

# Evansville, Indiana, USA

Indiana's 'Pocket City' on the Ohio River packs a punch: the last navigable WWII landing ship in the US, elegant Victorian mansions, and a compact, walkable downtown riverfront a short shuttle ride from the marina.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 6-8 hrs USD English Ohio River — no beaches

## MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier at Evansville Inland Marina (850 LST Drive) — no tendering

**Best For:** WWII history, Victorian architecture, Midwestern food culture

**Walk to center:** Marina sits ~2 mi from downtown — short rideshare or shuttle, not a casual walk

**Don't Miss:** USS LST-325 — last operational WWII landing ship in the US

Getting around: Taxi \$8–\$15 · Rideshare Uber, Lyft

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **USS LST-325 — WWII Landing Ship** — The last fully operational, navigable WWII Landing Ship, Tank (LST) in the United States, berthed at 610 NW Riverside Drive on the downtown riverfront.
- **Reitz Home Museum — Victorian Mansion** — One of America's finest examples of French Second Empire architecture (1871), in the downtown Riverside Historic District.
- **Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science** — Downtown riverfront museum covering Ohio River Valley history, American art, a planetarium, and a 1908 steam locomotive in the EMTRAC Transportation...
- **Haynie's Corner Arts District** — Evansville's artsy neighborhood with outdoor installations, local galleries, and a lively fountain square, just south of downtown — a nice detour if...
- **Midwestern Food Crawl** — Chase Evansville's culinary quirks: the infamous fried brain sandwich at Hilltop Inn, a giant pork tenderloin sandwich, and Grippio's Bar-B-Q chips (a...

## BEST WALKS

- **Downtown Riverfront Loop** ~1.2 miles · ~30 min · Flat & paved — From the downtown riverfront, stop at the Pagoda for a map, walk south along Riverside Drive to the USS LST-325, then cut inland a couple of blocks to Main Street for...
- **Victorian District Walk** ~0.8 miles · ~20 min · Flat — From the downtown riverfront, head a few blocks inland into the Riverside Historic District for preserved Victorian, Queen Anne, and Italianate homes from the late 1800s.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT &  MONEY                                                                                 |  |
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| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:14AM–7:26PM · Jun 5:27AM–8:14PM · Aug 6:05AM–7:42PM · Sep 6:32AM–6:57PM · Oct 6:59AM–6:11PM |  |
| Apr                           | 66°  | 48° | 11d  | USD                                                                                               |  |
| Jun                           | 85°  | 68° | 10d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Aug                           | 85°  | 70° | 10d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Sep                           | 82°  | 64° | 6d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Oct                           | 69°  | 53° | 8d   |                                                                                                   |  |

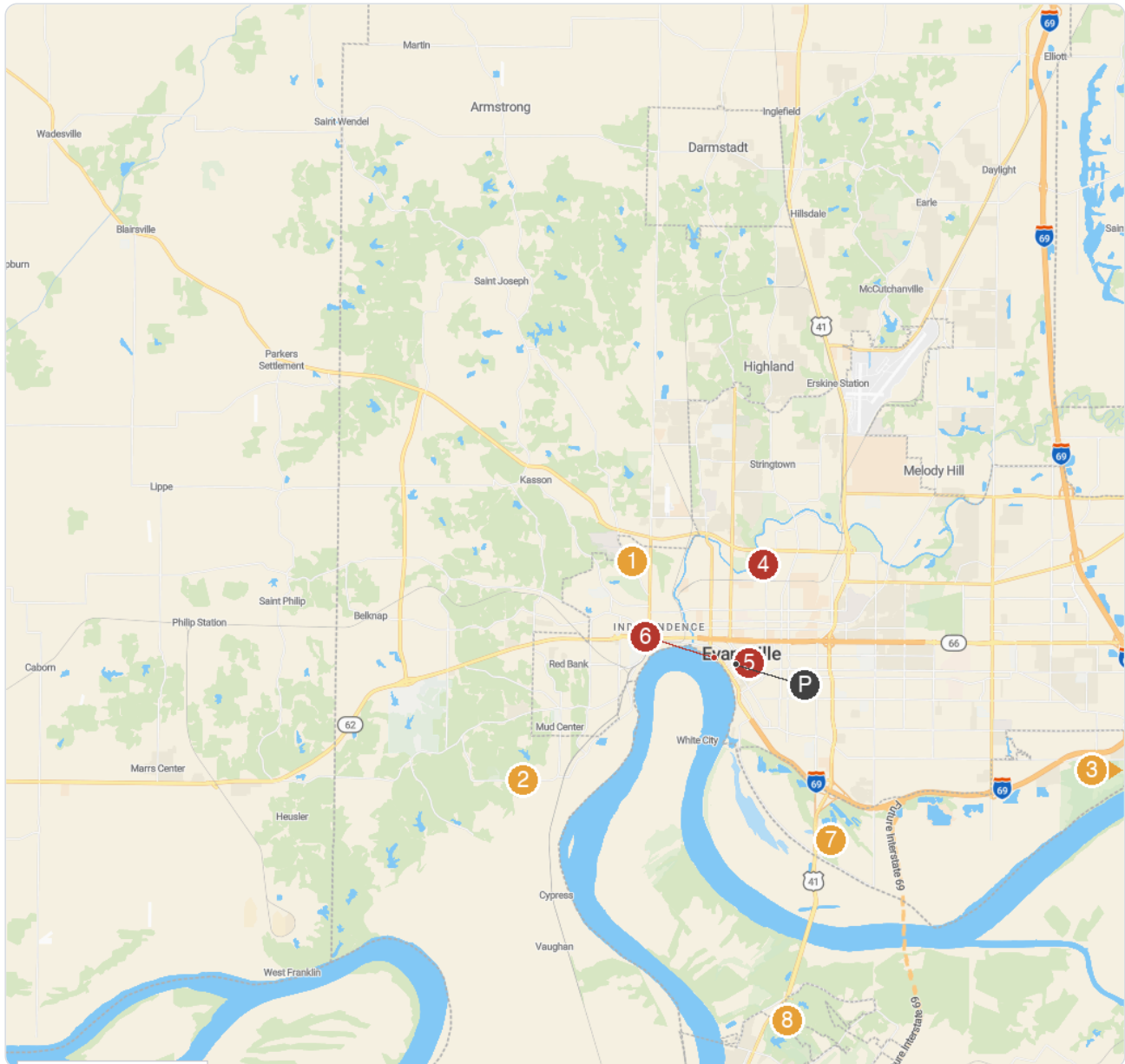
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Time zone alert: Evansville is Central Time. If your cruise has been in Eastern Time ports, confirm whether ship departure is posted in local or ship time — missing a departure here is easily avoided.
- USS LST-325 is a must: This is a genuinely rare attraction — the last navigable WWII LST, which you can tour. Budget at least 90 minutes. It's berthed downtown on Riverside Drive, a short shuttle or rideshare from the marina.
- Try the local food: The fried brain sandwich (now pork, served at the Hilltop Inn) sounds alarming but is a legitimate Evansville tradition. Downtown, Bru Burger Bar in the restored 1930s Art Moderne Greyhound terminal is the safe crowd-pleaser with great craft beers.
- Rideshare works well: Uber and Lyft are active in Evansville. For the zoo, Bosse Field, or Franklin Street German restaurants, a rideshare is cheap and quick — no need to book a ship excursion.
- Very accessible: The downtown riverfront is flat and paved. The USS LST-325 main deck is accessible; lower decks require stairs. Note the marina-to-downtown gap means you'll want the shuttle or a rideshare rather than walking.
- WWII heritage is the story here: Evansville built 167 LSTs and thousands of P-47 fighter planes during WWII. The city takes this history seriously — lean into it.

# Evansville, Indiana, USA — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Mesker Park Zoo                  | Explore a historic zoo with diverse animal exhibits.                | <b>2</b> Burdette Park                  | A large park featuring a water park, trails, and recreation.         |
| <b>3</b> Angel Mounds State Historic Site | Discover an ancient Native American settlement, mounds, and museum. | <b>4</b> Garvin Park                    | A historic park featuring a lake, playground, and sports facilities. |
| <b>5</b> Children's Museum of Evansville  | A hands-on museum for kids with interactive exhibits.               | <b>6</b> USS LST-325                    | Tour a historic WWII landing ship, tank, still operational.          |
| <b>7</b> Eagle Slough Natural Area        | A natural area perfect for birdwatching and hiking.                 | <b>8</b> Audubon Museum & Nature Center | A museum and nature center honoring John James Audubon.              |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal           |                                                                     |                                         |                                                                      |