

Busan, South Korea

South Korea's second city packs coastal temples, a legendary fish market, neon-lit beaches, and colourful hillside villages into a port day that rewards the independent explorer.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 8-10 hrs South Korean Won (KRW) Korean (English limited outside tourist zones)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: BPIT or Yeongdo pier — no tendering

Walk to center: ~10–15 min walk via pedestrian deck or free shuttle to Nampo / Busan Station

Best For: City explorers, foodies, temple lovers, beach days

Don't Miss: Haedong Yonggungsa seaside temple & Jagalchi fish market

Getting around: **Taxi** KRW 8,500–40,000 (~\$6–\$30 USD) · **Rideshare** Uber, Kakao T · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Haedong Yonggungsa Temple** — One of Korea's only seaside Buddhist temples, founded 1376, perched on dramatic coastal cliffs north of the city.
- **Jagalchi Fish Market** — Korea's largest seafood market bustles with live tanks, dried fish stalls, and the famed 'Jagalchi Ajumma' women vendors.
- **Gamcheon Culture Village** — A maze of pastel-painted homes cascading down a hillside — dubbed the 'Machu Picchu of Busan.' Explore street art alleys, tiny cafés, and lookout...
- **Taejongdae Cliffs & Lighthouse** — Rocky coastal cliffs on the southern tip of Yeongdo Island, with forested walking trails, a small lighthouse, and panoramic views of the Korea Strait.
- **Haeundae Beach** — Busan's most famous beach — a wide sandy arc flanked by high-rise hotels.

BEST WALKS

- **Nampo Waterfront to BIFF Square** 2 km · 30 min · Easy — From BPIT walk the harbour promenade past the Busan Modern History Museum to Nampo-dong's pedestrian street, ending at BIFF Square for street snacks and a browse of...
- **Yongdusan Park & Busan Tower** 1 km · 20 min · Easy — Escalators whisk you up to Yongdusan Park from Nampo street level.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:52AM–6:56PM · Jun 5:09AM–7:39PM · Aug 5:43AM–7:12PM · Sep 6:06AM–6:30PM · Oct 6:29AM–5:48PM	
Apr	62°	49°	8d		
Jun	75°	65°	10d		
Aug	83°	75°	15d		
Sep	77°	67°	12d		
Oct	69°	56°	5d		

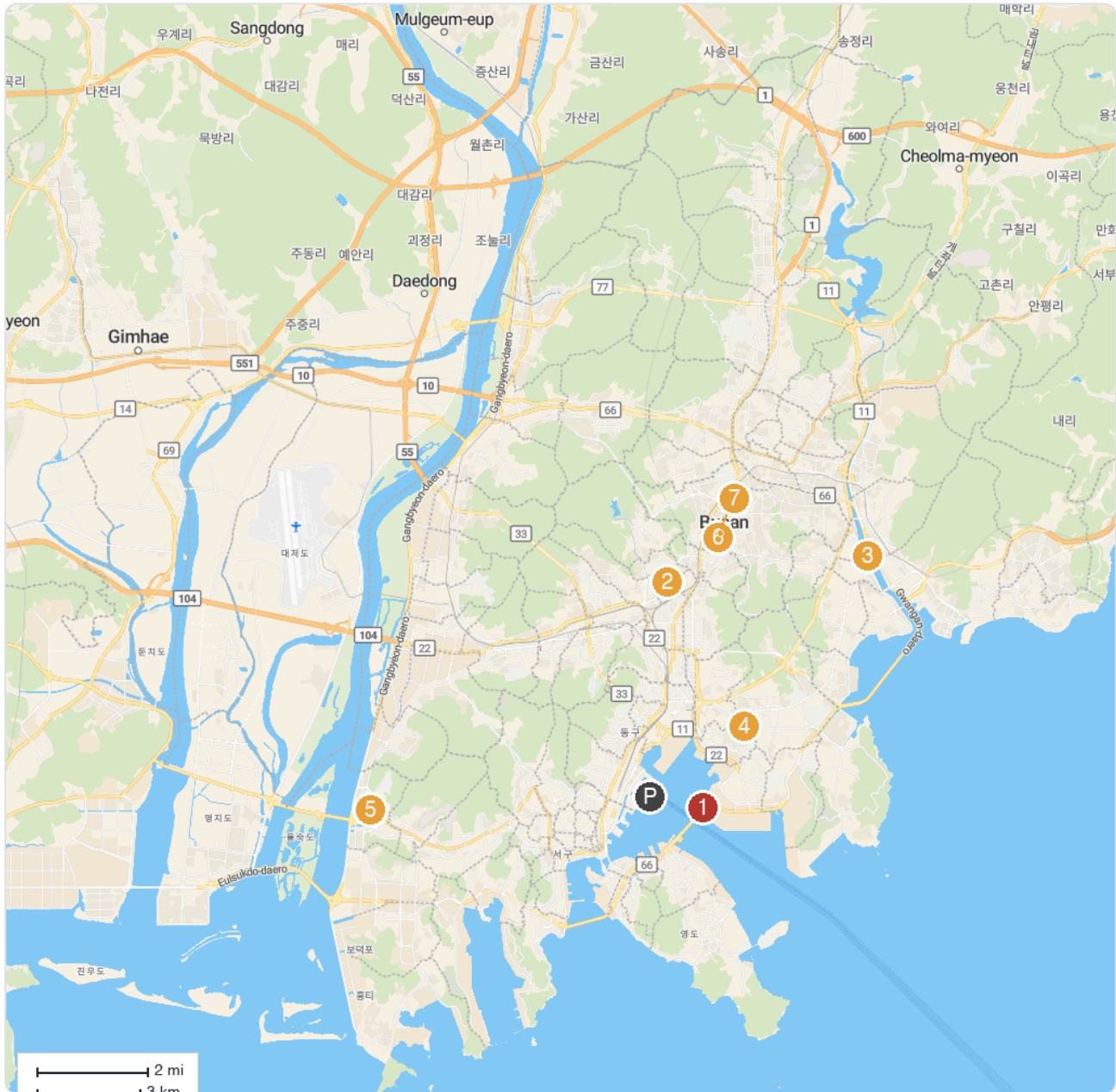
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Naver Map, not Google. Google Maps gives poor walking/transit directions in Korea. Download Naver Map or KakaoMap before you sail.
- Cards are widely accepted in restaurants, convenience stores, and shops — but carry some Won for Jagalchi market stalls and smaller street vendors.
- The subway is brilliant. A T-Money card (buy at any station) works on subway and buses. Single fare is ₩1,400–1,800 — far cheaper than taxis.
- Summer heat and humidity are intense June–August. Carry water, plan indoor stops (markets, temples), and pace yourself.
- Try dwaeji-gukbap — Busan's signature pork and rice soup, eaten for breakfast by locals. Any 국밥 restaurant near Nampo will have it for under ₩10,000.
- Yeongdo terminal passengers: take your ship's shuttle — walking across the bridge to the city is over 30 minutes in summer heat with no footpath.

Busan, South Korea — 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 감만시민
부두 | Gamman Citizen's Pier: A scenic waterfront pier for leisurely strolls. | 2 Busan
Citizens Park | Busan Citizens Park: A vast urban park with diverse recreational facilities. |
| 3 좌수영
교 | Jwasuyeonggyo Bridge: A modern bridge offering city and river views. | 4 우룡산
공원 | Uryongsan Park: A hilltop park offering panoramic city and harbor views. |
| 5 에덴공
원 | Eden Park: A tranquil park known for its lush greenery and walking trails. | 6 잔디광
장 | Jandi Gwangjang: A spacious open grass plaza for relaxation and events. |
| 7 녹음광
장 | Nogeum Gwangjang: A shaded plaza with trees, perfect for resting. | P Cruise port / terminal | |