

# Princess Grand Mediterranean Odyssey 2026

Fort Lauderdale, FL → Fort Lauderdale, FL | October 6 – November 25, 2026

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# Day-by-Day Itinerary

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| DAY | DATE        | PORT / LOCATION                           | TIMES                         |
|-----|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1   | Tue, Oct 6  | Fort Lauderdale, Florida                  | Departs 4:00 pm               |
| 2   | Wed, Oct 7  | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 3   | Thu, Oct 8  | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 4   | Fri, Oct 9  | Bermuda (West End)                        | In Port — 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  |
| 5   | Sat, Oct 10 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 6   | Sun, Oct 11 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 7   | Mon, Oct 12 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 8   | Tue, Oct 13 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 9   | Wed, Oct 14 | Azores Islands (Ponta Delgada), Portugal  | In Port — 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  |
| 10  | Thu, Oct 15 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 11  | Fri, Oct 16 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 12  | Sat, Oct 17 | Seville (Cadiz), Spain                    | In Port — 8:00 am to 8:00 pm  |
| 13  | Sun, Oct 18 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 14  | Mon, Oct 19 | Cartagena, Spain                          | In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm  |
| 15  | Tue, Oct 20 | Mallorca (Palma), Spain                   | In Port — 8:00 am to 6:00 pm  |
| 16  | Wed, Oct 21 | Barcelona, Spain                          | In Port — 7:00 am to 10:00 pm |
| 17  | Thu, Oct 22 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 18  | Fri, Oct 23 | Corsica (Ajaccio), France                 | In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm  |
| 19  | Sat, Oct 24 | Elba (Portoferraio), Italy                | In Port — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm  |
| 20  | Sun, Oct 25 | Civitavecchia (For Rome), Italy           | In Port — 7:00 am to 6:30 pm  |
| 21  | Mon, Oct 26 | Naples, Italy (For Capri & Pompeii)       | In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm  |
| 22  | Tue, Oct 27 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 23  | Wed, Oct 28 | Crete (Chania), Greece                    | In Port — 9:00 am to 8:00 pm  |
| 24  | Thu, Oct 29 | Santorini, Greece                         | In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm  |
| 25  | Fri, Oct 30 | Mykonos, Greece                           | In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm  |
| 26  | Sat, Oct 31 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece                  | In Port — 7:00 am to 5:30 pm  |
| 27  | Sun, Nov 1  | Kusadasi, Turkey (For Ephesus)            | In Port — 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  |
| 28  | Mon, Nov 2  | Rhodes, Greece                            | In Port — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm  |
| 29  | Tue, Nov 3  | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 30  | Wed, Nov 4  | Corfu, Greece                             | In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm  |
| 31  | Thu, Nov 5  | Kotor, Montenegro                         | In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  |
| 32  | Fri, Nov 6  | Split, Croatia                            | In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm  |
| 33  | Sat, Nov 7  | Dubrovnik, Croatia                        | In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm  |
| 34  | Sun, Nov 8  | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 35  | Mon, Nov 9  | Siracusa, Italy                           | In Port — 8:00 am to 6:00 pm  |
| 36  | Tue, Nov 10 | Valletta, Malta                           | In Port — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm  |
| 37  | Wed, Nov 11 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 38  | Thu, Nov 12 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 39  | Fri, Nov 13 | Gibraltar                                 | In Port — 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  |
| 40  | Sat, Nov 14 | Casablanca, Morocco (For Marrakech)       | In Port — 7:00 am to 8:00 pm  |
| 41  | Sun, Nov 15 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 42  | Mon, Nov 16 | Gran Canaria (Las Palmas), Canary Islands | In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm  |
| 43  | Tue, Nov 17 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 44  | Wed, Nov 18 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 45  | Thu, Nov 19 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |
| 46  | Fri, Nov 20 | At Sea                                    | Cruising                      |

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|----|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 47 | Sat, Nov 21 | At Sea                          | Cruising        |
| 48 | Sun, Nov 22 | At Sea                          | Cruising        |
| 49 | Mon, Nov 23 | At Sea                          | Cruising        |
| 50 | Tue, Nov 24 | At Sea                          | Cruising        |
| 51 | Wed, Nov 25 | <b>Fort Lauderdale, Florida</b> | Arrives 7:00 am |

¥ Currency Guide

Princess Grand Mediterranean Odyssey 2026 — 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 — **20 of 26** port calls. Highlighted rows below (3+ stops) are worth carrying cash for.

| CODE                                                            | CURRENCY        | STOPS | PORTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ✓ WORTH EXCHANGING CASH FOR (3+ STOPS)                          |                 |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| EUR                                                             | Euro            | 20    | São Miguel, Cádiz, Cartagena, Palma de Mallorca, Barcelona, Ajaccio, Elba Island, Civitavecchia, Naples, Chania, Santorini, Athens (Piraeus), Rhodes, Corfu, Kotor, Split, Dubrovnik, Siracusa, Valletta, Gran Canaria |
| FEWER THAN 3 STOPS — SKIP EXCHANGING, USE A CARD OR USD INSTEAD |                 |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| USD                                                             | US Dollar       | 2     | Fort Lauderdale, Kings Wharf                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| TRY                                                             | Turkish Lira    | 1     | Kusadasi                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| GIP                                                             | Gibraltar Pound | 1     | Gibraltar                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| MAD                                                             | Moroccan Dirham | 1     | Casablanca                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

No currency data on file for: Mykonos. Check a guidebook or your bank's app before arrival.



## Packing Weather

Princess Grand Mediterranean Odyssey 2026 — how many hot / mild / cold days (climate, not forecast)

Climate normals (Open-Meteo ERA5, 10-year monthly averages) — **not a forecast**. Each in-port day uses that port's visit-month high. Sea days average the last port and the next port. **51 days** on the book (27 in port, 24 estimated at sea). Buckets are by **daytime high °F**: Hot ≥80 · Warm 70–79 · Mild 55–69 · Cool 45–54 · Cold <45.

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**HOT**  
shorts / sun

**35**

**WARM**  
T-shirts

**12**

**MILD**  
light layer

**0**

**COOL**  
sweater / jacket

**0**

**COLD**  
real coat

### WHAT TO PACK

- **39 hot/warm days** — shorts, T-shirts, sun hat, sandals.
- **12 mild days** — long sleeves or a light layer for evenings.
- **No true coat-weather days** on climate normals (highs stay at or above 45°F).
- **9 of 27 port days** sit in months averaging 12+ rainy days — pack a light shell, not a winter coat for rain.

Hottest port climate: **Mallorca (Palma), Spain** (Tue, Oct 20) avg high 84° / low 78° . Coolest: **Split, Croatia** (Fri, Nov 6) 62° / 50° .

### BY MONTH

| MONTH | AVG HIGH | DAYS    | MIX               |
|-------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Oct   | 74°      | 26 days | 4 hot · 22 warm   |
| Nov   | 70°      | 25 days | 13 warm · 12 mild |

# 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, Oct 6 | Arrive: _____          | All aboard: 4:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____              | Notes: Departs 4:00 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...

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT &  MONEY                                                    |  |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Oct 7:19AM–6:52PM                                                    |  |
| Oct                           | 83°  | 74° | 18d  | Currency:  US Dollar (USD). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

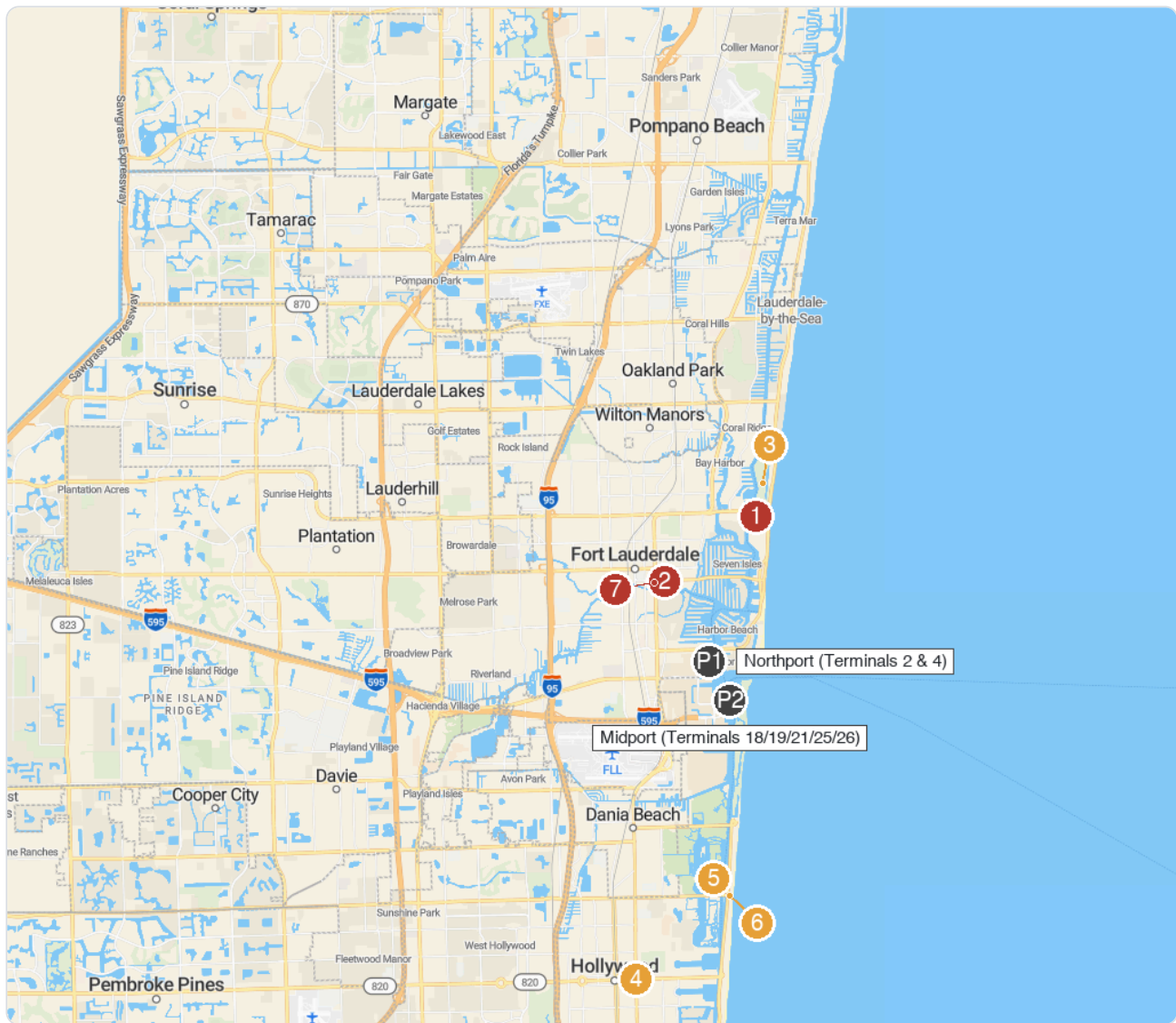
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 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](http://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

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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

Bermuda's flagship cruise port sits inside a restored 19th-century British naval fortress — step off the ship into working studios, a world-class maritime museum, and a fast ferry to the pastel capital.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs (often overnight)

USD & BMD accepted 1:1

English

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                               |                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 4 · Fri, Oct 9 | Arrive: 9:00 am                     | All aboard: 4:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____              | Notes: In Port — 9:00 am to 4:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** King's Wharf or Heritage Wharf — large ships dock directly, no tender

**Best For:** History, pink-sand beaches, snorkelling, day-trip to Hamilton

**Walk to centre:** Dockyard shops & museum within 5–10 min on foot; Hamilton 20 min by ferry

**Don't Miss:** National Museum of Bermuda in Commissioner's House, Horseshoe Bay Beach

Getting around: Taxi \$34–\$45 to Hamilton · Rideshare not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- National Museum of Bermuda** — Housed in the restored Commissioner's House — one of the world's oldest buildings with a prefabricated cast-iron frame (assembled in the 1820s from...)
- Horseshoe Bay Beach** — Bermuda's most famous beach, with soft pink sand and turquoise water on the South Shore.
- Crystal Caves** — Underground cathedral of stalactites and crystal-clear flooded caverns in Hamilton Parish.
- St. George's UNESCO Town** — One of the oldest English-founded towns in the New World, with 17th-century forts, cobblestone alleys, and the Unfinished Church.
- Snorkelling & Shipwreck Catamaran** — Bermuda has some of the Atlantic's best accessible wrecks and reefs.

## BEST WALKS

- Dockyard Loop** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — A relaxed circuit of the entire Dockyard grounds, taking in Clocktower Mall, Bermuda Arts Centre, Dockyard Glassworks, Snorkel Park Beach, and the Commissioner's House.
- Hamilton Waterfront Stroll** 1 km in Hamilton · Easy · Ferry required — Catch the Blue Route ferry to Hamilton and walk along Front Street — pastel colonial buildings, boutiques, the Cabinet Building, and harbour views.

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Oct | 78°  | 75° | 13d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Oct 7:23AM–6:46PM

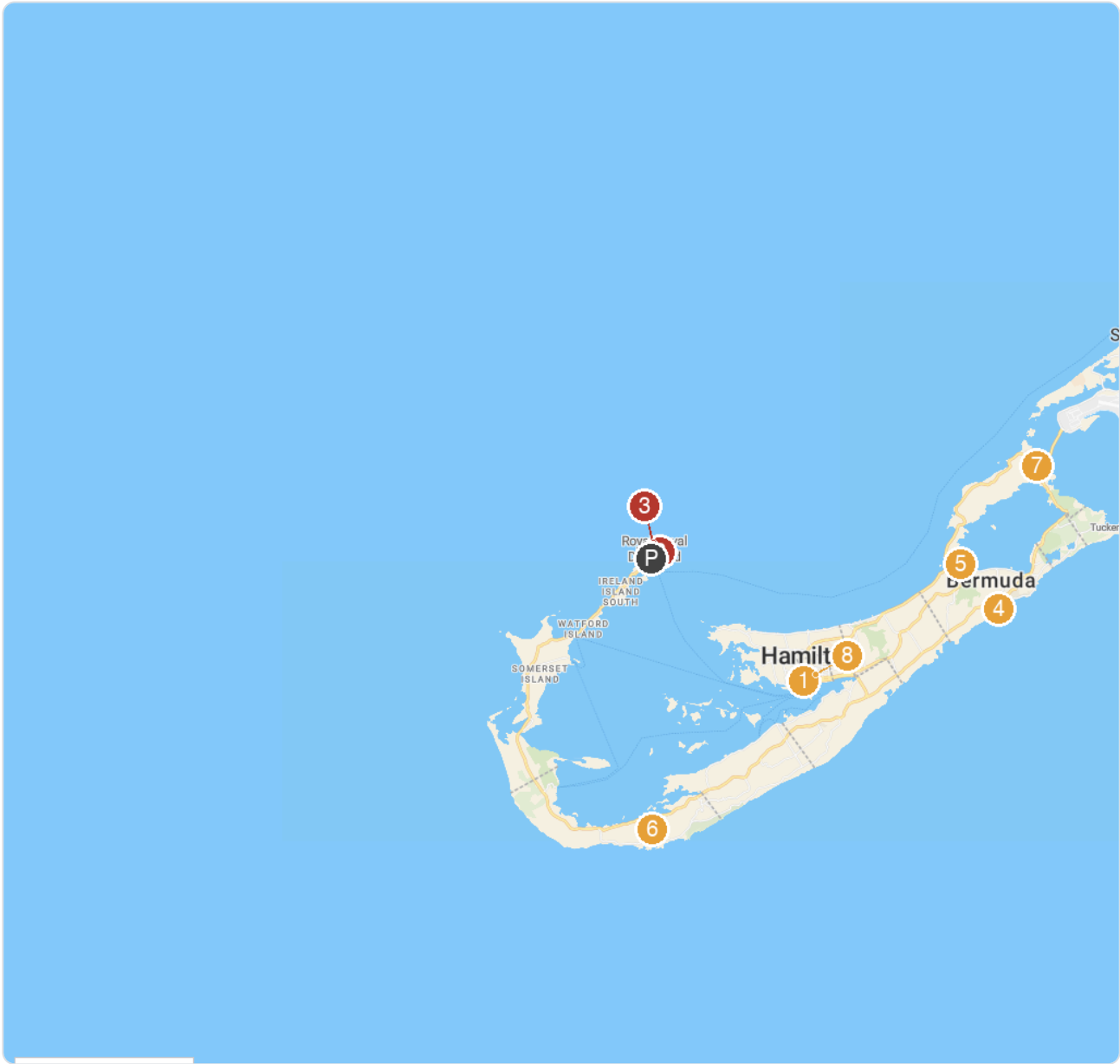
**Currency:** USD & BMD accepted 1:1. Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- USD is king here. The Bermudian dollar is pegged 1:1 to the US dollar and both are accepted everywhere. No need to exchange — you may get BMD coins as change.
- Buy a multi-day transport pass. The combined bus + ferry pass covers unlimited travel and saves money vs. paying per ride. Available at the Dockyard Visitor Services Centre.
- Head to the beaches early. On busy ship days, Horseshoe Bay fills up by midday. Take the first bus out (~9 AM) and come back after lunch.
- No car hire for tourists. Bermuda bans rental cars for visitors. Use the ferry, pink buses, taxis, or hire a scooter or e-bike if you're comfortable riding on the left.
- Wednesday nights: Harbour Nights. If your ship overnights, Hamilton's Front Street market runs every Wednesday evening in season — live music, local crafts, and Bermudian food.
- Pack for heat and sun. Bermuda's summer humidity is real. Sunscreen, a hat, and a light cover-up are essentials — especially on the exposed South Shore beaches.

# Kings Wharf, Bermuda — 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 | Queen Elizabeth Par-La-Ville Sculpture Park | Outdoor park showcasing sculptures and local art.            | 2 | Hartley's Helmet Diving                | Walk underwater with a helmet, no swimming skills needed.                  |
| 3 | Snorkel Park                                | Beach park offering snorkeling, watersports, and relaxation. | 4 | Spittal Pond                           | Bermuda's largest nature reserve, great for birdwatching.                  |
| 5 | Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo              | Explore marine life, natural history, and local animals.     | 6 | Gibb's Hill Lighthouse                 | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic island views.                       |
| 7 | Crystal and Fantasy Caves                   | Stunning underground caves with crystal clear pools.         | 8 | The Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity | Historic Anglican cathedral with beautiful architecture and stained glass. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal                      |                                                              |   |                                        |                                                                            |

# Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores, Portugal

The volcanic heart of the Azores — where twin crater lakes shimmer in ancient calderas, geothermal earth cooks your lunch at Furnas, and whale spouts dot the Atlantic horizon.

 Pier (Portas do Mar terminal)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Euro (€)  Portuguese

## 🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 9 · Wed, Oct 14 | Arrive: 9:00 am                     | All aboard: 6:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____               | Notes: In Port — 9:00 am to 6:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier — Terminal Marítimo (Portas do Mar), 200 m from historic center

**Walk to center:** 5–10 min flat walk along the mosaic seafront promenade

**Best For:** Volcanic landscapes, whale watching, geothermal hot springs, local food

**Don't Miss:** Sete Cidades caldera viewpoint or a soak at Furnas thermal pools

 Getting around:  **Taxi** ✓ €6–€10 ·  **Rideshare** ✓ Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ São Miguel Hop-On Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus (Azores On Route)

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sete Cidades Caldera** — Stand at the Vista do Rei viewpoint over the twin-colored caldera lakes — one blue, one green — inside an ancient collapsed volcano.
- **Furnas Valley & Geothermal Pools** — Watch mud pots bubble and steam vents hiss in the fumarole fields, then soak in iron-rich thermal pools at Poça da Dona Beija or Terra Nostra Park.
- **Whale & Dolphin Watching** — The Azores is one of the world's top cetacean destinations — sperm whales are year-round residents, blue whales visit in spring.
- **Azorean Pineapple Greenhouse Tour** — Visit Arruda's pineapple plantation in Fajã de Baixo — the only place in Europe where pineapples are grown in glass greenhouses using smoke-trigger...
- **Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake)** — A wild, undeveloped crater lake high in the island's mountains.

## BEST WALKS

- **Seafront to City Gates & Market** 1.5 km · 25 min · Flat — A classic introduction: walk the mosaic seafront promenade from the terminal to the iconic three-arched Portas da Cidade, then continue one block inland to the Mercado...
- **Fort São Brás & Jardim António Borges** 2.5 km loop · 45 min · Flat — From the city gates, walk east to the 16th-century Forte de São Brás for harbor views and the military museum (€3), then head uphill to the romantic Jardim António...

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| 🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | 🇵🇹 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY                                               |  |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                              | High | Low | Rain | Oct 7:51AM–7:04PM                                                   |  |
| Oct                              | 70°  | 65° | 16d  | <b>Currency:</b> Euro (€). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

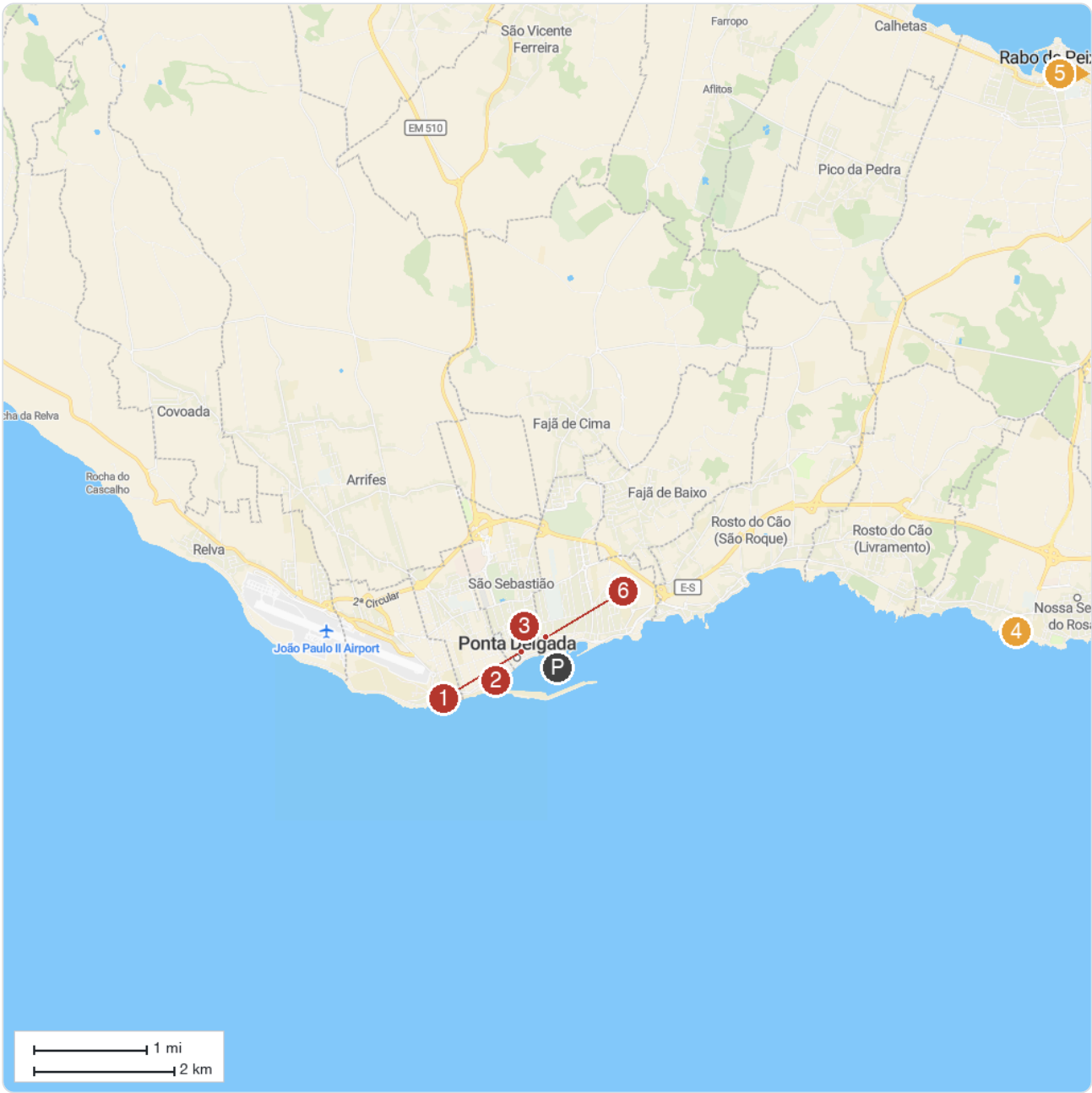
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack layers and a rain jacket. The Azores weather changes fast — it can be sunny at the port and raining at Sete Cidades simultaneously. This is non-negotiable.
- Book whale watching early. Boats depart from the marina right next to the ship — walk 5 minutes and book on the dock — but morning departures sell out fast in summer.
- Negotiate taxi tours before boarding. Private taxis outside the terminal offer great-value island tours (Sete Cidades, Furnas). Agree on the full price before you get in — most drivers speak enough English.
- Try the local pineapple. Azorean greenhouse pineapples are sweeter and more aromatic than any you've had before — grab one at the market or visit the plantation. The pineapple liqueur makes a great souvenir.
- Wear grippy shoes. The mosaic stone sidewalks (\*calçada portuguesa\*) are gorgeous but become dangerously slippery when wet — and it rains here.
- Free swimming next to the ship. The Piscinas do Pesqueiro tidal pool complex is literally adjacent to the cruise terminal — a great option if you want a quick ocean swim without traveling.

# Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Azores, Portugal — Port Map

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Igreja Matriz de São Sebastião                     | Ponta Delgada's beautiful 16th-century main church.         | <b>2</b> Museu Militar dos Açores                           | Azores military history museum inside a historic fort.            |
| <b>3</b> Museu Carlos Machado                               | Main museum: art, natural history, and Azorean ethnography. | <b>4</b> Observatório Vulcanológico e Geotérmico dos Açores | Learn about Azores volcanoes and geothermal energy.               |
| <b>5</b> Astronomical Observatory of Santana, Azores - OASA | Observe stars and planets at this astronomical observatory. | <b>6</b> Mercado da Graça                                   | Bustling municipal market for local produce, cheese, and flowers. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                             |                                                             |                                                             |                                                                   |



# Cádiz, Spain

One of Europe's oldest cities — a sun-bleached Atlantic peninsula of golden domes, salt-worn plazas, and tapas bars, and the gateway to Seville and Andalusian sherry country.

Docked (beside old town) Typical call: 9–11 hrs Euro (EUR) Spanish · some English

## 🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 12 · Sat, Oct 17 | Arrive: 8:00 am                     | All aboard: 8:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 8:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Port (walk to old town)

**Walk to center:** 5 min

**Best For:** Old town · Day trips

**Don't Miss:** Cathedral & Torre Tavira

Getting around: **Taxi** €6–12 (within city) · **Hop-on hop-off** City Sightseeing Cádiz

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Old Town & Cathedral** — The golden-domed Cádiz Cathedral, the Roman theatre, Plaza de las Flores market, and the Torre Tavira camera obscura for views over one of Europe's...
- **Seville Day Trip** — Andalusia's dazzling capital — the vast Gothic cathedral and Giralda, the Real Alcázar palace, and the Plaza de España.
- **Jerez: Sherry & Horses** — The home of sherry — a bodega tour and tasting — paired with the famous Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art's dancing horses.
- **La Caleta Beach & Sea Walls** — The pretty city beach framed by two castles, plus a stroll along the Atlantic sea-wall promenades and the Genovés park — relaxed, scenic, and right...

## BEST WALKS

- **Old town & cathedral loop** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From Plaza San Juan de Dios past the market and Plaza de las Flores to the golden-domed cathedral, then up the Torre Tavira for a rooftop panorama.
- **La Caleta & castles** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Out to La Caleta beach between the Santa Catalina and San Sebastián castles, with sweeping Atlantic views along the sea wall.
- **Genovés Park & sea promenade** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — The leafy botanical park and the Alameda sea-wall promenade on the city's northwest edge — shade, ocean breeze, and ramps.

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| <b>CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)</b> |      |     |      | <b>DAYLIGHT &amp;  MONEY</b>                                          |  |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                                  | High | Low | Rain | Oct 8:32AM–7:48PM                                                     |  |
| Oct                                  | 77°  | 62° | 7d   | <b>Currency:</b> Euro (EUR). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

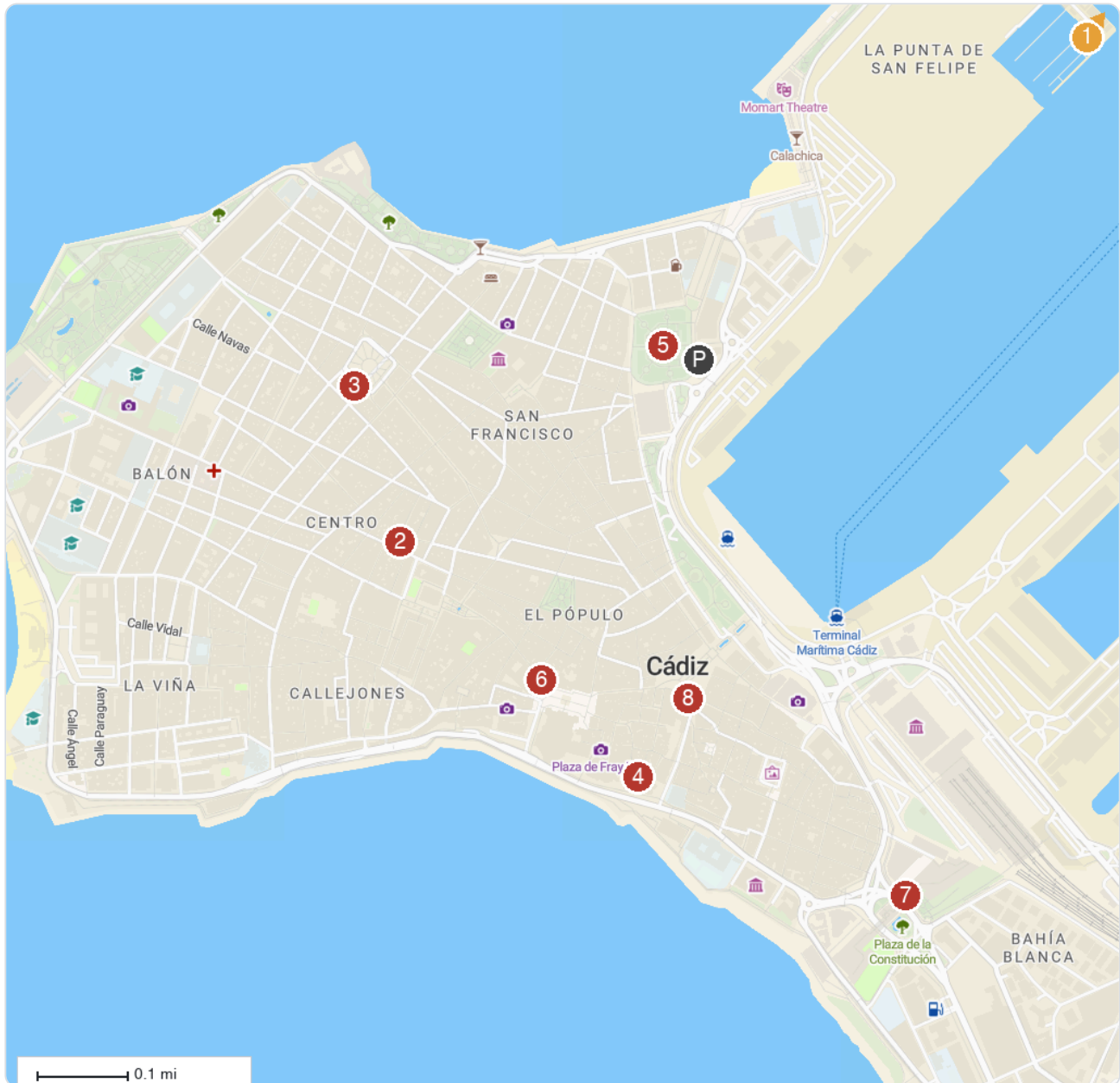
- Decide Seville early. It's an 8+ hour round trip — magnificent, but it eats the whole day. Jerez is a closer, lighter Andalusian alternative.
- Cádiz rewards wandering. One of Europe's oldest cities is compact and walkable from the ship — easy to DIY with no tour.
- Eat the fried fish. Cádiz invented pescaíto frito — grab a paper cone of fresh fried seafood from a freiduría in the old town.
- Cards work, carry a little cash. Spain is card-friendly, but small tapas bars and market stalls appreciate euros.
- Bring sun protection. Cádiz is bright and exposed on its Atlantic peninsula — hat, sunscreen, and water for a day of old-town walking.



# Cádiz, Spain — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Real Plaza de Toros            | Historic bullring, still hosts events.                   | <b>2</b> Torre Tavira                | Historic watchtower with a unique Camera Obscura.     |
| <b>3</b> Parish of St Anthony of Padua  | Beautiful Baroque church dedicated to Saint Anthony.     | <b>4</b> Teatro Romano de Cádiz      | Ancient Roman theatre ruins, Cádiz's oldest monument. |
| <b>5</b> The 1812 Constitution Monument | Grand monument commemorating Spain's first constitution. | <b>6</b> Iglesia de Santiago Apóstol | Oldest church in Cádiz, Gothic-Mudejar style.         |
| <b>7</b> Museo del Títere               | Unique museum showcasing puppets from around the world.  | <b>8</b> Iglesia de San Juan de Dios | Baroque church with a stunning altarpiece and art.    |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal         |                                                          |                                      |                                                       |

# Cartagena, Murcia, Spain

Three millennia of Mediterranean ambition packed into one walkable harbor city — Roman ruins, Moorish battlements, and a modernist main street all within a short stroll of the cruise pier.

Docked (Alfonso XII Terminal)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Spanish

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 14 · Mon, Oct 19 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 4:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier docked at Alfonso XII Cruise Terminal — historic center is a 5-min walk

**Best For:** Roman archaeology, modernist architecture, panoramic views

**Walk to center:** ~5 min on foot to Plaza del Ayuntamiento and Roman Theatre

**Don't Miss:** The Roman Theatre — one of Spain's largest and best-preserved, discovered only in 1988

Getting around: Taxi €5 base + €1.25/km · Rideshare Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Roman Theatre & Museum** — Cartagena's crown jewel — a 1st-century BC Roman theatre seating 7,000, only uncovered in 1988.
- Castillo de la Concepción** — A 13th-century hilltop fortress reached by a free panoramic elevator.
- Calle Mayor Modernist Walk** — Cartagena's pedestrian main street is lined with extravagant Art Nouveau buildings — the Gran Hotel, Aguirre Palace, and Casa Cervantes — funded by...
- Punic & Roman Cartagena** — Combine the Punic Wall Interpretation Centre (3rd-century BC Carthaginian defences) and the Foro Romano Molinete museum (Roman baths and temple) for...
- ARQUA — National Museum of Underwater Archaeology** — Spain's only national museum dedicated to underwater archaeology, showcasing Phoenician, Punic, Roman, and Spanish-colonial shipwrecks recovered from...

## BEST WALKS

- Old Town Grand Loop** ~2.5 km · 2 hrs · Easy — From the cruise terminal, walk the harbour promenade to Plaza del Ayuntamiento, then visit the Roman Theatre Museum.
- Waterfront & Harbour Stroll** ~1 km · 30 min · Easy — A flat, leisurely walk along the harbour promenade from the cruise terminal to ARQUA and the Naval Museum — ideal if time is limited or you want a gentle warm-up before...

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Oct | 72°  | 57° | 5d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Oct 5:50AM–5:44PM

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

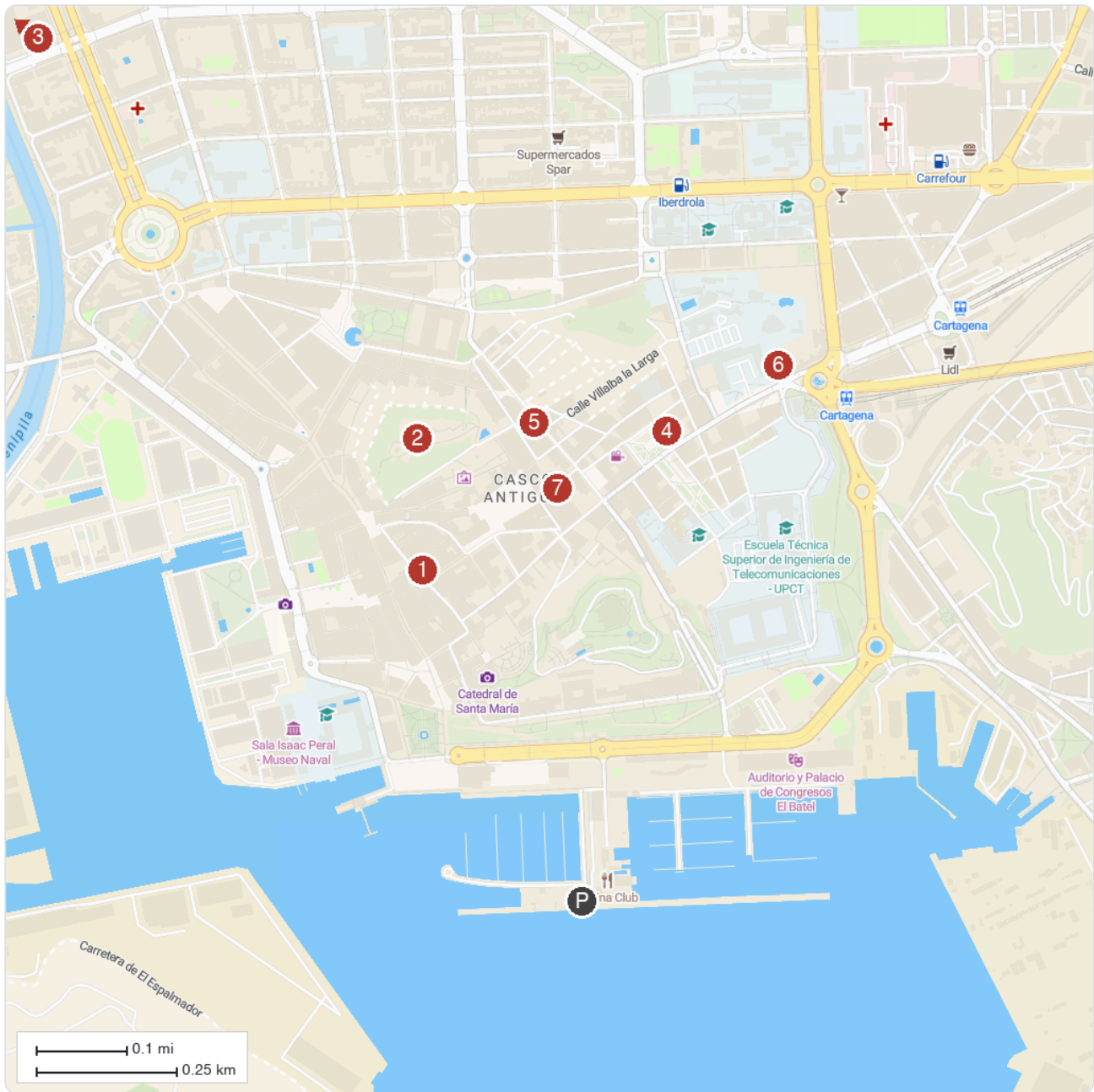
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Everything is walkable. The entire historic centre is within 1 km of the pier — skip taxis unless you're going to a beach outside the city.
- Buy the Roman Theatre ticket online. It sells out on busy cruise days. Combo tickets covering multiple museums save money.
- Use the free panoramic elevator to reach Castillo de la Concepción — it saves the steep climb and is included with castle entry.
- Summer calls are hot. Cartagena averages around 29-30°C in July–August. Start your walk early, carry water, and duck into museums during the midday heat.
- Cash for markets; cards everywhere else. ATMs are available on Calle Mayor. Major museums and restaurants accept Visa/Mastercard.
- Lunch by 13:00 or after 14:30. Restaurants fill fast on ship days. Ask for menú del día (set lunch) for great value local cooking.

# Cartagena, Murcia, Spain — Port Map

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- 1** **Iglesia de Santa María de Gracia** A grand 18th-century Baroque church in the city center.
- 3** **Vallejo Alberola Park** A central urban park with gardens and a playground.
- 5** **Basilica of Nuestra Señora de la Caridad** A beautiful basilica housing Cartagena's patron saint.
- 7** **Augusteum** Remains of a Roman imperial cult temple complex.

- 2** **Arqueológico Cerro del Molinete Park** Archaeological park on a hill with Roman ruins and views.
- 4** **MURAM** Regional Museum of Modern Art, showcasing contemporary works.
- 6** **The Punic Wall** Remains of Cartagena's ancient Punic defensive wall.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

# Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

Mallorca's sun-drenched capital dazzles with a soaring Gothic cathedral kissing the sea, a labyrinthine Arab quarter, hidden aristocratic patios, and the iconic Sóller mountain railway — all easily reached from a city-centre pier.

Docked (city pier) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Euro (€) Spanish / Catalan

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 15 · Tue, Oct 20 | Arrive: 8:00 am                     | All aboard: 6:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 6:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Estació Marítima (Moll de Ponent), ~3-5 km from old town; shuttle, Bus 1, water taxi, or waterfront walk

**Best For:** Cathedral, hidden patios, Sóller vintage train, beaches, Mallorcan tapas

**Walk to centre:** 35-45 min on foot along the promenade, or 10 min by taxi/shuttle (~€12-€15)

**Don't Miss:** La Seu Cathedral at golden hour + Can Joan de S'Aigo pastry cafe (est. 1700)

Getting around: Taxi €11-12 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off City Sightseeing

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **La Seu Cathedral & Almudaina Palace** — Palma's Gothic cathedral rises directly above the sea with one of the world's largest rose windows and a Gaudí-redesigned interior.
- **Sóller Vintage Train & Tram** — Board the 1912 wooden Red Lightning train from Palma's Plaça d'Espanya station and wind through orange-grove valleys and mountain tunnels to Sóller.
- **Serra de Tramuntana Scenic Drive** — This UNESCO World Heritage mountain range delivers dramatic coastal cliffs, ancient olive groves, and stone villages.
- **Old Town Patios & Arab Baths** — Explore the Casc Antic's lanes to discover hidden aristocratic courtyards (patios mallorquines) open to visitors.
- **Caves of Drach** — East-coast cave complex near Porto Cristo with spectacular stalactites and Lake Martel, one of the world's largest underground lakes.

## BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Cathedral & Old Town Loop** ⌚ 1.5-2 hrs · 🚶 Easy · 📷 Best photo walk — Start at Plaça de la Reina and follow the seafront Passeig des Born to La Seu Cathedral.
- **Passeig des Born & Santa Catalina** ⌚ 1-1.5 hrs · 🚶 Easy · 🍷 Food & culture — Stroll the elegant Passeig des Born lined with mansions and boutiques, stop at the Casal Sollerie (free art gallery in a Baroque palace), then head to Santa Catalina...
- **Bellver Castle Hilltop** ⌚ 2 hrs · 🚶 Moderate (uphill) · 🏞️ Panoramic views — Take Bus Line 46 or a taxi to the base, then walk up to Bellver Castle — a rare circular Gothic castle from 1311 with sweeping views of Palma Bay.

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT & MONEY                                             |  |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Oct 6:00AM-5:43PM                                            |  |
| Oct                           | 84°  | 78° | 21d  | Currency: Euro (€). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bus Nàutic is the smart move (2026): The new electric water bus from the cruise terminal drops you opposite the Cathedral for ~€6 — scenic, fast, no traffic jams. Check the Port Authority noticeboard at the terminal for schedule.
- Summer heat: July and August are brutal midday. Start early, carry water, and use the Cathedral, Arab Baths, and Mercat de l'Olivar as cool-down stops.
- Cathedral light show: On sunny mornings, blue and gold light streams through La Seu's rose window. Arrive before 10am for the best light and shorter queues. Book tickets online in advance.
- Ensaïmada — Mallorca's edible souvenir: The coiled yeasted pastry is the island icon. The real deal is at Can Joan de S'Aigo (Carrer de Can Sanc, since 1700) or Forn des Teatre (Plaça Weyler — stunning Art Nouveau bakery).
- Hidden patios: Look for open doorways on Carrer de Sant Feliu and Carrer del Palau Reial — many 17th-century noble mansions open their courtyards for free. One of Palma's most underrated experiences.
- Allow 90 min back to ship: Palma gets crowded at turnaround. Leave the old town at least 90 min before all-aboard — taxi queues and security can surprise you on busy port days.

## cruiseports.org

This map shows the eastern coastline of Mallorca, Spain. The land is depicted in shades of green and tan, while the sea is blue. Major roads are shown as orange lines, with some labeled like MA-20 and MA-15. Towns and villages are labeled in black text, including Sóller, Deià, Valldemossa, Banyalbufar, Esporles, Palmanova, Santa Ponce, and Santa Maria del Camí. A series of numbered red circles (1-7) are placed along the coast, indicating specific locations of interest. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates distances of 5 miles and 5 kilometers.

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|---|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Castillo de Bellver                          | A unique circular Gothic castle with city views.                         | 2 | Palma Aquarium         | Large aquarium showcasing Mediterranean and tropical marine life. |
| 3 | Catedral-Basílica de Santa María de Mallorca | Palma's iconic Gothic cathedral, a stunning architectural masterpiece.   | 4 | Western Water Park     | Wild West themed water park with slides and pools.                |
| 5 | Train Sóller Station (Palma de Mallorca)     | Historic station for a scenic wooden train ride to Sóller.               | 6 | Katmandu Park          | Interactive theme park with rides, 4D cinema, and mini-golf.      |
| 7 | Museum of Mallorca                           | Museum displaying Mallorca's archaeological finds, art, and ethnography. | P | Cruise port / terminal |                                                                   |



# Barcelona, Spain

Gaudi's surreal architecture, 2,000 years of Gothic lanes, a working fishing port, and Spain's best food scene — all within reach of a single port call. Know your terminal before you plan anything.

Docks (pier-side, no tendering)

Typical call: 9–11 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Catalan / Spanish · English widely spoken

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                      |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 16 · Wed, Oct 21 | Arrive: 7:00 am                      | All aboard: 10:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 10:00 pm |                      |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Moll Adossat (Terminals D–H) · WTC South (small/luxury ships) **To La Rambla:** Blue Bus €3 from Moll Adossat (~10 min) · walk ~10 min from WTC South

**Best For:** Gaudí architecture · Gothic Quarter · tapas · beach · Montserrat day trip **Don't Miss:** Sagrada Família — pre-book timed entry weeks ahead

Getting around: Taxi €12–15 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt, Cabify · Hop-on hop-off Barcelona Bus Turístic / City Tour · from €33 / 24h

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Sagrada Família** — Gaudi's century-in-the-making basilica is unlike anything on earth.
  - Park Güell & Gaudí Modernisme Trail** — Mosaic terraces, stone viaducts and panoramic city views — Gaudi's hillside park is a 45-minute metro ride from the port.
  - Gothic Quarter & La Boqueria** — Medieval lanes radiating from the Barcelona Cathedral to Plaça Reial — all within walking distance of the
- Blue Bus stop.

  - El Born & Picasso Museum** — Hipster Barcelona in a medieval frame: the Picasso Museum spans five Gothic palaces with 4,000+ works tracing the artist from childhood to Blue Period.
  - Montjuic — Castle, Cable Car & Miró** — The hilltop fortress above the port offers the best views of your ship at dock and the city beyond.

## BEST WALKS

- La Rambla to Gothic Quarter loop** ~3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · easy — Walk up La Rambla from the Columbus Monument, detour into La Boqueria market for fresh juice, then wind through Barri Gòtic lanes to the Barcelona Cathedral, Plaça...
- El Born & Santa Maria del Mar** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — From the Gothic Quarter, follow Carrer del Born to reach El Born's indie boutiques and the stunning 14th-century Santa Maria del Mar basilica.
- Passeig de Gràcia Modernisme mile** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — Barcelona's grand boulevard lined with Gaudi's Casa Batlló and La Pedrera (Casa Milà), plus Puig i Cadafalch's Casa Amatller.

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Oct | 71°  | 59° | 8d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Oct 8:03AM–7:09PM

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

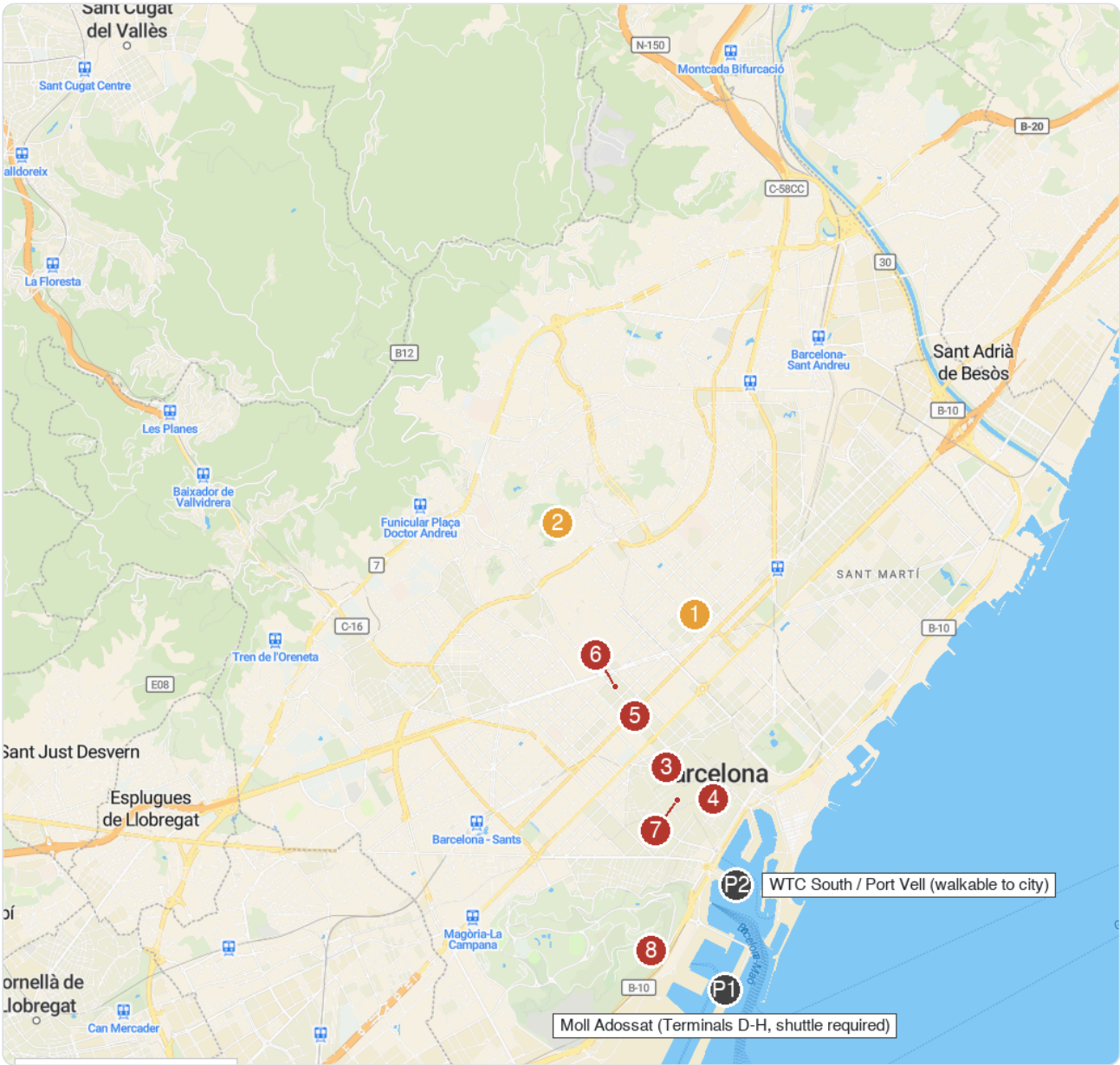
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know your terminal before planning. Moll Adossat needs the €3 Blue Bus (PortBus) to reach La Rambla (~10 min). WTC South is walkable. Check your ship's communication or ask the gangway officer which terminal you're in — it changes by call.
- Pre-book Sagrada Família and Park Güell before your cruise. Both are timed-entry and routinely sell out weeks in advance. Same-day availability on a busy port day is essentially zero. Book the official websites directly.
- Pickpockets are relentless on La Rambla and the Metro. Barcelona's theft is well-organised — keep wallets in front pockets, use a zipped crossbody bag, and keep your phone off café tables. Thieves often work in pairs using distraction techniques.
- Metro beats taxis for everything downtown. Fast, air-conditioned, €2.55 single or €12.35 for a 10-trip T-Casual card (shareable). The L3 green line from Drassanes (Blue Bus drop) reaches the Gothic Quarter, Les Rambles, and La Barceloneta in minutes.
- Eat on Spanish time or use tapas bars. Restaurants serve lunch 2–3 PM and dinner from 8:30 PM. Tapas bars fill the gap. Try Bar del Pla (El Born), Quimet & Quimet (Poble Sec), or any €12–16 menú del día for excellent-value lunch.
- Non-EU passport holders: allow extra border time from 2026. The EU's Entry/Exit System (EES) is being rolled out — expect biometric registration at immigration. If you're disembarking in Barcelona to fly home, build in an extra 30–45 minutes at the port.

# Barcelona, Spain — Port Map

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|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Basílica de la Sagrada Família                  | Gaudí's unfinished basilica with soaring, colorful stained-glass interior. | <b>2</b> Park Güell                                | Gaudí's mosaic-covered hillside park with panoramic city views.     |
| <b>3</b> La Rambla                                       | Barcelona's famous tree-lined pedestrian boulevard through the old city.   | <b>4</b> Barri Gòtic                               | Medieval stone lanes packed with shops, cafés, and the cathedral.   |
| <b>5</b> Casa Batlló                                     | Gaudí's fantastical, bone-like modernist façade on Passeig de Gràcia.      | <b>6</b> La Pedrera                                | Gaudí's undulating stone apartment building with a surreal rooftop. |
| <b>7</b> Mercat de la Boqueria                           | Bustling covered market with fresh produce, tapas, and juice stands.       | <b>8</b> Montjuïc                                  | Hilltop park with a castle, gardens, and sweeping harbor views.     |
| <b>P1</b> Moll Adossat (Terminals D-H, shuttle required) |                                                                            | <b>P2</b> WTC South / Port Vell (walkable to city) |                                                                     |

# Ajaccio, Corsica, France

Napoleon was born here, and the city hasn't let anyone forget it — but beyond the emperor's shadow lies a genuinely charming Corsican capital with good beaches, great charcuterie, and an Italian art collection that surprises most visitors.

Docked (Quai L'Herminier)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Euro (€)

French / Corsican

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 18 · Fri, Oct 23 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 4:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Alongside at Gare Maritime, Quai L'Herminier — city center is a 5-minute walk

**Best For:** Napoleonic history, Corsican cuisine, beaches, Italian Renaissance art

**Walk to Center:** ~5 min to Place Foch; Maison Bonaparte another 5 min into the old town

**Don't Miss:** Palais Fesch — France's largest collection of Italian paintings outside the Louvre

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 Taxi ✓ ~€5–12 · 🚗 Rideshare ✓ Uber

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Maison Bonaparte & Old Town Walk** — Napoleon's birthplace at 1 Rue Saint-Charles is now a national museum.
- **Palais Fesch — Napoleon's Art Museum** — Cardinal Fesch, Napoleon's uncle, assembled Italy's finest Renaissance paintings outside Paris.
- **Sanguinaires Islands Boat Trip** — Half-day cruise to the red-granite Sanguinaires Islands at the mouth of the Gulf of Ajaccio, crowned by a 19th-century lighthouse.
- **Calanques de Piana Scenic Drive** — A UNESCO-listed stretch of rose-pink granite cliffs along the west coast, about 70 km north.
- **Porticcio Beach by Ferry** — A 20-minute ferry from the port drops you at the long golden-sand beach of Porticcio across the gulf — sun loungers, watersports, and restaurants...

## BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Napoleon Loop** 1.5 km · ~45 min · Easy · Fully flat — A gentle loop through Ajaccio's historic core taking in the main Napoleonic sites.
- **Pointe de la Parata Coastal Walk** 4 km round-trip · ~2 hrs · Moderate · Bus to trailhead — Take bus line 5 to the end of the line at Pointe de la Parata, then walk the rocky headland trail for sweeping views of the Sanguinaires Islands and the open...

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

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|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Oct | 72°  | 58° | 11d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Oct 7:37AM–6:43PM

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

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Hit the market early. The daily market on Place César Campinchi sells excellent Corsican charcuterie, brocciu cheese, and chestnut honey — arrive before 11 AM for the best selection.
- Buses are cheap and easy. Lines 5 and 8 stop right outside the terminal. Line 5 reaches Plage Trottet (beach) for €1.50 — far cheaper than a taxi.
- Beach tip: Plage Saint-François is the closest (10-min walk), but tiny and crowded. Plage Trottet (bus line 5) or Porticcio (ferry) are much better for a proper beach day.
- Don't skip Palais Fesch. Most cruisers go straight to Maison Bonaparte — the Fesch Museum has a dramatically better art collection and far shorter queues.
- Taxis for airport runs: Ajaccio–Napoléon Bonaparte Airport is 8 km east of town. If your ship is an overnight or you're extending your trip, taxis (~€25) and Line 8 bus both serve it.
- Summer heat: July and August are very hot. Start your walking early, carry water, and use the shaded lanes of the old town.



# Ajaccio, Corsica, France — Port Map

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Maison Bonaparte                                                             | Napoleon Bonaparte's birthplace and family home museum.       | <b>2</b> Sentier des crêtes - Chjassu d'E Creste | Scenic hiking trail offering panoramic views of Ajaccio.      |
| <b>3</b> Monument commémoratif de Napoléon 1er - Munimentu Cummimurativu di Nabulione | Grand monument honoring Napoleon I in a public square.        | <b>4</b> Fesch Museum                            | Art museum with Italian paintings, founded by Cardinal Fesch. |
| <b>5</b> Casino Municipal - Casinò Municipali                                         | Waterfront casino offering gaming, entertainment, and dining. | <b>6</b> Ajaccio Vision                          | Tourist train offering a guided city tour of Ajaccio.         |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                                                       |                                                               |                                                  |                                                               |

# Portoferraio, Elba, Italy

The island that held Napoleon captive and still refuses to let visitors leave. Elba's capital packs Medici fortresses, turquoise coves, and genuinely good Tuscan seafood into a port you can conquer on foot.

Mixed: pier or tender (ship-size dependent)

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Italian

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 19 · Sat, Oct 24 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 5:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Smaller ships dock at Alto Fondale pier; larger vessels anchor and tender to Darsena Medicea

**Best For:** History (Napoleon), beaches, Italian food, scenic island drives

**Walk to center:** Immediate — tender jetty and pier are both steps from the old town gate

**Don't Miss:** Villa dei Mulini (Napoleon's residence) and Spiaggia delle Ghaie

Getting around: Taxi ~€10–13

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Napoleon's Elba: Villa dei Mulini & Forte Falcone** — Walk up through the old town to Napoleon's official island residence — still furnished with his library and Empire-style furniture — then continue to...
- Spiaggia delle Ghaie — Elba's Walking Beach** — A 15-minute flat walk from the pier brings you to this postcard-perfect pebble cove with clear turquoise water in a protected marine reserve.
- Sansone & Sorgente Beaches** — Regularly ranked among Italy's most beautiful, these white-cliff coves sit 15 minutes by taxi from town.
- Island Loop: Porto Azzurro & Capoliveri** — Combine the pastel-painted fishing harbour of Porto Azzurro with the hilltop village of Capoliveri — both beloved by Italian vacationers and still...
- Scooter or E-Bike Rental** — Rental shops cluster near the port.

## BEST WALKS

- Harbor to Forte Falcone via Old Town** 1.2 km | 30-40 min one-way | Steep ascent via stone steps — From the tender jetty, pass through Porta del Mare into the old town and climb the salite (stepped lanes) through the historic center.
- Harbor to Spiaggia delle Ghaie** 0.9 km | 15 min | Flat and easy — Head north from Calata Mazzini along the harbor road, rounding the headland to reach Elba's most accessible beach.

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Oct | 70°  | 63° | 10d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Oct 7:32AM–6:35PM

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

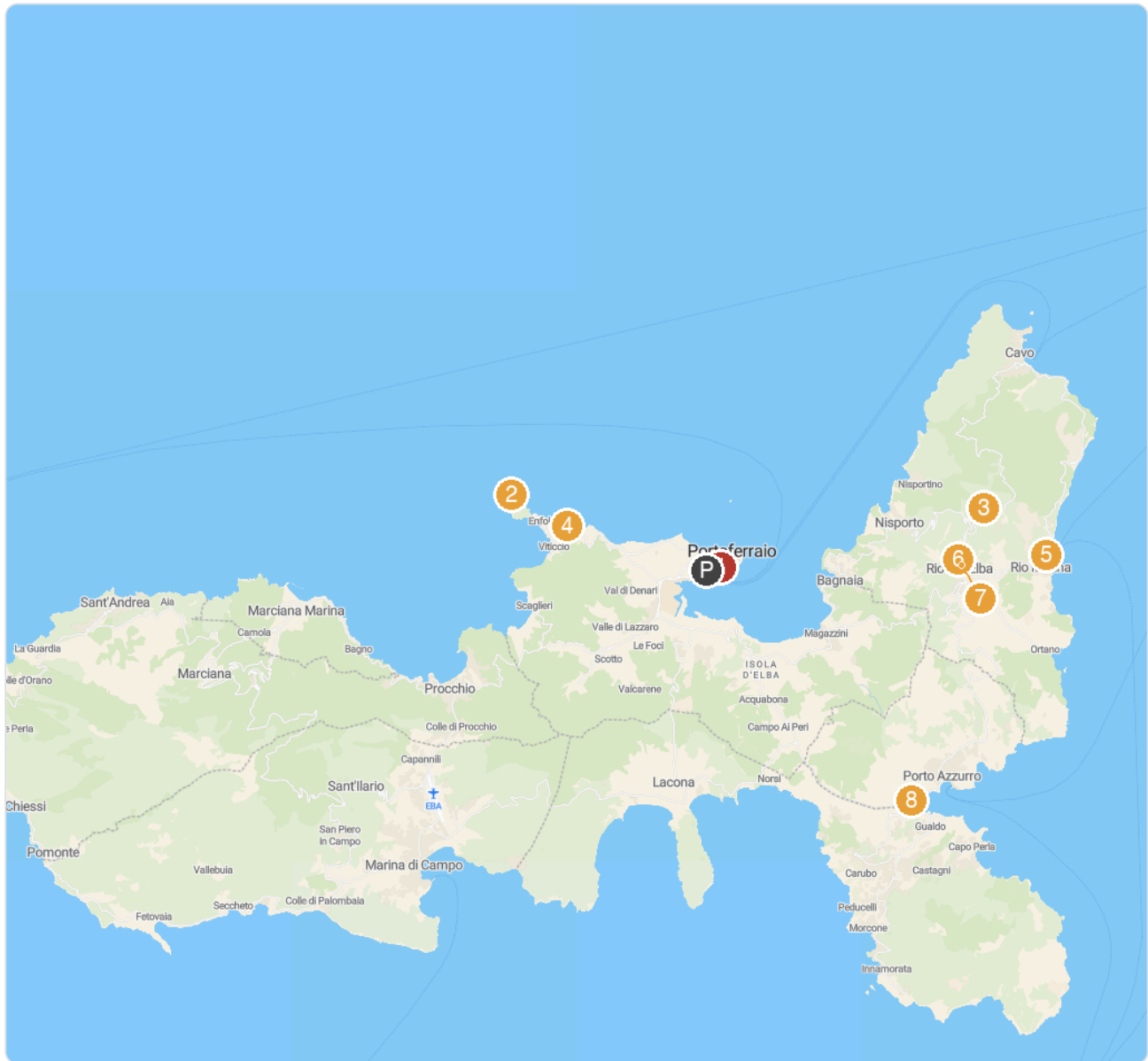
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender or dock? Check your daily program the night before. Large ships often tender here; tender lines can be long at peak mid-morning — go early or wait until noon.
- Wear proper shoes. The old town is all cobblestones and steep stone steps. Flip-flops are fine for the beach, but closed shoes make the fort walk much safer.
- Bring water shoes for the beaches. Most Elba beaches are pebble, not sand. A pair of water shoes dramatically improves the experience and lets you snorkel comfortably.
- Skip the taxi queue for Sansone beach — instead, ask at the port about the local mini-bus that runs in summer, or join a small group tour. The road is narrow and taxi supply is tight.
- Try schiaccia briaca — Elba's 'drunken cake' made with raisins, pine nuts, and Aleatico dessert wine. Any bakery in the old town sells it. It travels well back to the ship.
- Cash helps in smaller trattorias inside the old town walls. ATMs are available near Piazza della Repubblica. Card acceptance is improving but not universal.

# Portoferraio, Elba, Italy — Port Map

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| <p><b>1</b> Fortezze Medicee di Portoferraio</p> <p><b>3</b> Orto dei Semplici Elbano</p> <p><b>5</b> Parco Minelba</p> <p><b>7</b> Museo civico archeologico del Distretto minerario</p> <p><b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Historic Medici fortresses offering panoramic views of Portoferraio.</p> <p>Botanical garden showcasing Elba's medicinal and aromatic plants.</p> <p>Mineralogical park exploring Elba's rich mining history and geology.</p> <p>Archaeological museum detailing Elba's ancient mining district history.</p> | <p><b>2</b> Capo d'Enfola</p> <p><b>4</b> Spiaggia di Sansone</p> <p><b>6</b> Lavatoio Pubblico</p> <p><b>8</b> dog beach Porto Azzurro</p> | <p>Scenic peninsula with a unique tombolo and beautiful sea views.</p> <p>Beautiful white pebble beach with crystal-clear turquoise waters.</p> <p>Historic public washhouse, a glimpse into local daily life.</p> <p>Designated beach in Porto Azzurro where dogs are welcome.</p> |
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# Civitavecchia, Lazio, Italy

Rome's cruise gateway puts you 80 km from the Colosseum — a regional train from the port has you inside the Forum in under 90 minutes. Stay local and Civitavecchia rewards too: a Bramante-designed fortress, Etruscan ruins, and the best seafood lunches you'll find at a cruise port.

Docked (cruise terminal) Typical call: 8–12 hrs Currency: Euro (€) Language: Italian Train to Rome: ~45–80 min

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 20 · Sun, Oct 25 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 6:30 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 6:30 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Fully docked at Stazione Marittima; ships use Amerigo Vespucci Terminal (Pier 12bis), Bramante Terminal (Pier 12), or Piers 10–13 & 25

**Best For:** Rome (Colosseum, Vatican, Ostia Antica), Terme Taurine ruins, Santa Marinella beach, authentic Lazio seafood

**Walk to center:** Free port shuttle to Largo della Pace, then 5–10 min walk to Forte Michelangelo and city center

**Don't Miss:** Book Colosseum and Vatican timed-entry tickets weeks before you sail — they sell out

Getting around: Taxi €125–€180 · Rideshare Uber · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Rome Highlights: Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill** — The non-negotiable headline.
- **Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica** — The world's largest art museum ends at Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling and deposits you in St.
- **Ostia Antica — Rome's Ancient Port City** — Far less crowded than Pompeii and arguably better preserved, Ostia Antica is Rome's ancient harbour town: intact apartment blocks, a 4,000-seat...
- **Santa Marinella Beach Day** — One train stop south of Civitavecchia (5–10 min, ~€2), Santa Marinella is a proper Italian beach resort.
- **Terme Taurine & Etruscan Necropolis (Tarquinia)** — Within 15 km of the port lie two underrated gems: the Terme Taurine Roman bath ruins (~5 km; taxi), and Tarquinia's painted Etruscan tombs — a UNESCO...

## BEST WALKS

- **Civitavecchia Waterfront & Forte Michelangelo** 1.5 km · 20–25 min · Flat — From Largo della Pace, walk north past the harbour wall to Forte Michelangelo — the 16th-century fortress designed by Bramante and later modified by Michelangelo himself.
- **Rome: Colosseum to Circus Maximus Loop** 2.5 km · 1.5 hrs walking (+ monument time) · Some slopes — Exit Colosseo Metro, walk to the Colosseum, then follow Via Sacra through the Roman Forum, up to Palatine Hill for sweeping views over the Circus Maximus, and back down.
- **Rome: Vatican to Castel Sant'Angelo** 1.2 km · 20 min · Flat — Exit Vatican Museums into St.

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT &  MONEY                                                      |  |
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| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Oct 7:25AM–6:30PM                                                      |  |
| Oct                           | 71°  | 60° | 9d   | Currency: Currency: Euro (€). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pre-book Rome tickets before you sail: Colosseum/Forum, Vatican Museums, and Borghese Gallery all require timed-entry tickets. In summer they sell out weeks ahead — book online before your cruise departs, not the day before.
- Buy the BIRG day ticket: ~€12–14 at a tabaccheria inside the station. It covers a return train Civitavecchia–Rome plus unlimited buses and metro in Rome all day. Validate it in the yellow platform machines before boarding — fines are €50.
- The shuttle adds time — budget for it: Don't forget the free port shuttle between your ship and Largo della Pace (each way). Add 15–20 min each end when planning your Rome schedule.
- Cash for smaller shops: Cards are widely accepted in Rome and Civitavecchia, but small trattorias and market vendors often prefer cash. Bancomat (ATM) machines are plentiful near the train station.
- Summer heat is serious: July–August highs regularly hit 35–38°C (95–100°F) in Rome. Plan outdoor sightseeing for the morning, carry a refillable bottle (Rome's nasoni public fountains are everywhere), and use the cool of churches for midday breaks.
- Dress code for churches and Vatican: Shoulders and knees must be covered to enter St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums. Pack a light scarf; vendors outside sell cheap wraps if you forget.

# Civitavecchia, Lazio, Italy — Port Map

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**1** Aquafelix Large water park with slides, pools, and family fun.

**3** Museo Archeologico

Nazionale di  
Civitavecchia

National museum showcasing  
ancient Roman artifacts from the  
area.

**P** Cruise port / terminal

**2** Cattedrale di S.  
Francesco d'Assisi

Civitavecchia's main cathedral,  
dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi.

**4** Fontana del  
Vanvitelli

Historic 18th-century fountain designed by  
architect Luigi Vanvitelli.

# Naples, Campania, Italy

Europe's most chaotic, beautiful, and delicious port city. Naples is the gateway to Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast — but it rewards those who slow down and eat.

Docked — Stazione Marittima

Typical call: 8-12 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Italian

Food city

## 🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 21 · Mon, Oct 26 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 6:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Stazione Marittima, central Naples — walkable to the historic centre

**Walk to center:** 10-15 min on foot to Piazza del Plebiscito and Via Toledo

**Best For:** History buffs (Pompeii), foodies, Amalfi Coast day-trippers

**Don't Miss:** Pizza at a historic centre pizzeria — this is where pizza was born

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €10–€15 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Free Now · 🚏 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ City Sightseeing Naples

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Pompeii & Herculaneum** — The ancient Roman cities buried by Vesuvius in 79 AD are UNESCO World Heritage Sites and among the best-preserved archaeological sites on Earth.
- **Amalfi Coast Drive** — The cliff-hugging road linking Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello is one of Italy's most scenic drives.
- **Island of Capri** — The legendary island with its Blue Grotto sea cave, designer boutiques, and dramatic clifftop views.
- **Naples Historic Centre Walk** — The centro storico is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in its own right.
- **Mount Vesuvius Hike** — Take the Circumvesuviana to Ercolano, then a bus up to the crater rim of Europe's only active mainland volcano.

## BEST WALKS

- **Spaccanapoli & the Historic Centre** 2.5 km · ~1.5 hrs · Easy-moderate (some hills) — Walk from the waterfront up through Piazza del Plebiscito, past the Royal Palace, then plunge into the narrow Via Benedetto Croce (Spaccanapoli).
- **Lungomare Waterfront Stroll** 3 km · ~45 min · Easy — Head south along the seafront Lungomare Caracciolo to Castel dell'Ovo, the oldest castle in Naples perched on a small island.

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

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|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Oct | 72°  | 58° | 10d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Oct 7:14AM–6:22PM

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

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

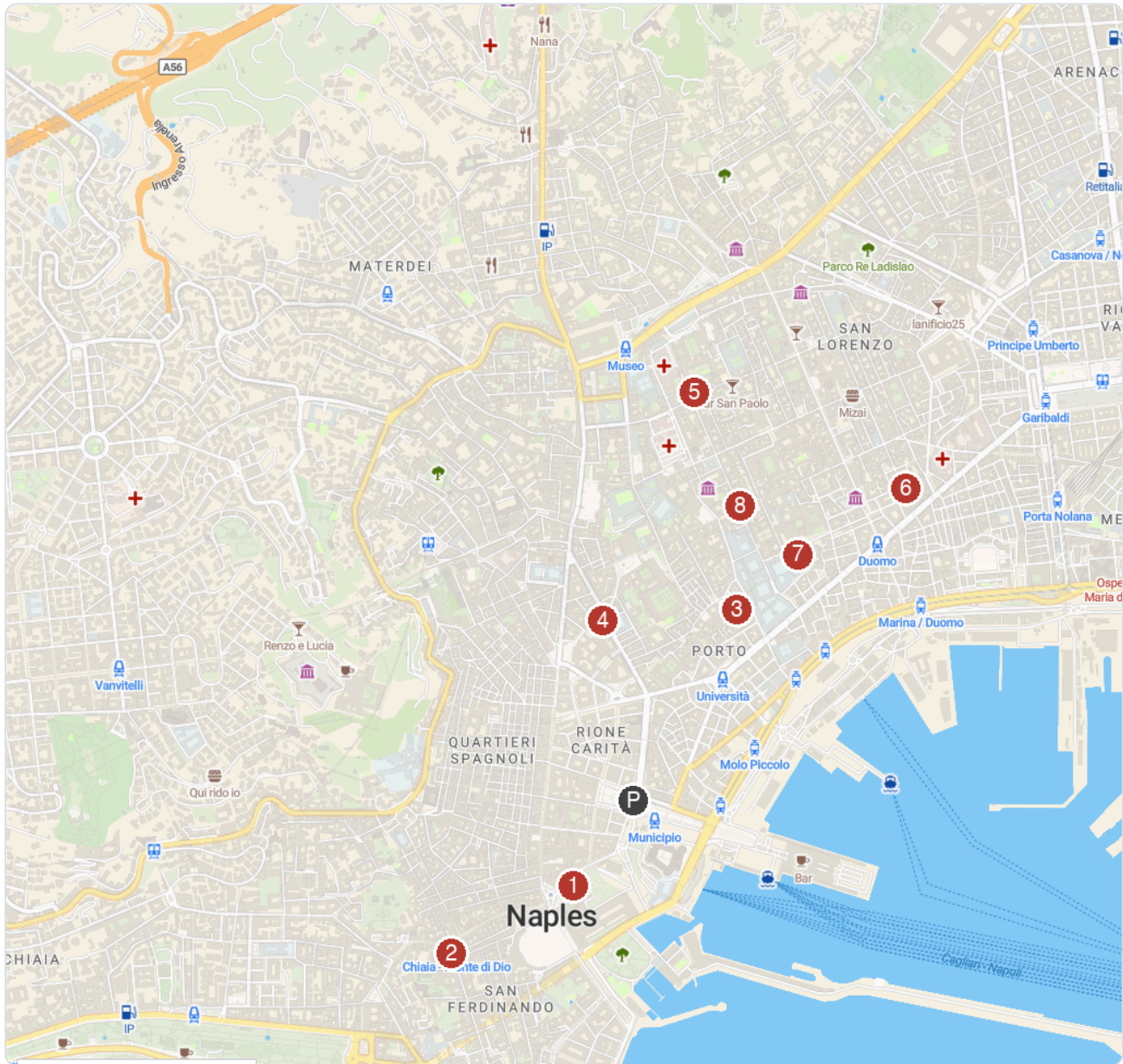
- Eat pizza before anything else. Naples invented pizza margherita. Go to L'Antica Pizzeria da Michele or Sorbillo on Via Tribunali — expect a queue, worth every minute.
- Book Pompeii tickets in advance. The site has timed-entry tickets; buying online at coopculture.it avoids queues and guarantees entry during peak season.
- Taxis: meter or fixed fare. Official white taxis have fixed fares to major destinations (Pompeii, Capri ferry, Amalfi). Agree before you depart — the meter is often cheaper within the city.
- Build in buffer time. Naples traffic and Circumvesuviana delays are real. Plan to be back at the terminal 60 minutes before All Aboard, not 15.
- Watch your belongings in the centro storico. Naples has a pick-pocket reputation — use a crossbody bag, keep phones in a pocket, and be alert on the Circumvesuviana train.
- Summer calls are very hot. June–September in Naples can hit 35 °C (95 °F). Carry water, wear sunscreen, and visit Pompeii early — the site has almost no shade.



# Naples, Campania, Italy — Port Map

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> San Carlo Theatre                       | World's oldest continuously active opera house.                   | <b>2</b> Basilica di Santa Maria degli Angeli a Pizzofalcone | Historic basilica on Pizzofalcone hill, offering city views. |
| <b>3</b> Basilica San Giovanni Maggiore          | Ancient basilica with a rich history and impressive architecture. | <b>4</b> Fontana di Carlo II                                 | Historic Baroque fountain dedicated to Charles II.           |
| <b>5</b> Chiesa di Santa Maria Regina Coeli      | Historic church with beautiful frescoes and a cloister.           | <b>6</b> Chiesa di Sant'Agostino alla Zecca                  | Grand Baroque church near the former Royal Mint.             |
| <b>7</b> Church of Saints Marcellinus and Festus | Historic church now part of the University of Naples.             | <b>8</b> Statua del Dio Nilo                                 | Ancient Roman statue depicting the Nile River god.           |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                  |                                                                   |                                                              |                                                              |

# Souda (Chania), Crete, Greece

Your ship calls at Souda Bay, a deep-water NATO and commercial port on Crete's north coast — a quick bus or taxi ride from Chania, one of Greece's most beautiful old towns, with a sweeping Venetian harbor, labyrinthine alleys, and world-class Cretan food.

-  Docked (pier)
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  Currency: Euro (€)
-  Language: Greek
-  Venetian & Ottoman heritage

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 23 · Wed, Oct 28 | Arrive: 9:00 am                     | All aboard: 8:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 9:00 am to 8:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier at Souda Bay — no tendering

**Port to Chania center:** 6.5 km; ~15 min by taxi or bus

**Best For:** History, Venetian architecture, beaches, Cretan cuisine

**Don't Miss:** Walk the breakwater to the Venetian Lighthouse

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €25–€30 ·  **Rideshare**  not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Chania Old Town & Venetian Harbor Walk** — Stroll the horseshoe harbor front past Venetian arsenals and the Küçük Hasan Mosque, then walk the breakwater jetty all the way to the lighthouse.
- **Balos Lagoon & Gramvousa Island Boat Trip** — A full-day boat excursion from Kissamos (1 hr west of Chania) to Balos, a dreamy lagoon with shallow turquoise water and pink-tinted sand, plus...
- **Samaria Gorge Hike** — Europe's longest gorge — 16 km through the White Mountains from Xyloskalo plateau to the Libyan Sea at Agia Roumeli.
- **Maritime Museum & Firka Fortress** — Inside the Venetian Firka Fortress at the harbor mouth, this museum covers Cretan naval history from ancient times through WWII, including the Battle...
- **Nea Chora Beach Day** — A long sandy city beach a 15-minute walk west of the Venetian Harbor.

## BEST WALKS

- **Venetian Harbor Loop & Lighthouse** 2 km · 30-45 min · Easy · Free — Start at the bus/taxi drop-off near the Municipal Market.
- **Old Town Alleys: Evraiki & Splantzia** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · Easy · Free — From the harbor front, duck into the Evraiki (Jewish Quarter) for its flower-filled passages and Etz Hayyim Synagogue, then head east to Splantzia Square — shaded by...

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT & MONEY                                                              |  |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Oct 7:30AM–6:48PM                                                             |  |
| Oct                           | 73°  | 65° | 8d   | <b>Currency:</b> Currency: Euro (€). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

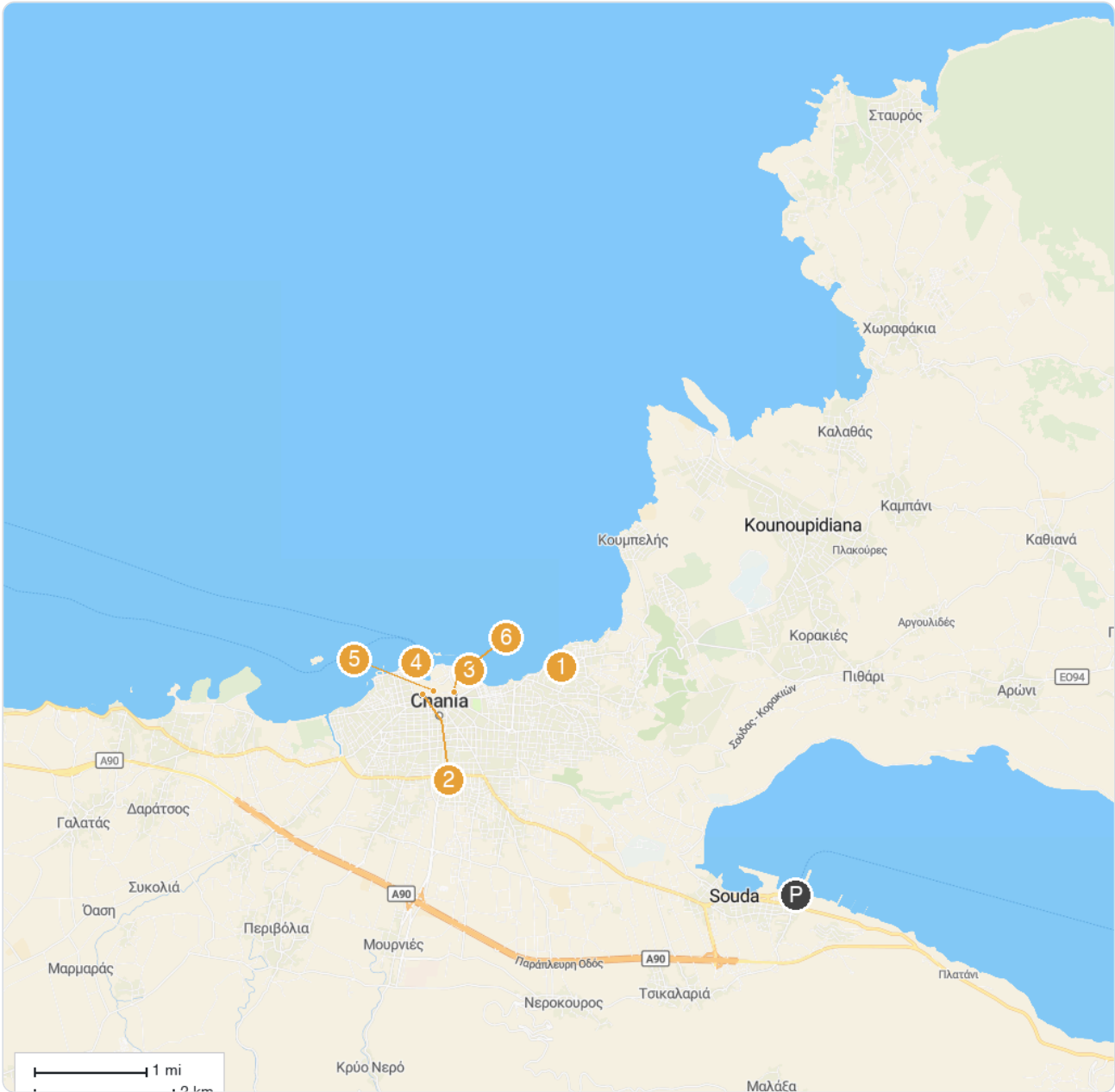
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the public bus. Line 13 from the port gate costs ~€1.50 and runs every 20 min — far cheaper than the cruise shuttle and nearly as fast.
- Wear proper shoes. Chania's Old Town is paved with uneven cobblestones and polished Venetian marble — slippery when wet, tough on flip-flops.
- No photos of military vessels. Souda Bay is an active NATO naval base. Photography of ships, submarines, or facilities is prohibited and enforced.
- Step back from the harbor front to eat. Restaurants one or two streets into the Old Town are markedly better value and quality than the tourist-facing waterfront spots.
- Skip Balos and Elafonissi unless it's a ship excursion. These famous beaches are 1.5–2+ hours each way — too far to attempt independently on a standard call.
- Municipal Market may be closed. Chania's historic covered Agora is undergoing a major renovation; verify locally before making it a priority stop.

# Souda (Chania), Crete, Greece — Port Map

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|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Eleftherios Venizelos House</b>                                                  | Home of famous Greek statesman Eleftherios Venizelos.     |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Land bastion</b>                                                                 | A historic defensive fortification with bay views.        |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Porta Sabbionara</b>                                                             | Historic Venetian gate, entrance to the old town.         |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Ενετικό φρούριο Φιρκά   Firka Venetian Fortress</b>                              | Historic Venetian fortress now housing a maritime museum. |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Holy Metropolitan Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary (Trimartiri)</b> | Main cathedral of Chania, a beautiful Orthodox church.    |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Greek National Football Team Museum</b>                                          | Museum dedicated to the history of Greek football.        |
| <b>P</b> | <b>Cruise port / terminal</b>                                                       |                                                           |

# Santorini, Greece

A tender port like no other — your ship anchors inside a flooded volcano while whitewashed villages cling to cliffs 300 metres above. Here's how to make every hour count.

Tender Port (no docking)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Greek · English widely spoken

## MY DAY IN PORT

**Ship/Date:** Day 24 · Thu, Oct 29

**Arrive:** 7:00 am

**All aboard:** 9:00 pm

**Excursion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:** In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender only — caldera anchorage

**Up to Fira:** Cable car €8 / 588 steps free

**Best For:** Views · Wine · Volcanic history

**Don't Miss:** Oia village & caldera rim trail

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €25–€35 (Athinios port to Fira) · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Oia Village & Blue Domes** — The postcard Santorini — whitewashed lanes, blue-domed churches, the world-famous caldera view.
- Caldera Catamaran & Hot Springs** — Sail inside the caldera, hike the active volcanic islet of Nea Kameni, then swim in the warm sulfur hot springs.
- Volcanic Wine Tasting** — Santorini's Assyrtiko grapes grow in basket-woven vines in volcanic ash — unlike any other wine on earth.
- Akrotiri — Pompeii of the Aegean** — A Minoan city buried 3,600 years ago, now under a climate-controlled enclosure.
- Fira to Oia Caldera Hike** — The 10 km clifftop trail from Fira to Oia is one of the great walks of the Aegean — caldera views the entire way.

## BEST WALKS

- Fira Caldera Rim Stroll** 1–2 km · 30–45 min · easy — Walk the paved clifftop path through Fira past boutiques, cafes, and dramatic caldera overlooks.
- Fira → Firopstefani → Imerovigli** ~2 km · 45 min one-way · easy — The caldera-edge promenade north from Fira.
- Fira → Oia Caldera Trail (Route 9)** ~10 km · 3.5–4.5 hrs · moderate — The classic clifftop hike north along the caldera rim to Oia.

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

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| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Oct | 73°  | 66° | 3d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Oct 7:25AM–6:41PM

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

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

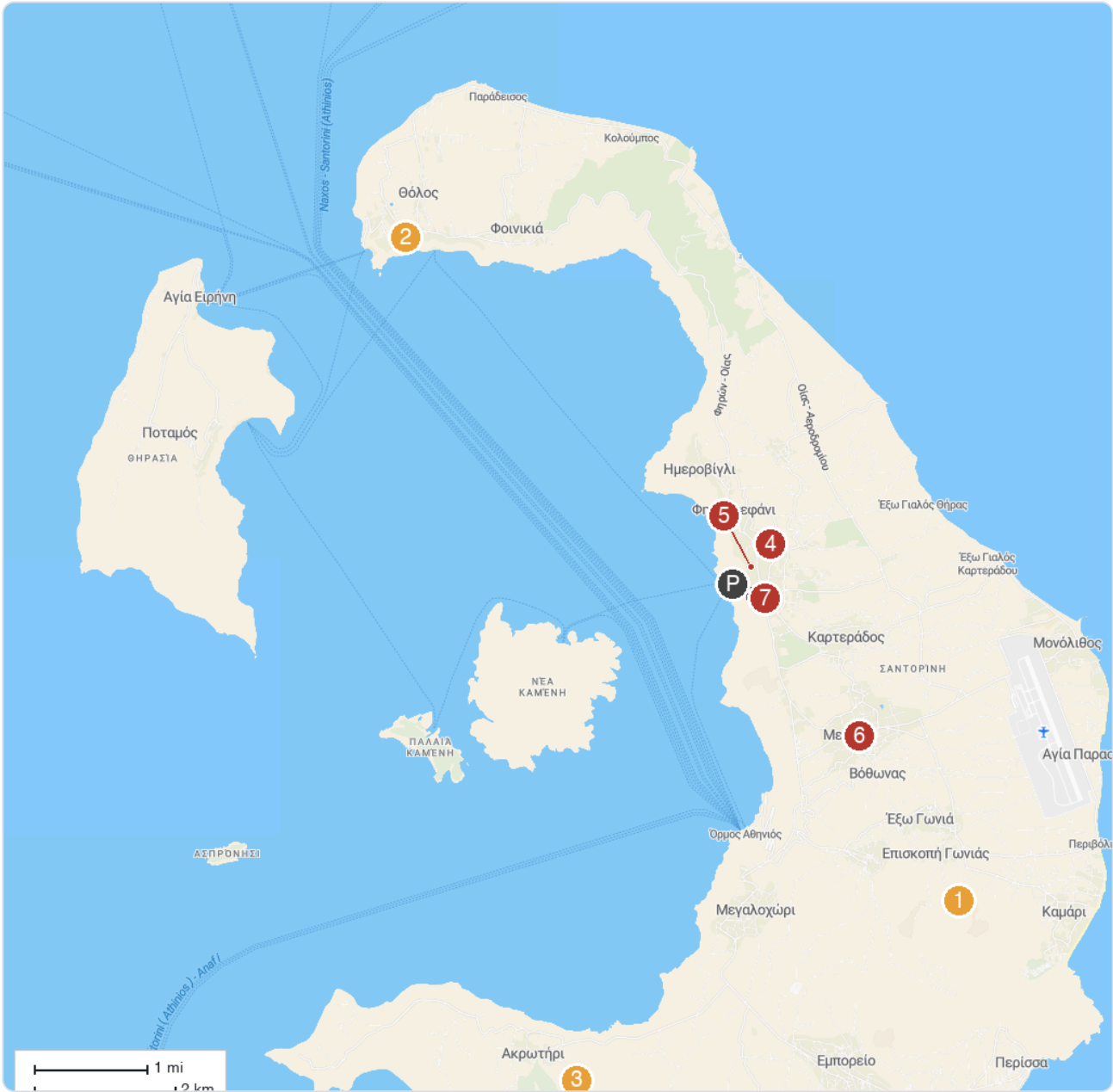
- New €20 cruise tourist fee (2025+). Collected at the tender landing on arrival — carry cash or a card. Separate from cable car fare and excursion costs.
- Plan your return early. Budget 90–120 min before all-aboard. On multi-ship days the cable car return queue hits 2 hours. Walk the 588 steps down (20–25 min) rather than wait in a crushing line.
- Water taxi = Oia shortcut. At the Old Port, local boats offer ~€20–30 packages: speedboat to Amoudi Bay (below Oia) + shuttle up the cliff + bus ticket back to Fira. Skips the cable car crush entirely.
- Public bus is your friend. From Fira central station: Oia ~€2.50 (25 min), Akrotiri ~€2.50 (25 min). Frequent and cheap. Taxis are scarce — only ~40 on the whole island.
- Eat like a local. Try tomato keftedes (volcanic tomato fritters), fava (yellow split-pea dip with capers), and a glass of Assyrtiko white wine. Santo Wines has a great caldera view for tasting.
- If you are there at sunset, book a restaurant with a caldera view in advance — I ate at Aris in Oia, great food and amazing views. Reservations via Google Maps. — Gordon.



# Santorini, Greece — Port Map

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| <b>1</b> Panagia Episkopi               | Ancient Byzantine church, one of Santorini's oldest religious sites.  | <b>2</b> The Virgin Mary of the Akathist Hymn Church    | A beautiful church dedicated to the Virgin Mary.                             |
| <b>3</b> Akrotiri                       | Ancient Minoan city ruins, preserved by volcanic ash.                 | <b>4</b> "Emmanuel A. Lignos" Santorini Folklore Museum | Museum displaying traditional Santorini life, crafts, and folklore.          |
| <b>5</b> Archaeological Museum of Thera | Museum displaying artifacts from ancient Thera and other sites.       | <b>6</b> Αρχοντικό Αργυρού                              | Historic 19th-century mansion showcasing traditional Santorini architecture. |
| <b>7</b> Bellonio Cultural Center       | Modern cultural center hosting events, exhibitions, and performances. | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                         |                                                                              |

# Mykonos, Greek Islands, Greece

Whitewashed lanes, 16th-century windmills, and Aegean blue — Mykonos is dazzling and expensive, with a tender-or-dock decision that shapes your entire day.

Dock (Tourlos) or tender to Old Port

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Greek · English widely spoken

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Day 25 · Fri, Oct 30

Arrive: 7:00 am

All aboard: 9:00 pm

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** New Port Tourlos (~2 km from Chora) or tender to Old Port

**Walk to Chora:** Immediate from Old Port; do NOT walk from Tourlos (no pavement)

**Best For:** Beaches · Windmills · Delos archaeology

**Don't Miss:** Kato Mili windmills · Paraportiani Church · Petros the pelican

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✓ ~€2/person · 📱 **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Delos Island Archaeological Site** — A 30-minute ferry from the Old Port, Delos is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the mythological birthplace of Apollo and Artemis.
- **Chora: Windmills, Little Venice & Paraportiani Church** — The classic Mykonos walk: Old Port waterfront to the Kato Mili windmills, down to Little Venice (18th-century fishing houses hanging over the waves...
- **Platis Gialos or Ornos Beach** — The south-coast beaches are sheltered from the Meltemi wind and have calm turquoise water perfect for swimming.
- **Ano Mera Village & Monastery of Panagia Tourliani** — A 15-minute bus ride into the island interior brings you to Ano Mera, the only real village beyond Chora.
- **Lunch in the Chora Alleyways** — The harbor-front restaurants are pricey and mediocre.

## BEST WALKS

- **Old Port to Windmills to Little Venice Loop** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy cobblestones — From the tender dock or SeaBus stop at the Old Port, walk the harbor waterfront past the fishing boats and the resident pelicans near Nikos Taverna, wind through the...
- **Kastro Quarter & Paraportiani Church** ~0.5 km · 15 min · easy — From the Old Port, head north into the Kastro neighborhood — the oldest part of Chora, built around the original Venetian fortification.
- **New Port to Agios Stefanos Beach** ~1 km · 15 min · flat coastal path — If you dock at Tourlos and want to skip town entirely, a flat coastal walk north from the New Port leads to Agios Stefanos — a sheltered sandy bay with sunbeds...

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

### 🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

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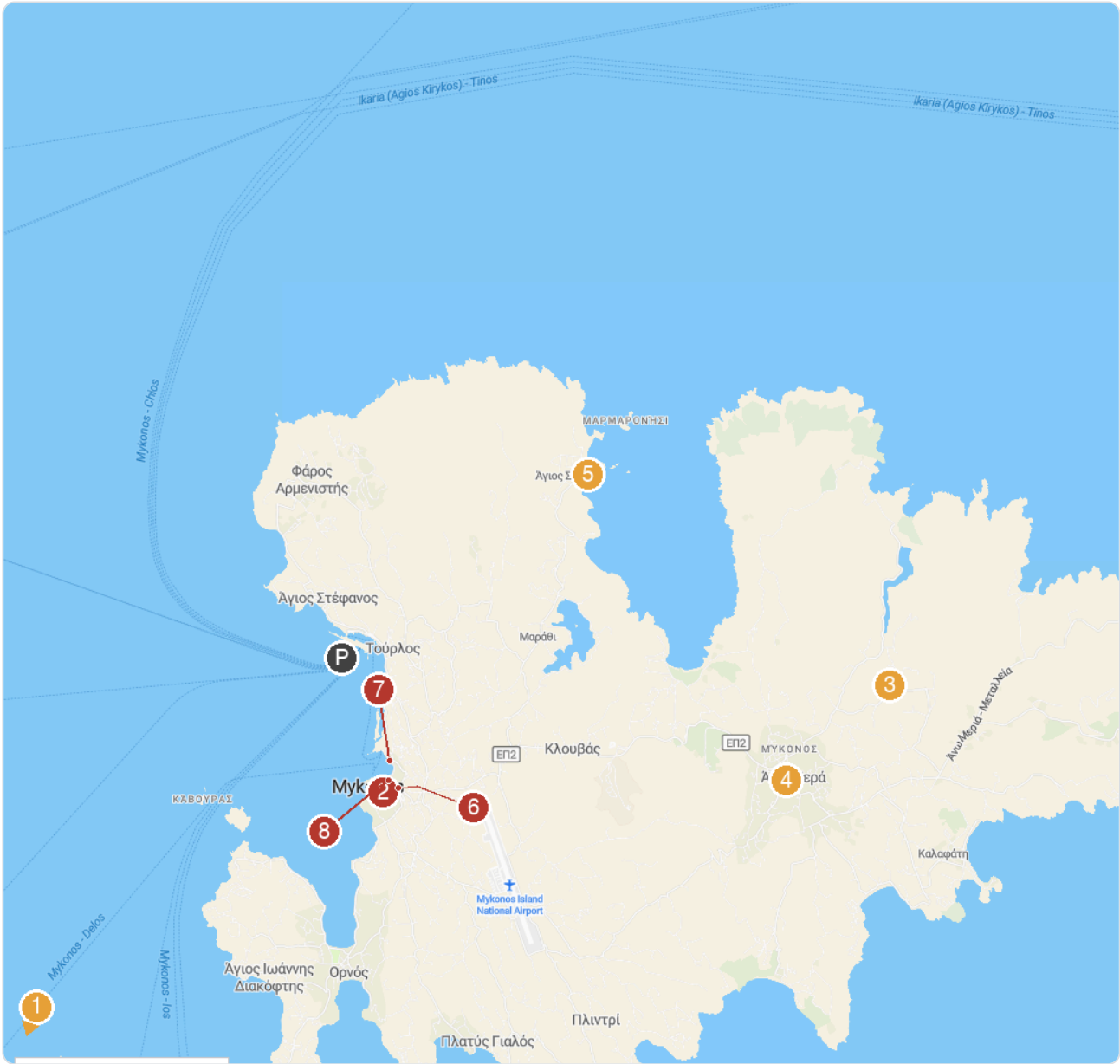
- Get ashore early — by 9 AM if possible. On multi-ship days Mykonos Town is overwhelmed by midday. The alleys are genuinely magical before 10 AM and chaotic by noon. If tendering, collect your ticket at first call.
- The Meltemi wind is real. Strong north winds blow through July-August and can make tendering rough or suspend tender runs entirely. Build 30+ minutes of buffer before all-aboard, and hold onto your hat.
- Mykonos is expensive. Budget 30-50 EUR pp for a sit-down taverna meal, 6-8 EUR for a coffee. Beach clubs charge 30-150+ EUR for sunbed rentals. The 20 EUR cruise overtourism levy is usually pre-bundled in your port taxes — check your statement.
- Delos needs its own half-day — and good timing. Ferries depart the Old Port from 09:00; last returns are around 15:00. There is almost zero shade on the island. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and a liter of water. Do not try to combine Delos with a beach day.
- KTEL buses beat taxis every time. There are only ~35 licensed taxis on the entire island. On cruise days, the wait is long and prices are high. Buses from Fabrika Station reach Ornos, Platis Gialos, and Paradise for 1.80-2.50 EUR cash. Old Port Station serves Ano Mera.
- Use the windmills as your compass. The Chora lanes were designed to confuse pirates — they will confuse you too. The Kato Mili windmills are visible from most of the town. Wander freely; you will always find your way back to the harbor.



# Mykonos, Greek Islands, Greece — Port Map

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|---|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <b>Archaeological Site of Delos</b>     | Ancient Greek island sanctuary, birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. | 2 | <b>RARITY GALLERY</b>           | Contemporary art gallery showcasing international and Greek artists.  |
| 3 | <b>Mykonos Vioma Organic Farm</b>       | Organic farm offering wine, food, and animal experiences.         | 4 | <b>Monastery of Tourliani</b>   | 18th-century monastery with ornate bell tower and iconostasis.        |
| 5 | <b>Agios Sostis Beach</b>               | Secluded, undeveloped beach known for its natural beauty.         | 6 | <b>Boni's Windmill</b>          | Historic 16th-century windmill offering panoramic Mykonos town views. |
| 7 | <b>Archaeological Museum of Mykonos</b> | Museum displaying ancient artifacts from Delos and Mykonos.       | 8 | <b>Manto Mavrogenous Statue</b> | Statue honoring a Greek War of Independence heroine.                  |
| P | <b>Cruise port / terminal</b>           |                                                                   |   |                                 |                                                                       |

# Piraeus (Athens), Attica, Greece

One of the world's oldest ports and the gateway to the Greek capital. Whether you're chasing 2,500 years of history on the Acropolis or a lazy plate of grilled octopus at a harbourside taverna, a day in Piraeus delivers.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8–12 hrs

Euro (€)

Greek / English widely spoken

UNESCO World Heritage

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 26 · Sat, Oct 31 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 5:30 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 5:30 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Three dedicated cruise terminals (A, B, C) — always docked, never tendered

**Best For:** Ancient history, world-class museums, Greek cuisine, Aegean island hopping

**Walk to Athens:** Athens is 8–10 km away — you need metro, bus, or taxi to get there

**Don't Miss:** Pre-book Acropolis timed-entry tickets or you will be turned away at the gate

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €25–€40 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt, FREENOW · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off · from 15

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **The Acropolis & Acropolis Museum** — The non-negotiable.
  - **Cape Sounion & Temple of Poseidon** — If you've done the Acropolis before, this is the best alternative.
  - **Athens City Walk: Plaka, Monastiraki & Syntagma** — The Plaka neighbourhood wraps around the north slopes of the Acropolis in a
- tangle of whitewashed lanes, tavernas, and souvenir shops.

  - **Athens Food & Market Tour** — Dive into the Varvakios Central Market, sample feta, olives, honey, and loukoumades (Greek doughnuts), and eat souvlaki the way locals do — standing...
  - **Piraeus Waterfront: Mikrolimano & Zea Marina** — If Athens feels too hectic, stay in Piraeus.

## BEST WALKS

- **Piraeus Waterfront Loop** 2.5 km · 35 min · flat · easy — From the cruise terminal gate, walk along Akti Miaouli past the main ferry terminal to Zea Marina (Pasalimani), then continue around to Mikrolimano harbour for coffee or...
- **Athens: Acropolis to Plaka** 2 km · 45 min walking + metro transit · moderate — Take the metro to Monastiraki, walk uphill through the Plaka neighbourhood past the Tower of the Winds and the Roman Agora, then climb to the Acropolis entrance via the...

## WEATHER IN OCT · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Oct | 74°  | 60° | 4d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Oct 7:34AM–6:47PM

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

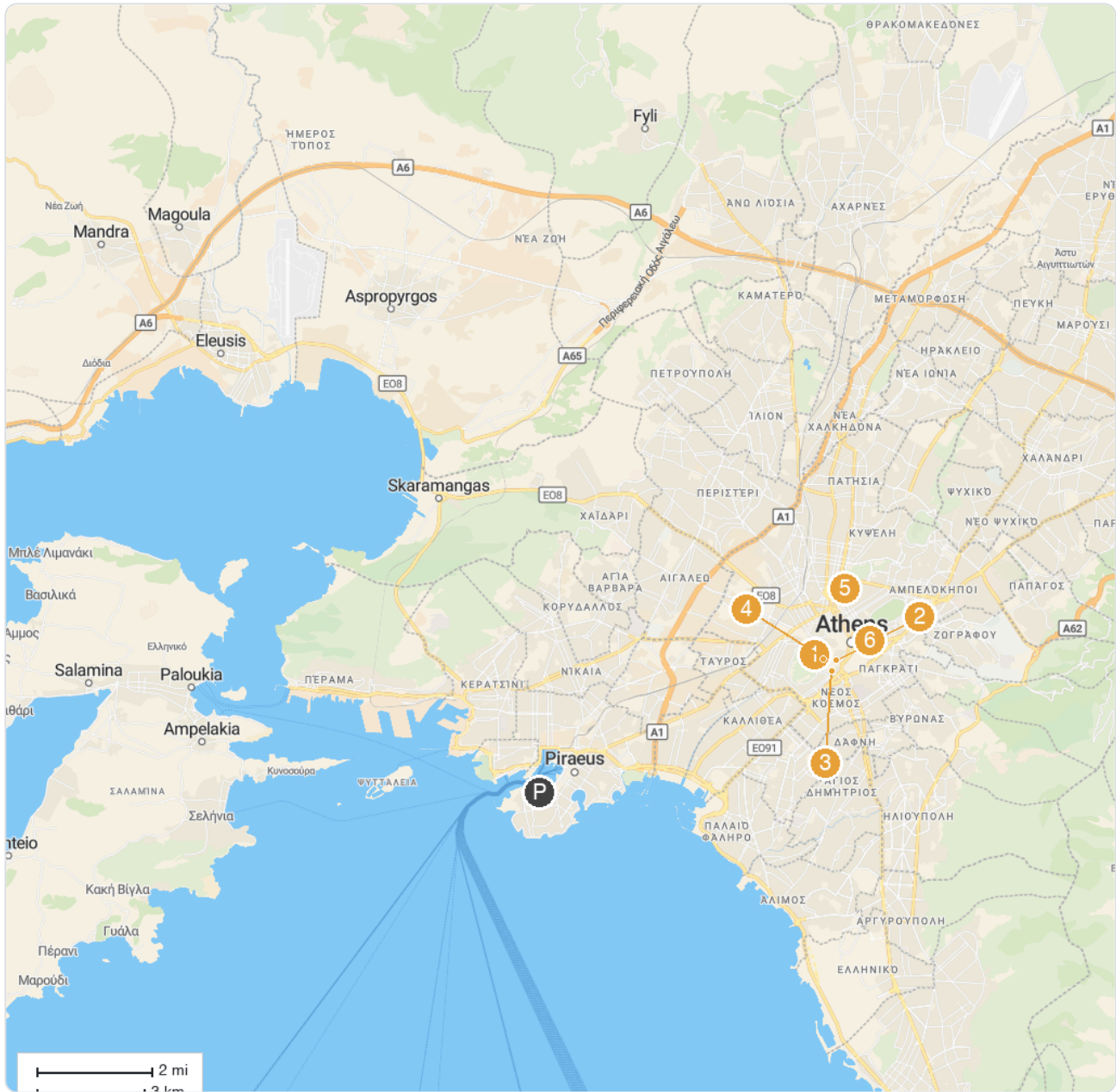
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Acropolis tickets before you sail. The site uses mandatory timed-entry during peak season (Apr–Oct). Pre-book at [odysseus.culture.gr](https://odysseus.culture.gr) — shows sell out days ahead. Walk-ups are routinely turned away.
- New Greek cruise passenger fee (from July 2025): €5/person in peak season (Jun–Sep), €3 in shoulder months, €1 off-season. Charged per disembarkation regardless of age or tour type.
- Athens in summer is brutally hot — regularly 40°C/104°F in July and August. The Acropolis has zero shade and polished marble that gets slippery. Wear proper shoes, carry water, and consider visiting in the morning or late afternoon.
- Metro is your best friend. Line 3 (Blue) runs direct from Piraeus to Monastiraki and Syntagma in 20 minutes for €1.20. A 24-hr pass (€4.10) covers the metro, bus X80, and all surface transit.
- Watch for pickpockets on Metro Line 1, around Monastiraki Square, and in the crowded Plaka lanes. Carry your bag on your front, never put your phone on a café table, and use inside pockets on the metro.
- Don't eat on the ship today. Greek food is extraordinary. Skip the Plaka tourist traps with barkers and menus in photos — walk two streets inland to Psiri or Koukaki for honest taverna food. In Piraeus, Mikrolimano harbour is the best spot for fresh grilled fish.

# Piraeus (Athens), Attica, Greece — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



- 1** **Areopagus Hill** Ancient rock hill, former court, offering panoramic Acropolis views.
- 3** **Acropolis Museum** Modern museum displaying artifacts found on the Acropolis.
- 5** **National Archaeological Museum** Greece's largest archaeological museum, showcasing ancient Greek art.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

- 2** **Choragic Monument of Lysicrates** Ancient monument celebrating a theatrical victory in Athens.
- 4** **Acropolis of Athens** Ancient citadel atop a rocky hill, home to iconic temples.
- 6** **Benaki Museum** Museum showcasing Greek art and culture across millennia.

# Kusadasi, Aegean, Turkey

The Aegean's busiest cruise stop, Kusadasi punches above its size: ancient Ephesus is 20 km away, the bazaar starts at the dock gate, and turquoise water laps every direction. A shore day here has layers.

Docked (cruise terminal) Typical call: 7–10 hrs Currency: Turkish Lira (TL) Language: Turkish UNESCO Ephesus nearby

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 27 · Sun, Nov 1 | Arrive: 9:00 am                     | All aboard: 6:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____               | Notes: In Port — 9:00 am to 6:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Ships berth at Kusadasi Cruise Port, a short walk from the town center and bazaar.

**Best For:** History lovers (Ephesus), shoppers, beach seekers, and Turkish cuisine.

**Walk to center:** 5 min on foot to the old bazaar; Pigeon Island causeway is a 10-min walk along the seafront.

**Don't Miss:** The Library of Celsus at Ephesus — one of the most photographed ruins in the world.

Getting around: **Taxi** 50–100 TRY in-city; €80–100 return to Ephesus · **Rideshare** Uber

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ancient Ephesus** — Walk the marble-paved Curetes Street past the Library of Celsus, the Great Theatre (capacity 25,000), and the Temple of Hadrian.
- **Sirince Village** — A hilltop Greek-founded village known for its fruit wines (peach, pomegranate, strawberry), stone houses, and panoramic Aegean views.
- **Dilek National Park & Beaches** — Aegean National Park beaches with crystal-clear water, pine forests, and minimal crowds compared to town.
- **Pamukkale Thermal Terraces** — Turkey's famous white calcium terraces and warm thermal pools (Hierapolis).
- **Kusadasi Town & Pigeon Island** — Stroll the seafront promenade to Pigeon Island (Güvercin Adası), a small fortified island connected by a causeway with an Ottoman castle and Aegean...

## BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront & Pigeon Island Loop** 2–3 km · Easy · 45–60 min — From the cruise terminal, head north along the promenade past cafés and souvenir stalls to Güvercin Adası (Pigeon Island).
- **Bazaar & Old Town** 1.5 km · Easy · 30–45 min — Exit the port gate and enter the bazaar immediately.
- **Port to Pigeon Island Waterfront Walk** 2.5 km | 30 min one-way | Easy | Paved promenade — Exit the port gate and head north along the waterfront promenade past the marina and seafront restaurants.

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT &  MONEY                                                                      |  |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Nov 7:51AM–5:59PM                                                                      |  |
| Nov                           | 67°  | 55° | 8d   | <b>Currency:</b> Currency: Turkish Lira (TL). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

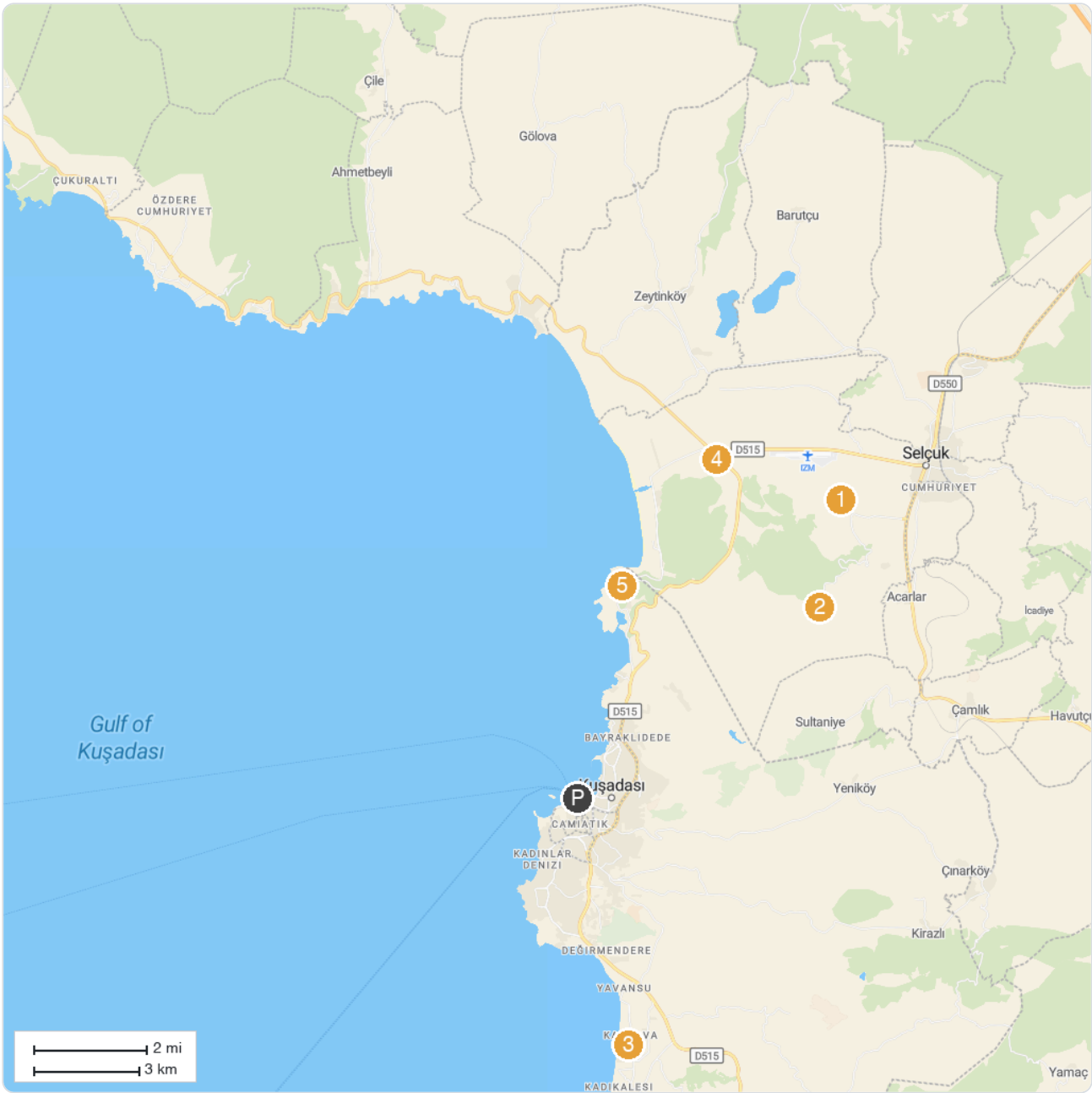
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Turkish Lira. ATMs are plentiful near the port and in town. Many shops quote prices in euros or dollars but you'll get a worse rate — pay in lira after withdrawing from an ATM.
- Ephesus gets brutal in summer. June–August midday temperatures hit 35–40°C with no shade on the main marble streets. Start early (port opens early enough), bring water, and wear a hat.
- Leather goods are the buy here. Kusadasi is famous for leather jackets and bags — quality varies wildly. Shops right at the pier gate are tourist-priced; wander one street back for better deals and bargain hard.
- Agree on taxi fares before you get in. Official port taxis are metered but many will offer flat rates — especially for Ephesus round-trips. \$30–50 USD for a round-trip with 2-hr wait is typical.
- Try the Turkish breakfast or a gözleme. The restaurants one block inland are far better value than those on the tourist strip. Gözleme (stuffed flatbread) stalls near the bazaar are cheap and excellent.
- Heat & marble: Ephesus marble paving absorbs heat fast. Summer visits can feel like walking on a griddle by noon. Go early, bring water, and wear a hat.

# Kusadasi, Aegean, Turkey — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Library of Celsus                        | Grand Roman library ruins in Ephesus, a historical marvel. | <b>2</b> House of Virgin Mary   | Sacred shrine, believed last home of the Virgin Mary.                |
| <b>3</b> Tortuga Pirate Island Theme & Water Park | Pirate-themed water park with slides and family fun.       | <b>4</b> Cetin Model Village    | Miniature village showcasing Turkish landmarks and traditional life. |
| <b>5</b> Adaland                                  | Large water park with slides, dolphin shows, and sea park. | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal |                                                                      |



# Rhodes, Dodecanese, Greece

Europe's best-preserved medieval walled city is a 5-minute walk from where your ship ties up — then a hilltop acropolis village awaits 50 km down the coast.

Docked (Commercial Port) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Euro (EUR) Greek · English widely spoken

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 28 · Mon, Nov 2 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 5:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____               | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Commercial Port — 5 min walk to Old Town gate

**Old Town:** UNESCO World Heritage Site — free entry

**Best For:** Medieval history · beaches · Lindos village

**Don't Miss:** Street of the Knights & Palace of the Grand Masters

Getting around: **Taxi** €10–15 to Old Town/center · **Rideshare** Uber Taxi · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Medieval Old Town Self-Walk** — The Old Town of Rhodes is a UNESCO World Heritage city of 200,000 sq m enclosed by 4 km of crusader walls.
- **Lindos Acropolis & Village** — The whitewashed clifftop village of Lindos, 50 km south, has an ancient acropolis with a Doric Temple of Athena and views over a turquoise bay.
- **Valley of the Butterflies (Petaloudes)** — From late June through August, thousands of Jersey tiger moths mass in this lush valley about 26 km southwest of Rhodes Town.
- **Catamaran Cruise to Anthony Quinn Bay** — Anthony Quinn Bay (Vagies Bay), named after the actor who fell in love with the island filming 'The Guns of Navarone,' is a stunning cove 15 km south.
- **Archaeological Museum of Rhodes** — Housed in the original Hospital of the Knights of St.

## BEST WALKS

- **Freedom Gate → Street of the Knights → Palace of Grand Masters** ~1.2 km · 30–45 min · easy — The spine of the medieval city.
- **Old Town Loop — Jewish Quarter & Turkish Quarter** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — From Hippocrates Square (the commercial heart) head south to the Kahal Shalom Synagogue — the oldest in Greece, still active — then wind northwest through the...
- **Mandraki & the New Town waterfront** ~2 km · 45 min · easy — If you've had enough medieval cobblestones, the Mandraki waterfront has a pleasant promenade past the three bronze deer, the Windmills of Mandraki, the Governor's Palace...

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| 🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | 🇬🇷 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY                                                 |  |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                              | High | Low | Rain | Nov 6:44AM–4:58PM                                                     |  |
| Nov                              | 70°  | 62° | 7d   | <b>Currency:</b> Euro (EUR). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

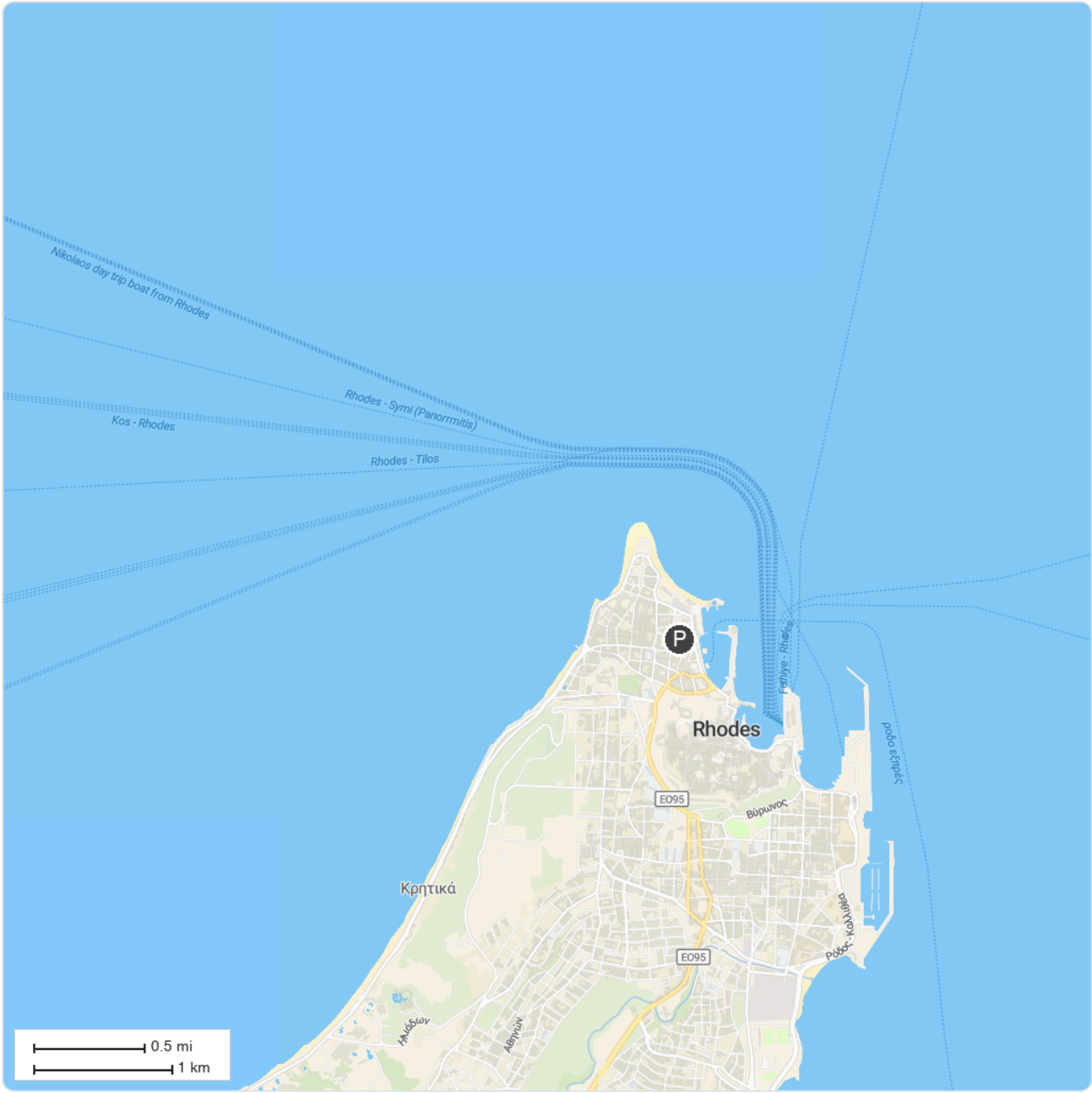
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The Old Town is completely walkable from port — no taxi, no bus, no cost to get there. The walls, streets, and Jewish Quarter are free. Budget entry fees for the Palace of Grand Masters (~€8) and Archaeological Museum (~€6).
- Rhodes is hot. July–August highs regularly hit 35°C (95°F). Lindos in particular gets brutal by noon — go early, carry water, and wear a hat.
- For Lindos, the KTEL bus is great value (~€5 one-way) but runs on a schedule — confirm return times before you board. Taxis are faster and more flexible at €60–70 per car each way.
- Carry euros. The Old Town bazaar stalls and small cafés prefer cash. ATMs are plentiful just inside Freedom Gate near Symi Square.
- Negotiate taxi fares to Lindos before you get in. The standard rate is roughly €50–65 one-way; agree on a return time if you want the same driver.
- Cover up for religious sites. The Palace of the Grand Master and any mosques or churches require covered shoulders and knees — carry a scarf or light layer.



# Rhodes, Dodecanese, Greece — Port Map

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



**P** Cruise port / terminal

# Corfu Island, Ionian Islands, Greece

Greece's greenest island pairs a UNESCO-listed Venetian Old Town with crystalline Ionian beaches, centuries-old fortresses, and the hilltop palace of an empress — all manageable in a single cruise day.

Docked (New Port)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro

Language: Greek

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 30 · Wed, Nov 4 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 4:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____               | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Cruise ships dock at Corfu New Port (Néo Limáni), a 15-20 min walk or short taxi ride from Old Town.

**Best For:** History, culture, beaches, and easy independent exploration.

**Walk to centre:** ~15-20 min on foot along the seafront from the pier gates to the edge of Corfu Old Town.

**Don't Miss:** The UNESCO Old Town warren of Venetian lanes and the Achilleion Palace with its panoramic gardens.

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €25–€35 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt · 🚚 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Corfu UNESCO Old Town Walk** — Wander the Venetian laneways (Kantounia), the grand Liston arcade, the Spianada Esplanade, and the Church of Saint Spyridon.
- **Achilleion Palace & Gardens** — The hilltop neoclassical palace built for Empress Elisabeth of Austria (Sisi) is Corfu's most iconic landmark.
- **Paleokastritsa & Monastery** — Corfu's most celebrated natural bay — turquoise coves beneath dramatic limestone cliffs topped by a working Byzantine monastery.
- **Glyfada Beach** — One of Corfu's longest sandy beaches on the west coast, backed by pine hills.
- **Sea Kayaking the Ionian Coast** — Paddle sea caves, sea arches, and hidden coves along Corfu's dramatic coastline.

## BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Fortresses Loop** ~3 km | 60-90 min | Easy — Start at the Spianada (Esplanade), the largest public square in Greece and the Balkans.
- **Liston & Market Stroll** ~1.5 km | 30-45 min | Easy — A relaxed loop along the elegant Liston arcade (modelled on Paris's Rue de Rivoli), through the covered market alley, and past the Town Hall square.

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Nov | 65°  | 58° | 15d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Nov 7:24AM–5:24PM

**Currency:** Currency: Euro. Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

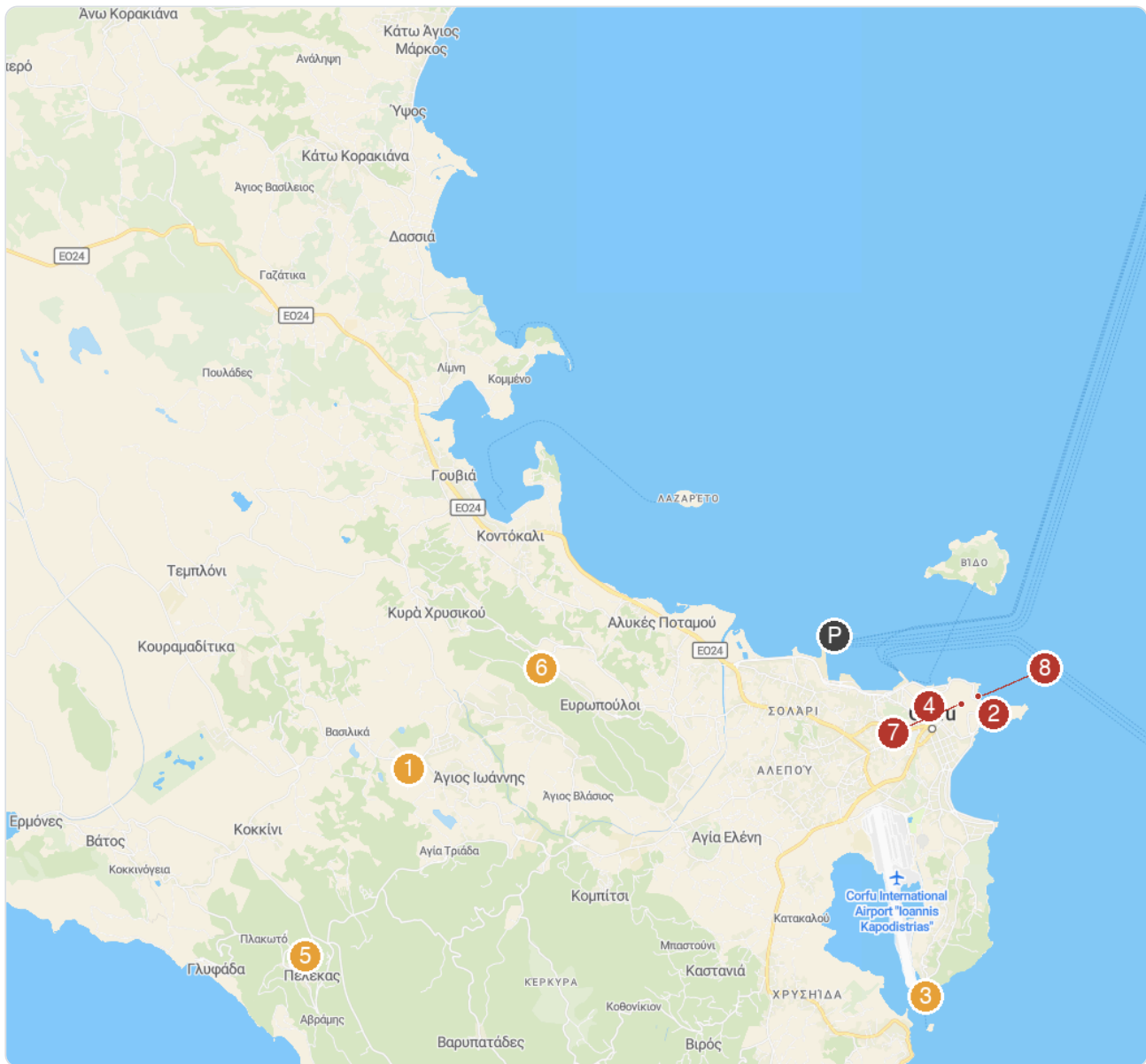
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Corfu is one of Greece's greenest islands — humidity can be high in summer. Wear light, breathable clothes and bring sunscreen.
- Ship times are firm. The port can handle multiple large ships at once and is very busy June-September. Return 30 min before your listed gangway time.
- Agree taxi fares upfront. Standard meter rides are normal, but drivers sometimes quote flat rates for short runs. €5-8 to Old Town, ~€15-20 to Achilleion are fair benchmarks.
- Try kumquat liqueur — a uniquely Corfiot speciality you won't find elsewhere in Greece. Available at shops throughout Old Town in small bottles, ideal as a gift.
- Euros are the currency. ATMs are plentiful in Old Town. Credit cards accepted at most restaurants and shops; street markets and small tavernas may be cash-only.
- Beach trips need planning. Paleokastritsa and Glyfada are 45-60 min from the port by bus. Leave early if you want beach time and Old Town sightseeing in the same day.

# Corfu Island, Ionian Islands, Greece — 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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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Aqualand                            | Large water park with slides, pools, and family fun.                  | <b>2</b> Old Fortress                                        | Historic Venetian fortress offering panoramic views of Corfu Town.       |
| <b>3</b> Holy Monastery of Panagia Vlacherna | Picturesque white monastery on a tiny islet, iconic Corfu landmark.   | <b>4</b> New Fortress                                        | Another Venetian fortress, offering great views and historical insights. |
| <b>5</b> Kaiser William II Observatory       | Historic viewpoint built by Kaiser Wilhelm II, stunning vistas.       | <b>Capodistrias Museum - Centre for Capodistrian Studies</b> | Museum dedicated to Ioannis Capodistrias, Greece's first governor.       |
| <b>7</b> Banknote Museum of the Ionian Bank  | Unique museum displaying Greek banknotes, coins, and banking history. | <b>8</b> Municipal Gallery of Corfu                          | Art gallery showcasing Greek artists, especially from the Ionian School. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal              |                                                                       |                                                              |                                                                          |

# Kotor, Bay of Kotor, Montenegro

Ringed by medieval walls and cradled by the Adriatic's deepest bay, Kotor delivers a UNESCO Old Town, a vertiginous fortress hike, a famous island church, and more cats per square metre than anywhere in the Mediterranean.

Dock or tender (larger ships anchor out)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Montenegrin / English widely spoken

UNESCO World Heritage Site

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 31 · Thu, Nov 5 | Arrive: 8:00 am                     | All aboard: 5:00 pm |
| Excursion:                     | Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 5:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Smaller ships dock alongside the quay by the Old Town walls; larger or overflow ships anchor in the bay and tender 5-20 min to Park Slobode pier

**Best For:** History lovers, fortress hikers, photographers, and anyone who likes cats

**Walk to center:** 2-5 min from the dock/tender pier to the Sea Gate — you can see the walls from where you land

**Don't Miss:** The 1,350-step hike to Fortress of San Giovanni and the boat trip to Our Lady of the Rocks island

Getting around: Taxi €4–€12 · Rideshare not available · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kotor Old Town Self-Guided Walk** — Wander the marble lanes of the walled Old Town: Arms Square and the 1602 Clock Tower, the Romanesque Cathedral of Saint Tryphon (consecrated 1166...
- Fortress of San Giovanni Hike** — Climb roughly 1,350 uneven stone steps up the ancient city walls to the ruined Fortress of San Giovanni at 280 m, with extraordinary views over the...
- Perast & Our Lady of the Rocks Boat Tour** — A speedboat from City Park (100 m from the tender pier) whisks you 20-30 minutes to the Baroque village of Perast, then a further 10 minutes by small...
- Lovćen National Park & Njegoš Mausoleum** — A winding drive up the Austro-Hungarian serpentine road — 25 hairpin bends above Kotor — leads to Lovćen National Park at 1,660 m.
- Blue Cave Boat Tour** — A sea cave on the Lustica Peninsula where sunlight filters through the water and reflects off the white sandy bottom, bathing the interior in...

## BEST WALKS

- Old Town Loop** 1-1.5 hrs | Flat marble cobblestones | Easy — A full circuit of the compact Old Town hitting all the main squares, churches, and wall viewpoints.
- Fortress of San Giovanni Climb** 1.5-2 hrs round trip | ~1,350 steps | Strenuous — Follow signage inside the Old Town walls to the staircase entrance and ascend the ancient city wall to the ruined Fortress of San Giovanni at 280 m.

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Nov | 63°  | 53° | 14d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Nov 6:36AM–4:22PM

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

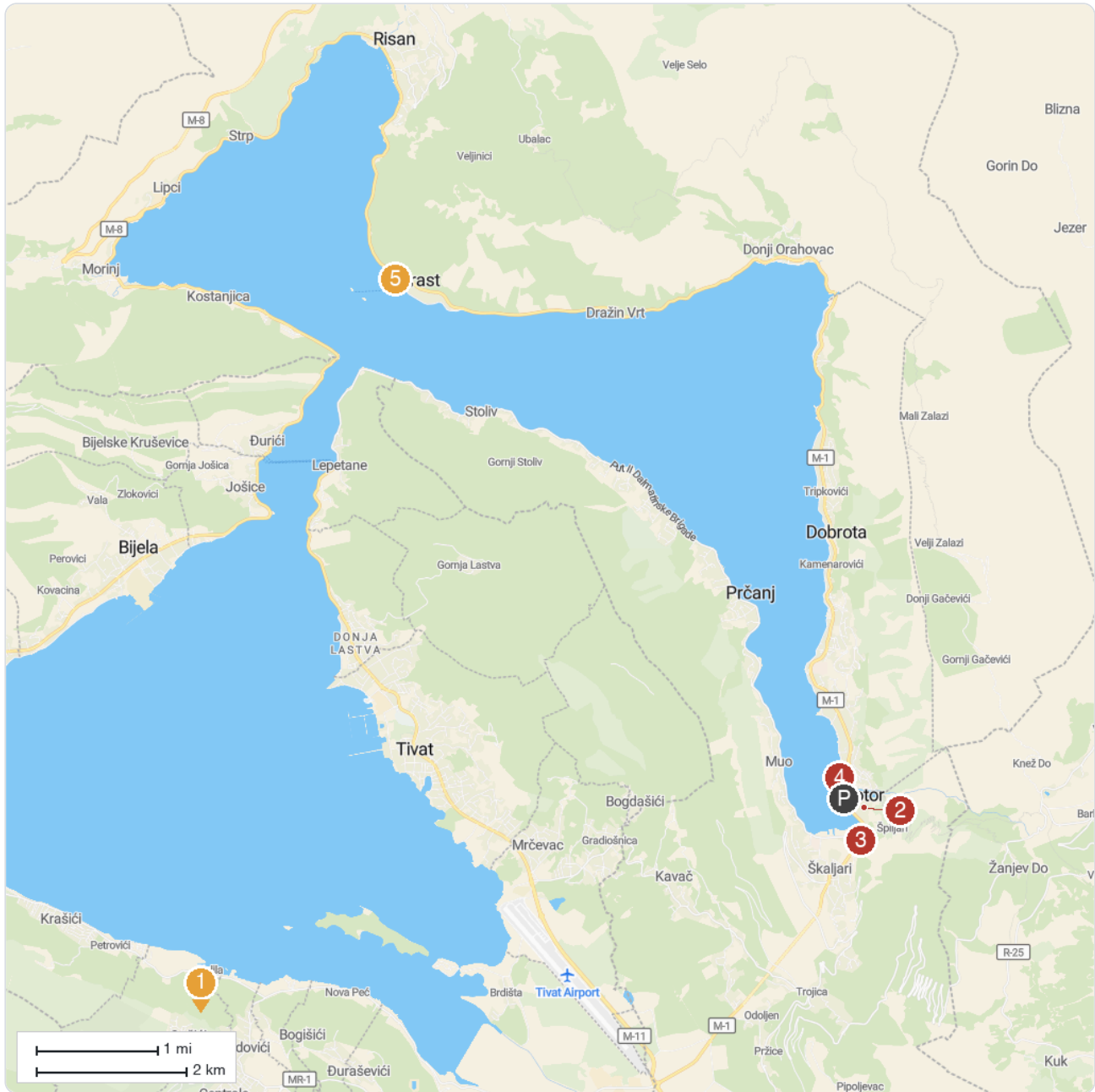
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Be on deck for the sail-in: The approach through the Bay of Kotor — ringed by mountains that plunge straight into the water — is consistently ranked among the most beautiful cruise arrivals in the world. Set an alarm.
- Go first, go early: Kotor can receive up to 15,000 cruise passengers on a single summer day. Getting ashore in the first tender wave means you walk the Old Town lanes in near-silence before the crowds arrive around 9-10 AM.
- Bring some cash: Euros are the currency. Most shops and restaurants take cards, but fortress entry (~€8-15), Our Lady of the Rocks church (€2), and smaller vendors are cash-only. An ATM is at the port.
- Wear real shoes: The Old Town's marble cobblestones are slippery when wet, and the fortress climb is ~1,350 uneven stone steps. Sandals are fine for flat town exploring; trainers or hiking shoes are better for the fortress.
- Summer heat is real: Kotor sits in a sheltered bay and regularly exceeds 35°C in July-August. The fortress hike is brutal in midday heat — go at opening or save it for late afternoon. Carry water.
- Book bay boat tours early: Speedboat tours to Perast and Our Lady of the Rocks depart from City Park (100-200 m from the tender pier) and fill up fast when multiple ships are in. Independent operators at the waterfront often undercut ship-sold tours significantly.

# Kotor, Bay of Kotor, Montenegro — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



**1 Luštica Bay** Luxury resort with beaches, golf, and dining.

**3 AUTOMAT CLUB ADMIRAL CATTARO** A local casino offering slot machines and gaming.

**5 Perast Town Museum** Discover Perast's maritime heritage and local history.

**2 Maritime Museum** Explore Kotor's rich seafaring history and naval traditions.

**4 A Day Out on Yacht Monty B** Enjoy a private yacht tour of the beautiful Bay of Kotor.

**P Cruise port / terminal**

# Split, Dalmatia, Croatia

A Roman emperor's retirement palace turned living city — Split's old town is Diocletian's Palace, a 1,700-year-old UNESCO labyrinth where people still live, eat, and drink among ancient columns.

Docked (city port — central) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Euro (EUR) — since Jan 2023 Croatian · English widely spoken

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 32 · Fri, Nov 6 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 4:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____               | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 4:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Split Passenger Terminal — steps from the old town

**Walk to Diocletian's Palace:** ~5–10 min on foot from the pier

**Best For:** Roman history · Riva waterfront · island day trips

**Don't Miss:** Peristyle courtyard inside the Palace

Getting around: Taxi €18–€24 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off City Sightseeing Split

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Diocletian's Palace Self-Guided Walk** — The Palace is not a museum you visit — it's the living old town.
- **Hvar Island Day Trip** — A fast catamaran (~1 hr from Split Ferry Terminal, tickets ~€25 each way) reaches Hvar Town — one of Croatia's most photogenic spots, with a medieval...
- **Trogir UNESCO Town** — Just 27 km from Split, Trogir is a tiny island city whose medieval core is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Krka National Park Waterfalls** — About 85 km north of Split, Krka National Park offers travertine waterfalls and turquoise river pools.
- **Sea Kayaking the Palace Walls** — Guided sea kayaking tours launch from the Riva and paddle along the sea-facing walls of Diocletian's Palace, then out to the small Sustipan peninsula.

## BEST WALKS

- **Riva to the Peristyle — Heart of the Palace** ~500 m · 10 min · flat · easy — Walk east along the Riva from the pier to the Bronze Gate (southern Palace entrance).
- **Palace to Marjan Hill Viewpoint** ~2 km one-way · 45 min · uphill · moderate — Exit the Palace via the Iron Gate (western side) to the People's Square (Narodni Trg), then head west through the Varoš neighbourhood and up the wooded slopes of Marjan...
- **Golden Gate to the Green Market** ~700 m · 15 min · flat · easy — Enter the Palace through the northern Golden Gate — the most ornate of the four entrances — where a large bronze statue of medieval Croatian bishop Grgur Ninski stands...

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT & MONEY                                                                       |  |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Nov 6:48AM–4:28PM                                                                      |  |
| Nov                           | 62°  | 50° | 14d  | <b>Currency:</b> Euro (EUR) — since Jan 2023. Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

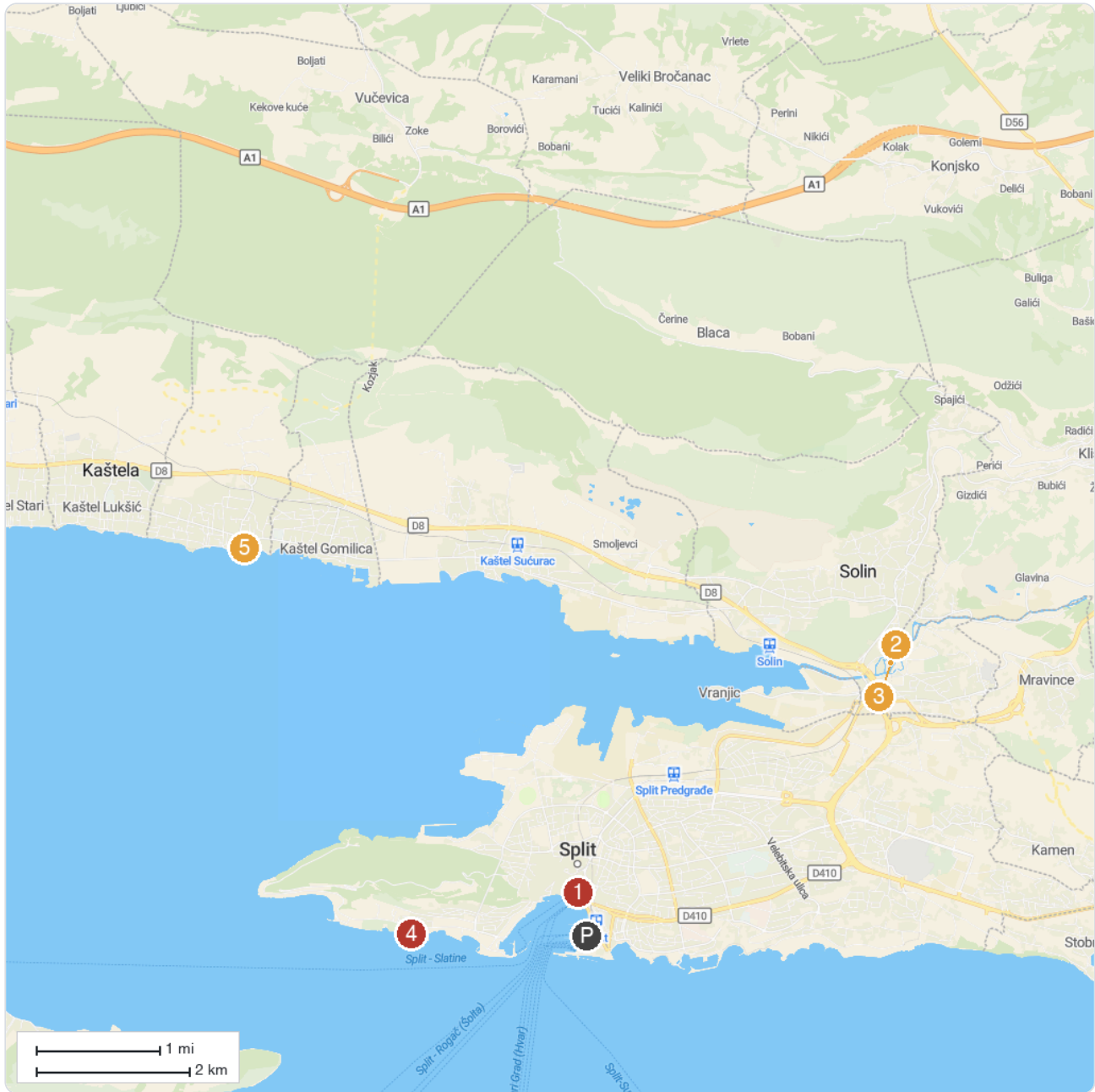
- The pier is central — almost no transit needed. Diocletian's Palace is a 5-minute walk from the gangway. You can spend a full day in the old town and islands without ever booking a transfer.
- Hvar ferry departs from the terminal right next to your ship. Buy tickets at the Jadrolinija booth near the terminal entrance. Check the return timetable carefully — last catamaran back to Split is typically late afternoon.
- Croatia switched to the Euro in January 2023. The Kuna is no longer accepted. Cards are widely accepted in Split; cash is handy for the market and smaller konobas.
- Summer is hot and crowded. The Palace alleys heat up quickly in July–August. Go early, wear light clothing, and bring water — shade is limited on the Riva at midday.
- The Klapa singers on the Peristyle are the real deal. A cappella Dalmatian folk singing (klapa) is a UNESCO Intangible Heritage tradition. Performances happen organically in the Peristyle courtyard — free to watch.
- The Green Market (Pazar) opens early and closes by noon. Just outside the Silver Gate — best for fresh figs, olive oil, lavender products, and local cheese. Arrive before 10 AM for the best selection.



# Split, Dalmatia, Croatia — Port Map

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Diocletian's Palace | Ancient Roman emperor's palace, now Split's vibrant city center. | <b>2</b> Gradina Solin                    | Ancient Roman city ruins, once Dalmatia's capital.       |
| <b>3</b> Church of Our Lady  | Historic church with beautiful architecture and religious art.   | <b>4</b> Meštrovićeve Crikvine - Kaštilac | Ivan Meštrović's chapel and cloister complex by the sea. |
| <b>5</b> Kula Cambi          | Historic medieval tower, part of Split's old city walls.         | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal           |                                                          |

# Dubrovnik, Dalmatia, Croatia

The Pearl of the Adriatic: a UNESCO-listed medieval walled city rising straight from the sea, famous for its 2 km circuit of stone walls, Game of Thrones filming locations, and that impossible-blue Adriatic light.

Docked (Port Gruž)

Typical call: 8–12 hrs

Euro (EUR) · Cards widely accepted

Croatian · English widely spoken

Game of Thrones filming location

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 33 · Sat, Nov 7 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 6:00 pm |
| Excursion:                     | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 6:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Port Gruž — 3 km northwest of Old City

**Best For:** City Walls · Cable Car · Island Escapes

**To Old City:** Shuttle ~€3 · Bus 1A/1B ~€2 · Taxi €10–15

**Don't Miss:** Walk the full 2 km walls — buy tickets online

Getting around: Taxi €10–€15 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off · from €32

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Walk the City Walls** — The 2 km circuit of Dubrovnik's medieval walls is one of the great urban walks in Europe.
- Cable Car to Mount Srđ** — A 4-minute ride up Mount Srđ (412 m) delivers the most dramatic panorama in Dalmatia — the Old City laid out like a model, Lokrum Island below, and...
- Lokrum Island** — A 15-minute ferry from the Old City harbour drops you on a forested nature reserve with botanical gardens, roaming peacocks, a ruined Benedictine...
- Elafiti Islands Boat Tour** — A half or full-day cruise visits three tranquil islands northwest of Dubrovnik — Koločep, Lopud, and Šipan.
- Mostar Day Trip (Bosnia & Herzegovina)** — A full-day cross-border excursion to the iconic city of Mostar, famous for the 16th-century Stari Most (Old Bridge) arching over the Neretva River...

## BEST WALKS

- The Stradun Circuit** 45–60 min · Flat · Free — The classic introduction: enter at Pile Gate, stroll the entire Stradun (Placa) limestone promenade to Ploče Gate passing Onofrio's Large Fountain, the Franciscan...
- Above the Old City: Steps to Buža Bar** 30–45 min · Some stairs · Free to walk — From Stradun, climb any staircase heading south toward the city walls and follow signage for 'Buža Bar' — a famous cliff-side bar with seats literally above the...
- Fort Lovrijenac & Pile Gate Beach** 45 min round trip · Easy · €40 walls ticket or separate fee — Cross the bridge outside Pile Gate and climb to Fort Lovrijenac — 'Dubrovnik's Gibraltar,' a 37-metre cliff-top fortress that served as the Red Keep in Game of Thrones.

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|         |          |         |          |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Mon Nov | High 63° | Low 51° | Rain 14d |
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**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Nov 6:39AM–4:24PM

**Currency:** Euro (EUR) · Cards widely accepted. Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.

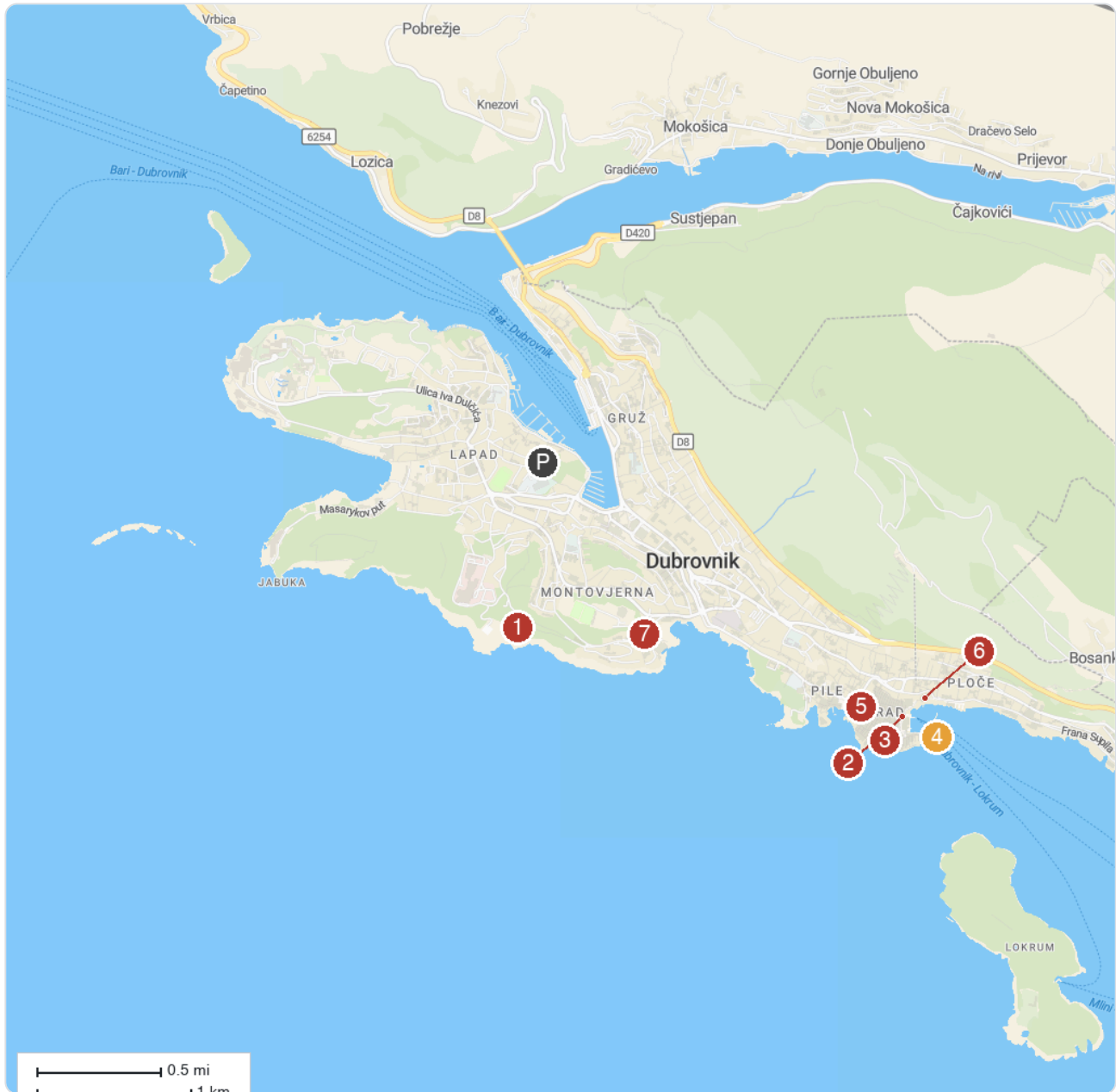
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Buy City Walls tickets online. The walls cost €40 per adult (2025 price). Skip the queue by purchasing on the official Dubrovnik walls website before your cruise — tickets are time-slotted and sell out on busy summer days.
- Time matters more than anything. The Old City is overwhelmed 10 AM – 4 PM when all the ships' passengers arrive at once. Get there by 8 AM when it opens or return after 4 PM — the light is better and the streets actually breathable.
- Check the port schedule before your cruise. On days when 4–5 large ships dock simultaneously, 15,000+ cruise passengers descend on an Old City sized for about 5,000 visitors. CruiseTimetables.com shows Dubrovnik's daily ship schedule — know what you're walking into.
- Use Bolt, not unlicensed taxis. Some taxi drivers overcharge cruise passengers. The Bolt app shows a fixed price before you ride — typical Port Gruž to Pile Gate fare is €10–13. Confirm any meter taxi fare before getting in.
- Onofrio's Fountain is potable water. The large domed fountain at Pile Gate has been supplying Dubrovnik with drinking water since 1438. Fill your bottle — it saves money and beats buying €3 bottles every hour in the summer heat.
- Flat, grippy shoes are non-negotiable. The Old City's polished limestone Stradun gets slippery (especially the walls circuit). Flip-flops and heels are a bad idea. Comfortable walking shoes with grip will transform your day.

# Dubrovnik, Dalmatia, Croatia — Port Map

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Church of St. Blasius    | Main Baroque church dedicated to Dubrovnik's patron saint.  | <b>2</b> Clock Tower of Dubrovnik | Historic clock tower dominating Luža Square.               |
| <b>3</b> Church of St. Ignatius   | Grand Baroque Jesuit church accessed by a famous staircase. | <b>4</b> Porporela                | Scenic pier and breakwater near the Old Port.              |
| <b>5</b> Onofrio's Large Fountain | Historic 15th-century public fountain supplying city water. | <b>6</b> Archeological Museum     | Museum displaying ancient artifacts from Dubrovnik region. |
| <b>7</b> Merit Casino Libertas    | Modern casino inside the Rixos Libertas Hotel.              | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal   |                                                            |

# Siracusa, Sicily, Italy

One of the ancient world's greatest cities, Siracusa delivers 2,700 years of history on a walkable island — Greek ruins, a cathedral built inside a temple, and some of Sicily's best street food, all minutes from the pier.

 Pier port (Porto Grande)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Currency: Euro  Language: Italian

## MY DAY IN PORT

|                                |                                     |                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 35 · Mon, Nov 9 | Arrive: 8:00 am                     | All aboard: 6:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____               | Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 6:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier — Molo Garibaldi or Molo Sant'Antonio, Porto Grande

**Walk to Ortigia:** 5–10 min flat walk from the gangway

**Best For:** Ancient history, Baroque architecture, Sicilian food

**Don't Miss:** The Duomo — a Greek temple converted into a cathedral

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €6–€10 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber Black ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Siracusa Open Tour

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Neapolis Archaeological Park** — The crown jewel of Sicily's ancient past: a massive 5th-century BC Greek Theatre carved from living rock, the eerie Ear of Dionysius limestone cave...
- **Ortigia Walking Tour** — Guided walk through Ortigia's layered history — Temple of Apollo, Piazza Archimede, the Baroque Piazza del Duomo, the Duomo itself (Greek temple...
- **Ortigia Street Food & Market Tour** — Dive into the morning market's shouting vendors, fresh swordfish, Sicilian cheeses, and giant lemons, then graze on arancini, granita con brioche...
- **Day Trip to Noto** — Sicily's Baroque showpiece city, 30 km southwest.
- **Ortigia Boat Tour & Sea Caves** — Cruise around the island by small boat, gliding past Castello Maniace, the Fountain of Arethusa seen from the sea, and into hidden coastal caves with...

## BEST WALKS

- **Ortigia Highlights Loop** 2.5 km · ~1.5 hrs · Easy / flat — Cross Ponte Umberto from the port to the Temple of Apollo ruins, then wind through Ortigia's lanes to Piazza Archimede, up to the magnificent Piazza del Duomo and the...
- **Ortigia Southern Tip** 1.5 km add-on · ~45 min · Easy — From the Fountain of Arethusa, continue south along the seafront to Castello Maniace at the very tip of the island for panoramic sea views, then double back along the...

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT &  MONEY |  |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Nov 6:37AM–4:48PM                                                                                     |  |
| Nov                           | 68°  | 58° | 9d   | <b>Currency:</b> Currency: Euro. Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.                             |  |

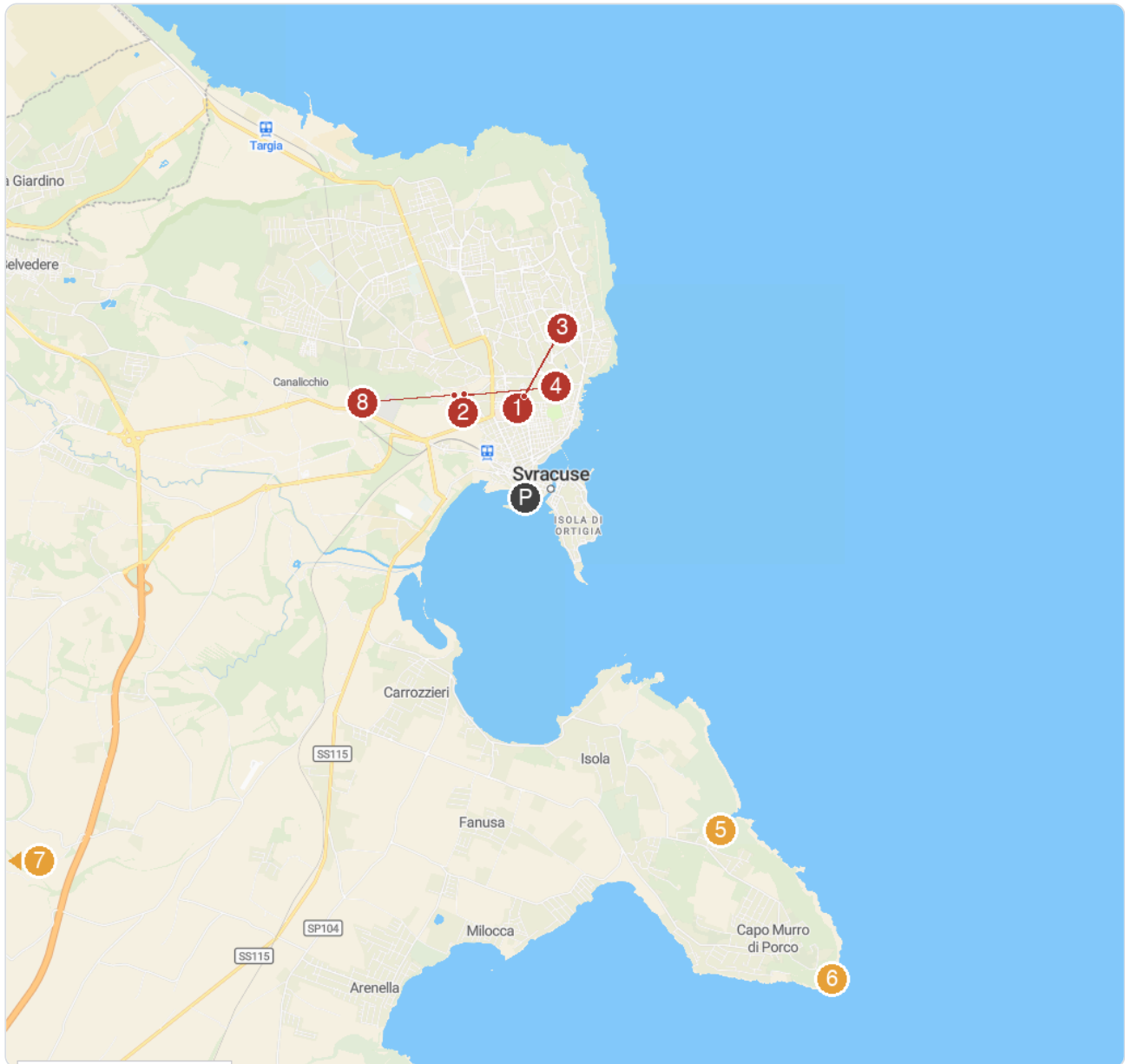
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Beat the summer heat: Visit Neapolis Archaeological Park (minimal shade) first thing in the morning, then spend the hotter afternoon in Ortigia's narrow, shaded alleys.
- Church dress code: Shoulders and knees must be covered to enter the Duomo. Pack a light scarf — it's worth the €2 entry.
- Siesta warning: Smaller shops and some churches close 1:30–4:30 PM. Do shopping in the morning; the Ortigia market shuts down by noon.
- Don't skip granita con brioche: Almond or lemon granita with a warm brioche bun is the Sicilian breakfast of champions. Try it at any bar in Ortigia.
- Cash handy: Cards are widely accepted, but bring some euros for market stalls, granita bars, and church entry fees (€2–13). Restaurants add a coperto (cover charge) of €1–3.
- Taxi to Neapolis: It's 1.5 miles from the port — fine in spring/autumn, brutal in summer sun. Taxis run €15–20 each way, or grab the hop-on hop-off tourist bus near the port gate.

# Siracusa, Sicily, Italy — Port Map

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Basilica Santuario Madonna delle Lacrime  | Modern basilica housing a revered weeping Madonna statue.           | <b>2</b> Altar of Hiero II           | Remains of a massive ancient Greek sacrificial altar.     |
| <b>3</b> Museo Archeologico Regionale Paolo Orsi   | Siracusa's premier museum of ancient Greek and Roman artifacts.     | <b>4</b> Latomie del Paradiso        | Ancient Greek stone quarries, now a lush garden.          |
| <b>5</b> Cave of Pillirina                         | Beautiful sea cave with crystal-clear waters, perfect for swimming. | <b>6</b> Faro di Capo Murro di Porco | Historic lighthouse on a dramatic, scenic coastal cape.   |
| <b>7</b> Riserva Naturale Integrale Grotta Monello | Protected nature reserve featuring a beautiful karst cave.          | <b>8</b> Ear of Dionysius            | Ancient, ear-shaped limestone cave with unique acoustics. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                    |                                                                     |                                      |                                                           |

# Valletta, Malta

Baroque palaces crowd honey-stone streets above one of the world's great natural harbours. Malta's capital packs more UNESCO heritage per square metre than almost anywhere on earth — and it's almost all walkable from the ship.

Docked (Valletta Waterfront)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Maltese & English

Best months: Apr–Jun, Sep–Oct

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 36 · Tue, Nov 10 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 5:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Valletta Cruise Port (Pinto Wharf), Floriana — docked, no tender

**Best For:** Baroque architecture, WWII history, Knights of St John heritage

**Walk to centre:** 15 min on foot or 5 min by free shuttle bus to City Gate

**Don't Miss:** St John's Co-Cathedral (Caravaggio inside), Upper Barrakka Gardens views

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €8–15 · **Rideshare** ✓ Bolt, Uber, eCabs · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ City Sightseeing Malta

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Valletta Old City Walk** — Stroll the fortified Baroque capital: City Gate, Republic Street, St John's Co-Cathedral (two Caravaggio masterpieces), the Grand Master's Palace...
- **Three Cities (Vittoriosa, Senglea, Cospicua)** — Take a water taxi across the Grand Harbour to the fortified Three Cities — older than Valletta itself, packed with Knights' auberges and WWII history.
- **Mdina — the Silent City** — Malta's ancient walled hilltop capital is 30 minutes by bus or taxi.
- **Malta's Megalithic Temples** — The Ħaġar Qim and Mnajdra temples (3600–3200 BC) predate Stonehenge and the pyramids.
- **Blue Grotto Boat Trip** — Motorboat trips run from Wied iż-Żurrieq on Malta's south coast into the Blue Grotto sea cave system — brilliant turquoise water and cathedral-like...

## BEST WALKS

- **Republic Street Spine Walk** 2.5 km round trip · 1-2 hrs · Easy–Moderate — The classic Valletta route: enter through City Gate, walk Republic Street past the Grand Master's Palace to Fort St Elmo, then return via Merchant Street for different...
- **Barrakka Gardens & Waterfront Loop** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — From City Gate, descend to Upper Barrakka Gardens for Grand Harbour panoramas (and the noon cannon salute at 12:00 and 16:00, Mon–Sat), then take the Barrakka Lift down...

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

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|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Nov | 69°  | 63° | 11d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Nov 6:38AM–4:54PM

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

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

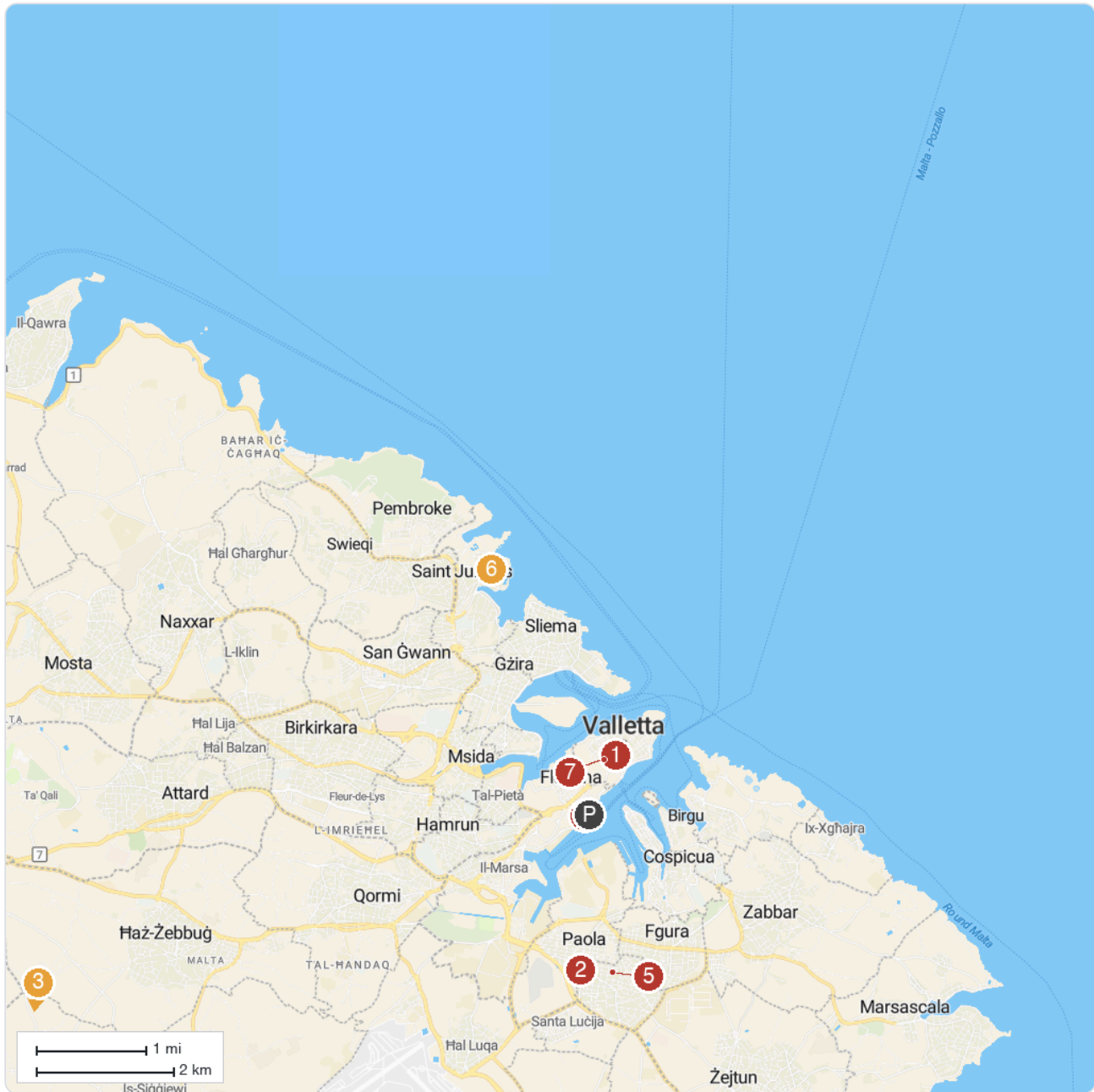
- Book St John's Co-Cathedral online. Tickets sell out by mid-morning on busy ship days — pre-book at stjohncocathedral.com (€15 adult, includes audio guide). The Caravaggio paintings alone are worth it.
- Catch the noon cannon salute. The Saluting Battery at Upper Barrakka Gardens fires at 12:00 and 16:00, Monday to Saturday (no Sunday firing) — free to watch, dramatic views across Grand Harbour included.
- Cash is king at smaller venues. Cards are accepted at most restaurants and shops, but small stalls, bus tickets (cash only on board), and market vendors prefer euros. ATMs are plentiful near City Gate.
- Summer heat is intense. July and August see 32°C+ with fierce sun bouncing off white stone streets. Start early, carry water, and duck into churches (free, cool) for breaks.
- Public buses are excellent and cheap. Malta Public Transport covers the whole island from City Gate. Single tickets are about €2 in winter and €2.50 in summer (valid 2 hrs with free transfers); a 7-day Explore card is €25. Mdina, the temples, and the Blue Grotto are all reachable by bus — great for independent explorers.
- Eat Maltese, not tourist-trap. Head one block off Republic Street for pastizzi (flaky savoury pastries, ~€0.50 each), rabbit stew (fenkata), and local Cisk lager. Restaurants on the main drag charge 30% more for the same food.



# Valletta, Malta — Port Map

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 St. John's Co-Cathedral         | 2 Hal Saflieni Hypogeum   |
| 3 Laferla Cross                   | 4 The Valletta Waterfront |
| 5 Hal-Tarxien Prehistoric Complex | 6 Portomaso Casino        |
| 7 Knisja ta' Santa Barbara        | P Cruise port / terminal  |

# Gibraltar

A towering limestone Rock where Europe faces Africa — wild Barbary macaques, hand-carved siege tunnels, a glass-bottomed Skywalk, and a slice of Britain guarding the gateway to the Mediterranean.

 Docked (North Mole Terminal)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Gibraltar Pound (GIP) · GBP/EUR ok  English (+ Llanito)

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 39 · Fri, Nov 13 | Arrive: 8:00 am                     | All aboard: 4:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 8:00 am to 4:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Gibraltar Cruise Terminal (North Mole)

**To town:** ~2 km · 15–20 min walk or shuttle

**Best For:** The Rock · Wildlife · History

**Don't Miss:** Macaques, Skywalk & siege tunnels

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~£5-10 to town; tours higher ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Gibraltar Hopper Ticket / public bus network · from £8 adult day ticket

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Upper Rock Nature Reserve & Barbary Macaques** — Ride the cable car to the summit to meet Europe's only wild monkeys — the bold, curious Barbary macaques — and drink in panoramic views stretching to...
- **Skywalk & Windsor Suspension Bridge** — Stand on a glass-bottomed viewing platform 340 metres above sea level and cross a 71-metre suspension bridge hanging over a sheer gorge — Gibraltar's...
- **Great Siege Tunnels & WWII Tunnels** — Explore the astonishing 18th-century tunnels hand-carved into the Rock during the Great Siege, then go deeper into the vast WWII network used as an...
- **St. Michael's Cave** — A vast, dramatically lit limestone cavern of stalactites and stalagmites that doubles as a natural concert hall.
- **Dolphin Watching in the Bay** — The Bay of Gibraltar hosts resident pods of Common, Striped, and Bottlenose dolphins year-round.

## BEST WALKS

- **Terminal to Casemates Square via Ocean Village** ~2 km · 20 min · easy · flat — From the cruise terminal, walk north along the western waterfront past Ocean Village marina (dolphin-boat departures, waterfront restaurants) to Grand Casemates Square...
- **Main Street to Cable Car & Alameda Gardens** ~1.5 km · 20 min · easy — Head south down pedestrian Main Street past the Governor's residence (The Convent), Cathedral Square, and down to the Alameda Botanic Gardens where the cable car base...
- **Europa Point** short bus or taxi · 30 min each way — The Rock's southern tip: the red-and-white lighthouse, the Ibrahim-al-Ibrahim Mosque, and on clear days a spectacular view across the 14 km Strait of Gibraltar to the...

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| 🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | 🇬🇧 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY                                                                                                                                                             |  |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                              | High | Low | Rain | Nov 7:58AM–6:13PM                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Nov                              | 66°  | 56° | 9d   | <b>Currency:</b>  Gibraltar Pound (GIP) · GBP/EUR ok. Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

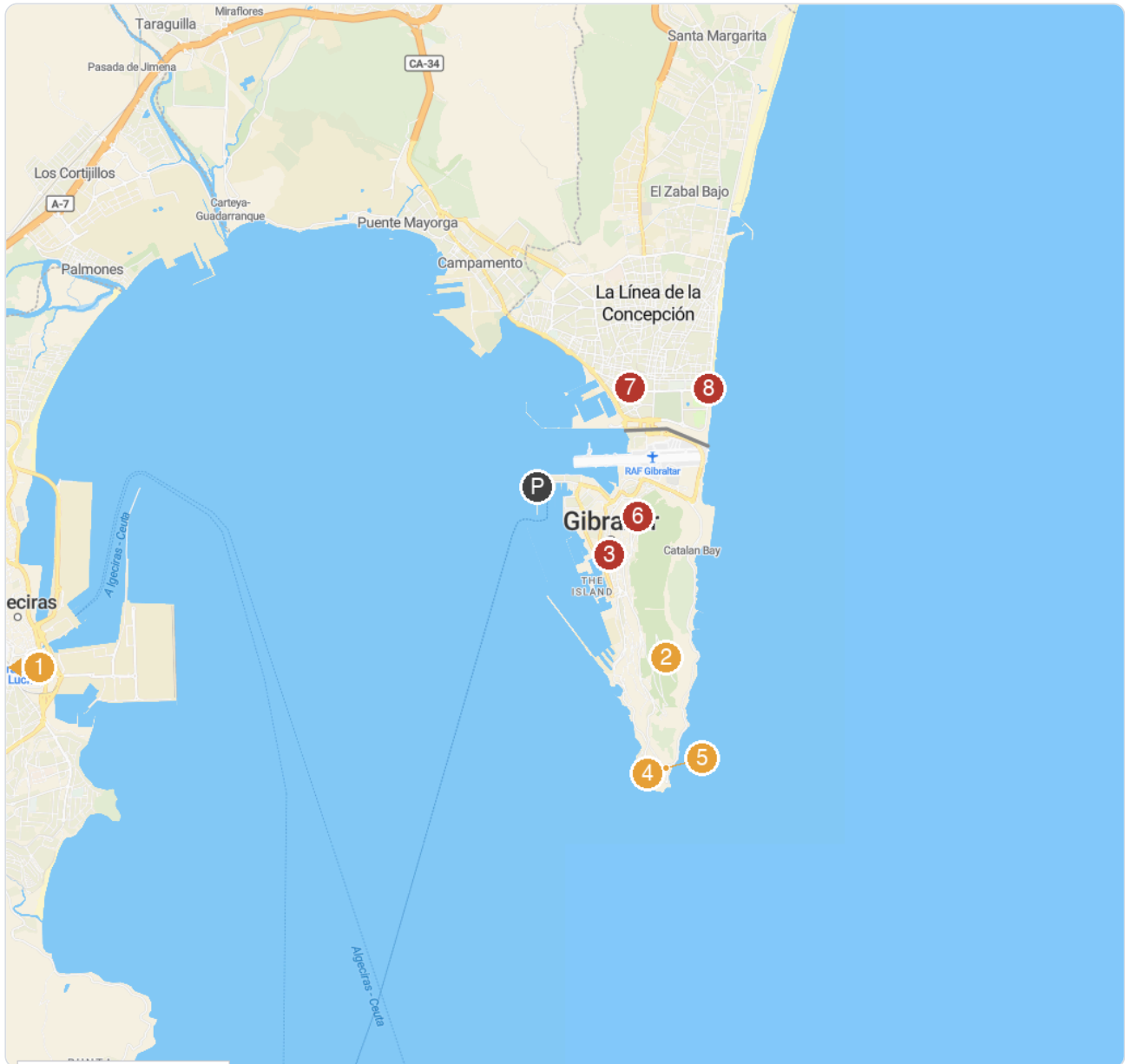
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Never feed or touch the macaques. It's illegal (fines apply) and they bite. They'll snatch bags, sunglasses, and snacks — zip everything away on the Rock and keep cameras held firmly.
- Take the cable car early or book a Rock Tour. On days with multiple ships, cable car queues can hit 45+ minutes by midday. The taxi Rock Tour is often more efficient and covers more ground.
- Bring pounds — but euros work too. Gibraltar uses GIP (pegged 1:1 to GBP); UK pounds and euros accepted everywhere. Cards are easy. GIP coins can't be spent in the UK, so spend them here.
- Duty-free bargains on Main Street. Tobacco, spirits, perfume, and electronics are notably cheaper than EU ports. Check your home country customs limit before stocking up.
- Walk across an active airport runway. Pedestrians can still cross Gibraltar International Airport's runway when planes aren't landing — one of the world's most unique and surreal short walks.
- Try Calentita — Gibraltar's national dish. This baked chickpea-flour pancake is Gibraltar's answer to socca and is unique to this territory. Ocean Village waterfront has the best café-restaurant options near the ship.

# Gibraltar — Port Map

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Parque de Las Acacias                  | A beautiful botanical garden with diverse plant species.          | <b>2</b> Saint Michael's Cave         | Explore stunning natural limestone caves and concert venue. |
| <b>3</b> The Gibraltar National Museum          | Discover Gibraltar's rich history, culture, and natural heritage. | <b>4</b> Shrine of our Lady of Europe | Visit a historic chapel and shrine at Europa Point.         |
| <b>5</b> King Fahd Bin Abdulaziz al-Saud Mosque | A prominent and beautiful mosque at Europa Point.                 | <b>6</b> Moorish Castle               | Explore a historic medieval castle with panoramic views.    |
| <b>7</b> Cruz Herrera Museum                    | View artworks by Spanish painter José Cruz Herrera.               | <b>8</b> Ruins of Fort St. Barbara    | See historical ruins of an ancient Spanish fort.            |
| <b>P</b> 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 40 · Sat, Nov 14 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 8:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 8:00 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 NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

|  CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      |  DAYLIGHT &  MONEY |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                                                                                                               | High | Low | Rain | Nov 8:02AM–6:27PM                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Nov                                                                                                               | 70°  | 55° | 8d   | <b>Currency:</b> Cards widely accepted; carry small cash.                                                                                                                                 |  |

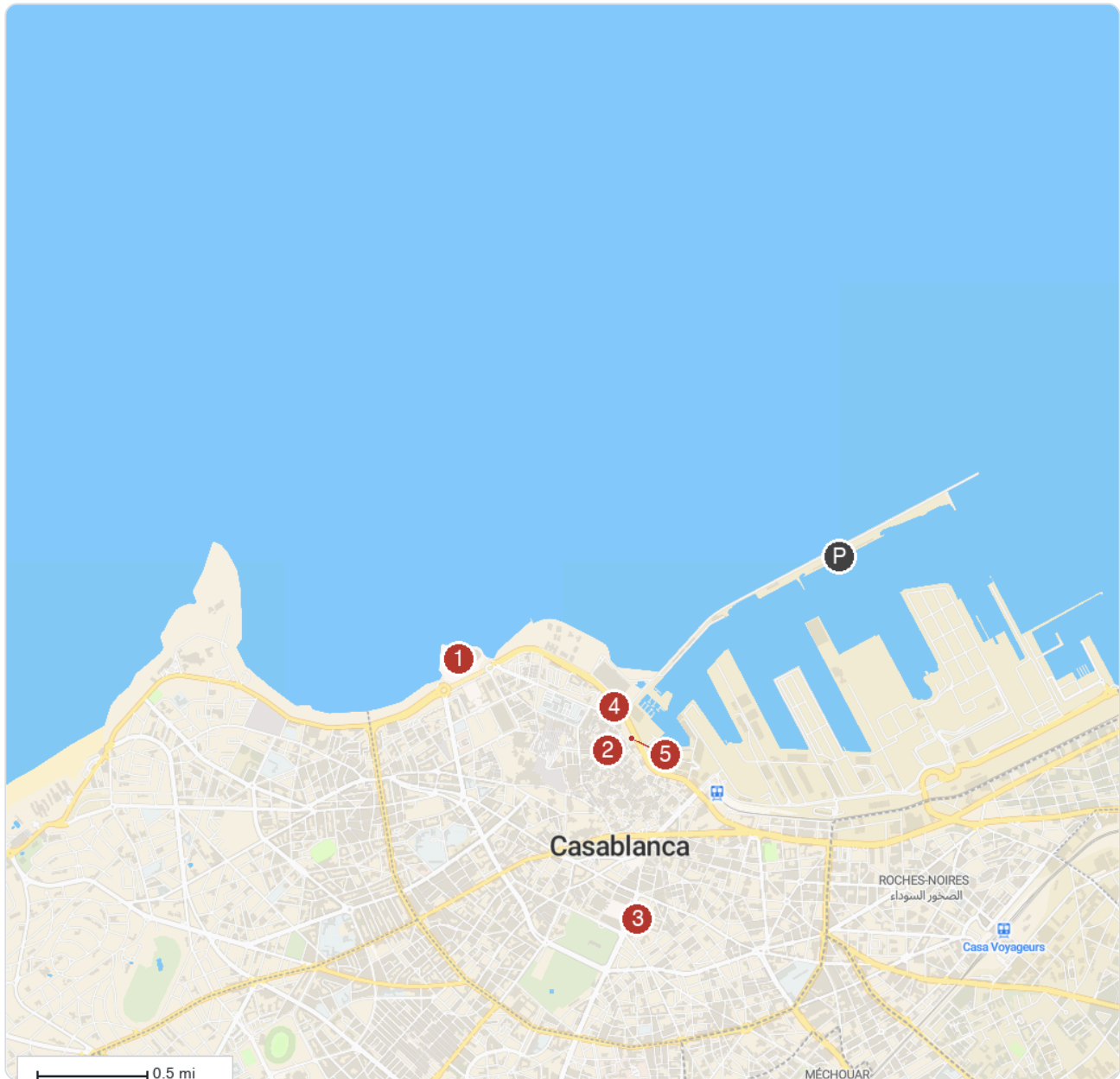
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 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 Place** The city's grand administrative square, ringed by Art Deco and Neo-Moorish landmarks including the Bank Al-Maghrib and a 1976 fountain.
- 5 Sqala of the Medina** An 18th-century seafront bastion within the old medina walls with cannons and views over the harbor toward Hassan II Mosque.

- 2 Ancienne Medina** Casablanca's historic walled quarter of narrow alleys and souks selling spices, leather, and handicrafts, entered via Bab Marrakech.
- 4 Rick's Cafe Casablanca** A 1930s riad meticulously recreated as the fictional bar from the 1942 film Casablanca, with nightly live piano.
- P Cruise port / terminal**



# Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Gran Canaria, Spain

The Canary Islands' biggest city pairs a spectacular urban beach with a UNESCO-worthy old town — all bathed in near-perfect Atlantic sunshine that makes every port day feel like a gift.

Docked (cruise terminal)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Spanish

Climate: 22–26 °C year-round

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|                                 |                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Date: Day 42 · Mon, Nov 16 | Arrive: 7:00 am                     | All aboard: 9:00 pm |
| Excursion: _____                | Notes: In Port — 7:00 am to 9:00 pm |                     |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Ships dock at Santa Catalina Cruise Terminal — no tendering

**Walk to centre:** Las Canteras beach is ~15 min on foot; Vegueta old town is ~3 km (taxi or bus)

**Best For:** Beach lovers, history buffs, city wanderers

**Don't Miss:** Playa de Las Canteras and the colonial streets of Vegueta

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €6–20 · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ City Sightseeing

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Maspalomas Dunes & South Coast** — Drive south to the spectacular Maspalomas sand dunes — a mini-Sahara meeting the Atlantic.
- Vegueta Old Town Walking Tour** — Explore Las Palmas' historic quarter: Casa de Colón (Columbus House), the Gothic-Renaissance Cathedral, and colourful colonial plazas.
- Roque Nublo & Central Highlands** — Head into the volcanic interior to the iconic Roque Nublo monolith, Gran Canaria's highest accessible peak area.
- Playa de Las Canteras Beach Day** — Las Palmas' 3 km urban beach is one of Spain's finest — protected by a natural reef, gentle waves, and a promenade lined with cafés.
- Mercado del Puerto & Food Tour** — Gran Canaria's food scene shines at the renovated Mercado del Puerto: fresh papas arrugadas, mojo sauces, local cheeses, and grilled seafood.

## BEST WALKS

- Las Canteras Promenade Stroll** 2.5 km | ~45 min | Easy | Flat seafront — Walk from the port along Paseo de Las Canteras, past surf schools and chiringuito bars, to the Auditorio Alfredo Kraus at the far end.
- Vegueta Historic Quarter** 2 km loop | ~1.5 hrs | Easy | Cobblestones — From Plaza de Santa Ana, visit the Cathedral de Santa Ana, duck into Casa de Colón, and explore the Museo Canario before a coffee at a terrace on Calle Mayor de Triana.

## WEATHER IN NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     |      |     |      |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
| Nov | 73°  | 64° | 9d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Nov 7:23AM–6:08PM

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

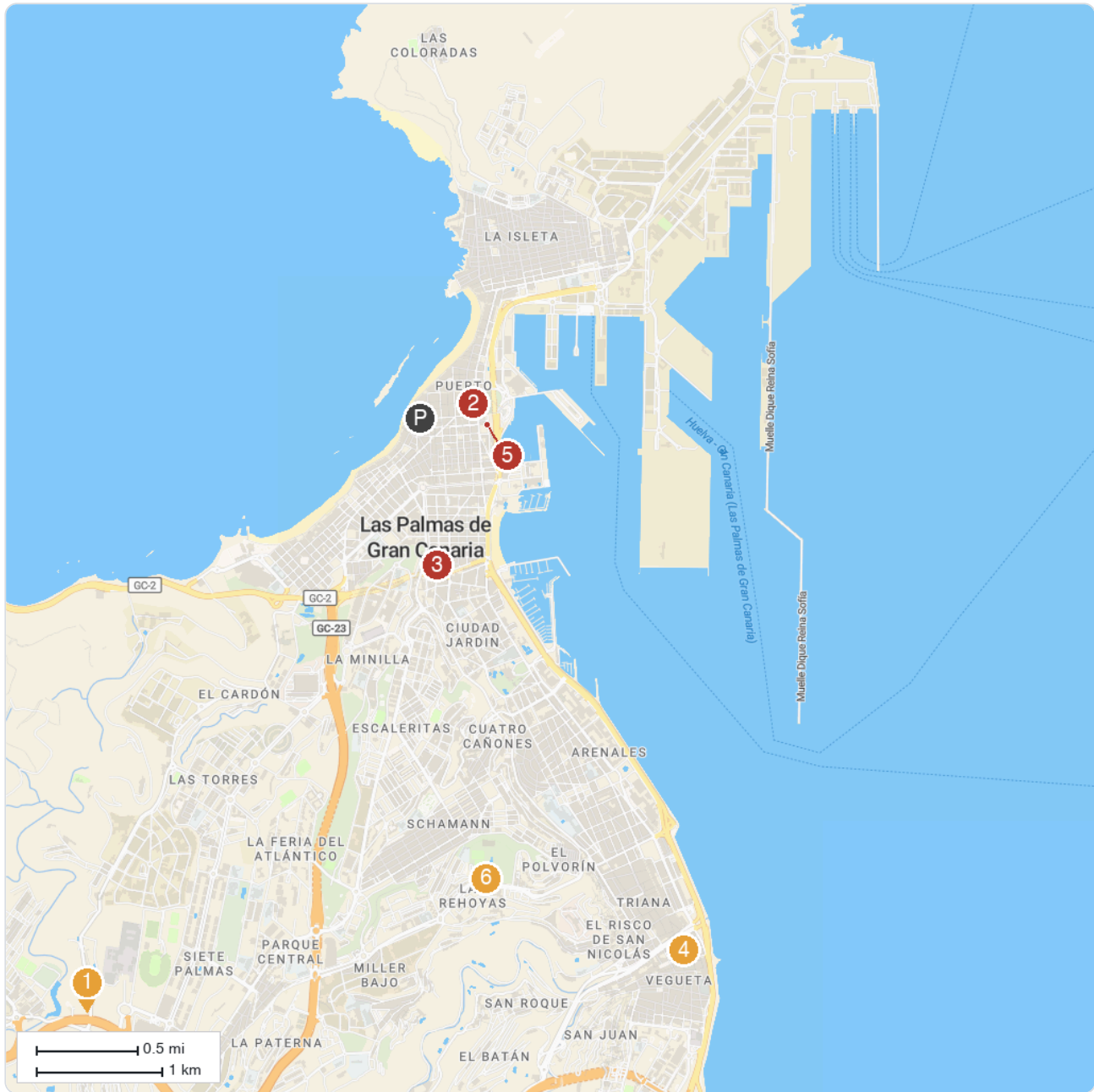
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Taxis are metered and honest. Flag one outside the terminal for Vegueta (~€8-10). Rideshare apps also work well in Las Palmas.
- Las Canteras is genuinely walkable. Skip any tour that 'takes you to the beach' — just walk 15 minutes from the port.
- Cash is handy but cards work everywhere. ATMs are plentiful near the terminal and on Las Canteras promenade.
- Swimming at Las Canteras is safe year-round thanks to a natural reef. The northern La Cicer end is surf-only — stick to the central and southern sections for swimming.
- Try papas arrugadas con mojo. Canarian wrinkled potatoes with green or red mojo sauce are the island's iconic snack — found at any café near the beach.
- Check museum hours before you go. Casa de Colón runs 10:00–18:00 (Mon–Sat) and is free on Sundays; Museo Canario closes at 14:00 on weekends. Both stay open through midday — no siesta gap.



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**1** Jardín Botánico Viera y Clavijo

Canary Islands' unique botanical garden, showcasing native plants.

**3** Estadio Insular Park

Former football stadium transformed into a green urban park.

**5** Casino Las Palmas

Modern casino offering gaming, entertainment, and dining options.

**P** Cruise port / terminal

**2** Santa Catalina Park

Lively city park, host to festivals and near the port.

**4** Casa de Colón

Museum detailing Christopher Columbus's voyages and Canary Islands' history.

**6** Parque de las Rehojas

Large urban park with playgrounds, sports areas, and green spaces.

# 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 51 · Wed, Nov 25 | 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 NOV · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| 🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | 🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY                                                      |  |
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| Mon                              | High | Low | Rain | Nov 6:39AM–5:30PM                                                          |  |
| Nov                              | 79°  | 69° | 13d  | <b>Currency:</b> US Dollar (USD). Cards widely accepted; carry small cash. |  |

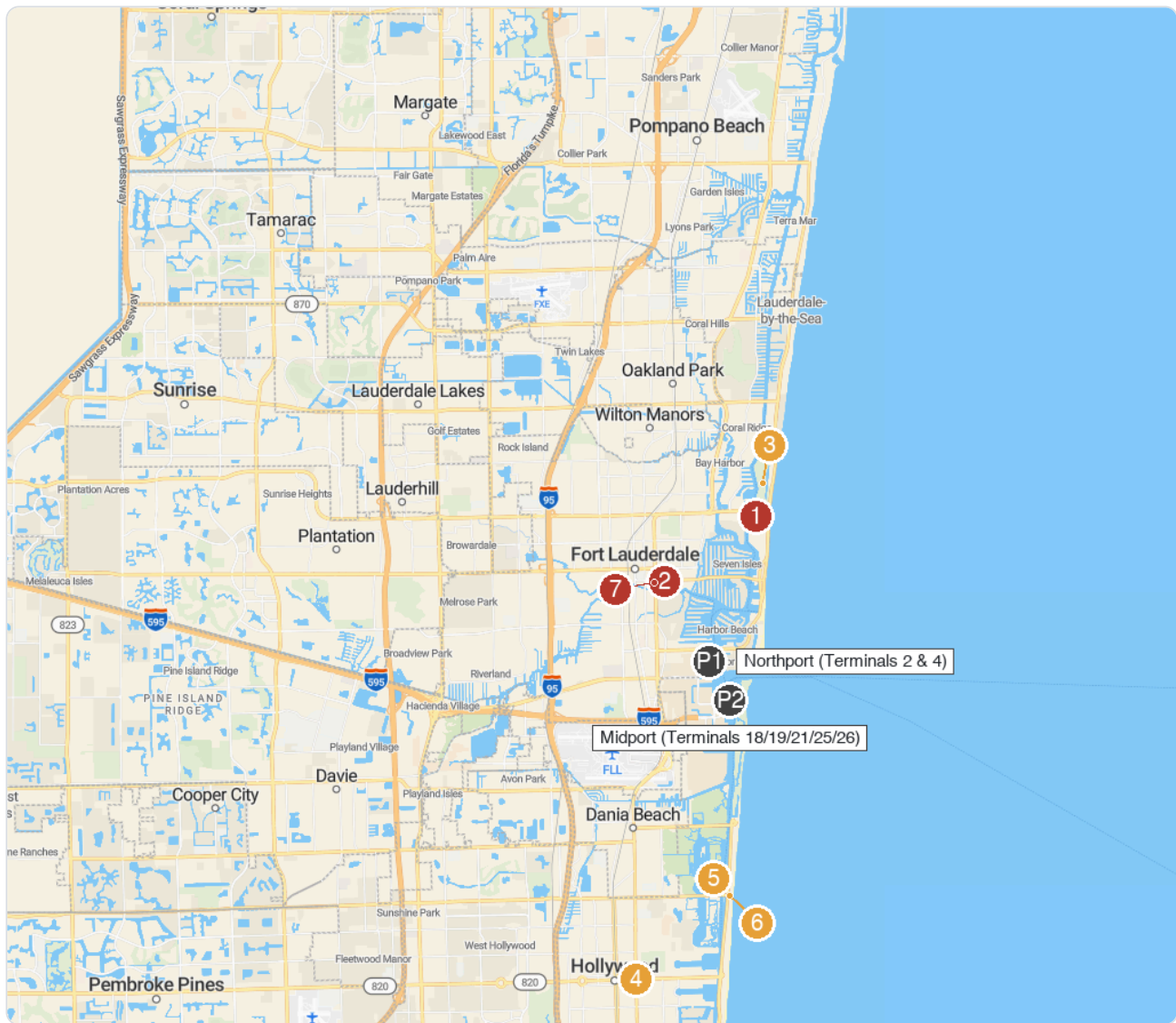
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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