

Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei

The Sultan's gilded capital rises from the jungle on Borneo's north coast — expect opulent mosques, a living stilt city on the river, and proboscis monkeys in the mangroves at dusk.

Docked at Muara Port Typical call: 8–10 hrs Brunei Dollar (BND = SGD) Malay & English spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Muara Port, 28 km northeast of city — 30–40 min by taxi or shuttle

Walk to Center: Not walkable; taxis ~BND 20–25 or ship shuttle

Best For: Mosques, Kampong Ayer water village, wildlife river cruises

Don't Miss: Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque & proboscis monkey river safari

Getting around: **Taxi** BND 40–50 (~USD 30–37) · **Rideshare** Dart

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque** — Brunei's most photographed landmark: Italian marble, a 52-metre golden dome, and a ceremonial stone boat moored in the surrounding lagoon.
- **Kampong Ayer Water Village Tour** — Home to roughly 10,000 residents, this centuries-old stilt village on the Brunei River is the world's largest still-inhabited water village.
- **Royal Regalia Museum** — The Sultan's coronation chariot, jewelled regalia, and gifts from world leaders fill this free museum.
- **Proboscis Monkey River Safari** — Boat through the Brunei River mangroves at dusk to spot the bulbous-nosed proboscis monkeys — endemic to Borneo — leaping through the canopy.
- **Ulu Temburong National Park** — Brunei's pristine rainforest reserve features a treetop canopy walk, suspension bridges, and jungle rivers.

BEST WALKS

- **City Centre Heritage Loop** 2 km · Easy · 1–1.5 hrs — A flat riverside stroll linking BSB's major landmarks.
- **Jame' Asr Mosque & Gadong Stroll** Easy · Best by taxi to mosque, then walk Gadong — Take a taxi 4 km north to the Jame' Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque — Brunei's largest, with 29 golden domes — then walk or taxi to the Gadong commercial district for local...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain		
Apr	87°	76°	26d		
Jun	86°	76°	22d		
Aug	86°	76°	23d		
Sep	86°	75°	23d		
Oct	85°	75°	27d		
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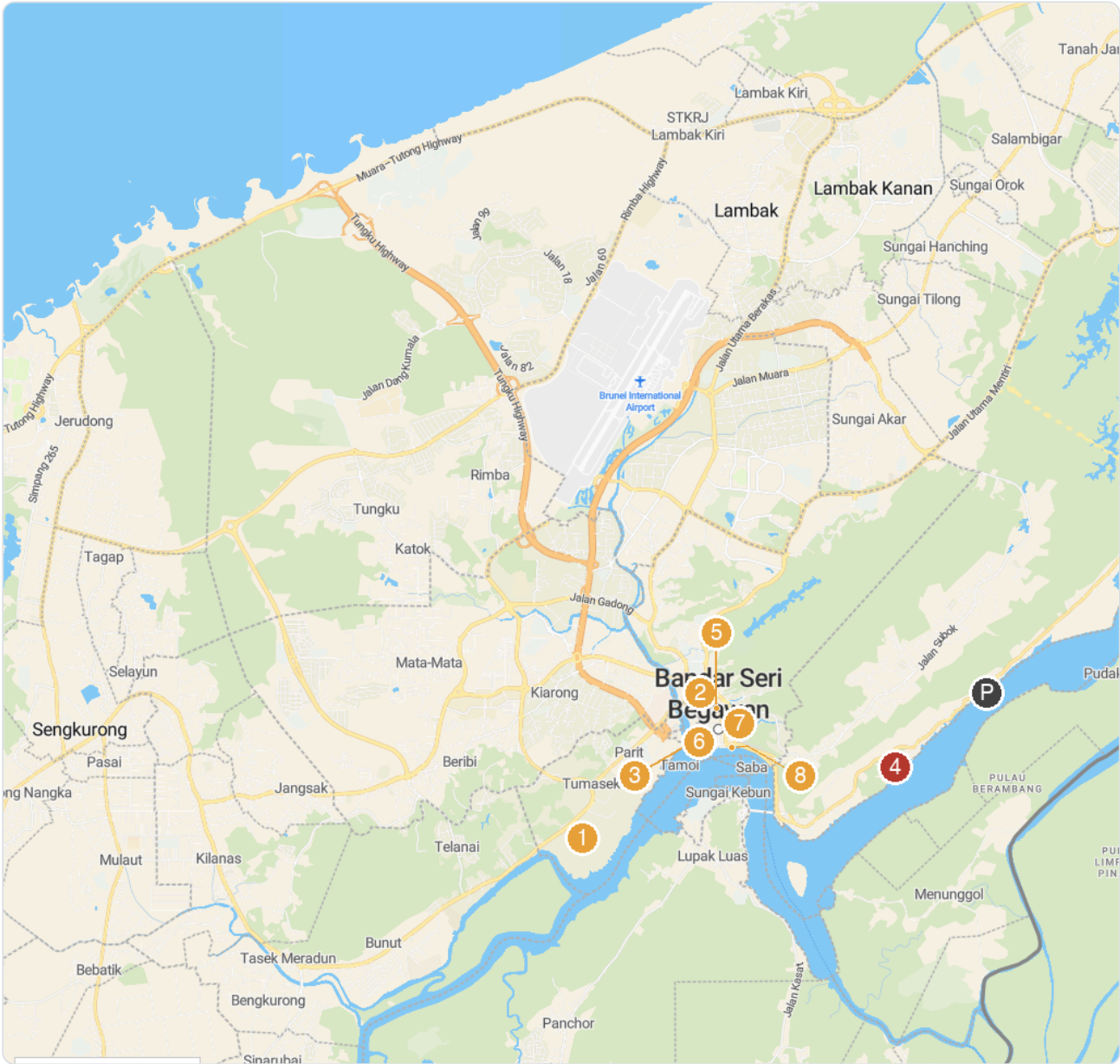
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Brunei Dollar = Singapore Dollar. ATMs at the port terminal and in BSB accept international cards. USD is rarely accepted; exchange or withdraw BND on arrival.
- Dress modestly for mosques. Long trousers/skirts and covered shoulders required. Scarves and robes are provided at the Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien and Jame' Asr mosques — no purchase needed.
- Taxis can be scarce — especially at peak disembarkation. Download the Dart app before departure and book a return taxi before you head into the city.
- Brunei is alcohol-free. No bars or alcohol sales. Non-Muslim visitors may bring in 2 litres for personal use, but only consume privately.
- Hot and humid year-round. Lightweight, breathable clothing is essential. Carry water — shaded rest stops are limited between major sights.
- Book the proboscis monkey safari early. Dusk boat tours fill quickly and offer the best sighting conditions. Ask the ship's tour desk the night before.

Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei — 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 Istana Nurul Iman | Sultan's grand palace, world's largest residential palace. | 2 Church of Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church | Bandar Seri Begawan's main Catholic church. |
| 3 Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque | Iconic mosque with golden dome, a city landmark. | 4 Malay Technology Museum | Museum showcasing traditional Malay technologies and crafts. |
| 5 Royal Regalia Museum | Museum displaying Brunei's royal regalia and artifacts. | 6 BIBD Frame Brunei Darussalam | Large, iconic photo frame for memorable pictures. |
| 7 Kianggeh Market | Bustling traditional market for local produce and goods. | 8 Brunei Waterfront | Scenic promenade along Brunei River with city views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |