

Hannibal, Missouri, USA

Mark Twain's hometown on the mighty Mississippi. Whitewashed fences, river views, and 19th-century Americana await just steps from the dock.

Docked (riverside pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Mark Twain heritage

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at north riverfront dock (Center Street Landing area) — no tender required

Best For: Literary history, American heritage, river scenery, easy walkable town

Walk to center: 2-5 min walk from dock to Historic Main Street and Boyhood Home

Don't Miss: Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum, Tom & Huck Statue, Cardiff Hill Lighthouse

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✓ Meter / call ahead · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum** — Nine-property complex including Twain's actual boyhood home, the Becky Thatcher House, Huck Finn House, and a gallery with 15 original Norman...
- **Mark Twain Cave Tour** — The National Natural Landmark that inspired the cave scenes in Tom Sawyer.
- **Mark Twain Riverboat Cruise** — 1-hour narrated sightseeing cruise on the Mississippi River departing from Center Street Landing.
- **Jim's Journey: The Huck Finn Freedom Center** — A moving museum dedicated to the real man who inspired the character of Jim in Huckleberry Finn, and to the broader African American history of...
- **Rockcliffe Mansion** — A Gilded Age mansion built in 1900 with original furnishings and sweeping views of the Mississippi.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront to Cardiff Hill Loop** 1.5 miles | Easy | 45-60 min — The classic Hannibal walk.
- **Historic Main Street Stroll** 0.5 miles | Flat | 30 min — Walk the length of Main Street from the river end to Bird Street and back.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	44°	10d
Jun		85°	67°	10d
Aug		84°	68°	11d
Sep		80°	63°	6d
Oct		66°	50°	11d

DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY

Apr 6:27AM–7:43PM · Jun 5:37AM–8:34PM · Aug 6:18AM–8:00PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:13PM · Oct 7:16AM–6:25PM

USD

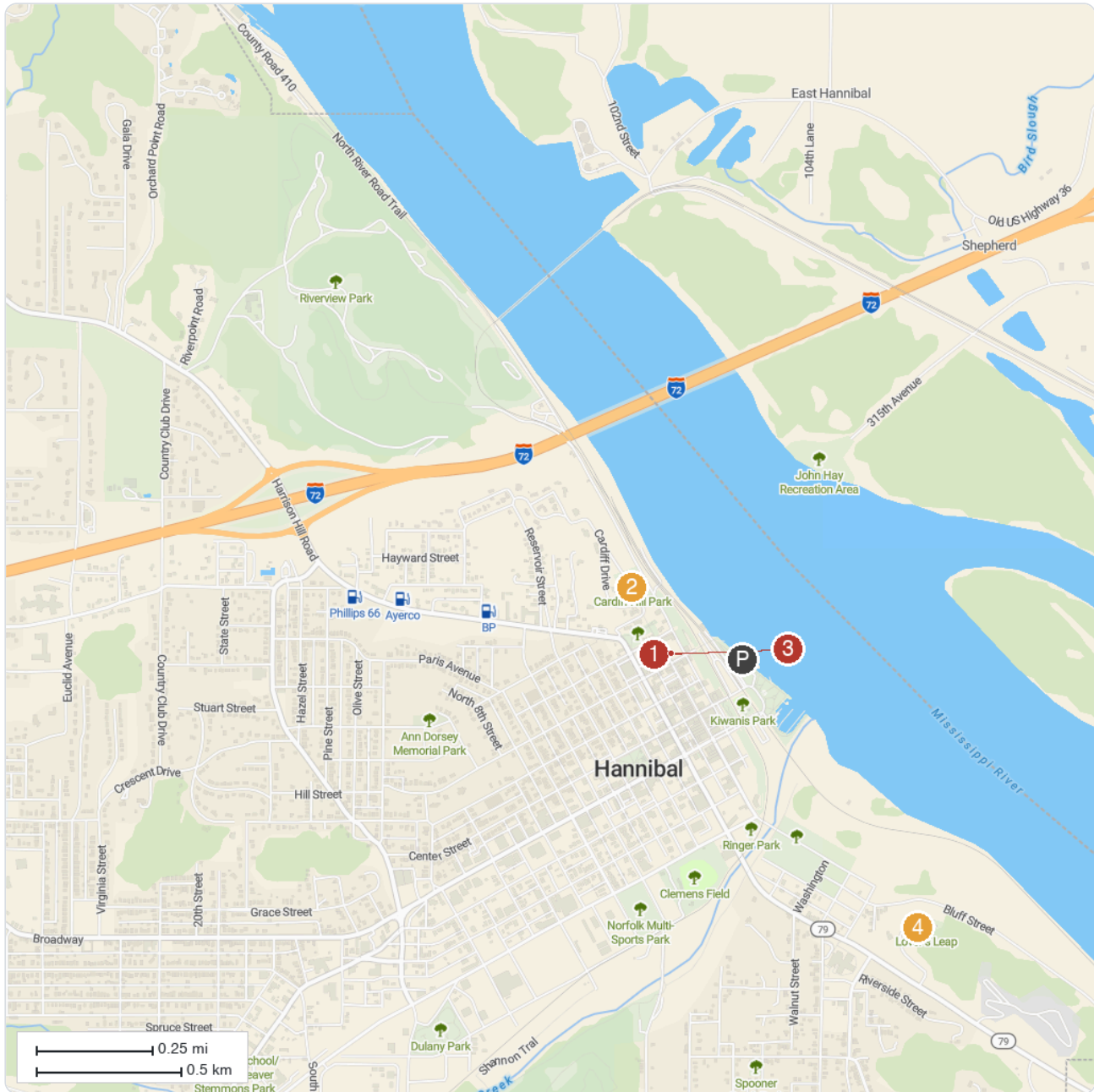
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Check your cruise inclusions first. American Cruise Lines and Viking often bundle the Mark Twain Museum ticket or trolley tour into their shore programs — buy independently only if your cruise doesn't cover it.
- Everything is walkable. The dock, Boyhood Home, Tom & Huck Statue, and Main Street are all within a 5-minute walk. You don't need a taxi or shuttle for the main sights.
- Summer means heat and humidity. July–August in Hannibal can be brutal — bring water, sunscreen, and a hat. Early-morning departures are more comfortable.
- Mayfly season (early summer). Harmless but can swarm near the riverfront in late May–June evenings. Not a problem during the day or once you're a block inland.
- Lunch on Main Street. Hannibal has a handful of solid lunch spots within easy walking distance — look for Missouri-style BBQ, river catfish, and local craft beer.
- Watch for Tom & Becky Ambassadors. Hannibal's Tom and Becky Program has local kids dressed in 1840s attire greeting cruise visitors — a fun photo-op and genuinely charming local tradition.

Hannibal, Missouri, 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.



- 1** **Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum** Preserved childhood house of Samuel Clemens with an adjoining museum on his life and works.
- 3** **Molly Brown Birthplace Museum** Childhood home of Margaret "Molly" Brown, the Titanic survivor known as the "Unsinkable Molly Brown."
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

- 2** **Mark Twain Memorial Lighthouse** Concrete lighthouse atop Cardiff Hill reached by a long staircase, with views over the Mississippi River.
- 4** **Lover's Leap** Limestone bluff south of town with sweeping panoramic views over the Mississippi and Hannibal's rooftops.