

Constanța, Romania

Romania's oldest continuously inhabited city greets ships with a dramatic cliff-top casino, Roman-era mosaics, and the legend of Ovid's Black Sea exile — all within easy reach of a working seaport with a proper passenger terminal.

 Pier (passenger terminal)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

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 Romanian (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Constanța Passenger Terminal, inside the commercial port

Best For: History buffs, Art Nouveau fans, Black Sea beaches, Romanian cuisine

Walk to center: ~1.5 km (20 min); steep staircase to Old Town or take ship shuttle

Don't Miss: The Grand Mosque minaret view, Roman Mosaics complex, Casino cliffside

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 20–40 RON (~€4–8) · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Old Town & Roman Mosaics Walk** — Ovidiu Square, the 4th-century Roman mosaic complex, and the History & Archaeology Museum — three millennia of Black Sea history in a 3-hour circuit.
 - **Grand Mosque Minaret Climb** — Climb 140 steps inside the 1910 Carol I Mosque minaret for the best panoramic view of the port, city, and Black Sea — all for a few lei.
- **Mamaia Beach Resort** — Romania's famous 'Ibiza of the East' — a 5-mile sandy strip with beach clubs, restaurants, and a telegondola cable car over the resort, 15 minutes...
 - **Danube Delta Excursion** — UNESCO biosphere reserve and Europe's best-preserved wetland — home to 300+ bird species.
 - **Constanța Casino & Faleza Promenade** — The Art Nouveau Casino — a 1910 cliff-top landmark by architect Daniel Renard, fully restored and reopened in May 2025 as a cultural hub with...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Heritage Loop** 2.5 km · 1-1.5 hrs · Moderate (stairs at start) — From the port gate, climb the cliff staircase to Ovidiu Square, then circle past the Grand Mosque, the Casino cliff-top, Genoese Lighthouse, and down the Faleza promenade...
- **Tomis Marina Seafood Lunch Walk** 1 km · 30 min · Easy (flat) — From Ovidiu Square, stroll down to Portul Tomis marina, lined with seafood restaurants and cafés overlooking the yachts — ideal for a lunch stop between sightseeing.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		57°	45°	8d
Jun		75°	64°	10d
Aug		81°	69°	4d
Sep		74°	62°	4d
Oct		63°	53°	6d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:22AM–7:49PM · Jun 5:21AM–8:50PM · Aug 6:09AM–8:09PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:15PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:21PM

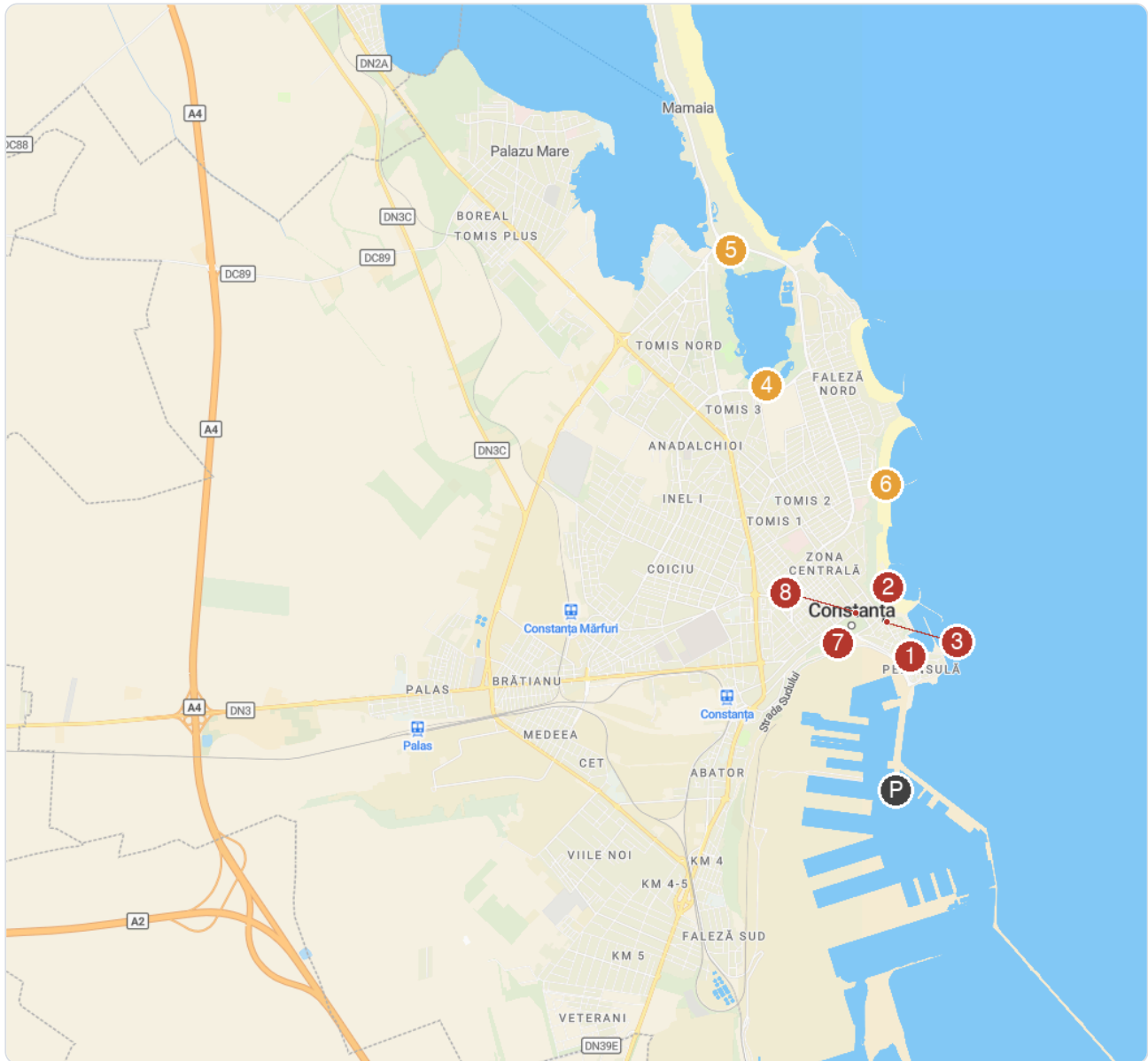
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Bolt, not port taxis. Download the app before arrival — metered Bolt rides to Mamaia or the Old Town are a fraction of what port taxis charge tourists.
- Combine the Roman Mosaics with the Archaeology Museum — they share a wall on Ovidiu Square and a joint ticket saves money. Allow 1.5 hours for both.
- The cliff staircase is steep (~100 steps). Passengers with mobility issues should use the shuttle bus or taxi from the port gate to Ovidiu Square.
- Try mici (grilled skinless sausages) at any restaurant near the marina — it's the quintessential Romanian street food and costs pennies.
- The Grand Mosque minaret climb (€2) gives the best panoramic view in the city. Visit early to beat ship tour groups. Women should bring a headscarf.
- Cards accepted almost everywhere in the Old Town and Mamaia. Keep a small amount of RON for church entry fees, public restrooms, and market stalls.

Constanța, 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 The Great Mosque of Constanța | Historic mosque with a tall minaret and city views. | 2 "Modern" Beach | Popular sandy beach for swimming and sunbathing. |
| 3 The Greek Church of Metamorphosis in Constanța | Historic Greek Orthodox church with beautiful architecture. | 4 Gravity Park | Extreme sports park with skate ramps and climbing walls. |
| 5 Luna Park | Classic amusement park with rides and games for families. | 6 ZooM Beach | Lively beach club with music, sunbeds, and water sports. |
| 7 The Museum of Romanian Navy | Museum showcasing Romania's naval history and maritime artifacts. | 8 Parcul Arheologic | Outdoor park displaying ancient Roman and Greek ruins. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |