

Brăila, Muntenia, Romania

A river city of grand 19th-century squares and Baroque theatres, Brăila rises in a natural amphitheatre above the Danube — compact, walkable, and genuine.

 Docked (river pontoon berths)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Romanian Leu (RON)  Romanian

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pontoon berths in the Old Port, left bank of the Danube

Walk to center: ~20 min on foot or 5 min by taxi to Traian Square

Best For: History, architecture, Danube scenery, offbeat Eastern Europe

Don't Miss: Traian Square, Danube Esplanade, Maria Filotti Theatre

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  10–20 RON (~€2–4) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Brăila Historic Centre Walk** — The fan-shaped city descends toward the Danube in concentric arcs.
- **Small Wetland of Brăila (Balta Mică a Brăilei)** — A Natura 2000 and Ramsar-listed floodplain just outside the city, sometimes called the 'mini Danube Delta.' Boat trips weave through reed channels...
- **Brăila Museum 'Carol I' & Art Museum** — The Brăila Museum occupies the former Hôtel Français, displaying prehistory through modern Romania.
- **Lacu Sărat Saltwater Spa** — A short tram ride from the city, this saltwater lake resort has been a health destination since the 19th century.
- **Danube Delta Gateway (Tulcea)** — On longer port calls, some excursions head to Tulcea (~90 km), the main gateway city for the UNESCO Danube Delta biosphere.

BEST WALKS

- **Danube Esplanade to Traian Square** 1.2 km · 20 min · Easy — Follow the Esplanade promenade north from the port, passing the kinetic fountain and riverside terraces, then cut up through the Public Garden to Traian Square.
- **Historic Centre Circuit** 2.5 km · 45 min · Easy — From Traian Square, walk down Republic Street past merchant houses and cafes, detour to the Maria Filotti Theatre, cross to the Church of Saints Michael and Gabriel...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:23AM–7:53PM · Jun 5:19AM–8:57PM · Aug 6:09AM–8:14PM · Sep 6:46AM–7:18PM · Oct 7:24AM–6:22PM	
Apr	63°	44°	10d		
Jun	81°	63°	11d		
Aug	86°	67°	4d		
Sep	77°	58°	4d		
Oct	64°	48°	5d		

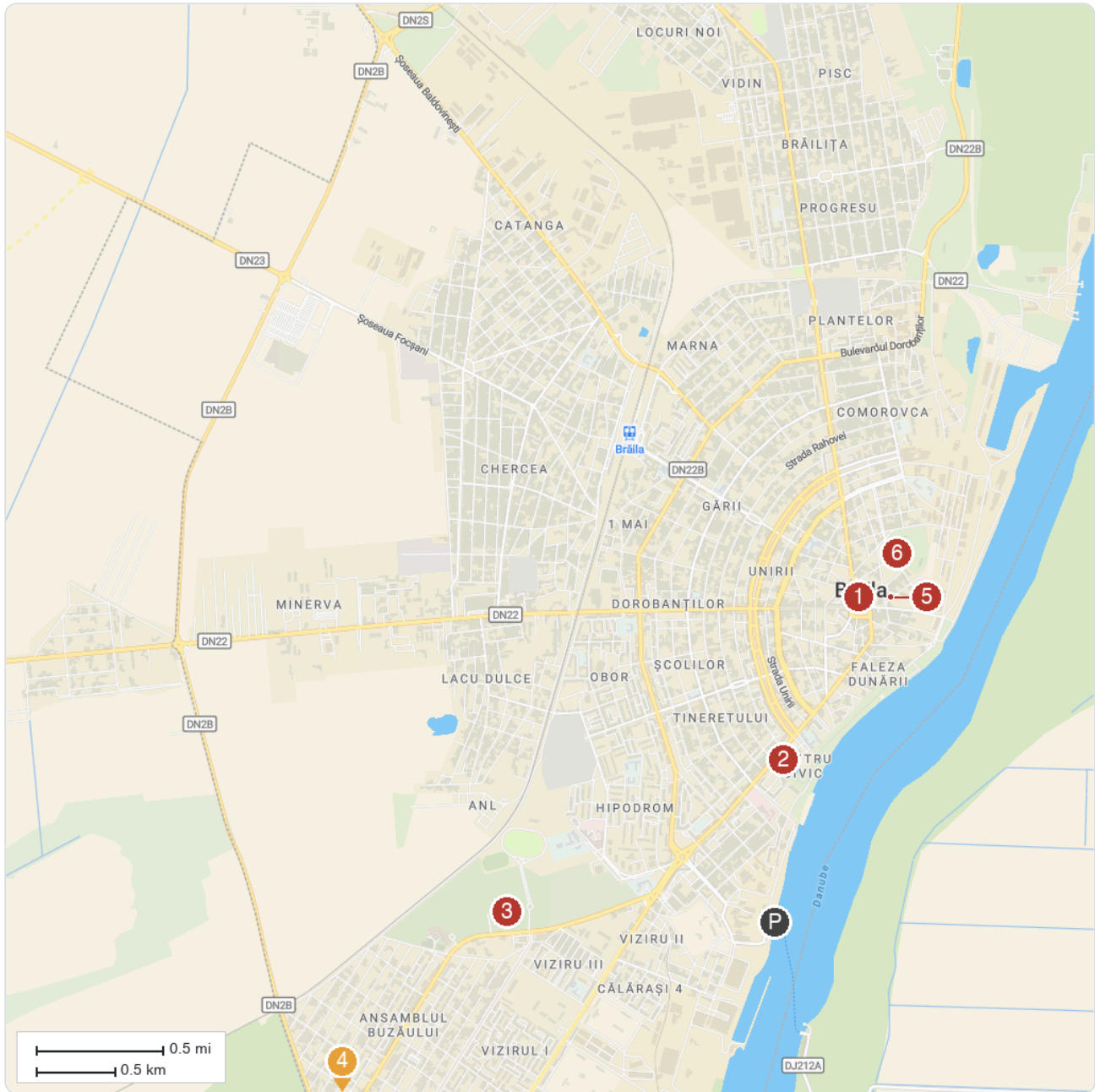
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use lei, not euros. Romania is not in the Eurozone. ATMs are available in the city center; exchange at a bank or official bureau, not from strangers near the port.
- Taxis are cheap but negotiate first. The ride from the port to Traian Square should cost under 20 lei. Make sure the meter is running or agree upfront.
- Summer calls can be very hot. Brăila's Lower Danube summers are warm and humid. Carry water and note that most city sights are shaded by tree-lined boulevards.
- Museum hours vary. Several smaller museums close on Mondays; confirm opening times before planning your day around them.
- Book the wetland boat trip early. The Balta Mică boat tours from local operators fill up on busy cruise days — ask at the port or your cruise director before going ashore.

Brăila, Muntenia, Romania — 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 "Carol I" Museum of Brăila | Explore Brăila's history and art in this museum. | 2 The Kynetic Fountain | See the city's modern, moving water fountain. |
| 3 Monument Park Brăila | Relax in this park featuring various monuments. | 4 Grădina Zoologică-Eco SA | Visit Brăila's zoo, home to diverse animals. |
| 5 "Nicăpetre" Cultural Center | Experience local arts and culture at this center. | 6 The Public Garden | Stroll through Brăila's beautiful central public garden. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |