

Çanakkale, Marmara, Turkey

Two of history's most dramatic stories — the Trojan War and WWI's Gallipoli campaign — converge at this Dardanelles port. Step ashore into 3,000 years of myth and memory.

Docked (Kepez port or city pier) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Turkish Lira (TRY) Turkish (English in tourist areas)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Kepez Cruise Port (4 km south of center) or city-center pier; shuttle bus from Kepez

Best For: Ancient history, WWI memorials, archaeology, cultural day trips

Walk to Center: 5 min from city pier; 10-min shuttle from Kepez to Kordon promenade

Don't Miss: Ancient city of Troy (UNESCO) + Troy Museum — allow 3-4 hrs combined

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ ~₺60–100 (about US\$1–2) · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ancient Troy & Troy Museum** — Walk the 9-layer archaeological site at Hisarlık — UNESCO World Heritage — and visit the state-of-the-art Troy Museum next door.
- **Gallipoli Battlefields & Memorials** — Cross the Dardanelles by ferry to the Gallipoli Peninsula and walk ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial, and...
- **Troy + Gallipoli Full-Day Combo** — The classic Çanakkale shore day: morning at Troy, afternoon on the Gallipoli Peninsula, with a ferry crossing of the Dardanelles in between.
- **Çanakkale Waterfront & Naval Museum** — Stay local and explore the Kordon promenade, snap photos with the movie Trojan Horse prop, visit Çimenlik Castle and the adjacent Naval Museum, and...
- **Dardanelles Strait Cruise** — Short scenic boat tours depart from the Kordon and navigate the narrow strait, offering views of the Çanakkale Martyrs' Memorial on the Gallipoli...

BEST WALKS

- **Kordon Waterfront Promenade** 1.5 km · flat · 20-30 min — Walk the Dardanelles-facing promenade from the city pier north to the ferry docks.
- **Old Town & Çimenlik Castle Loop** 2.5 km · easy · 45-60 min — From the Kordon, walk south to 15th-century Çimenlik Castle and its outdoor Naval Museum, then double back through the old bazaar streets and the 1897 clock tower before...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:36AM–7:52PM · Jun 5:44AM–8:45PM · Aug 6:25AM–8:10PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:25AM–6:34PM	
Apr	66°	49°	9d		
Jun	83°	65°	7d		
Aug	89°	72°	2d		
Sep	81°	65°	4d		
Oct	71°	57°	5d		

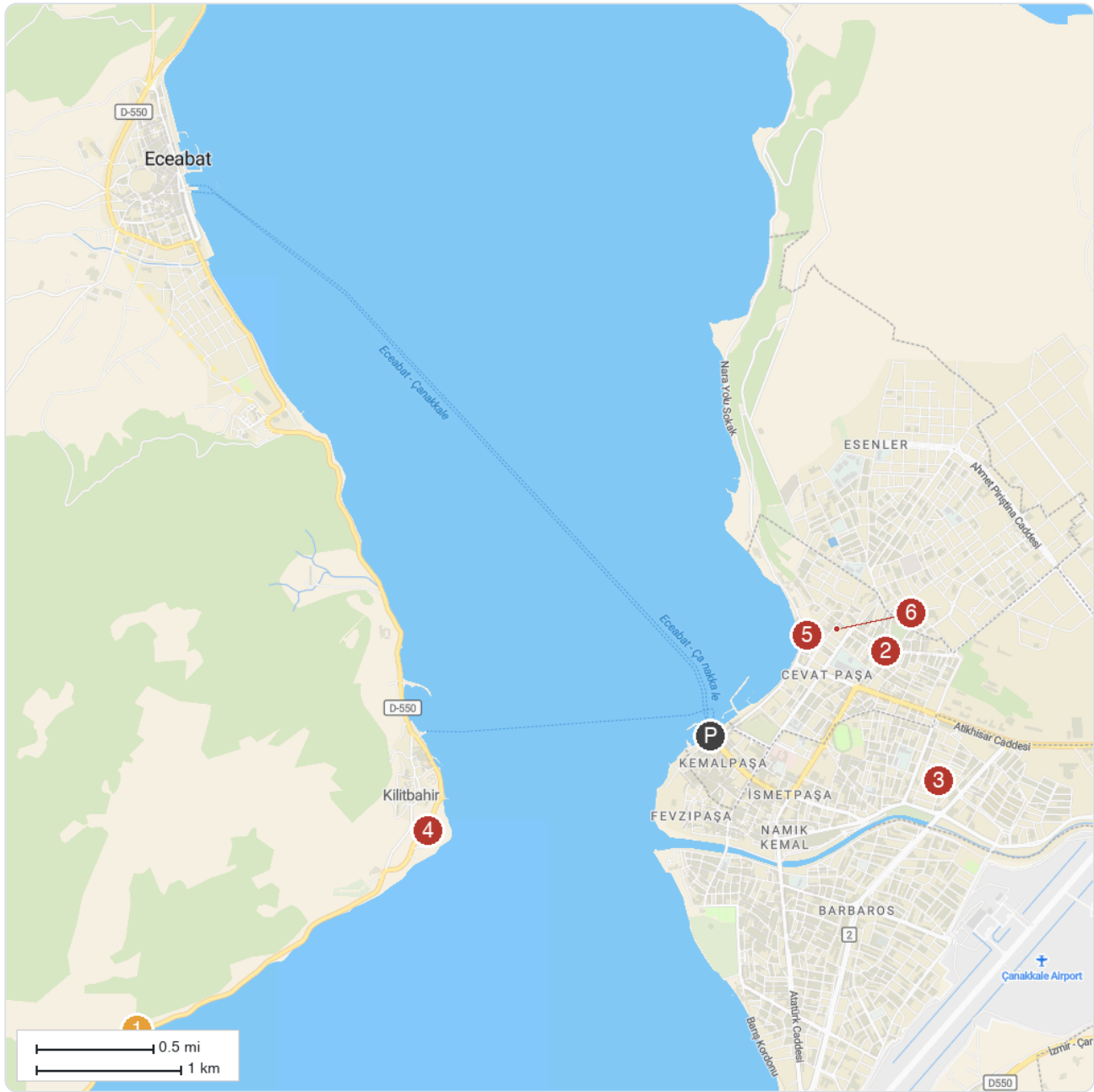
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pay in Turkish Lira. ATMs are plentiful on the Kordon. Euros and USD are sometimes accepted at tourist spots, but at poor rates. Card payment works well in most restaurants and shops.
- Book combo tours early. Troy + Gallipoli full-day tours fill up fast on cruise days. Book through your ship or a reputable operator (Fez Travel, private guides) well before arrival.
- Bring sun protection. Both Troy and Gallipoli offer minimal shade — hat, sunscreen, and water are essential, especially June through September.
- Visit the Troy Museum first. It's right at the site entrance and gives crucial context before you walk the ruins. Allow 1-1.5 hrs for the museum alone.
- Troy alone is doable independently. Taxis from Kepez or the city center charge around €30-40 return with waiting time — reasonable for 2-4 people if you skip Gallipoli.
- Check which pier your ship uses. Kepez and city-center pier are very different experiences — Kepez needs the shuttle, while the city pier puts you steps from the waterfront action.

Çanakkale, Marmara, Turkey — 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** Havuzlar Şehitliği ve Anıtı Turkish WWI martyrs' cemetery and monument.
- 2** Rotary Parkı A pleasant public park for relaxation.
- 3** Mecidiye Cami A historic mosque with Ottoman architecture.
- 4** Namazgah Bastion Historic Ottoman era coastal fortification.
- 5** Necip Paşa Cami A historic mosque built by Necip Pasha.
- 6** Çanakkale Seramik Müzesi Museum showcasing Çanakkale's rich ceramic heritage.
- P** Cruise port / terminal