de...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Plaza de España Loop** 1.5 km · 20 min · Flat · No map needed — Leave the port gate, turn right along Avenida de Anaga, and arrive at the grand Plaza de España with its reflecting pool.
- **Rambla & Market Walk** 2.5 km · 35 min · Flat · Self-guided — From Plaza de España, follow Calle del Castillo (main shopping street) north to the Rambla de Santa Cruz, a tree-lined boulevard with sculptures.
- **Waterfront to Old Town Loop** 3 km · ~1.5 hrs · Easy — A flat, shaded walk through the heart of Santa Cruz taking in the seafront promenade, the main square, the market, and the city's best park.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:39AM–8:30PM	
Apr	70°	61°	6d	Currency: Euro (€). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

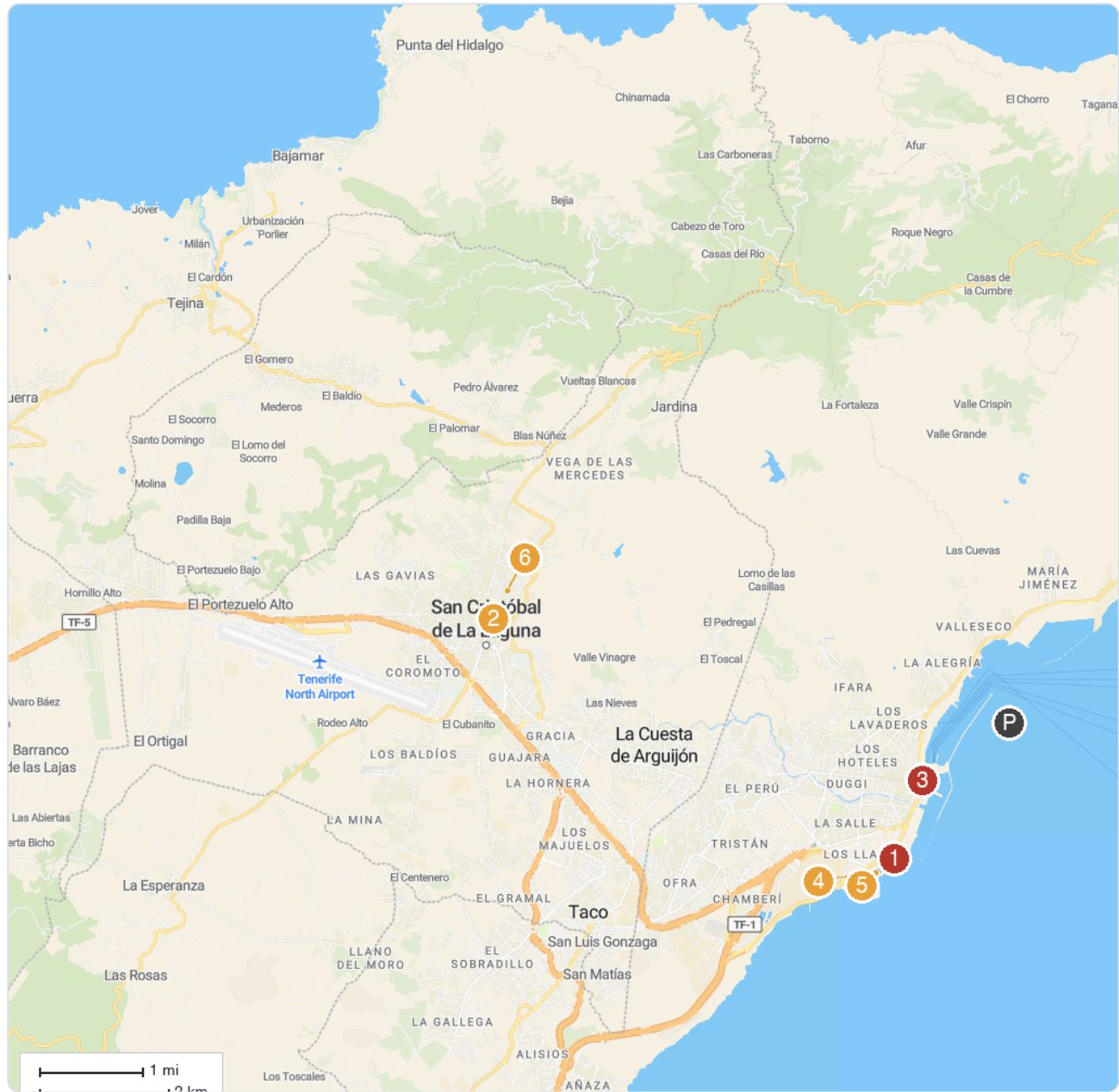
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Teide cable car weeks ahead. It's one of Europe's most popular attractions and regularly sells out, especially in summer and spring. Ship excursions that include it will secure tickets automatically.
- Euro is the currency. ATMs are plentiful around Plaza de España. Most restaurants and shops accept cards, but smaller market stalls are cash-preferred.
- Weather varies wildly by altitude. The city may be warm and sunny while Teide is cold and windy at 3,500 m — bring a jacket even if it looks tropical at the pier.
- Taxis are metered and reasonable. A cab to Playa de las Teresitas runs about €15-18 each way. Agree on the return fare with the driver before heading out.
- Try Canarian specialties at the market. Papas arrugadas (wrinkled potatoes) with mojo sauce, local cheeses, and Canarian bananas are all worth sampling at Mercado de Nuestra Señora de África.
- All-day port call — plan big. With 8-10 hours in port, you can do Teide in the morning and still have time for a city walk and lunch before sailing.

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife, Spain — 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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|---|--|---|---|
| <p>1 Auditorio de Tenerife Adán Martín</p> <p>3 Castillo de San Cristobal</p> <p>5 Palmetum</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Iconic modern auditorium and opera house by Santiago Calatrava.</p> <p>Historic fortress ruins protecting the city's past.</p> <p>Botanical garden dedicated to palm trees from around the world.</p> | <p>2 Fundación Cristino de Vera- Espacio Cultural CajaCanarias</p> <p>4 Parque Marítimo César Manrique</p> <p>6 Real Santuario del Cristo de La Laguna</p> | <p>Art foundation showcasing Canarian and Spanish contemporary art.</p> <p>Seawater swimming pool complex designed by César Manrique.</p> <p>Important sanctuary housing the revered Christ of La Laguna.</p> |
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Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain

A sun-soaked Atlantic crossroads where Columbus once anchored, Las Palmas pairs a centuries-old colonial quarter with one of Europe's finest city beaches — all within reach of a single shore day.

Docked (Puerto de la Luz)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro (€)

Spanish

Year-round sunshine

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 99 · Tue, Apr 13	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 9:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 9:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Puerto de la Luz cruise terminal — no tender required

Best For: History buffs, beach lovers, day trips to Maspalomas dunes

Walk to centre: ~15 min walk or short taxi to Las Canteras beach; Vegueta old town ~4 km (taxi recommended)

Don't Miss: Casa de Colón, Playa de Las Canteras, Maspalomas sand dunes

Getting around: Taxi €6–€20 · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off · from 29

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Maspalomas Dunes & Beach** — The rolling sand dunes of Maspalomas in the island's south are a nature reserve unlike anything else in Europe.
 - Vegueta Old Town & Casa de Colón** — Gran Canaria's historic old quarter — the city's oldest district, founded in 1478 — is where Columbus stopped to repair his ships before reaching the...
 - Roque Nublo & Mountain Interior** — Drive up into Gran Canaria's volcanic core to Roque Nublo, an 80-metre volcanic rock monolith
- whose top sits 1,813 m above sea level with panoramic...

 - Playa de Las Canteras** — One of Europe's best urban beaches — a 3 km crescent of golden sand protected by a natural reef just a 15-minute walk from the cruise port.
 - Mercado del Puerto & Canarian Lunch** — The Mercado del Puerto food hall near the waterfront is the best place to try papas arrugadas (wrinkled potatoes with mojo sauce), fresh grilled...

BEST WALKS

- Las Canteras Promenade Walk** 2.5 km · Flat · 30-45 min · Walk from port — From the port gate head west to the start of Playa de Las Canteras, then stroll the full beachfront paseo to Puntilla point at the far end.
- Vegueta Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · Flat cobblestones · 1-1.5 hrs · Taxi/bus to start — Start at the Plaza de Santa Ana in front of the cathedral, explore the colonial-era streets, stop into Casa de Colón, then wander through the Mercado Municipal de...

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	69°	61°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:36AM–8:26PM

Currency: Euro (€). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

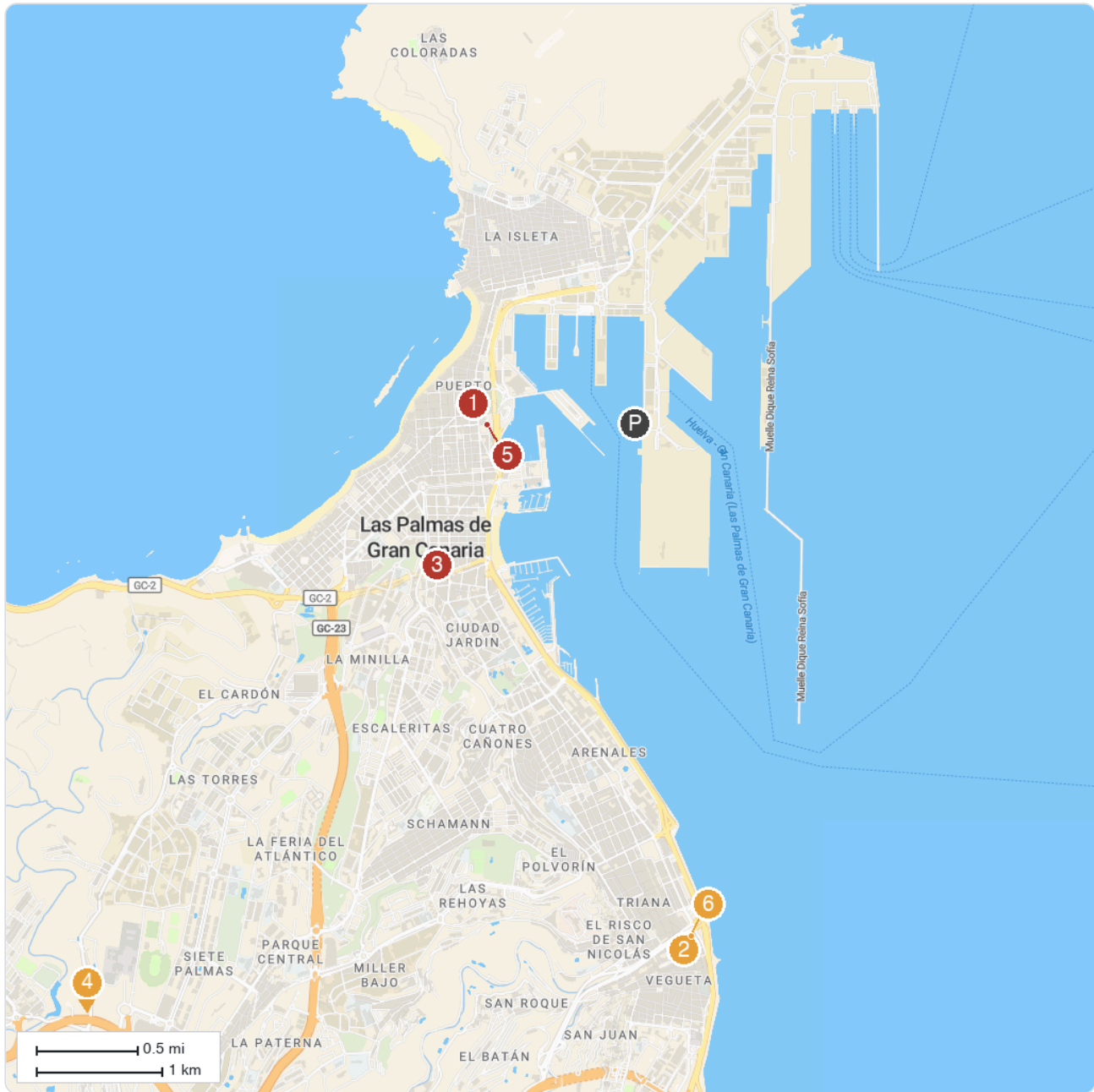
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash and cards both work — most restaurants and shops accept cards, but carry €20-30 for taxis, market stalls, and smaller cafés.
- Year-round warm weather — Gran Canaria averages 22°C even in winter. A light layer is all you need; skip the heavy jacket.
- Global buses are cheap and reliable — Parque Santa Catalina bus station is 10 minutes walk from the port. Line 30/50 to Maspalomas is far cheaper than a taxi.
- Vegueta shuts down at lunchtime — many museums close 13:00–16:00. Go in the morning or late afternoon to avoid locked doors.
- Try papas arrugadas — small potatoes boiled in sea salt and served with mojo verde (herb) or mojo rojo (chilli) sauce. It's the definitive Canarian dish and found everywhere.
- Port area is well-organised — the Muelle Santa Catalina has a tourist info kiosk, taxis, and a small shopping zone immediately outside the gates. No pressure touts.

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain — Port Map

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|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 Santa Catalina Park | Lively city park, hub for events and people-watching. | 2 Casa de Colón | Historic house museum about Columbus's voyages and Canaries. |
| 3 Estadio Insular Park | Park on former football stadium site, with green spaces. | 4 Jardín Botánico Viera y Clavijo | Canarian botanical garden showcasing endemic island flora. |
| 5 Casino Las Palmas | Modern casino for gaming and entertainment. | 6 Mercado De Vegueta | Historic Vegueta market for fresh produce and local goods. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Arrecife, Lanzarote

Volcanic Capital of the Atlantic

- Port City
- Volcanic Terrain
- White Architecture
- Spanish Culture

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 100 · Wed, Apr 14	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion:	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Currency: Euro (€) Language: Spanish
Time Zone: UTC+0 / UTC+1 Vibe: Authentic Canarian Town

Getting around: Taxi ✓ €5–€10 · Rideshare ✗ not available · Hop-on hop-off ✓ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Timanfaya National Park** — Explore the 'Mountains of Fire' in an open-top bus, witnessing the lunar-like volcanic landscapes and geothermal heat.
- Jameos del Agua** — A stunning subterranean cave transformed into a gallery and concert hall by artist César Manrique, featuring a lake with blind albino crabs.
- La Geria Vineyards** — Visit the unique volcanic vineyards where grapes are grown in pits of volcanic ash (lapilli) to protect them from wind.
- Mirador del Río** — A breathtaking viewpoint overlooking the neighboring island of La Graciosa, designed by César Manrique.

BEST WALKS

- Charco de San Ginés** Lagoon Walk — Walk from the port to this natural lagoon, where you can enjoy the white-washed houses and traditional Canarian architecture.
- The Old Town** Cultural Walk — Explore the narrow streets, visit the local market, and enjoy a coffee at a traditional cafe.
- The Waterfront** Waterfront Walk — Stroll along the harbor, watching the fishing boats and the blue ocean.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:28AM–8:20PM	
Apr	70°	61°	1d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

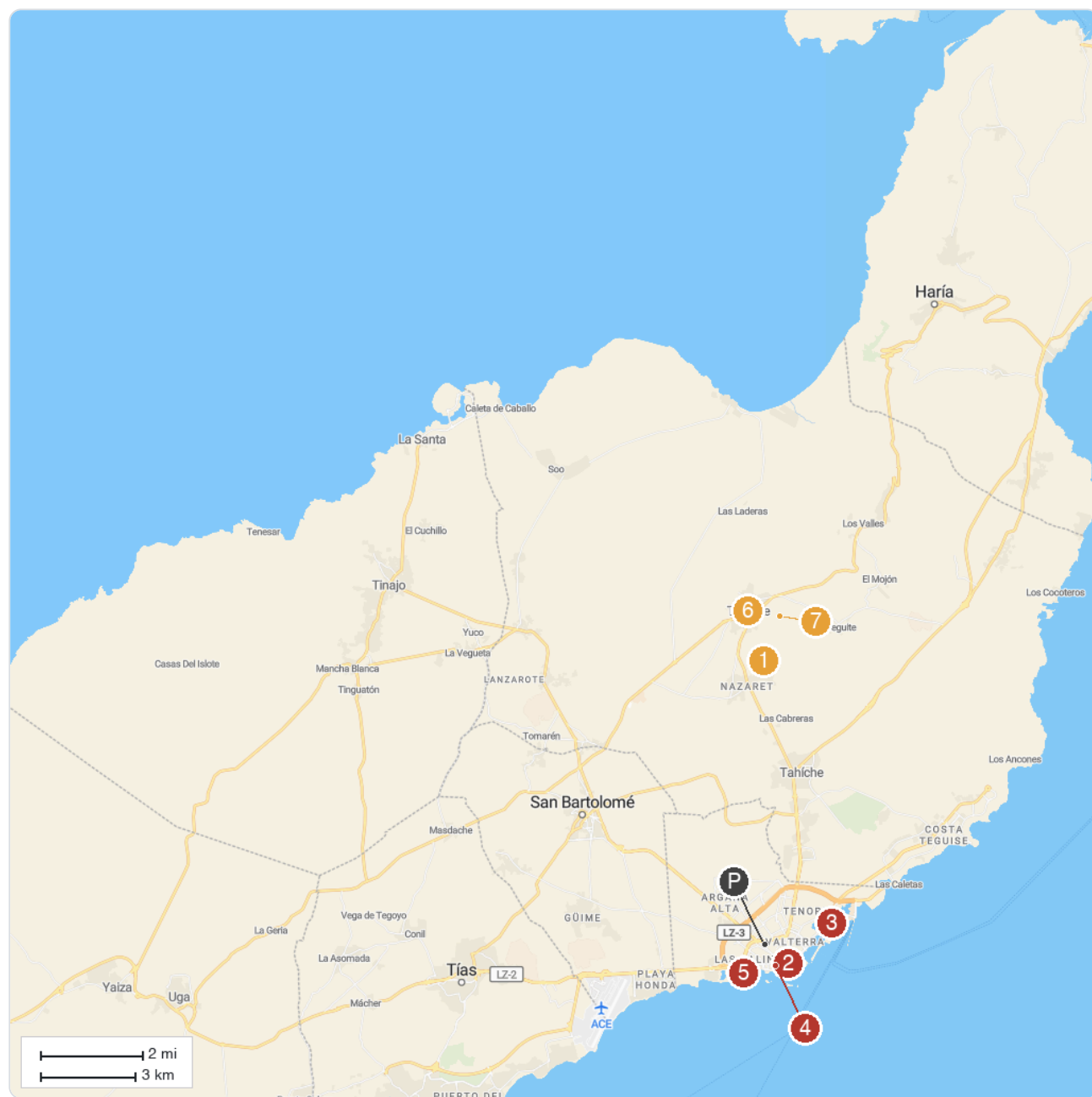
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't forget to visit Timanfaya, but remember that you cannot walk on the volcanic soil—you must take the bus tour.
- César Manrique's influence is everywhere; look for whitewashed buildings with green or blue woodwork depending on location.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes, especially if you visit the volcanic areas where the ground can be rocky.
- Try the local 'Malvasia' wine, a unique product of the volcanic soil of La Geria.
- Lanzarote is a tax-free zone, making it a great place for shopping for perfumes and alcohol.

Arrecife, Lanzarote — Port Map

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1 Museo Lagomar

3 MIAC - International Museum of Contemporary Art, San José Castle

5 Parque Temático

7 Castillo de Santa Bárbara

2 Parroquia de San Ginés

4 Centro de Innovación Cultural "El Almacén"

6 Casa Museo Palacio Spínola

P Cruise port / terminal

Casablanca, Morocco

Morocco's commercial capital delivers one of the world's great mosques, a maze of Art Deco boulevards, a fragrant market quarter, and easy rail access to the elegant capital Rabat — all from a brand-new terminal that opened in 2026.

Docked (new terminal, Jetée Moulay Youssef) Typical call: 9–11 hrs Moroccan Dirham (MAD) Arabic · French · some English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 102 · Fri, Apr 16	Arrive: 7:00 am	All aboard: 9:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: New cruise terminal (GPH, opened Jan 2026)

To city center: ~1 km · short taxi or shuttle

Best For: Hassan II Mosque · Habous Quarter · Rabat day trip

Don't Miss: Guided interior tour of Hassan II Mosque

Getting around: **Taxi** 100–150 MAD (~\$10–15 USD) · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Hassan II Mosque — Interior Tour** — One of the world's largest mosques, with a 210-metre minaret visible from the sea and sections of the prayer hall built out over the Atlantic.
- **Art Deco & Mohammed V Square** — Casablanca's French colonial architects blended Art Deco with Moorish arches in the 1930s to create a distinctive 'Mauresque' style.
- **Habous Quarter (New Medina)** — Built by the French in the 1930s to relieve overcrowding, the Habous Quarter is a planned medina — orderly lanes of honey-coloured arches, pastry...
- **Rabat Day Trip** — Morocco's elegant capital is ~1 hr by train (Casa-Port → Rabat-Agdal) and a world away from Casablanca's bustle.
- **Corniche Ain Diab & Coast** — The Atlantic seafront west of the Hassan II Mosque — a long promenade of cafés, the El Hank lighthouse, and crashing waves.

BEST WALKS

- **Mohammed V Square to Habous Quarter** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Start at Mohammed V Square to take in the Art Deco civic buildings, then walk south through the new town's broad avenues to the honey-arched lanes of the Habous Quarter.
- **Hassan II Mosque to Corniche** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — After the mosque tour, walk north-west along the Corniche (Boulevard de la Corniche / Boulevard Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdallah) past the Atlantic seawall to the El Hank...
- **Old Medina wander** ~1 km · 45 min · moderate — Casablanca's walled old medina is small by Moroccan standards but atmospheric — crumbling Portuguese-era ramparts, spice vendors, textile stalls.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon Apr	High 70°	Low 56°	Rain 6d	Apr 7:00AM–8:01PM	
				Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

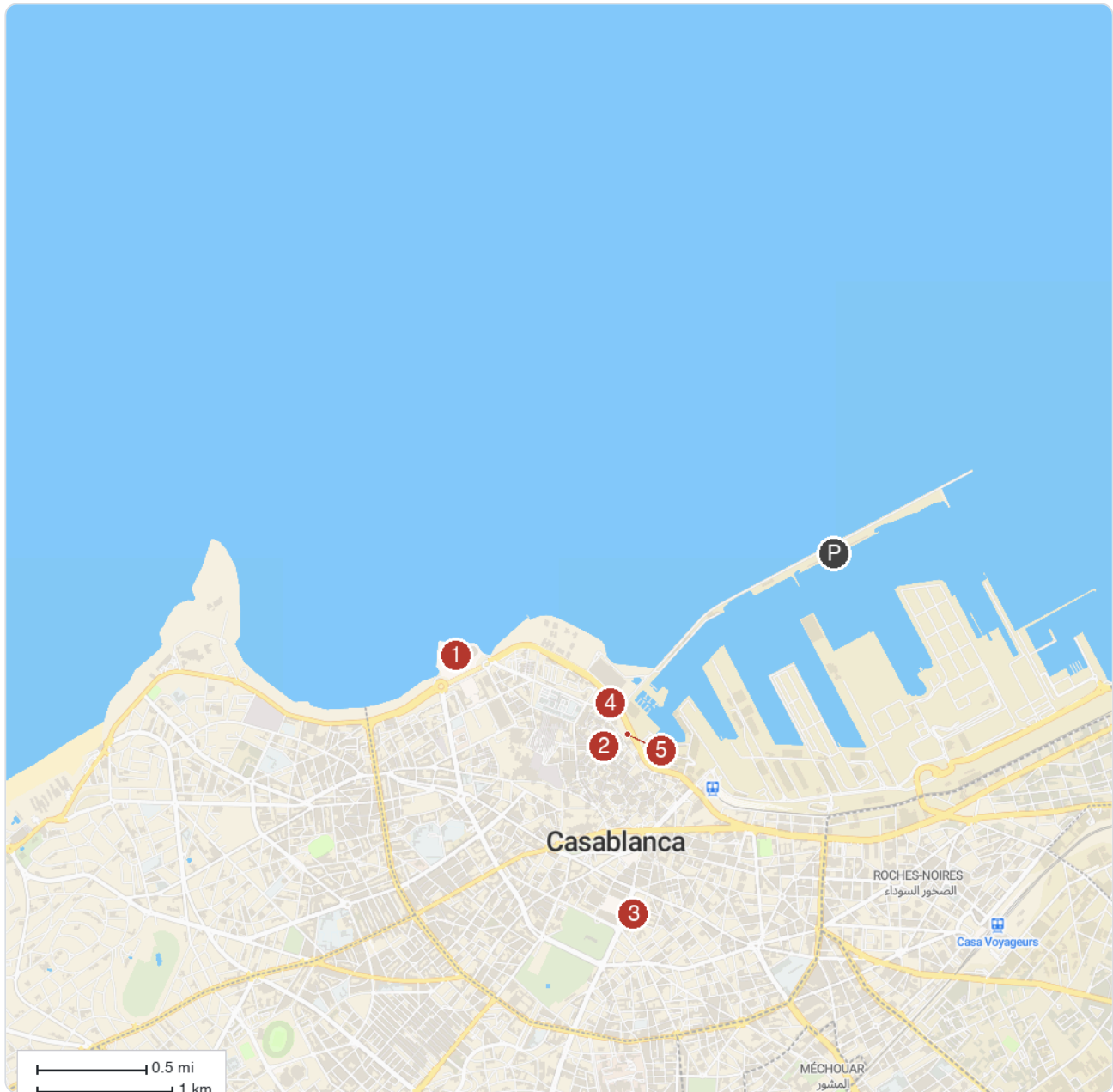
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book your mosque time carefully. Guided tours run Sat–Thu at 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, and 3pm (reduced Fridays). Tickets (~130–140 MAD) are sold on-site only — arrive 30–45 min early. Queues build fast once tour coaches arrive.
- Dress modestly for the mosque. Shoulders and knees covered for all; women also cover hair inside. Slip-on shoes recommended — you'll remove them in the prayer hall. Non-Muslims cannot enter independently, only on the guided tour.
- Agree taxi fares before you ride. Red petit taxis rarely use the meter with tourists. City-center hops cost 20–40 MAD; port to Hassan II Mosque ~30–50 MAD. Never share a petit taxi with a stranger who 'helpfully' offers to guide you.
- The dirham is a closed currency — get cash locally. ATMs in the city center and at the terminal work well. Cash is essential for taxis, medina shopping, mosque tickets, and tips. Hagggle in markets; fixed prices in Habous pastry shops.
- Train to Rabat is easy and scenic. Casa-Port station (10-min taxi from terminal) runs direct trains to Rabat (~1 hr, ~45 MAD). A genuinely rewarding day if your ship allows the time — more refined and less hassle-y than Casablanca itself.
- A licensed guide pays for itself. The old medina and Habous Quarter are best with a local guide — lower hassle, better access, real context. Many cruise excursions include one; alternatively, book via your hotel or a reputable agency at the terminal.

Casablanca, Morocco — Port Map

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1 Hassan II Mosque One of the world's largest mosques, built partly over the Atlantic with a 210m minaret, open to non-Muslim visitors on guided tours.

3 Mohammed V Square The city's grand administrative square, ringed by Art Deco and Neo-Moorish landmarks including the Bank Al-Maghrib and a 1976 fountain.

5 The Sqala An 18th-century seafront bastion within the old medina walls with cannons and views over the harbor toward Hassan II Mosque.

2 Old Medina Casablanca's historic walled quarter of narrow alleys and souks selling spices, leather, and handicrafts, entered via Bab Marrakech.

4 Rick's Cafe A 1930s riad meticulously recreated as the fictional bar from the 1942 film Casablanca, with nightly live piano.

P Cruise port / terminal

Lisbon, Portugal

Pastel hills, hand-painted tiles, soulful fado, and the world's best custard tarts — from the main terminal, Alfama's medieval lanes rise directly above your gangway.

Docked (no tendering)

Typical call: 8–12 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Portuguese · English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 104 · Sun, Apr 18

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 6:00 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Santa Apolónia or Alcântara terminal

To Alfama: 10–15 min walk (Santa Apolónia)

Best For: Tiles · Trams · Tarts · History

Don't Miss: Belém & pastéis de nata

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €10–€15 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Hop-on hop-off · from €47

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Alfama & São Jorge Castle** — Lisbon's oldest quarter — tangled lanes, viewpoint miradouros, the Sé Cathedral (1147), and the Moorish hilltop castle.
- Belém — Tower, Monastery & Pastéis** — UNESCO Jerónimos Monastery and Belém Tower flank the river, plus the Monument to the Discoveries and the original Pastéis de Belém bakery (open since...
- Historic Tram 28 Ride** — The quintessential Lisbon experience — a vintage yellow tram grinding through Graça, Alfama, and Estrela.
- Sintra Palaces Day Trip** — Fairytale palaces in misty hills 40 min from Lisbon — the colorful Pena Palace and the mystical Quinta da Regaleira with its famous Initiation Well.
- Lisbon Food & Wine Tour** — Sample pastéis de nata, petiscos (Portuguese tapas), ginjinha cherry liqueur, bacalhau (salt cod), and local wines in Baixa and Bairro Alto.

BEST WALKS

- Terminal → Alfama → Portas do Sol viewpoint** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · moderate (hilly) — Climb straight from the gangway into Alfama's ancient lanes to the Portas do Sol and Santa Luzia miradouros, with sweeping views over the red rooftops and the Tagus.
- Baixa & Praça do Comércio waterfront** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy (flat) — Flat, grand downtown: the vast riverfront Praça do Comércio, the triumphal Rua Augusta arch, and the elegant Baixa grid up to Rossio Square.
- Belém waterfront walk** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy (flat) — If docking at Alcântara or arriving by Tram 15E, stroll the scenic Tagus riverside from the Monument to the Discoveries past the National Coach Museum to Belém Tower.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	54°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

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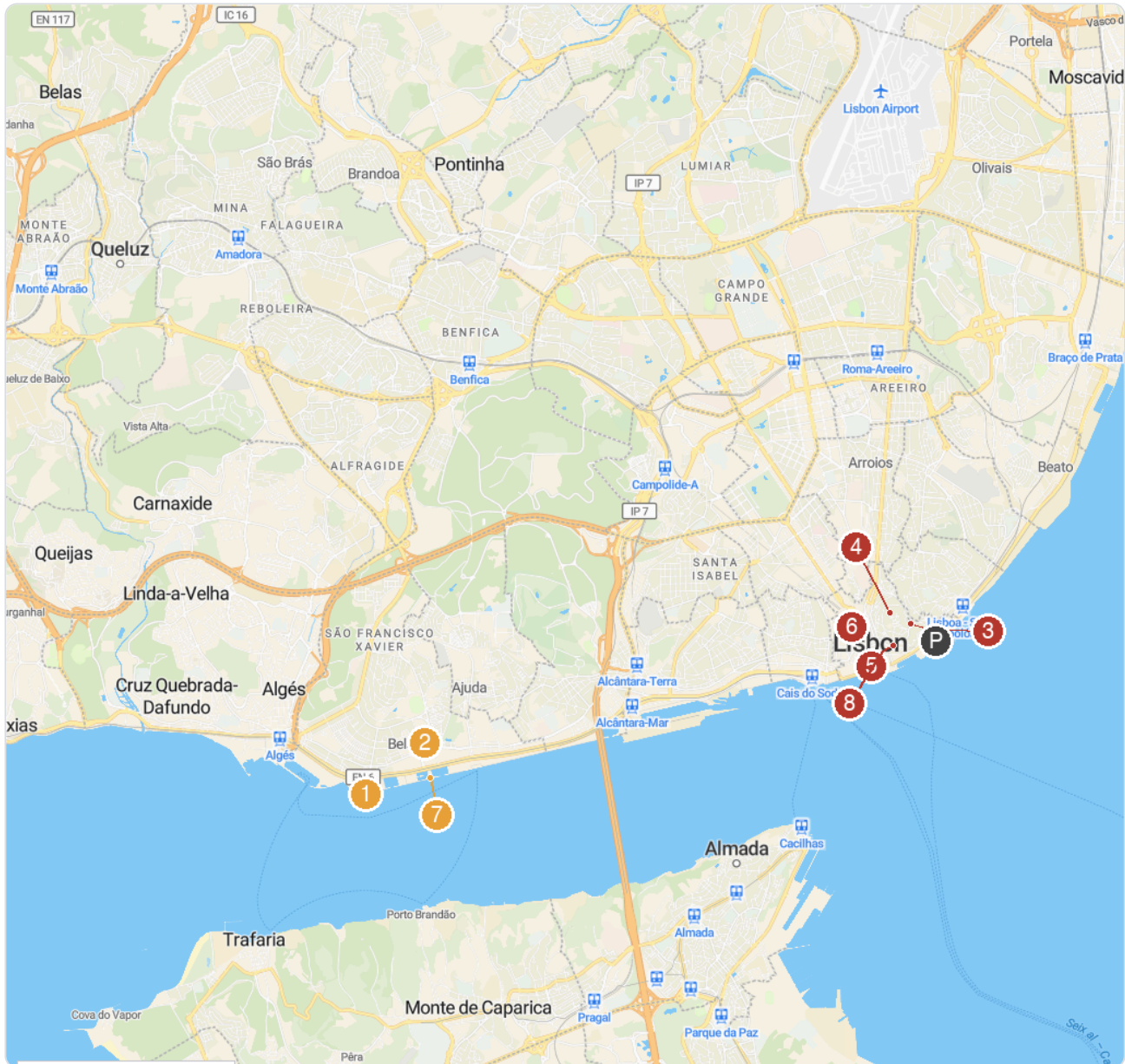
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Ride Tram 28 early or skip it. By 10am it's jammed with cruise crowds and pickpockets working the line. Board at Praça do Comércio or take the quieter Tram 12. Keep bags against your body.
- Lisbon is steep and the cobblestones are slippery. The pretty calçada tiles get glassy even when dry — wear grippy, comfortable shoes. Sandals are asking for trouble in Alfama.
- Eat pastéis de nata warm. The original Pastéis de Belém bakery is worth the queue, but any good pastelaria in Alfama will do. Ask for cinnamon (canela) on top.
- Know which terminal you're at. Alcântara is 6 km from Alfama — if you expect to walk into the old town and end up there, you'll need a taxi or tram. Check your daily program the night before.
- Cards accepted nearly everywhere, but keep €10–€20 cash for tram tickets, kiosk snacks, small cafés, and market vendors. ATMs are common throughout Baixa.
- Pastéis de Belém — great bakery in the Belém area, worth stopping even if there's a line. It moves fast. — tip from Gordon.

Lisbon, Portugal — 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 Belém Tower | 16th-century fortified tower guarding the Tagus River entrance. | 2 Jerónimos Monastery | Grand Manueline-style monastery honoring Portugal's Age of Discovery. |
| 3 Alfama District | Lisbon's oldest quarter, a maze of steep lanes and fado bars. | 4 St. George's Castle | Hilltop Moorish castle with commanding views over the city. |
| 5 Commerce Square | Grand riverfront plaza framed by yellow arcaded buildings. | 6 Santa Justa Lift | Ornate iron elevator connecting downtown to the Bairro Alto above. |
| 7 Monument to the Discoveries | Riverside monument shaped like a caravel honoring Portuguese explorers. | 8 Lisbon Cathedral | Fortress-like Romanesque cathedral, the city's oldest church. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Leixões (Porto), Norte, Portugal

Portugal's second-largest port drops you at the doorstep of Porto — a UNESCO World Heritage city of port wine, azulejo-tiled churches, and dramatic iron bridges — with world-class surf beaches right outside the terminal gates.

- Docked (pier)
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Euro (€)
- Portuguese (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 105 · Mon, Apr 19	Arrive: 8:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Always docked — two cruise quays (South & North terminals); no tendering

Best For: History, port wine tastings, azulejo tile architecture, Atlantic beaches

Walk to center: ~10 min walk to Matosinhos beach & seafood street; Porto city center ~10 km (taxi/metro)

Don't Miss: Dom Luís I Bridge, São Bento Station tiles, port wine cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia

Getting around: Taxi €10–€20 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off City Sightseeing Porto

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Porto City Highlights** — Walk the Ribeira waterfront, cross the top deck of the Dom Luís I Bridge, and explore the cobbled lanes of this UNESCO World Heritage city.
- **Port Wine Cellar Tasting — Vila Nova de Gaia** — The hillside cellars across the Douro from Porto hold centuries of vintage port.
- **Douro Valley Wine Country** — A full-day excursion up the terraced valley that produces port wine — stunning UNESCO-listed landscape of stacked schist vineyards, river cruises...
- **Guimarães — Birthplace of Portugal** — Medieval walled city where Portugal was born in 1128.
- **Matosinhos Seafood Lunch** — Skip the tourist trail and walk 10 minutes to Rua Heróis de França — the legendary seafood street where chefs grill sardines and sea bass on charcoal...

BEST WALKS

- **Matosinhos Seafront Stroll** 1.5 km • Easy • 20 min — Walk straight from the terminal gate along the promenade past Matosinhos Beach to the famous seafood restaurants on Rua Heróis de França.
- **Porto Ribeira & Dom Luís I Bridge** 2 km loop • Moderate • 1-2 hrs — From São Bento Station, walk downhill through the medieval lanes to the Ribeira waterfront.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:55AM–8:14PM	
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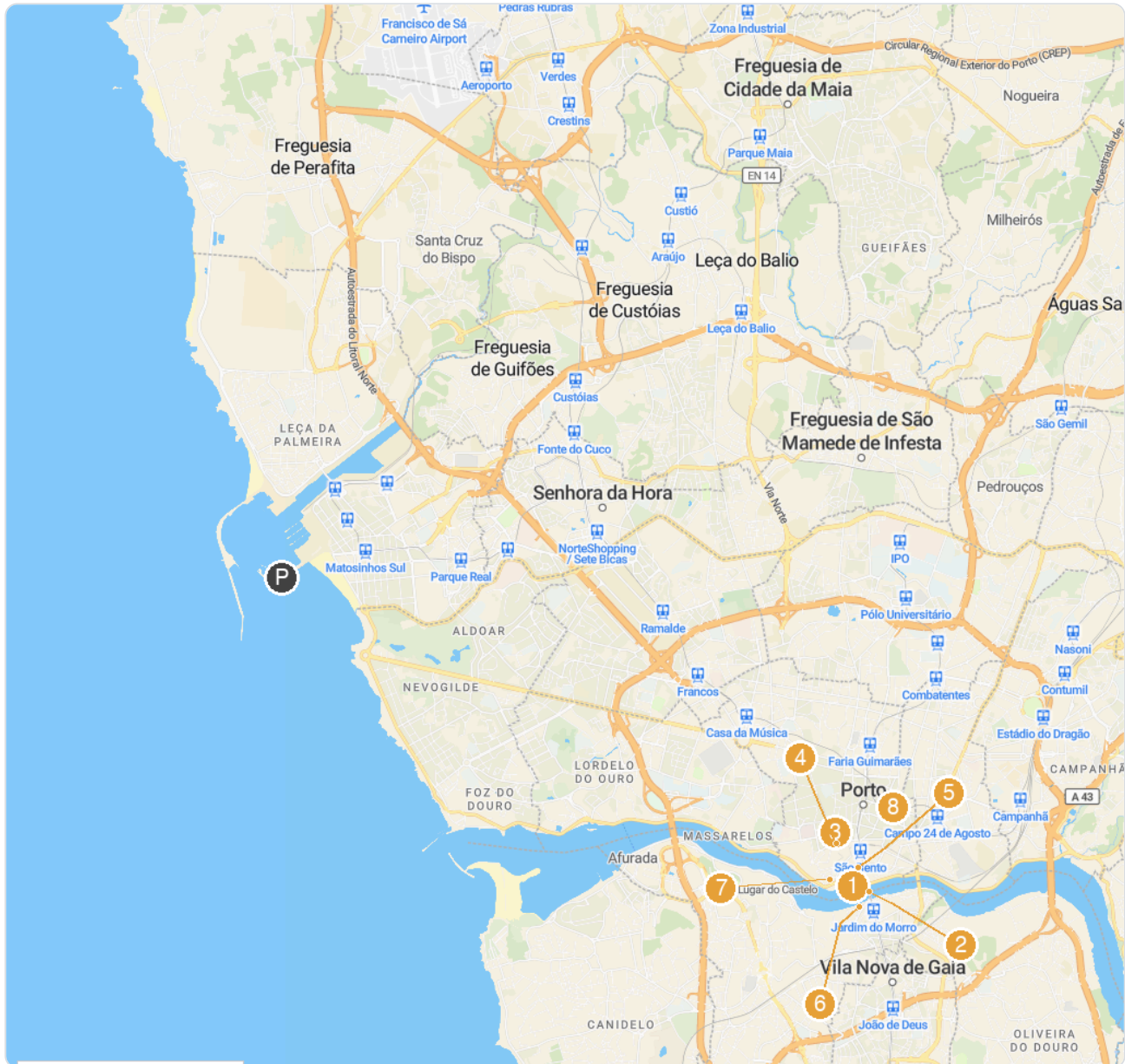
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear grip-soled shoes. Porto's streets are paved with polished calçada portuguesa cobblestones — beautiful but treacherous when wet. Smooth-soled sandals or heels are asking for trouble.
- Book port wine cellars online. Taylor's, Graham's, and Sandeman fill up fast in summer. Walk-ins are often turned away. Reserve via their websites before your cruise departs.
- Livraria Lello requires pre-booking. The famous bookshop charges €8 entry (redeemable against a book purchase) and timed tickets must be bought online — often weeks ahead in peak season.
- Uber and Bolt are excellent value. A ride to central Porto runs €10–18 and is far faster than waiting for the bus. Request pickup just outside the port gate — private cars cannot enter the dock.
- Eat seafood in Matosinhos, not the tourist center. The charcoal-grilled sardines and sea bass on Rua Heróis de França are fresher, cheaper, and more authentic than anything near the Ribeira. Walk 10 minutes from the port gate.
- Allow plenty of return time. Porto city center is about 10 km and 30–40 minutes each way by transit. If your ship sails at 6 PM, aim to leave Porto by 4:30 PM at the latest.

Leixões (Porto), Norte, Portugal — Port Map

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- 1 Ribeira District** Colorful riverside old town with narrow lanes and cafés.
- 3 Lello Bookstore** Ornate neo-Gothic bookshop said to have inspired Harry Potter's library.
- 5 Porto Cathedral** Fortified Romanesque cathedral overlooking the old town.
- 7 Stock Exchange Palace** 19th-century palace with the ornate Arab Room hall.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Dom Luís I Bridge** Iconic double-deck iron bridge linking Porto and Gaia.
- 4 Clérigos Tower** Baroque bell tower with a climb to panoramic city views.
- 6 Port Wine Cellars, Gaia** Historic riverside cellars offering port wine tastings and tours.
- 8 Chapel of Souls** Chapel covered in traditional blue-and-white azulejo tiles.

Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain

Where a titanium museum transformed an industrial city into one of Europe's great cultural destinations — and the pintxos alone are worth the detour.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Euro (€) Spanish / Basque (Euskera) Shuttle to city center

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 107 · Wed, Apr 21

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 3:00 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Berth at Santurtzi cruise terminal, ~14 km from city center

Walk to center: Not walkable — shuttle or taxi required

Best For: Art, Basque food, architecture, old town wandering

Don't Miss: Guggenheim Museum Bilbao and pintxos in the Casco Viejo

Getting around: Taxi €30–40 each way · Rideshare Uber · Hop-on hop-off Bilbao City View

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Guggenheim Museum Bilbao** — Frank Gehry's 1997 titanium masterpiece is one of the most celebrated buildings on Earth.
- **Casco Viejo (Old Town) Walk** — The 'Siete Calles' (Seven Streets) are Bilbao's medieval core — tight lanes packed with pintxos bars, independent shops, and the neogothic Santiago...
- **Pintxos Bar Crawl** — Pintxos (Basque tapas) are taken seriously here.
- **Zubizuri & Riverfront Walk** — Santiago Calatrava's white arched footbridge (Zubizuri) is one of several striking bridges spanning the Ría de Bilbao.
- **San Juan de Gaztelugatxe Day Trip** — A 45-minute drive from Bilbao brings you to this dramatic hermitage perched on a sea stack — the 'Dragonstone' filming location from Game of Thrones.

BEST WALKS

- **Guggenheim to Casco Viejo Riverside Walk** 2 km · 25 min · Flat — Start at the Guggenheim's Puppy sculpture and walk east along the Ría de Bilbao riverbank.
- **Casco Viejo Lanes & Cathedral** 1 km loop · 1 hr · Easy — Wander the Siete Calles from Plaza Nueva, peek into the Santiago Cathedral, browse the covered Mercado de la Ribera, and end back at the riverfront.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	49°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:29AM–8:54PM

Currency: Euro (€). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the Metro, not a taxi. The Line 2 Metro from Santurtzi station is ~€2 and drops you in the heart of Bilbao in 25 minutes. Faster than a taxi in traffic and a fraction of the price.
- Lunch is pintxos time. Pintxos bars are busiest from 1–3 PM. Don't eat a big sit-down meal — graze between four or five bars in the Casco Viejo instead. Expect €2–4 per pintxo.
- Book Guggenheim tickets in advance. The museum sells out on peak days. Reserve online at guggenheim-bilbao.eus before your cruise — tickets are timed entry.
- Give yourself time to get back. The port is 14 km from the city center. Allow at least 45 minutes for the Metro + walk, or 30 minutes by taxi, to reach the ship before all-aboard.
- Pack a light jacket. Bilbao is the Basque Country — it rains here, often. Summer is mild (20–25°C) but overcast. The locals say: 'If you can see the mountains, it's about to rain. If you can't, it's already raining.'
- Basque pride is real. Locals speak Euskera and Spanish; many signs are bilingual. A friendly 'eskerrik asko' (Basque for 'thank you') will earn you a smile.

Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain — Port Map

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| <p>1 Guggenheim Museum Bilbao</p> <p>3 Funicular bottom station</p> <p>5 Artxanda Funicular</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Iconic modern art museum with stunning architecture.</p> <p>Lower station for the scenic Artxanda mountain funicular.</p> <p>Scenic cable car to Mount Artxanda for city views.</p> | <p>2 Museum of Fine Arts of Bilbao</p> <p>4 Itsasmuseum Bilbao</p> <p>6 Church of San Vicente de Abando</p> | <p>Major art museum, classical to contemporary European works.</p> <p>Maritime museum exploring Bilbao's seafaring history.</p> <p>Historic 16th-century church in the city center.</p> |
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Bordeaux, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France

France's wine capital sits right on the Garonne River — one of the few major cities where cruise ships dock steps from a UNESCO-listed historic center. Cobblestone quays, grand neoclassical facades, and the world's largest wine museum all within easy walking distance.

Docked (river quay) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Euro (€) French

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 108–109 · Thu, Apr 22 – Fri, Apr	Arrive: 10:00 am	All aboard: 8:30 pm
Excursion: 23	Notes: Thu, Apr 22: Arrives 10:00 am; Fri, Apr 23: Departs 8:30 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth at Quai des Chartrons or Bassens; the old city is a short walk or free shuttle from the quay

Best For: Wine lovers, architecture fans, and foodies — Bordeaux's UNESCO old town rivals any European city center

Walk to center: 5-15 min on foot from Quai des Chartrons to Place de la Bourse and the Miroir d'Eau

Don't Miss: Miroir d'Eau (world's largest reflecting pool), Cité du Vin wine museum, and a glass of Bordeaux at a riverside café

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €30–€50 (Bassens to city) · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Bordeaux City Tours (Visiotour) · from 22

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **UNESCO Old City Walking Tour** — Bordeaux's entire historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Cité du Vin — World-Class Wine Museum** — The Cité du Vin is a stunning building by XTU Architects — its swirling, golden form evokes wine in motion and the eddies of the Garonne.
- **Saint-Émilion Wine Village Day Trip** — Just 40 km east, Saint-Émilion is a medieval village carved into limestone cliffs, surrounded by some of the world's most prestigious vineyards.
- **Garonne Riverfront Cycle Ride** — Rent a bike (multiple hire spots near Quai des Chartrons) and cruise the flat, car-free promenade along both banks of the Garonne.
- **Médoc Wine Route Drive** — Head north through the famous Médoc wine route — home to Château Margaux, Château Latour, and Pauillac's legendary estates.

BEST WALKS

- **Quai des Chartrons to Miroir d'Eau** 1.5 km · 20 min · Flat — Walk south from the ship along the Garonne promenade.
- **Old City Loop — Cathedrals, Markets & Grand Théâtre** 3.5 km · 1 hr · Flat cobblestones — From the Miroir d'Eau, head inland through the Rue Sainte-Catherine pedestrian shopping street (one of Europe's longest), to the magnificent Grand Théâtre, the Grosse...

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
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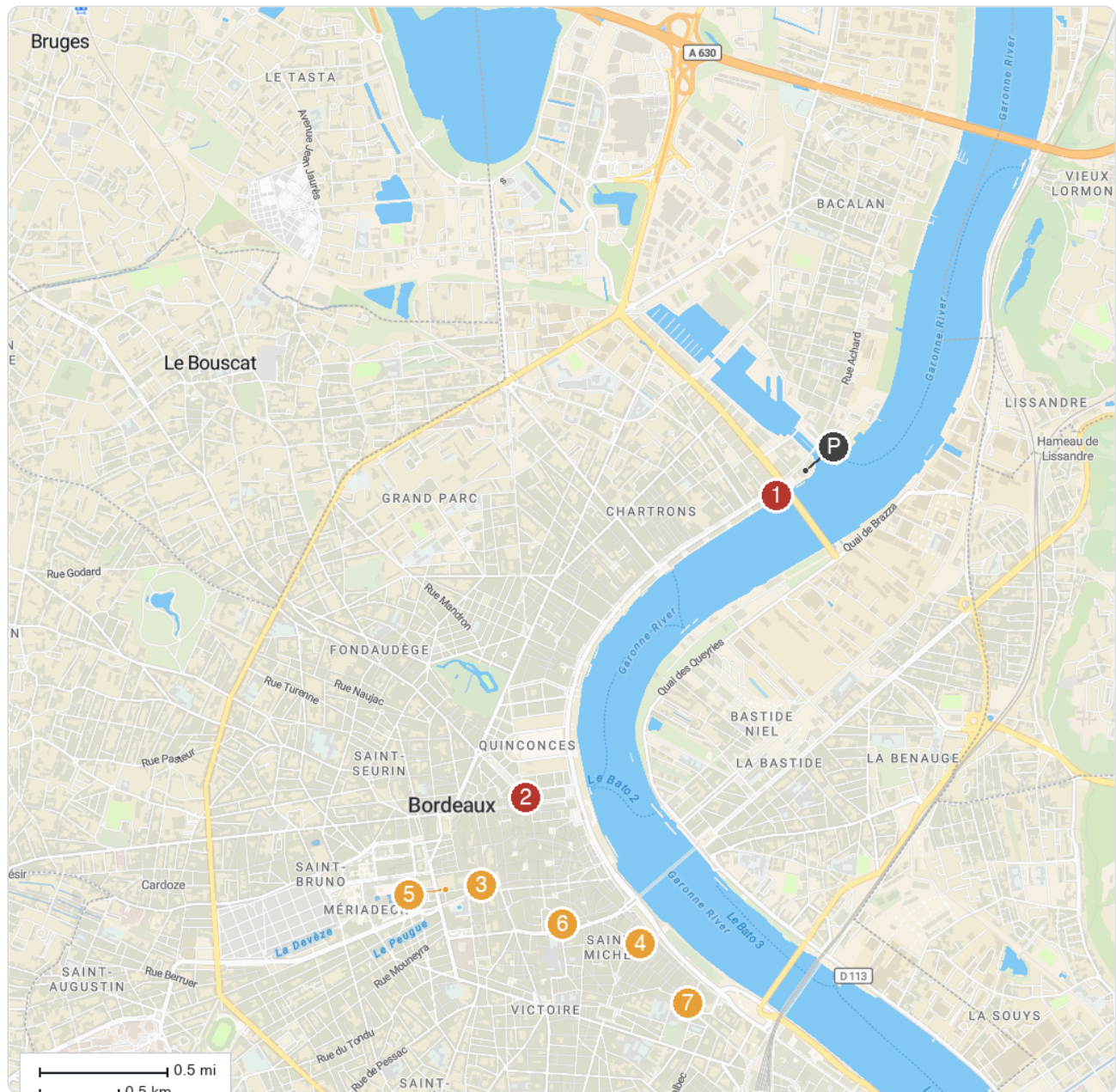
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Cité du Vin online — entry queues can be long in summer; pre-purchased tickets include a tasting flight at the belvedere and save time.
- Confirm your berth the night before: if you're at Bassens terminal, the ship shuttle fills up fast — be at the gangway early. Walk-off at Quai des Chartrons is immediate.
- ATMs and card payments: Bordeaux is very card-friendly; Visa/Mastercard accepted almost everywhere. Keep a few euros for market stalls and small cafés.
- Weather: Bordeaux is warm and sunny May–September. Summer (Jul-Aug) highs reach 30°C+. Pack sunscreen; the riverside promenade has little shade.
- Oysters are a must: Bordeaux is the gateway to Arcachon Bay, France's top oyster-farming region. Order a dozen with a glass of Entre-Deux-Mers white wine at any brasserie near the quay.
- Take the tram: The Bordeaux tram runs on a ground-level power rail (no overhead cables) — beautiful in the old city. It's a paid TBM service: buy a 24-hr day pass (~€5) at any tram stop for unlimited travel, including Line B to the Cité du Vin (stop 'La Cité du Vin').

Bordeaux, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France — Port Map

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1 Cap Sciences Interactive science museum for all ages.

3 Cathédrale Saint-André de Bordeaux Grand Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

5 Bordeaux Museum of Fine Arts Museum showcasing European paintings and sculptures.

7 Église Sainte-Croix de Bordeaux Former abbey church with stunning Romanesque architecture.

2 Opéra National de Bordeaux - Grand-Théâtre Historic 18th-century opera house and theatre.

4 Basilique Saint-Michel Gothic basilica with a soaring separate bell tower.

6 Saint Eligius Church Historic church with a beautiful Romanesque facade.

P Cruise port / terminal

Cherbourg, France

Maritime Heritage and Norman Charm

Deep-water Port

Fortress City

Normandy

Seafood

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 111 · Sun, Apr 25

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 4:00 pm

Excursion:

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: French

Climate: Maritime/Temperate

Key Landmark: La Cité de la Mer

Getting around: Taxi €8–€17 · Rideshare Bolt, Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Fort du Roule** — Climb to this historic fortress for sweeping harbor views and the Musée de la Libération, which tells the story of the 1944 battle for Cherbourg.
- La Cité de la Mer** — World-class maritime museum inside the old submarine base.
- Cap de la Hague** — Scenic drive to Normandy's western tip.
- Mont Saint-Michel** — Longer excursion to the iconic tidal-island abbey, one of France's most visited landmarks.

BEST WALKS

- Harborfront Stroll** Easy — Walk from the cruise terminal along the waterfront, visiting local seafood bistros and boutiques.
- Fort du Roule Walk** Moderate — Hike up to the fortress for historic ramparts and sweeping views over the harbor and city.
- City Center Exploration** Easy — Wander narrow streets and markets, sampling Norman cider, cheeses, and fresh seafood.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

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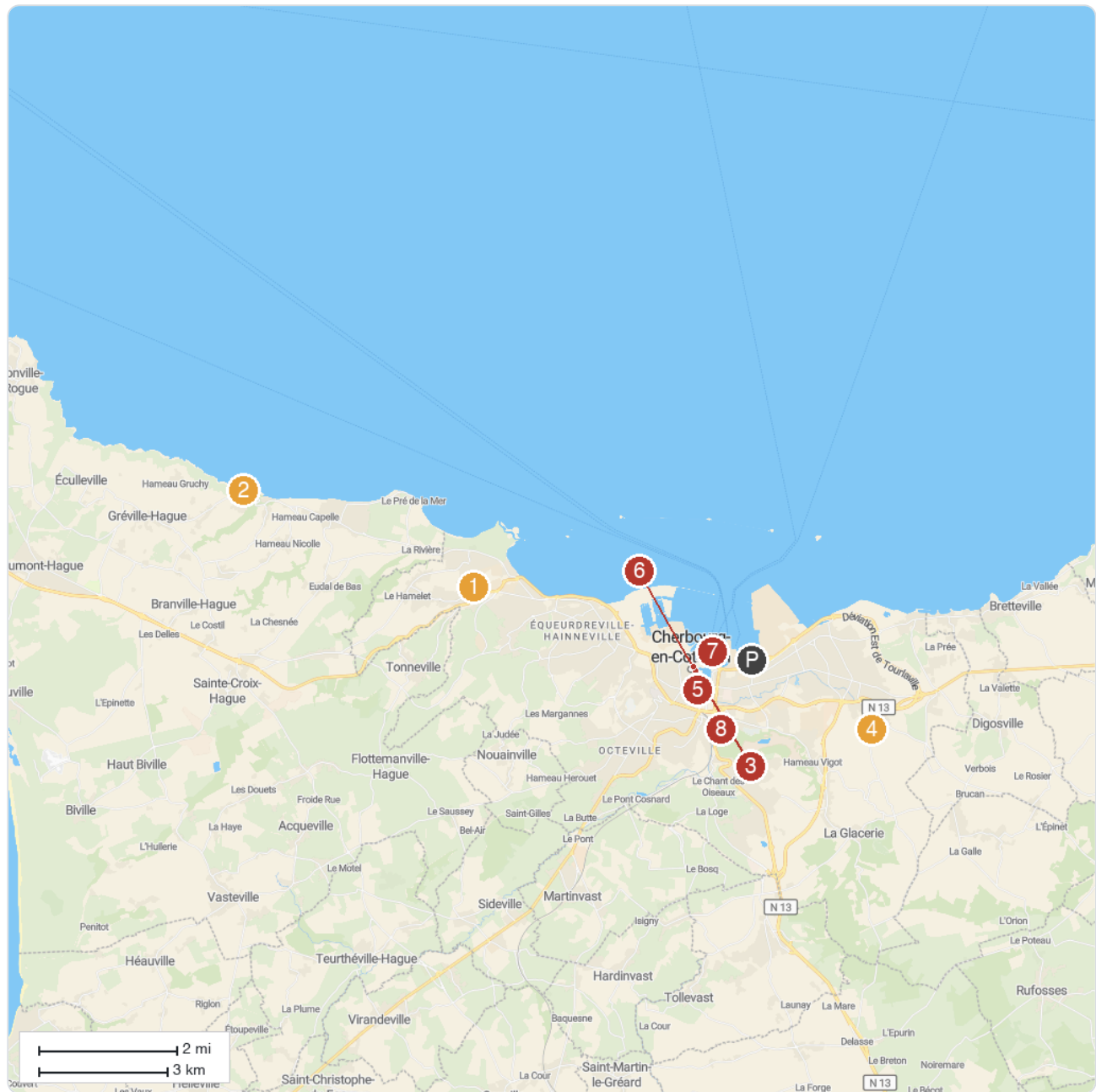
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Try the local Norman cider and seafood, especially the famous scallops (Coquilles Saint-Jacques).
- Fort du Roule offers the best panoramic photos of the harbor and city.
- Book Mont Saint-Michel excursions early — the round trip takes most of the day.
- Pack a light jacket; Normandy weather changes quickly and can be quite windy.
- Visit the local markets for authentic Norman cheeses, butter, and fresh produce.

Cherbourg, France — Port Map

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| 1 Manoir de la Coquerie | Historic manor house with gardens. | 2 Basilique Sainte-Trinité de Cherbourg-en-Cotentin | Historic basilica, Cherbourg's main Catholic church. |
| 3 Ravalet Castle | Renaissance castle with beautiful gardens and park. | 4 Fontaine Mouchel | Historic public fountain, a local landmark. |
| 5 Equestrian Statue of Napoléon I | Impressive bronze equestrian statue of Napoléon I. | 6 La Cité de la Mer | Major maritime museum, home to a nuclear submarine. |
| 7 Batterie Du Roule | Former German WWII coastal artillery battery. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

Rotterdam, Netherlands

Holland's boldest city — a skyline of daring modern architecture rebuilt from the ground up, with the windmills of Kinderdijk and the canals of Amsterdam within easy reach.

 Docked (city-center terminal)  Often embark/disembark  Euro (EUR)  Dutch · English universal

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 112 · Mon, Apr 26	Arrive: 11:00 am	All aboard: 10:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 11:00 am to 10:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Wilhelminakade terminal

Walk to center: 15 min / metro

Best For: Architecture · Day trips

Don't Miss: Markthal & Cube Houses

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€21 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt ·  Hop-on hop-off  City Sightseeing Rotterdam

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kinderdijk Windmills** — A UNESCO World Heritage site of 19 historic windmills along the polder canals — the postcard image of Holland, about 30 min from the city by road or...
- **Amsterdam Day Trip** — The canals, gabled houses, and museums of the Dutch capital, an easy ~40-minute train ride away.
- **Delft & The Hague** — Vermeer's blue-and-white pottery town of Delft paired with The Hague's royal palaces and seat of government — classic Dutch charm in a half-day.
- **Rotterdam Architecture & Markthal** — A self-paced or guided dive into the city's icons: the Cube Houses, the soaring Markthal food market, the Erasmus Bridge, and a harbor of post-war...

BEST WALKS

- **Erasmus Bridge to Markthal** ~3 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Cross the swan-like Erasmus Bridge from the terminal into the center, past the Cube Houses and Old Harbour to the vast arched Markthal food market.
- **Kop van Zuid & Hotel New York** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — The waterfront district right by the terminal, anchored by the former Holland America Line headquarters — now the Hotel New York — where emigrants once sailed for...
- **Oude Haven (Old Harbour)** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — The historic harbour basin with the leaning Cube Houses above and cafés along the water — a relaxed contrast to the steel-and-glass skyline.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:45AM–8:39PM	
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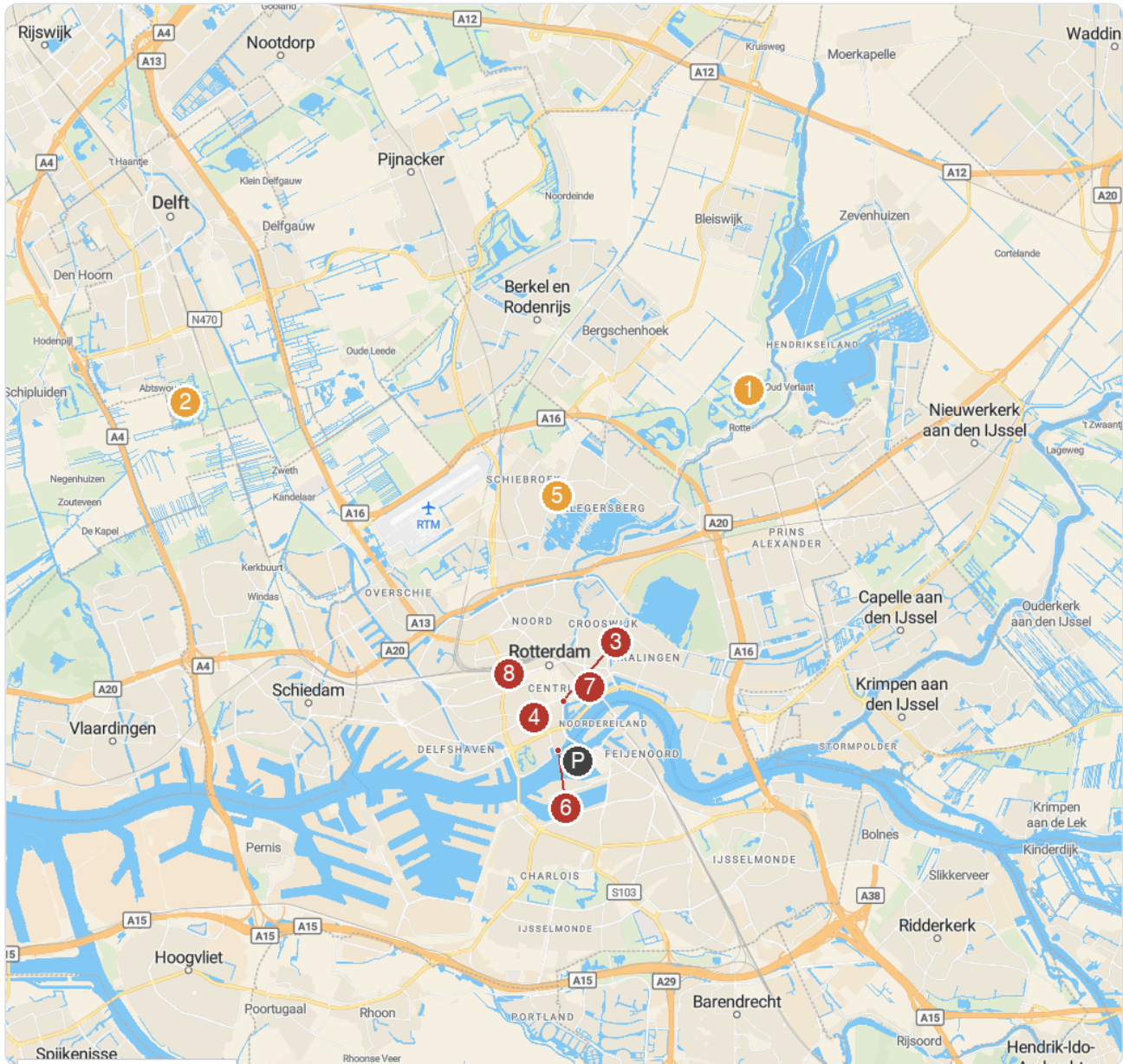
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use the metro and trains. The terminal has a metro stop at its door, and Rotterdam Centraal makes Amsterdam, Delft, and The Hague easy independent day trips.
- Kinderdijk is the windmill shot. If you want the classic Dutch windmill photo, this UNESCO site beats anything in the city itself — book ahead on a cruise day.
- Mind the bikes. Cyclists have right of way and move fast — look both ways and stay out of the red bike lanes when crossing.
- Cards everywhere. The Netherlands is largely cashless; a contactless card covers trams, trains, markets, and museums.
- Pack for wind and rain. The North Sea coast is breezy and showers blow through quickly — a light waterproof layer beats an umbrella.

Rotterdam, Netherlands — 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 Hoge Bergse Bos | Large park with walking trails and nature. | 2 Abtswoudse Bos | Green park for walking, cycling, and recreation. |
| 3 Maritime Museum | Museum showcasing Dutch maritime history and ships. | 4 Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen | Art museum with diverse European masterpieces. |
| 5 Plaswijckpark | Family park with playgrounds, animals, and attractions. | 6 Wereldmuseum Rotterdam | Museum of world cultures and ethnographic art. |
| 7 Kijk-Kubus Museum-house | Explore a furnished cube house interior. | 8 Miniworld Rotterdam | Indoor miniature world of Rotterdam and Netherlands. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |

Oslo, Norway

Norway's capital at the head of the Oslofjord — ships dock right in the city center, steps from a medieval fortress, a marble opera house you can walk on, and world-class polar museums.

Docked (city center) Often overnight call Norwegian Krone (NOK) Norwegian · English universal

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 114 · Wed, Apr 28	Arrive: 9:00 am	All aboard: 5:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Filipstad / Vippetangen

Walk to center: 5–30 min by pier

Best For: Museums · Design · Fjord

Don't Miss: Vigeland Park · Opera roof

Getting around: **Taxi** 150–200 NOK (~19) · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Vigeland Sculpture Park** — The world's largest sculpture park by a single artist — 200+ bronze and granite figures by Gustav Vigeland, crowned by the towering Monolith.
- **Oslo Opera House & Roof Walk** — Climb the sloping Italian marble roof of the iconic Opera House and look out over the Oslofjord — one of Europe's great free architectural experiences.
- **Bygdøy Museums (Fram, Kon-Tiki, Folk Museum)** — Amundsen's polar vessel Fram, Heyerdahl's Kon-Tiki raft, and a 160-building open-air folk museum with a genuine medieval stave church — all on one...
- **Akershus Fortress** — Medieval castle and royal chapel right at the cruise pier — 700 years of Norwegian history, a WWII Resistance Museum, and sweeping harbour views.
- **Oslofjord Sightseeing Cruise** — A relaxed 2-3 hour boat trip among the islands and summer cabins of the inner Oslofjord — a different angle on the city and its forested green hills.

BEST WALKS

- **Akershus to the Opera House** ~3 km · 1.5 hrs · flat — From medieval Akershus Fortress above the pier, walk along the harbour past City Hall and the buzzing Aker Brygge waterfront, then east to the marble Opera House and the...
- **Karl Johans gate — the Royal Mile** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — Oslo's grand main avenue from Central Station up to the Royal Palace, past the cathedral, parliament, and National Theatre.
- **Tjuvholmen & Astrup Fearnley** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — The stylish waterfront tip of Aker Brygge — contemporary art museum, a small harbour beach, and some of Oslo's best outdoor dining terraces.

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
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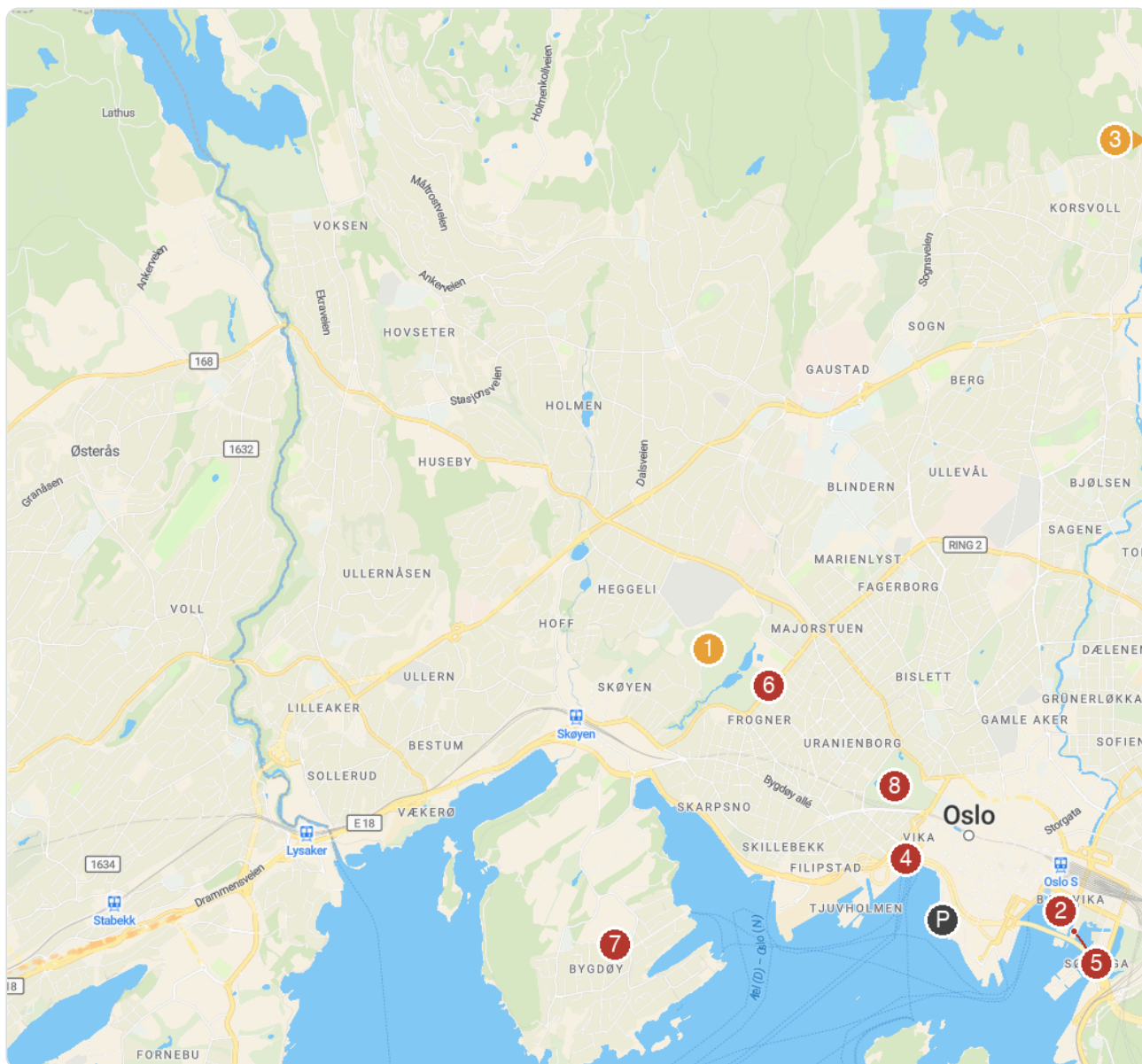
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go fully cashless. Norway is one of the world's most cash-free societies — cards and mobile pay work everywhere, even at museum coat-checks. Don't bother exchanging kroner.
- Buy a 24-hr Ruter pass. If you'll take more than two tram or bus trips (e.g., to Vigeland Park + Bygdøy), the day pass pays for itself. Get it on the Ruter app before you leave the ship.
- Take the Bygdøy ferry. In summer (May–Sep), the public ferry from Aker Brygge Pier 3 to the museum peninsula is scenic, cheap, and part of the Ruter network — one of the best 10 minutes in Oslo.
- Viking Ship Museum is CLOSED. The famous museum is undergoing a major rebuild to become the Museum of the Viking Age — not expected to reopen until 2026/2027. Don't plan your day around it.
- Budget for the prices. Oslo is expensive — a restaurant meal can easily run NOK 250–400 (€22–35). The best free sights (Vigeland Park, Opera roof, Akershus grounds, harbour walk) make a great low-cost day.
- Layer up, always. Even July can surprise with cool, showery afternoons. A light waterproof jacket turns a damp hour into a minor inconvenience instead of a ruined day.

Oslo, Norway — Port Map

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| <p>1 Monolith Gustav Vigeland's towering granite sculpture of 121 intertwined human figures.</p> <p>3 Norwegian Museum of Science and Technology Interactive museum showcasing Norway's history in science, technology, and industry.</p> <p>5 Munch Dedicated museum showcasing the iconic art of Edvard Munch, including The Scream.</p> <p>7 Viking Ship Museum Museum displaying incredibly well-preserved 9th-century Viking ships and artifacts.</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>2 Oslo Opera House Modern architectural marvel, home to opera and ballet, with a walkable roof.</p> <p>4 National Museum Norway's largest museum for art, architecture, and design.</p> <p>6 Frogner Park Oslo's largest park, home to the famous Vigeland Sculpture Park.</p> <p>8 The Royal Palace Official residence of the Norwegian monarch, surrounded by a beautiful park.</p> |
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Copenhagen, Denmark

Denmark's effortlessly cool capital — candy-colored Nyhavn quays, royal palaces, legendary New Nordic food, and bike-friendly streets all waiting just beyond the gangway.

Docked (Oceankaj or Langelinie) Typical call: 9–11 hrs Danish Krone (DKK) Danish · English universal

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 115–116 · Thu, Apr 29 – Fri, Apr	Arrive: 11:00 am	All aboard: 9:00 pm
Excursion: 30	Notes: Thu, Apr 29: Arrives 11:00 am; Fri, Apr 30: Departs 9:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Oceankaj (Nordhavn) or Langelinie

To center: Walk (Langelinie) or bus/metro (Oceankaj)

Best For: Design · Royal history · Foodie scene

Don't Miss: Nyhavn canal & Tivoli Gardens

Getting around: **Taxi** DKK 135–520 (~\$21–79 USD) · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** Stromma (City Sightseeing Copenhagen) · from DKK 409 (24-hr bus + canal boat combo)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Nyhavn & Royal Waterfront Walk** — The candy-colored 17th-century harbor of Nyhavn, past Amalienborg Palace (watch the noon guard change), and on to the Little Mermaid — Copenhagen's...
- **Canal Boat Tour** — See the city from its waterways — gliding past the Opera House, Christianshavn, the Black Diamond library, and the Little Mermaid from the canal.
- **Tivoli Gardens** — The historic pleasure garden that opened in 1843 and inspired Walt Disney — vintage rides, manicured gardens, live music, and excellent food, all...
- **Kronborg or Frederiksborg Castle** — Day trip to a Danish royal castle: Kronborg ('Hamlet's Castle') guards the Øresund strait as a UNESCO site, or visit Frederiksborg's moated...
- **Freetown Christiania** — A self-governing 'free town' carved from former military barracks in 1971 — car-free laneways, self-built homes, murals, organic cafes, music venues...

BEST WALKS

- **Little Mermaid to Nyhavn** ~3 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the Little Mermaid statue past the Gefion Fountain, Amalienborg Palace (noon guard change), and the waterfront promenade to colorful Nyhavn — the classic Copenhagen...
- **Strøget & the Old Center** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Europe's longest pedestrian street, threading from Kongens Nytorv through the Latin Quarter past the Round Tower and Gammeltorv to City Hall Square — great for design...
- **Christianshavn & the Harbour Bus** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Cross to canal-laced Christianshavn, with the twisted spiral spire of the Church of Our Saviour, the Black Diamond library on the waterfront, and the entrance to...

WEATHER IN APR · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:05AM–8:15PM	
Apr	51°	39°	9d	Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.	

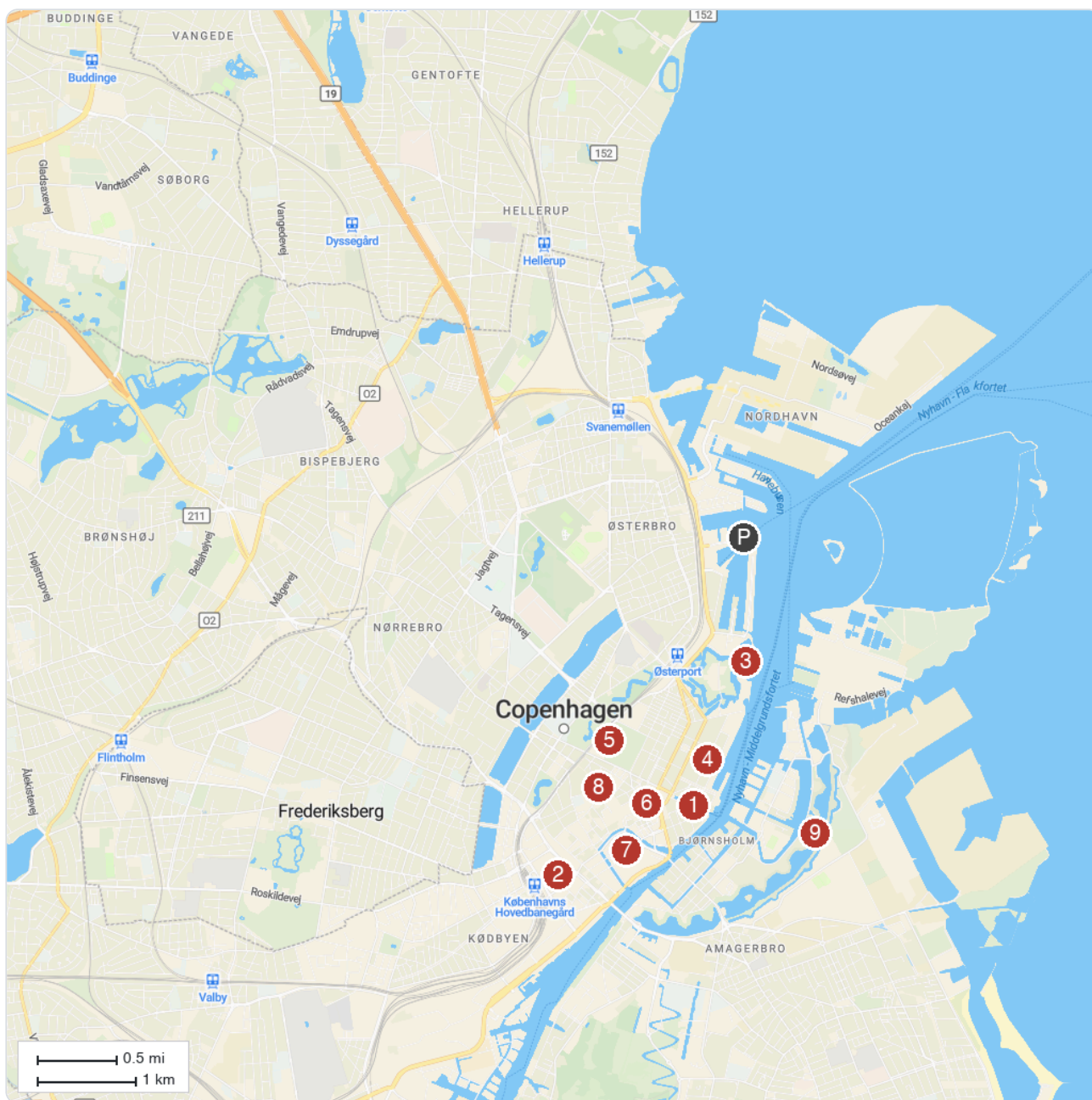
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know your terminal before you go. Langelinie is walkable to the center; Oceankaj in Nordhavn is 8 km north and needs a shuttle, Bus 25, or the M4 metro from Orientkaj station (~20 min walk from the terminal).
- Copenhagen Card pays off fast. It covers unlimited metro, bus, and harbour buses plus free entry to 80+ attractions including Rosenborg, Kronborg, Louisiana, and Roskilde Viking Museum. Available for 24–120 hrs.
- Denmark is almost cashless. Cards and contactless are accepted everywhere — many smaller spots won't take cash at all. No need to exchange currency for a day visit.
- Respect the bike lanes. Blue or raised lanes along the roads are for cyclists — fast-moving ones. Never stand or walk in them, and look both ways before crossing.
- No photos in Christiania's Pusher Street. It's posted, enforced by residents, and the cameras of several visitors have been confiscated. Respect the rule and enjoy the rest of the neighborhood freely.
- Layer for variable weather. Even in July, sea breezes and passing showers are common — a light waterproof layer keeps a walking day comfortable. Tipping is not expected; service is always included.

Copenhagen, Denmark — 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 Nyhavn | 2 Tivoli Gardens |
| 3 The Little Mermaid | 4 Amalienborg Palace |
| 5 Rosenborg Castle | 6 Strøget (shopping) |
| 7 Christiansborg Palace | 8 Round Tower |
| 9 Freetown Christiania | P Cruise port / terminal |

Aarhus, Denmark

Denmark's vibrant second city — a young, design-forward hub where a rainbow-ringed art museum, a living history town, and cobbled Latin Quarter lanes are all an easy walk from your ship.

Docked (city center)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Danish Krone (DKK)

Danish · English universal

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 117 · Sat, May 1

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 4:00 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Aarhus cruise quay

Walk to center: 10–15 min

Best For: Art · Design · History

Don't Miss: ARoS rainbow

Getting around: Taxi ~DKK 100 (≈ USD) · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off City Sightseeing / Stromma

TOP THINGS TO DO

- ARoS Art Museum & Rainbow Panorama** — Walk the circular rooftop 'Your Rainbow Panorama' by Olafur Eliasson — a 360° ring of colored glass over the city — atop one of Scandinavia's great...
- Den Gamle By Open-Air Museum** — A 'living' town of 75 historic Danish buildings re-erected with costumed townsfolk — a charming walk through centuries of everyday Danish life.
- Aarhus Latin Quarter & Cathedral** — The medieval lanes of cafés, boutiques, and the towering Aarhus Cathedral — Denmark's longest church — at the heart of the old city.
- Moesgaard Museum & Coast** — The striking grass-roofed Moesgaard museum of prehistory (home to the Grauballe bog man), with forest and beach trails down to the sea.

BEST WALKS

- Cathedral & Latin Quarter** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the harbour to the soaring Aarhus Cathedral, then into the cobbled Latin Quarter's lanes of cafés, design shops, and the old streets around Volden.
- ARoS & city hall** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — Up to the ARoS museum with its rainbow ring, past Arne Jacobsen's modernist City Hall with its clock tower.
- Aarhus Å riverside & harbour** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — The reopened river running through the center, lined with bars and cafés, leading down to the modern Dokk1 waterfront library.

WEATHER IN MAY · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon May	High 59°	Low 46°	Rain 13d
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DAYLIGHT & MONEY

May 5:05AM–9:26PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Walk the Rainbow Panorama. ARoS's rooftop ring of colored glass is the city's signature experience — and the view over Aarhus is lovely.
- It's a DIY-friendly port. Nearly everything is walkable from the quay — you rarely need a tour unless heading to Moesgaard or the coast.
- Go cashless. Denmark runs on cards — contactless covers museums, cafés, and shops; you'll seldom need kroner.
- Linger in the Latin Quarter. Aarhus is a student city with a great café and design scene — the old lanes are made for a relaxed stop.
- Pack a light layer. Coastal Jutland is breezy with quick showers — a waterproof keeps a walking day comfortable.

Aarhus, Denmark — 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 The Old Town | 2 AROs Aarhus Art Museum |
| 3 Museum of Ancient Art, Aarhus | 4 Tivoli Friheden |
| 5 Aarhus Cathedral | 6 Catholic Church of Our Lady |
| 7 Marselisborg Deer Park | P Cruise port / terminal |

Dover, Kent, England

England's gateway port, perched beneath the famous White Cliffs — a walk-off terminal just minutes from a 2,000-year-old fortress and a short train ride from London.

🚢 Docked — Western Docks cruise terminals

🕒 Typical call: 8–12 hrs (often homeport turnaround)

🇬🇧 British Pounds (GBP) · cards accepted widely

🌐 English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 119 · Mon, May 3

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 6:00 pm

Excursion: _____

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Western Docks (Cruise Terminal 1 & 2)

To town center: 10–15 min walk

Best For: History · Day trips · London access

Don't Miss: White Cliffs · Dover Castle

🚗 Getting around: 🚖 **Taxi** ✅ ~£10 to town/station · 🚲 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ YMS Travel (Blue Bus)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **White Cliffs of Dover Walk** — The most famous coastline in England — chalk cliffs towering 100 metres above the Channel, managed by the National Trust.
- **Dover Castle** — One of the most impressive medieval castles in England, with origins stretching back to the Iron Age and Roman lighthouse.
- **Canterbury Cathedral & Old City** — A UNESCO World Heritage Site just 30 minutes by train — the spiritual home of the Church of England, with a medieval cathedral, Roman walls, and a...
- **London Day Trip** — The greatest city in the world is 90 minutes by high-speed train from Dover Priory.
- **Leeds Castle & Kent Countryside** — Called 'the loveliest castle in the world,' Leeds Castle sits on two islands in a lake amid parkland.

BEST WALKS

- **Terminal to White Cliffs Viewpoint** ~4 km · 2 hrs · moderate — Walk along the seafront from the cruise terminal past Dover town center, up to the National Trust White Cliffs path and the clifftop viewpoint toward South Foreland.
- **Dover Town & Castle Climb** ~3 km · 2 hrs · moderate (uphill to castle) — Walk from the terminal into Dover town center, browse the High Street, then climb Castle Hill Road up to Dover Castle.

WEATHER IN MAY · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
May	72°	56°	13d

🇬🇧 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

May 5:48AM–8:08PM

Currency: Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

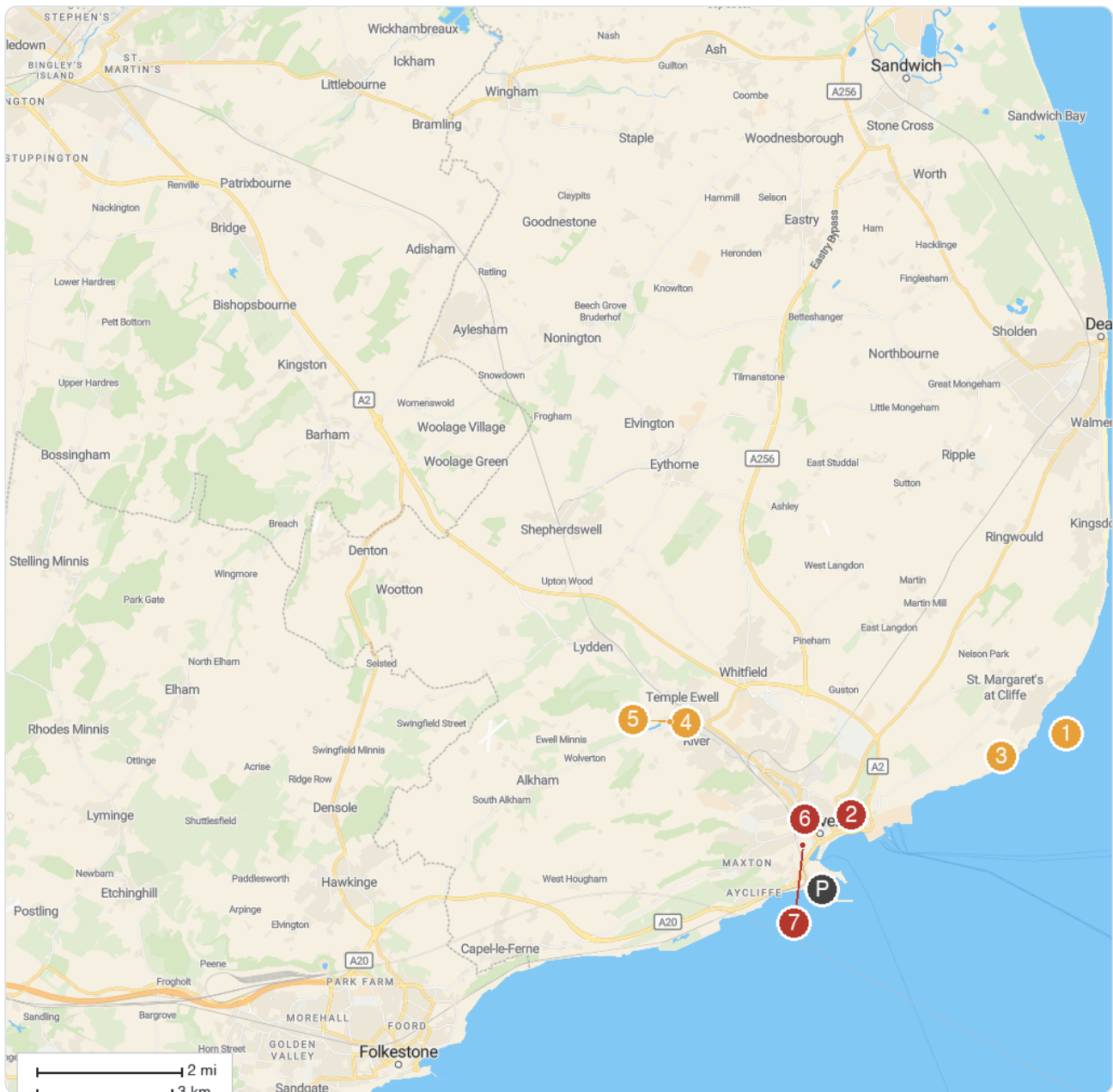
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book London train tickets in advance. High-speed trains from Dover Priory to London St Pancras fill up and advance fares are significantly cheaper — book via National Rail or Trainline before your cruise.
- Watch your return time. London is 1 hr 20 min away — set a hard return alarm. Missing the ship in Dover is more painful than most ports.
- Dover Castle is worth the hike. It's only a 10-minute taxi from the terminal, or a 20-minute uphill walk. Allow 2–3 hours — the Dunkirk tunnels alone take an hour.
- Cards work everywhere in England. Contactless payment is universal — you rarely need cash. ATMs are available at the terminal and in town.
- Pack a waterproof layer. Kent weather is famously changeable — even in summer, a light rain jacket makes the cliff walk much more pleasant.
- Canterbury is faster than you think. Trains run every 30 minutes from Dover Priory station (20-min taxi from terminal). A half-day in Canterbury is very doable and far less frantic than London.

Dover, Kent, England — Port Map

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| 1 South Foreland Heritage Coast | Dramatic white cliffs and scenic coastal walks await. | 2 Dover Castle | Explore England's iconic medieval castle and wartime tunnels. |
| 3 National Trust - South Foreland Lighthouse | Tour a historic Victorian lighthouse with stunning sea views. | 4 Kearsney Abbey Gardens | Enjoy beautiful parkland, lakes, and the abbey's historic ruins. |
| 5 Russell Gardens | Stroll through elegant formal gardens with picturesque water features. | 6 Maison Dieu | Discover a medieval hospital, now Dover's historic town hall. |
| 7 Western Heights Of Dover | Explore vast Napoleonic fortifications offering panoramic views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |

San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA

Puerto Rico's capital delivers one of the Caribbean's most rewarding cruise days — a UNESCO-listed walled city, two massive Spanish forts, and some of the best rum and food in the region, all starting steps from the pier.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 8–12 hrs USD Spanish / English Caribbean

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 128 · Wed, May 12	Arrive: 12:00 pm	All aboard: 8:00 pm
Excursion: _____	Notes: In Port — 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Old San Juan Piers 1, 3, 4 & 6 (walkable to historic district); larger and homeport ships use Pan American Pier on Isla Grande (short taxi). \$425M port modernization underway through 2026–27.

Best For: History, walking, rum, beaches, rainforest day trips

Walk to center: Pier 1/3/4/6: 2–5 min walk to Paseo de la Princesa and the walled city. Pan American Pier: 10–15 min taxi.

Don't Miss: El Morro at opening time, a piña colada at Barrachina (the birthplace), and the Bacardí ferry

Getting around: Taxi \$8-20 USD · Rideshare Uber, Lyft · Hop-on hop-off City Sightseeing San Juan

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Castillo San Felipe del Morro** — The 16th-century Atlantic-facing citadel at the tip of the peninsula is one of the most photographed fortresses in the Americas.
- **Castillo San Cristóbal** — The largest Spanish fort built in the New World, designed to defend against land attacks.
- **Old San Juan Walking Tour** — Blue cobblestone alleys, La Fortaleza (oldest executive mansion in the Americas), the Cathedral of San Juan Bautista (second-oldest cathedral in the...)
- **El Yunque Rainforest** — The only tropical rainforest in the US National Forest System, about 45 minutes east.
- **Casa Bacardí Rum Distillery** — Puerto Rico is rum country and Bacardí started here.

BEST WALKS

- **The Fort Walk** 3 km · 2–2.5 hrs · Moderate — From the pier, follow Paseo de la Princesa past the Raíces Fountain, through the San Juan Gate, then northwest along the coastal walk past the old city walls to El Morro.
- **Old San Juan Culture Loop** 1.5 km · 1 hr · Easy — A tight loop through the heart of the walled city: Calle Fortaleza (restaurants, shops, umbrella art installation), La Fortaleza exterior (the governor's mansion...)

WEATHER IN MAY · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
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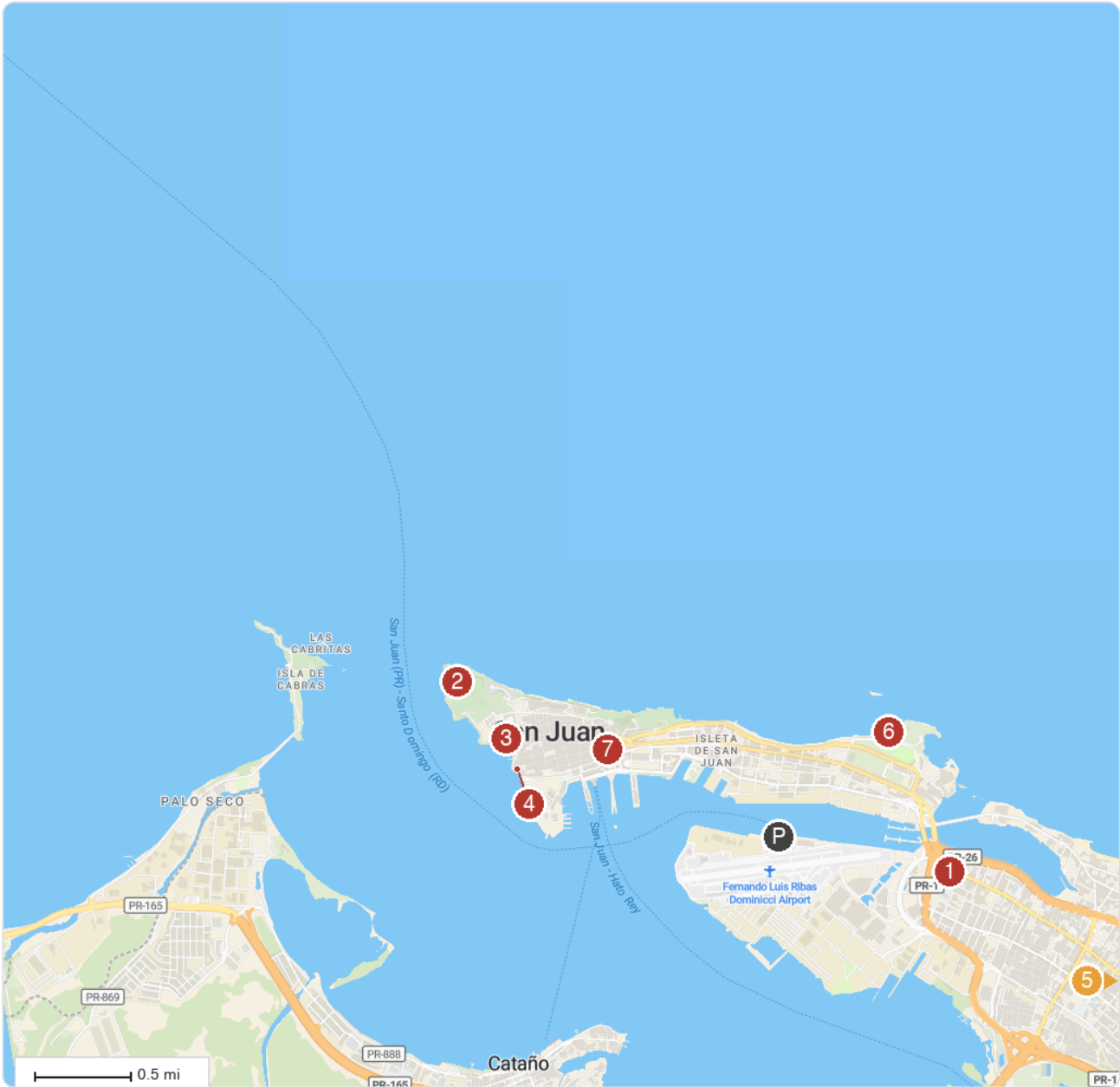
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper walking shoes. Old San Juan's blue cobblestones (adoquines — original Spanish ship ballast) are beautiful and brutal on feet. Flip-flops are a bad idea; ankle support helps on the hills.
- Go to El Morro first. It's far cooler, emptier, and better lit before 10 AM. The pier fills with tourists mid-morning — head to the fort immediately after disembarking and explore Old San Juan on the way back.
- The Bacardí ferry is a bargain. A public ferry from Pier 2 (steps from the cruise docks) crosses to Cataño for about \$0.50 each way — easiest and cheapest access to Casa Bacardí. No taxi needed.
- Try the Piña Colada at its birthplace. San Juan claims it — try one at Barrachina (Calle Fortaleza 104) or the Caribe Hilton, the two establishments that both claim the invention. Both are worth the stop.
- Eat two streets back from the pier. The waterfront row is overpriced tourist traps. Walk to Calle San Francisco or Calle Fortaleza — El Jibarito (Calle Sol) serves excellent authentic mofongo at honest prices.
- Book El Yunque through a tour. Getting to El Yunque independently is possible but slow, and missing all-aboard is a real risk. A ship excursion or private operator guarantees return transport and peace of mind.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA — 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 | Capilla Nuestra Señora de Lourdes | Beautiful historic chapel with stunning architecture. | 2 | Castillo San Felipe del Morro | Massive 16th-century Spanish fortress guarding San Juan Bay. |
| 3 | Casa BACARDÍ | Iconic rum distillery offering tours and tastings. | 4 | Casa Blanca | Historic home of Ponce de León, now a museum. |
| 5 | La Fortaleza | Official residence of the Governor, a UNESCO World Heritage site. | 6 | Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico | Premier art museum showcasing Puerto Rican and international art. |
| 7 | Balneario El Escambrón | Popular public beach perfect for swimming and sunbathing. | 8 | Teatro Alejandro Tapia y Rivera | Historic 19th-century theater hosting various performing arts events. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

The cruise capital of the world — Port Everglades handles over 4.7 million passengers a year, FLL airport is three miles from the gangway, and Fort Lauderdale's beach, 300+ miles of navigable canals, and vibrant Las Olas dining scene are right on your doorstep.

Docked (Port Everglades — no tendering) Embark/disembark homeport US Dollar (USD) English (Spanish widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 131 · Sat, May 15	Arrive: 7:00 am	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: Arrives 7:00 am	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port Everglades — pier dock, 12+ active terminals

Airport: FLL — 3 miles, ~10-15 min Uber

Best For: Beach · Everglades · Las Olas dining · Water Taxi

Don't Miss: Fort Lauderdale Beach + Water Taxi hop-on/hop-off

Getting around: Taxi ✓ \$28–\$35 · Rideshare ✓ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fort Lauderdale Beach** — A wide, clean Atlantic beach stretching for miles just east of the port — the classic Florida turnaround day.
- **Everglades Airboat Tour** — The real Florida is 30–45 minutes west — Everglades Holiday Park and Sawgrass Recreation Park both offer airboat rides through the sawgrass...
- **Las Olas Boulevard** — Fort Lauderdale's dining, gallery, and boutique strip runs from downtown to the beach.
- **Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi** — Hop-on/hop-off boats crisscross Fort Lauderdale's 300+ miles of inland canals.
- **Riverwalk & Museum Row** — The New River Riverwalk links the Museum of Discovery and Science (interactive exhibits + IMAX), the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, and...

BEST WALKS

- **Fort Lauderdale Beach Promenade** ~3 km · 1 hr · easy · flat — The paved beachfront Promenade along A1A runs from the Las Olas intersection north toward Sunrise Blvd — wide, flat, and palm-shaded.
- **Las Olas Boulevard stroll** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — Walk Las Olas Blvd from SE 6th Ave toward the beach — galleries, coffee shops, restaurants, and canal-front vibe.
- **New River Riverwalk** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — The paved Riverwalk follows the New River from downtown past the Broward Center, Museum of Discovery and Science, and Stranahan House, with restaurant patios and docked...

WEATHER IN MAY · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
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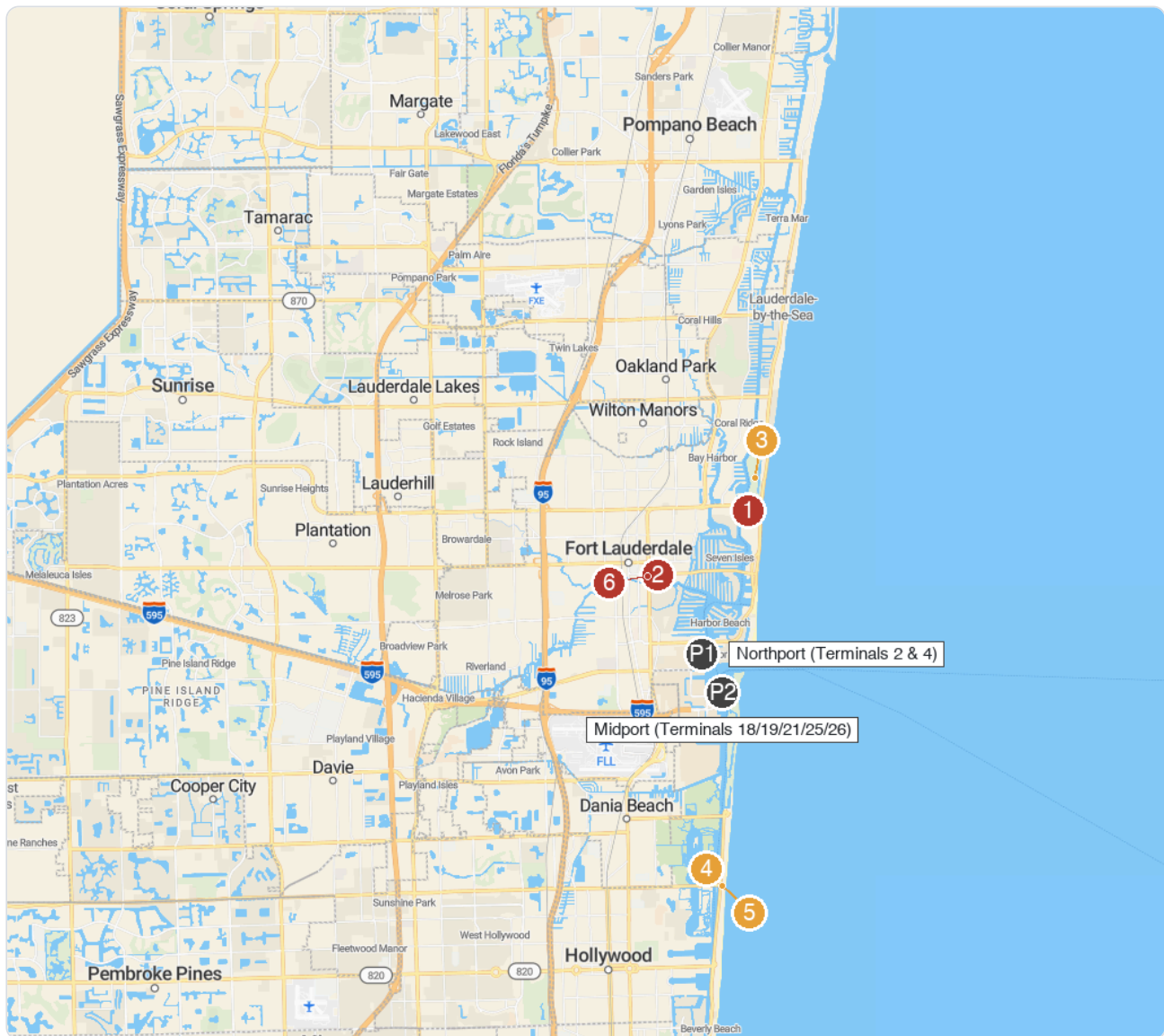
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Fly into FLL, not MIA. Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood International (FLL) is 3 miles from Port Everglades — a \$15 Uber. Miami International (MIA) is 30+ miles in South Florida traffic. That's the difference between a relaxed boarding day and a stressful one.
- Arrive the night before. Pre-cruise hotels cluster on SE 17th Street (Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton) and at Fort Lauderdale Beach. Many offer Park and Cruise packages. The Omni Fort Lauderdale is the only hotel actually inside the port.
- Check your terminal the day before. The Port Everglades ship schedule at porteverglades.net shows terminal assignments. Terminals 4, 18, 19, 21, 25, and 26 are all in different areas of the port — don't assume you know where your ship is.
- The Everglades fit a turnaround day. Everglades Holiday Park and Sawgrass Recreation Park are 30–45 minutes west. Book a tour ending 3+ hours before your boarding time and you'll be back easily.
- Try the Water Taxi. The all-day pass (~\$30) covers the canal network between the beach, Las Olas, and Riverwalk. Way more fun than an Uber, and you see the mansions and mega-yachts up close. Rideshare to a stop near the 17th Street Causeway to board.
- Port traffic backs up on embarkation days. Typically Saturday afternoons, the Eisenhower Blvd entrance queues 30–45 minutes. A new bypass road from US-1 and SE 17th Street helps — arrive before noon or after 4 PM to avoid the worst of it.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA — 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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| <p>1 Bonnet House 1920s artist's estate on the beachfront with eccentric architecture and subtropical gardens open for tours.</p> <p>3 Birch State Park Barrier-island park preserving a rare coastal maritime hammock alongside the Intracoastal Waterway.</p> <p>5 Anne Kolb Nature Center Mangrove estuary preserve with an observation tower and boat tours through West Lake Park.</p> <p>7 Stranahan House Fort Lauderdale's oldest surviving structure, an 1901 trading post turned pioneer-era museum on the New River.</p> <p>P2 Midport (Terminals 18/19/21/25/26)</p> | <p>2 Riverwalk Paved promenade along the New River linking downtown museums, parks, and the historic district.</p> <p>4 ArtsPark Hollywood's outdoor amphitheater and sculpture park anchoring the city's arts district.</p> <p>6 Hollywood North Beach Undeveloped oceanfront park with a boardwalk and native coastal dune vegetation.</p> <p>P1 Northport (Terminals 2 & 4)</p> |
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