

Jacksonville, Florida, USA

Florida's largest city keeps things refreshingly uncrowded — one ship at a time, a compact terminal, and a day's worth of beaches, history, and rivers in every direction.

Docked — JAXPORT Cruise Terminal

Typical call: homeport (embark/debark)

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MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at JAXPORT Cruise Terminal, 9810 August Drive — no tendering

Best For: Day trips to St. Augustine, beach days, zoo, river views

Walk to center: Downtown Jacksonville is ~15 min by car; terminal is not walkable to city

Don't Miss: Sailing under the Dames Point Bridge as you depart — a JAXPORT signature moment

Getting around: Taxi \$35–\$50 · Rideshare Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- St. Augustine Day Trip** — America's oldest city is just 35–60 min south.
 - Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens** — A 73-acre zoo home to thousands of animals including big cats, gorillas, and exotic birds, woven through botanical gardens.
 - Jacksonville Beach & Atlantic Beach** — Twenty miles of Atlantic coastline, 30–40 min from port.
- Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary** — A nonprofit rescue for endangered big cats — lions, Siberian tigers, leopards, and bobcats.
 - Riverside/Avondale & Cummer Museum** — Jacksonville's most photogenic neighborhood — historic bungalows, oak-lined streets, independent shops, and the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens on the...

BEST WALKS

- Jacksonville Riverwalk** 1.5 miles | Easy | Downtown — A flat, paved riverfront promenade along the Southbank of the St.
- Riverside/Avondale Historic Neighborhood** 1–2 miles | Easy | Historic district — Stroll oak-canopied streets past Craftsman bungalows and Spanish Mediterranean mansions.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		79°	62°	9d
Jun		87°	74°	20d
Aug		88°	76°	24d
Sep		85°	73°	17d
Oct		79°	66°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:59AM–7:54PM · Jun 6:24AM–8:29PM · Aug 6:53AM–8:07PM · Sep 7:11AM–7:31PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:54PM

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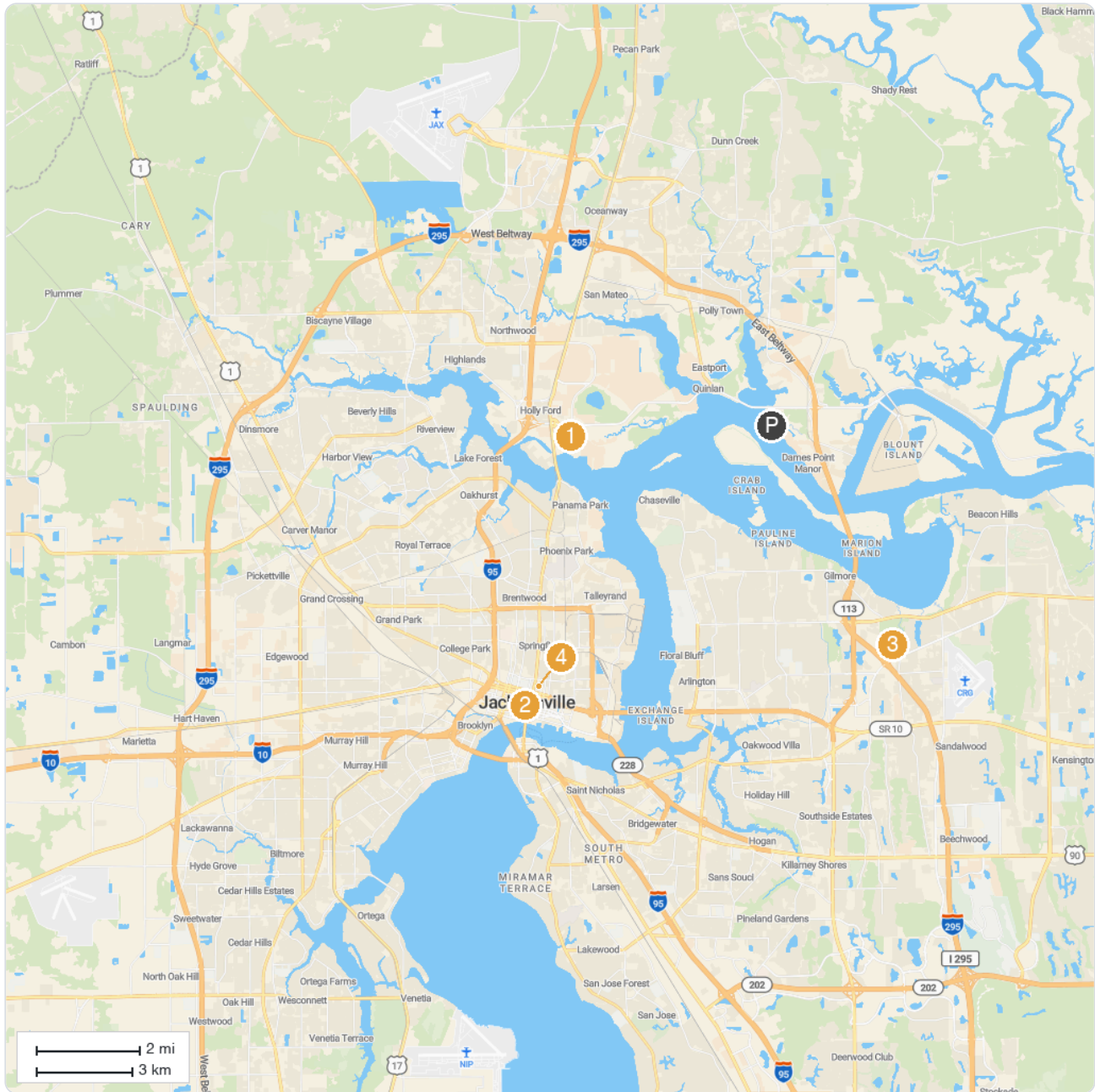
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- One ship at a time: JAXPORT is refreshingly small — no fighting 5,000 people for taxis. Embarkation and debarkation are among the fastest in Florida.
- Rent a car if possible: The port has no walkable attractions. A rental car (arranged off-site) unlocks beaches, St. Augustine, and Amelia Island with ease.
- St. Augustine is worth it: It's only 45 min south and the most impressive history on Florida's Atlantic coast. Go early to beat tour groups.
- Parking is easy and secure: On-site lot is \$17/day, fenced, lit, and monitored 24/7. Off-site WallyPark offers covered parking for ~\$11/day with advance booking.
- Watch the Dames Point Bridge: As you depart, the ship sails under this cable-stayed bridge — get on deck with a drink for one of the best homeport departure views in cruising.
- Local detour: Visit the Treaty Oak in Jessie Ball duPont Park on the Southbank — a sprawling ~250-year-old live oak that predates the city. It's a quick rideshare from the terminal and free to walk around.

Jacksonville, Florida, 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 Jacksonville Zoo and Botanical Gardens

See animals and beautiful plants at this large zoo.

3 Jacksonville Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Walk nature trails through diverse plant collections.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 MOCA (Museum Of Contemporary Art), Jacksonville

Explore modern art exhibits at this downtown museum.

4 Springfield Park Relax in this historic park with mature trees.