

Amelia Island, Florida, USA

Florida's northeasternmost barrier island trades theme-park crowds for 50 blocks of gas-lit Victorian streets, a real Civil War fort, and wide Atlantic beaches where wild horses once roamed.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 6-9 hrs  US Dollar  English  Beach & history

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Port of Fernandina deep-water pier (1,200 ft), central to town

Walk to centre: ~5-10 min walk from pier to Centre Street historic district

Best For: Victorian architecture, Civil War history, beaches, nature walks

Don't Miss: Fort Clinch State Park & the Palace Saloon (Florida's oldest)

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$10–\$25 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fort Clinch State Park** — Explore a remarkably intact 19th-century brick fort garrisoned during the Civil War and Spanish-American War.
- **Historic Downtown Fernandina Beach** — Stroll 50 blocks of Victorian-era architecture recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.
- **Amelia River & Cumberland Island Cruise** — Amelia River Cruises runs narrated tours between Amelia and Georgia's wild Cumberland Island — spot wild horses, dolphins, and shorebirds on this...
- **Horseback Riding on the Beach** — Amelia Island State Park on the southern tip of the island offers guided horseback rides along a wide, uncrowded Atlantic beach — one of the few...
- **Main Beach Park & Egans Creek Greenway** — Main Beach Park offers a family-friendly Atlantic beach with a playground, pavilion, and calm surf.

BEST WALKS

- **Centre Street Historic District Loop** 1-2 hrs · Flat · Self-guided — From the pier, head south to Centre Street and walk east through the 50-block Victorian historic district.
- **Fort Clinch Beach & Fort Walk** 2-4 hrs · Easy-moderate · Bike or ride-share to park — Enter Fort Clinch State Park and tour the brick fort interior, then follow the beach trail south along the Atlantic and Cumberland Sound.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	76°	62°	9d
Jun	86°	74°	19d
Aug	86°	76°	24d
Sep	83°	74°	18d
Oct	78°	67°	10d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Apr 6:58AM–7:53PM · Jun 6:22AM–8:30PM · Aug 6:52AM–8:07PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:30PM · Oct 7:28AM–6:53PM	

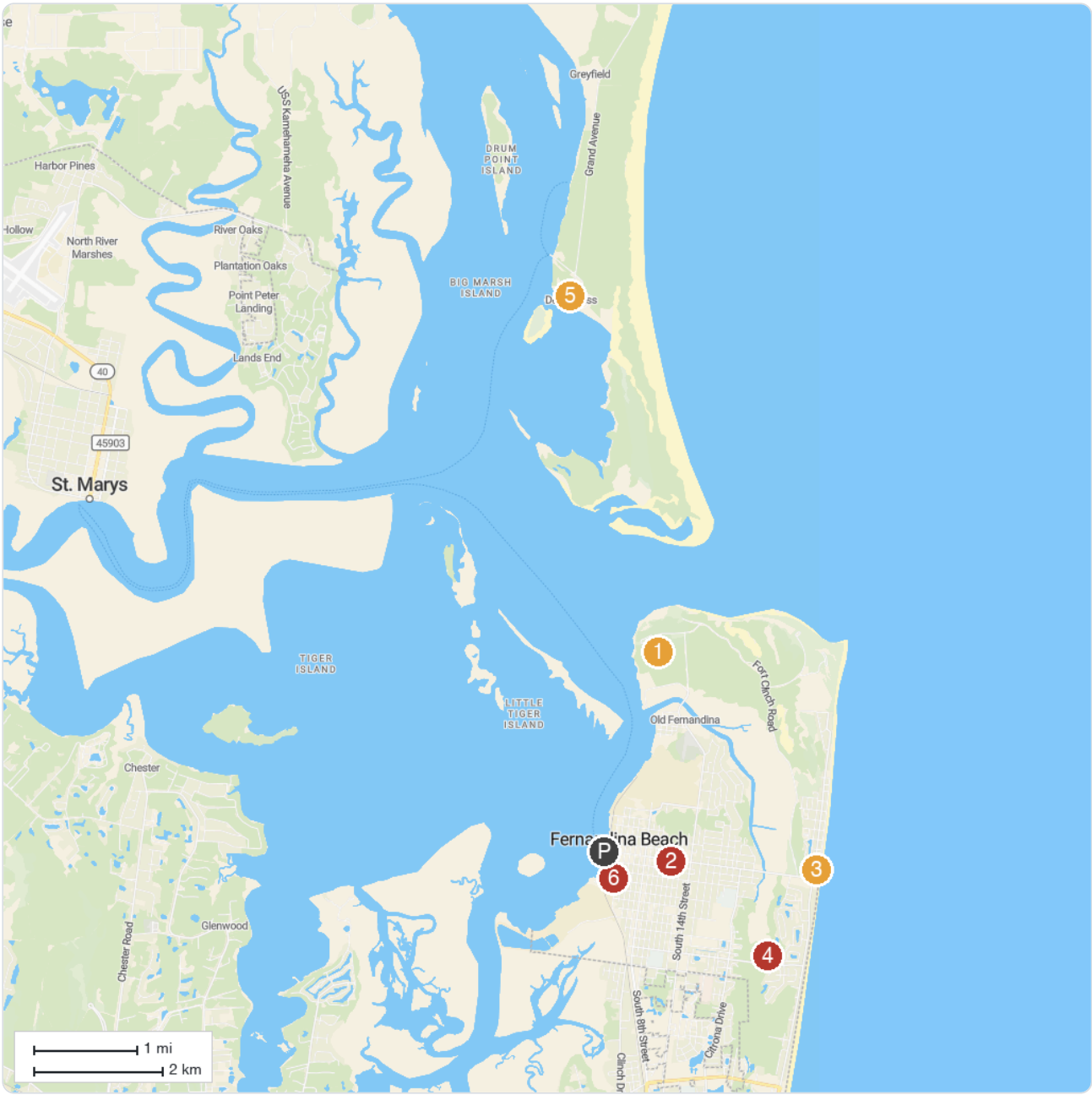
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Easy dock: The Port of Fernandina is a true pier — no tendering. You'll walk off directly into a short stroll to downtown.
- Pick up a walking map: The Amelia Island Welcome Center in the Historic Train Depot on Centre Street has free self-guided tour maps for the historic district.
- Palace Saloon is worth a stop: Florida's oldest continuously operating saloon (est. 1903) is at 117 Centre Street — Prohibition-era murals, original mahogany bar, local character.
- Book excursions in advance: Horse rides at Amelia Island State Park and river cruises fill up, especially on busy port days. Reserve before sailing.
- Pack sunscreen: Even in cooler months the Florida sun is strong. Summer calls are hot and humid — lightweight layers and water are essential.
- All-American pricing: US dollars everywhere. Credit cards accepted universally in town. Fort Clinch charges a small state park entrance fee (\$6/vehicle or \$2 walk-in).

Amelia Island, Florida, USA — Port Map

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



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| 1 Fort Clinch State Park | Restored 19th-century brick fort at the island's northern tip. | 2 Central Park, Fernandina Beach | Historic downtown green space in Fernandina Beach. |
| 3 Main Beach Park, Amelia Island | Popular oceanfront beach and boardwalk. | 4 Egan's Creek Greenway | Wetland trail through marsh habitat near downtown. |
| 5 Dungeness Ruins, Cumberland Island | Ruins of a Carnegie family mansion, reachable by ferry. | 6 Amelia Island Museum of History | Local history museum in a former jail building. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |