

Detroit, Michigan, USA

The Motor City reinvented: Detroit docks you steps from the acclaimed Riverwalk, soaring Art Deco towers, and the recording studios that gave the world Motown. Great Lakes cruising at its most urban and walkable.

Pier — docked at Detroit Cruise Terminal

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

USD

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UNESCO City of Design

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Detroit Cruise Terminal, 130 E. Atwater St., riverfront downtown

Best For: Architecture, music history, Riverwalk, unique American food

Walk to center: 2 min to Renaissance Center; 12 min to Campus Martius

Don't Miss: Guardian Building lobby, Motown Museum, a Coney Dog rivalry lunch

Getting around: Taxi ✓ \$10–\$15 · Rideshare ✓ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- The Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village** — Rosa Parks' bus, Lincoln's chair from Ford's Theatre, Edison's actual Menlo Park lab — this massive complex in Dearborn is one of America's greatest...
 - Motown Museum — Hitsville U.S.A.** — Stand in Studio A where Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, and the Jackson 5 cut their hits.
- Art Deco Downtown Walk** — Detroit has some of the finest Art Deco architecture in North America.
 - Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA)** — One of the top art museums in the US.
 - Coney Dog Rivalry & Detroit Pizza** — Detroit has two iconic foods: the Coney Dog (beanless chili, mustard, onions) from Lafayette or American Coney Island — century-old rivals side by...

BEST WALKS

- Riverwalk & Hart Plaza** 1.5 miles · easy · 30–45 min one way — Head west from the cruise terminal along the Detroit Riverwalk past Hart Plaza — site of the iconic Horace Dodge Fountain and sweeping views of Windsor, Ontario across...
- Financial District Art Deco Loop** 1.5 miles · easy · 1–1.5 hrs — Walk north from the Renaissance Center to the Guardian Building — enter the free lobby and spend 15 minutes marveling at the Art Deco interior.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		55°	38°	14d
Jun		78°	61°	12d
Aug		80°	65°	11d
Sep		74°	59°	10d
Oct		61°	48°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:51AM–8:13PM · Jun 5:55AM–9:10PM · Aug 6:40AM–8:32PM · Sep 7:12AM–7:41PM · Oct 7:45AM–6:49PM

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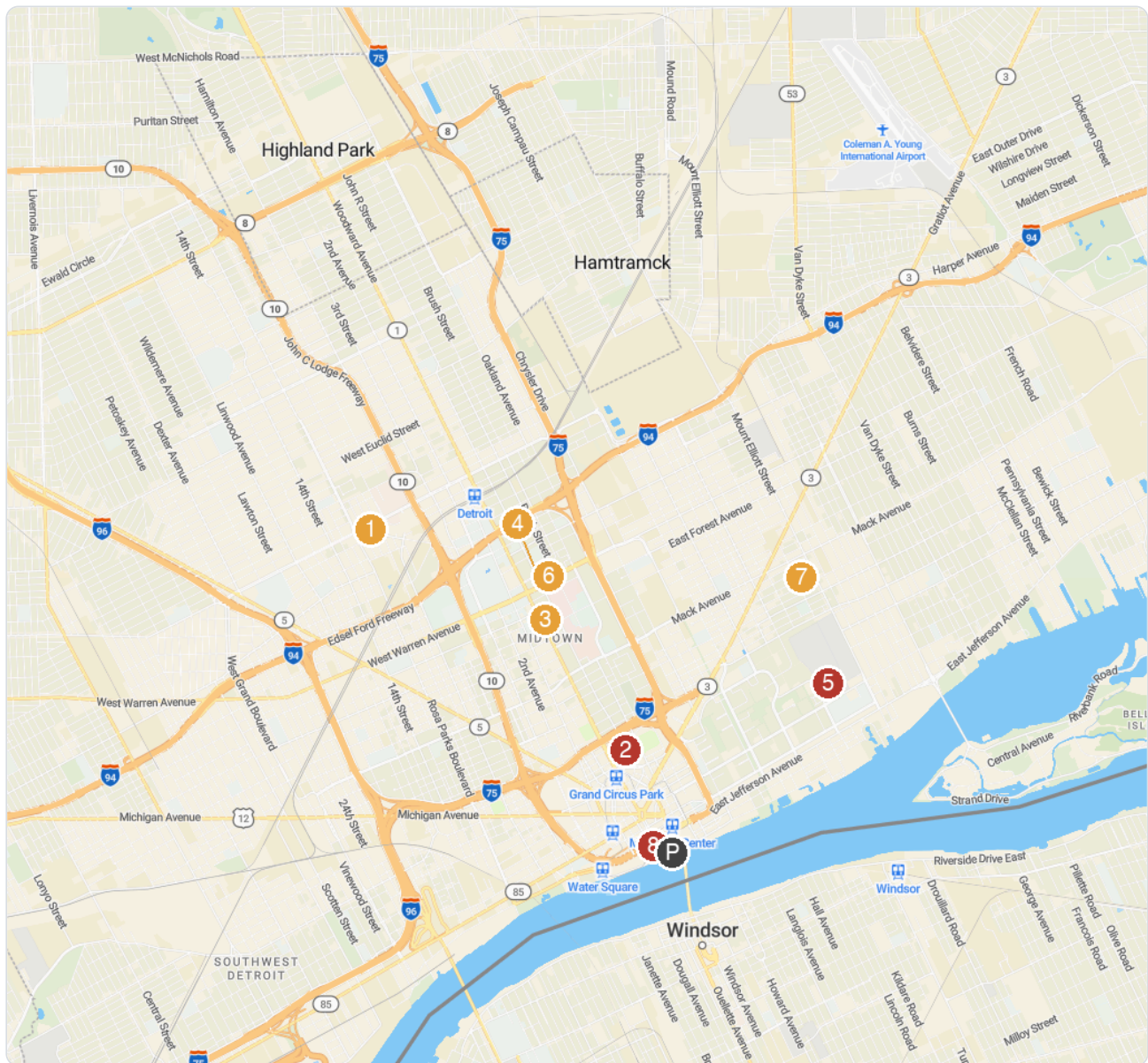
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Motown Museum in advance. Tours are timed, small-group, and sell out days ahead — especially during cruise season. Buy tickets at motownmuseum.org before your ship arrives.
- Great Lakes weather swings fast. Summer can hit 90°F and humid, or turn cool with lake wind. Pack a light layer even in July; the Riverwalk breeze can surprise you.
- You look south into Canada. The Detroit River bends such that Windsor, Ontario is directly south of downtown. A fun geography quirk worth mentioning to fellow passengers.
- QLine for Midtown. The streetcar runs north on Woodward Ave from near Hart Plaza to the DIA and Motown Museum. Cheap and easy — no rideshare needed for Midtown.
- Do the Coney rivalry. Lafayette Coney Island and American Coney Island sit side by side on Michigan Ave — order one from each (cash accepted) and settle the debate yourself. A quintessential Detroit experience.
- Watch for Lakers. The Detroit River is a major Great Lakes shipping lane. While aboard or dockside, you'll likely see massive 1,000-foot Great Lakes freighters passing close — a striking sight unique to this port.

Detroit, Michigan, USA — 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 Motown Museum | Original Motown Records studio and museum of music history. | 2 Comerica Park | Home stadium of the Detroit Tigers baseball team. |
| 3 Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit | Detroit's museum for contemporary art exhibitions and programs. | 4 Michigan Science Center | Interactive science museum with exhibits, IMAX, and planetarium. |
| 5 Elmwood Cemetery | Historic, active cemetery with notable burials and architecture. | 6 Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History | Museum dedicated to African American history and culture. |
| 7 The Heidelberg Project | Outdoor art environment made from discarded objects on a street. | 8 Hart Plaza | Riverside urban park and public space for events. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |