

Augusta, Kentucky, USA

A perfectly preserved 1800s Ohio River village where paddle-wheelers still dock at the same levee that welcomed flatboats two centuries ago. Walk the Civil War battlefield, sip bourbon at a distillery dating to 1798, and ride the oldest continuously operating ferry in America.

Docked (river levee) Typical call: 6-8 hrs USD English Historic rivertown

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships tie up at Augusta River Park levee on Riverside Drive — flat gangway, no tender

Walk to center: Historic downtown Main Street is 2 blocks from the dock

Best For: Civil War history, bourbon tastings, antique shops, Ohio River views

Don't Miss: Baker-Bird Winery (est. 1798) and a ride on the Augusta Ferry to Ohio

Getting around: **Taxi** Contact tourism office · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Civil War Battle of Augusta Walking Tour** — On September 27, 1862, Confederate raiders under Basil Duke fought Union Home Guards through Augusta's streets.
- **Rosemary Clooney House Museum** — The Augusta home of singer and actress Rosemary Clooney (aunt of George Clooney) is now a museum filled with her personal memorabilia, film costumes...
- **Baker-Bird Winery & Distillery** — John Baker began distilling on this site in 1798, making it one of Kentucky's oldest documented bourbon operations.
- **1811 Augusta Jail & Appelman Park** — The oldest jail in Kentucky still standing on its original foundation, used as a lockup until the 1970s.
- **Augusta Ferry Crossing** — The Augusta Ferry has operated since 1797, making it one of the oldest continuously operating ferries in America.

BEST WALKS

- **Historic Main Street Loop** 1.5 miles · Flat · 60-90 min — From the River Park levee, head up to Riverside Drive and turn left toward the Welcome Center Caboose.
- **Riverside Drive & Ferry Landing** 0.5 miles · Flat · 20 min — A short waterfront stroll along Riverside Drive from the cruise dock to the Augusta Ferry landing at the foot of Ferry Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:55AM–7:23PM · Jun 4:54AM–8:24PM · Aug 5:42AM–7:43PM · Sep 6:18AM–6:48PM · Oct 6:54AM–5:54PM	
Apr	52°	35°	12d	USD	
Jun	73°	56°	11d		
Aug	79°	63°	10d		
Sep	72°	56°	8d		
Oct	59°	45°	11d		

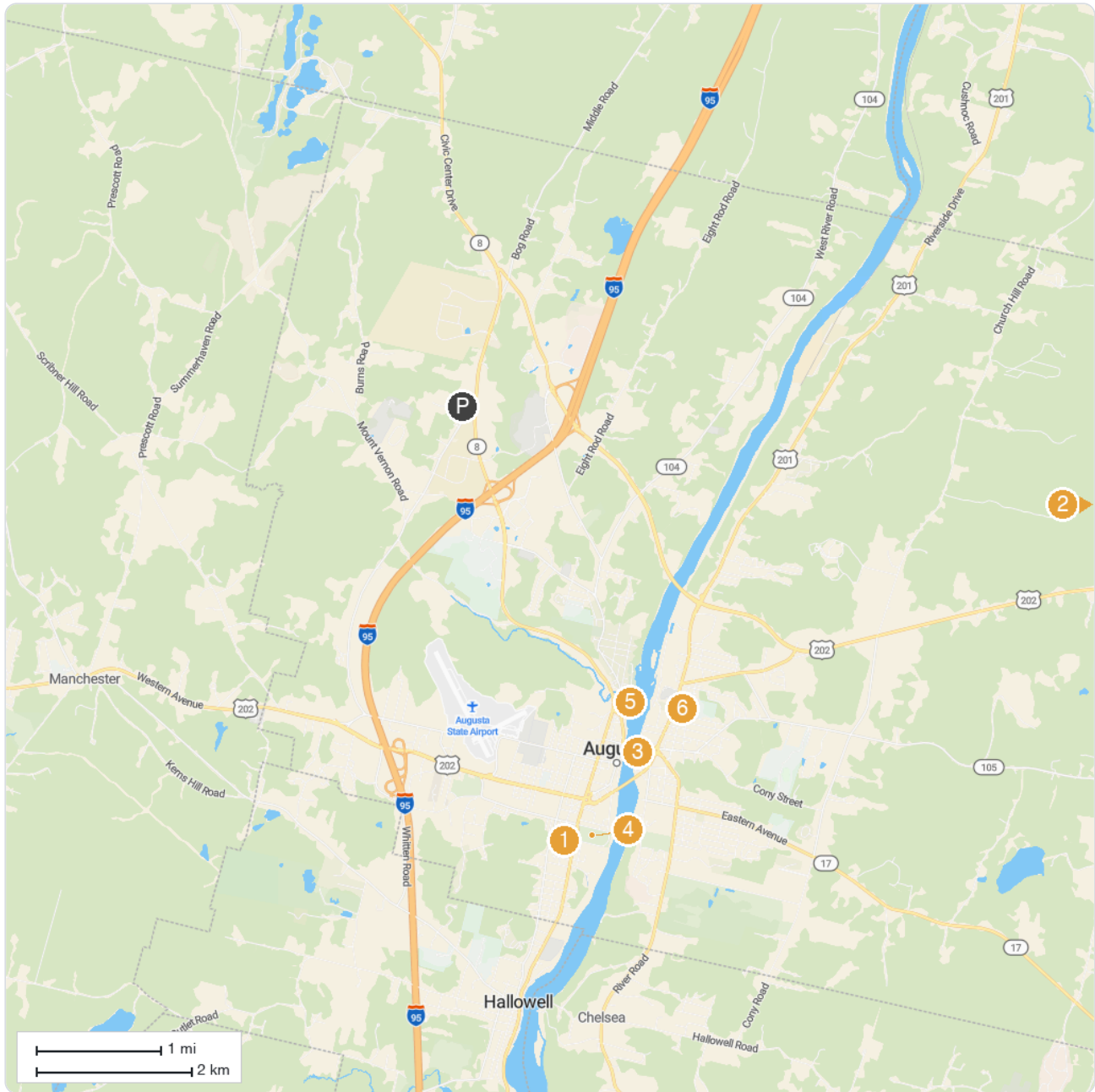
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Call time is short: Augusta is a half-day port for most itineraries. Prioritize Baker-Bird Winery and the Civil War walk — you can do both comfortably in 3-4 hours.
- Bring small cash: Many small shops and the ferry are cash-preferred. There's an ATM in town but it can run dry on ship days.
- Baker-Bird fills up fast: When a river cruise ship is in port, the distillery gets crowded. Head there first or last rather than midday.
- Ferry tip: The Augusta Ferry is a working vehicle ferry, not a tourist boat — crossings happen when it's ready, not on a fixed schedule. Check at the landing before counting on a specific departure.
- Jail visits need advance notice: The 1811 Augusta Jail isn't open walk-in. Contact the Augusta/Bracken County Tourism Office (+1 606-756-2183) ahead of time if you want inside.
- Summer heat: Ohio River summers are hot and humid. Carry water — the town has minimal shade on the main streets between June and August.

Augusta, Kentucky, 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.



- 1 Maine State Museum** Maine's official museum of natural history, culture, and industry.
- 3 Old Fort Western** Historic 1754 fort and national historic landmark on Kennebec River.
- 5 Mill Park** Waterfront park on former mill site with river access.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Bicentennial Park** Waterfront park with memorials, green space, and river views.
- 4 Capitol Park** Scenic park surrounding the historic Maine State House.
- 6 Williams Park** Community park with playground, sports fields, and green space.