

Dubrovnik, Dalmatia, Croatia

The Pearl of the Adriatic: a UNESCO-listed medieval walled city rising straight from the sea, famous for its 2 km circuit of stone walls, Game of Thrones filming locations, and that impossible-blue Adriatic light.

Docked (Port Gruž)

Typical call: 8–12 hrs

Euro (EUR) · Cards widely accepted

Croatian · English widely spoken

Game of Thrones filming location

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port Gruž — 3 km northwest of Old City

Best For: City Walls · Cable Car · Island Escapes

To Old City: Shuttle ~€3 · Bus 1A/1B ~€2 · Taxi €10–15

Don't Miss: Walk the full 2 km walls — buy tickets online

Getting around: Taxi €10–€15 · Rideshare Uber, Bolt · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off · from €32

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Walk the City Walls** — The 2 km circuit of Dubrovnik's medieval walls is one of the great urban walks in Europe.
- Cable Car to Mount Srđ** — A 4-minute ride up Mount Srđ (412 m) delivers the most dramatic panorama in Dalmatia — the Old City laid out like a model, Lokrum Island below, and...
- Lokrum Island** — A 15-minute ferry from the Old City harbour drops you on a forested nature reserve with botanical gardens, roaming peacocks, a ruined Benedictine...
- Elafiti Islands Boat Tour** — A half or full-day cruise visits three tranquil islands northwest of Dubrovnik — Koločep, Lopud, and Šipan.
- Mostar Day Trip (Bosnia & Herzegovina)** — A full-day cross-border excursion to the iconic city of Mostar, famous for the 16th-century Stari Most (Old Bridge) arching over the Neretva River...

BEST WALKS

- The Stradun Circuit** 45–60 min · Flat · Free — The classic introduction: enter at Pile Gate, stroll the entire Stradun (Placa) limestone promenade to Ploče Gate passing Onofrio's Large Fountain, the Franciscan...
- Above the Old City: Steps to Buža Bar** 30–45 min · Some stairs · Free to walk — From Stradun, climb any staircase heading south toward the city walls and follow signage for 'Buža Bar' — a famous cliff-side bar with seats literally above the...
- Fort Lovrijenac & Pile Gate Beach** 45 min round trip · Easy · €40 walls ticket or separate fee — Cross the bridge outside Pile Gate and climb to Fort Lovrijenac — 'Dubrovnik's Gibraltar,' a 37-metre cliff-top fortress that served as the Red Keep in Game of Thrones.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	50°	11d
Jun		79°	66°	7d
Aug		85°	71°	5d
Sep		78°	64°	8d
Oct		70°	57°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:06AM–7:29PM · Jun 5:09AM–8:26PM · Aug 5:54AM–7:48PM · Sep 6:27AM–6:57PM · Oct 7:00AM–6:04PM

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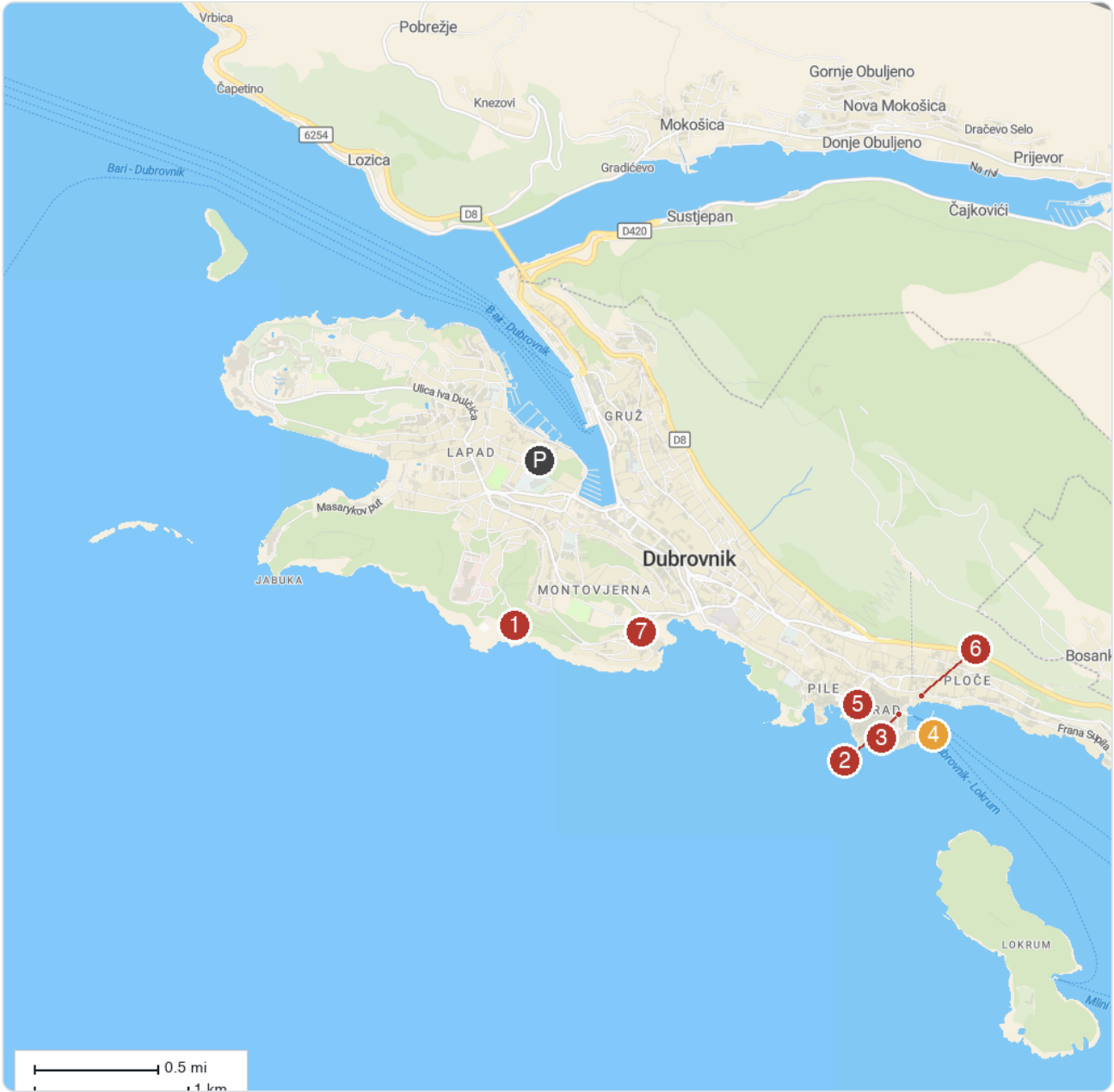
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Buy City Walls tickets online. The walls cost €40 per adult (2025 price). Skip the queue by purchasing on the official Dubrovnik walls website before your cruise — tickets are time-slotted and sell out on busy summer days.
- Time matters more than anything. The Old City is overwhelmed 10 AM – 4 PM when all the ships' passengers arrive at once. Get there by 8 AM when it opens or return after 4 PM — the light is better and the streets actually breathable.
- Check the port schedule before your cruise. On days when 4–5 large ships dock simultaneously, 15,000+ cruise passengers descend on an Old City sized for about 5,000 visitors. CruiseTimetables.com shows Dubrovnik's daily ship schedule — know what you're walking into.
- Use Bolt, not unlicensed taxis. Some taxi drivers overcharge cruise passengers. The Bolt app shows a fixed price before you ride — typical Port Gruž to Pile Gate fare is €10–13. Confirm any meter taxi fare before getting in.
- Onofrio's Fountain is potable water. The large domed fountain at Pile Gate has been supplying Dubrovnik with drinking water since 1438. Fill your bottle — it saves money and beats buying €3 bottles every hour in the summer heat.
- Flat, grippy shoes are non-negotiable. The Old City's polished limestone Stradun gets slippery (especially the walls circuit). Flip-flops and heels are a bad idea. Comfortable walking shoes with grip will transform your day.

Dubrovnik, Dalmatia, Croatia — Port Map

cruiseports.org

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1	Church of St. Blasius	Main Baroque church dedicated to Dubrovnik's patron saint.	2	Clock Tower of Dubrovnik	Historic clock tower dominating Luža Square.
3	Church of St. Ignatius	Grand Baroque Jesuit church accessed by a famous staircase.	4	Porporela	Scenic pier and breakwater near the Old Port.
5	Onofrio's Large Fountain	Historic 15th-century public fountain supplying city water.	6	Archeological Museum	Museum displaying ancient artifacts from Dubrovnik region.
7	Merit Casino Libertas	Modern casino inside the Rixos Libertas Hotel.	P	Cruise port / terminal	