

Doha, Qatar

A city where gleaming skyscrapers rise behind dhow-filled harbours and ancient souqs perfumed with oud. Doha packs mosques, museums, sand dunes, and a world-class waterfront into one electric shore day.

- Docked — Grand Cruise Terminal
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Qatari Riyal (QAR) — USD widely accepted
- Arabic (English widely spoken)
- Dress modestly — conservative country

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Grand Cruise Terminal, Old Doha Port (Corniche) — two berths, docked alongside

Best For: Islamic art, desert adventures, traditional markets, modern architecture

Walk to center: ~10 min walk to Corniche promenade; Souq Waqif 10 min by taxi

Don't Miss: Museum of Islamic Art, Souq Waqif, and a dune-bashing desert safari

Getting around: **Taxi** QAR 13–18 (~\$4–5) · **Rideshare** Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Souq Waqif & Old Doha** — Qatar's most atmospheric traditional market, rebuilt to its 19th-century design.
- Museum of Islamic Art** — I.M.
- Desert Safari & Inland Sea** — The highlight for many visitors: dune-bashing in 4x4s through the sand sea, camel riding, and finishing at Khor Al...
- National Museum of Qatar** — Jean Nouvel's desert-rose building is itself a spectacle.
- Dhow Cruise on Doha Bay** — Board a traditional wooden dhow for a slow cruise along the Corniche, taking in the mirrored towers of West Bay against...

BEST WALKS

- Corniche Waterfront Walk** 2.5 km one-way · Flat · 30-45 min — Exit the terminal and head north along the Corniche promenade.
- Souq Waqif to MIA** 1.5 km · Flat · 20 min walk — Take a taxi to Souq Waqif and explore the market alleyways, then walk south along the waterfront path to the Museum of Islamic Art...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:11AM–5:56PM · Jun 4:43AM–6:25PM · Aug 5:07AM–6:08PM · Sep 5:20AM–5:37PM · Oct 5:32AM–5:06PM	
Apr	90°	72°	1d	Qatari Riyal (QAR) — USD widely accepted	
Jun	106°	84°	0d		
Aug	106°	87°	0d		
Sep	102°	83°	0d		
Oct	96°	78°	0d		

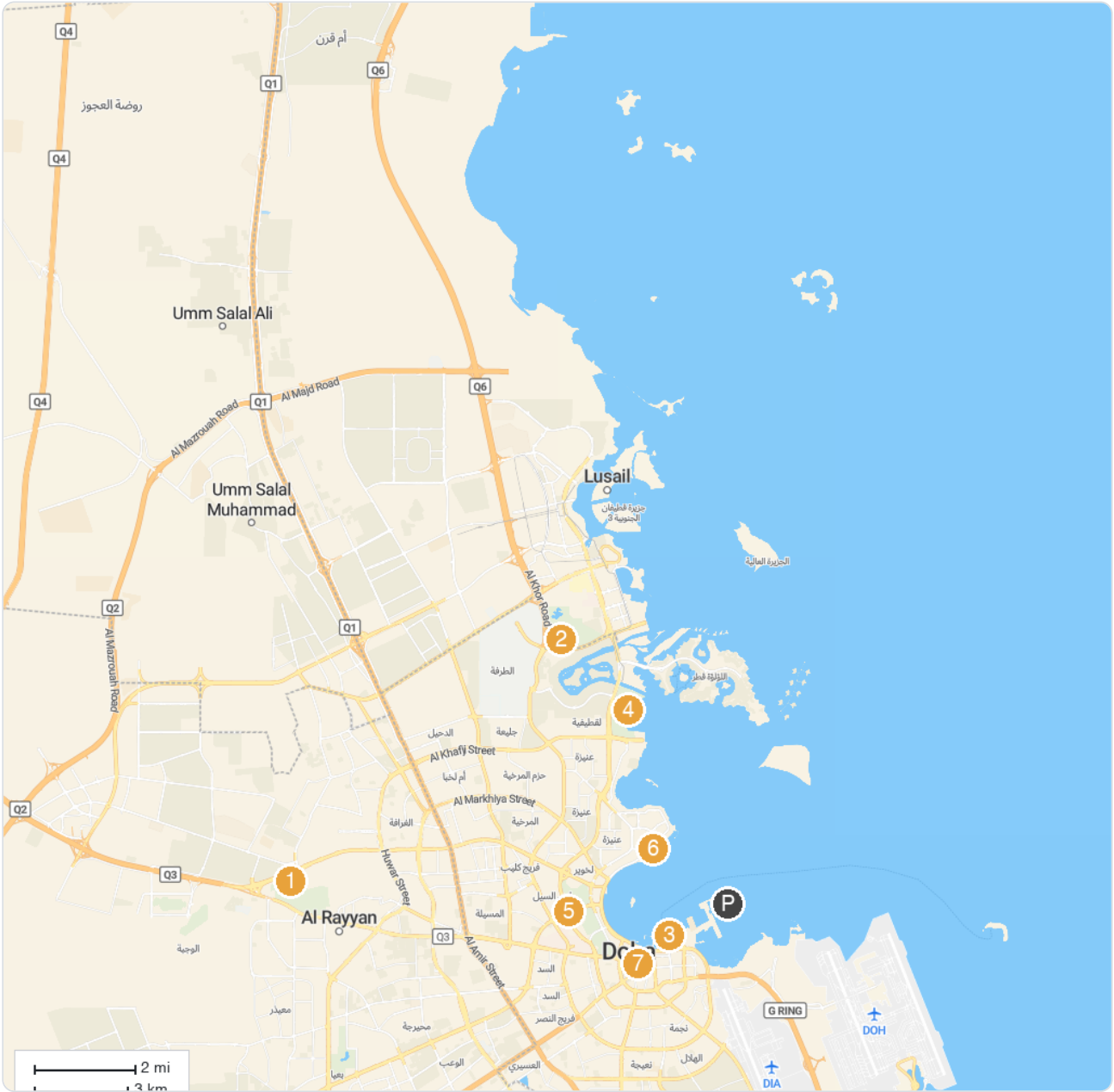
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress modestly — cover shoulders and knees in public spaces, souqs, and museums. Swimwear stays at the beach. Locals appreciate the respect.
- Heat is serious — from May to September, temperatures hit 40°C+ (104°F+). Drink water constantly, wear a hat, and limit midday outdoor time. Nov–April is ideal.

Doha, Qatar — 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

Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art

Doha's museum dedicated to modern Arab art.
- 2

Doha Golf Club

A premier 18-hole championship golf course.
- 3

Museum of Islamic Art

Iconic museum showcasing Islamic art from three continents.
- 4

Katara Multi-Purpose Hall

A large venue for events within Katara Cultural Village.
- 5

Fire Station Museum

A contemporary art gallery in a former fire station.
- 6

Hotel Park

A large, green urban park with playgrounds and cafes.
- 7

Radwani House - Msheireb Museums

A historic house museum showcasing traditional Qatari family life.
- P

Cruise port / terminal