

Jakarta, Java, Indonesia

The Big Durian: a sprawling, electrifying megacity where Dutch colonial warehouses face traditional wooden sailing ships and golden-capped skyscrapers loom over 17th-century cobblestones.

Pier (Tanjung Priok)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

Indonesian (Bahasa)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Nusantara Pura Passenger Terminal, Tanjung Priok

Walk to center: Not walkable — transport required; 45-90 min to Kota Tua

Best For: Colonial history, street food, vibrant city culture

Don't Miss: Kota Tua (Old Town), Sunda Kelapa harbor, Istiqlal Mosque

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✓ IDR 50,000–80,000 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✓ Grab, Gojek · 🚗 **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kota Tua (Old Batavia)** — Stroll Fatahillah Square surrounded by restored 18th-century Dutch buildings, visit the Jakarta History Museum in the old City Hall, and rent a... cathedral — a living symbol of Indonesia's unity...
- Sunda Kelapa Harbor** — Walk the 500-year-old harbor where traditional wooden pinisi schooners still load cargo by hand, just as they have for centuries.
- National Monument (Monas)** — Ride the elevator to the top of Jakarta's 132-meter golden-flame obelisk for panoramic city views, then explore the independence museum at the base...
- Istiqlal Mosque & Cathedral** — Southeast Asia's largest mosque stands directly across the street from a neo-Gothic Dutch colonial
- National Museum of Indonesia** — The 'Elephant Building' houses stunning Hindu-Buddhist gold treasures, ancient artifacts, and ethnographic collections spanning 17,000 islands.

BEST WALKS

- Kota Tua to Sunda Kelapa** ~1.5 km | Easy | 45-60 min | Historical — From Fatahillah Square, wander through the old Dutch colonial quarter, past the Jakarta History Museum and Wayang Museum, then continue north to the atmospheric...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	87°	75°	28d
Jun	88°	74°	20d
Aug	89°	74°	11d
Sep	90°	75°	13d
Oct	90°	75°	21d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:53AM–5:51PM · Jun 6:00AM–5:45PM · Aug 6:00AM–5:54PM · Sep 5:46AM–5:49PM · Oct 5:31AM–5:45PM

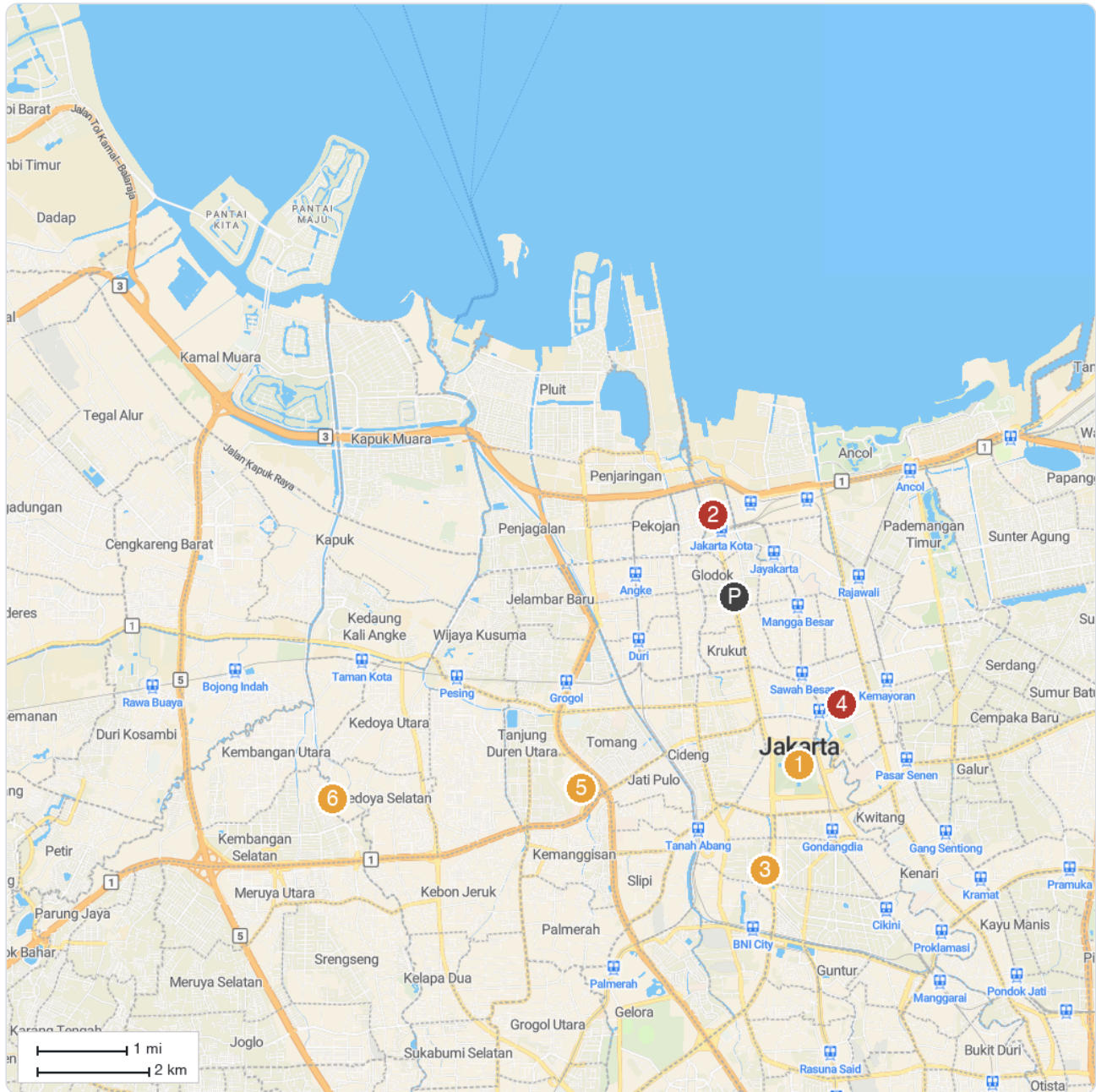
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Budget double travel time. Jakarta's traffic is legendary. A 30-min trip at 7 AM can be 2 hours at 2 PM. Head back to Tanjung Priok well before all-aboard — aim for 2.5 hours early.
- Blue Bird taxis only. Use Blue Bird (blue cars) or Grab app. Avoid unofficial taxis outside the port. Always verify the meter is running.
- Carry rupiah cash. IDR is essential for markets, street food, and small vendors. ATMs are plentiful in malls. Credit cards accepted at larger restaurants and shops.
- Dress modestly. Cover shoulders and knees, especially visiting the Istiqlal Mosque. Robes are provided at the mosque entrance if needed.
- Prepare for heat and rain. Jakarta is 30–33°C (86–91°F) year-round with sudden tropical downpours. Bring water, sunscreen, and a compact umbrella.
- Eat in malls for safety. Grand Indonesia and Plaza Indonesia food courts offer authentic Indonesian dishes in clean, air-conditioned settings — safer than roadside street carts for sensitive stomachs.

Jakarta, Java, Indonesia — Port Map

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



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| 1 National Monument | Iconic tower commemorating Indonesia's independence. | 2 Jakarta History Museum | Colonial-era building displaying Jakarta's past. |
| 3 Miniapolis | Indoor playground and entertainment center for children. | 4 Antara Gallery of Photo Journalism | Displays historical and contemporary Indonesian photojournalism. |
| 5 Skyrink Jakarta - Mall Taman Anggrek | Large indoor ice skating rink inside a mall. | 6 Akili Museum of Art | Private collection of contemporary Indonesian and international art. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |