

Jizan, Jizan Region, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia's southernmost Red Sea port blends coral-fringed islands, green mountain terraces, and a living culture unchanged for centuries — the Flower Men still crown their heads with jasmine and marigolds.

- Pier (deep-water berth)
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Saudi Riyal (SAR)
- Arabic (English limited)
- Hot & humid; Oct–Apr best

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — deep-water commercial port; shuttle to city center

Walk to center: Not walkable from port; shuttle or taxi required

Best For: Island snorkeling, mountain scenery, authentic Arabian culture

Don't Miss: Farasan Islands day trip and the Heritage Village

Getting around: **Taxi** 30–50 SAR (~\$8–14 USD) · **Rideshare** Uber, Careem

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Farasan Islands Snorkel & Beach** — An 80-island Red Sea archipelago with turquoise lagoons, pristine coral reefs, turtles, and the ancient sandstone ruins of Al-Qassar village.
- Faifa Mountains & the Flower Men** — Drive about 2 hours into misty, terraced highlands where the Faifa hill tribes — the 'Flower Men' — wear wreaths of fresh jasmine and marigolds.
- Heritage Village & Al-Dosariyah Castle** — The open-air Heritage Village on the Corniche recreates Tihamah architecture with mud-brick houses, thatched huts, and live artisans.
- Fish Souk & Spice Market** — Jizan's waterfront souk bursts with the morning's Red Sea catch alongside stalls selling frankincense, local honey, and the pungent spice blends of...
- Al-Khoubah Hot Springs** — About 75 km from the port, mineral-rich natural hot springs surrounded by date palms.

BEST WALKS

- Jizan Corniche & Heritage Village Stroll** 1.5 km · Easy · ~30 min — From the shuttle drop-off near the Heritage Village, walk north along the South Corniche promenade.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		91°	81°	2d	Apr 5:54AM–6:25PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:44PM · Aug 5:53AM–6:34PM · Sep 5:58AM–6:11PM · Oct 6:02AM–5:48PM
Jun		95°	86°	0d	
Aug		95°	86°	2d	
Sep		95°	87°	0d	
Oct		93°	83°	2d	

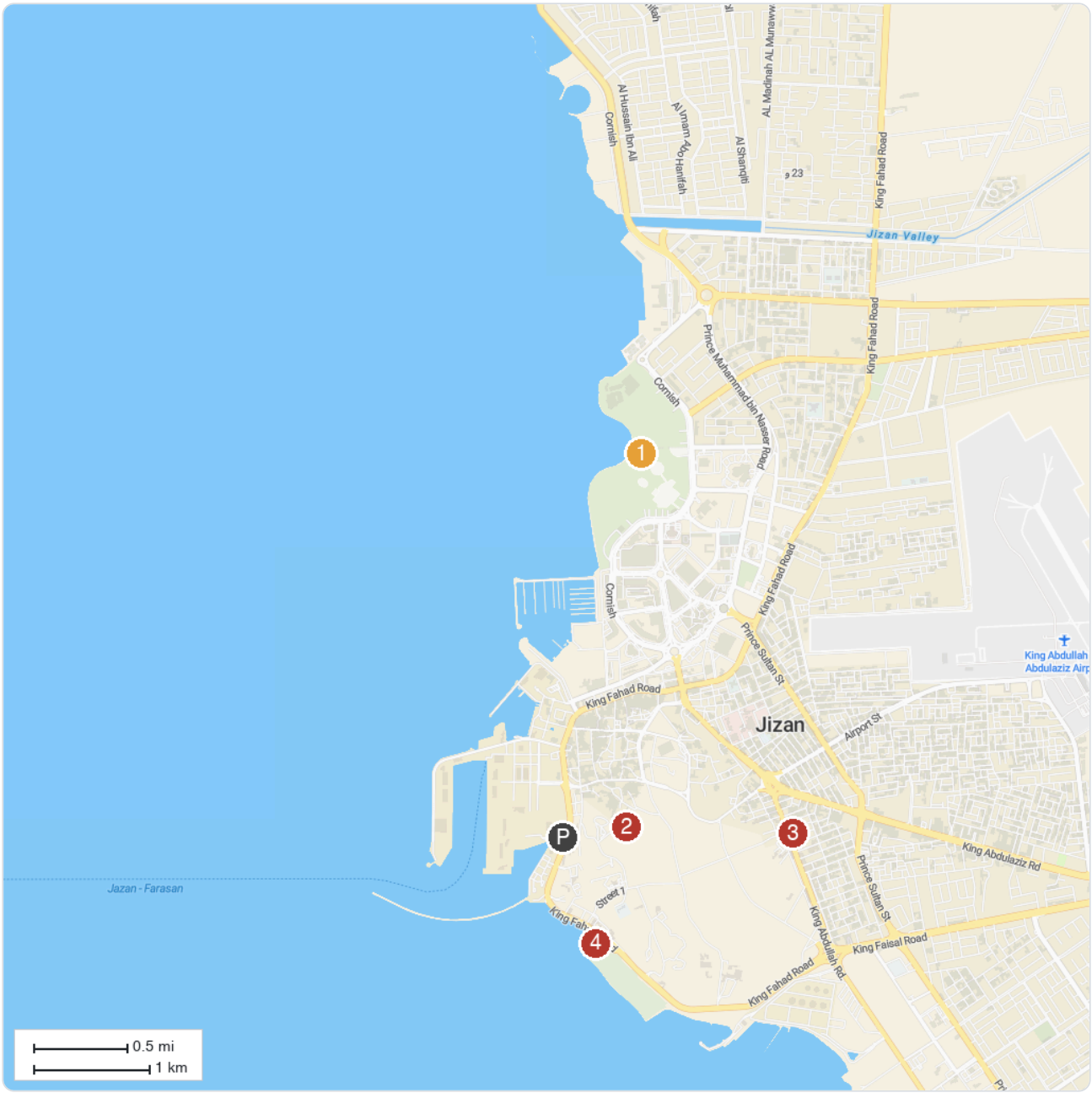
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress conservatively. Women should cover shoulders and knees; loose linen trousers and long sleeves are ideal. Men should avoid sleeveless shirts. An abaya is not required for tourists but respectful dress matters here.
- Carry Saudi Riyals (SAR). Cards work in malls and bigger restaurants, but the souk, Heritage Village stalls, and taxis often require cash. ATMs are available in the city.
- Book Farasan Islands through your ship. The ferry crossing takes about an hour each way — an independent trip risks missing your ship. Ship-organized tours guarantee a return pickup.
- Try Qishr and Khawlani coffee. Jizan's spiced coffee-husk drink (Qishr) and UNESCO-recognized Khawlani coffee beans are unique to this region — you won't find them like this anywhere else in Saudi Arabia.
- October to April is the sweet spot. Summer (May–Sep) brings intense heat and humidity above 40°C. Winter calls are far more comfortable for sightseeing — especially in the mountains.
- Download Careem before you go. Taxis outside the port have no meters — Careem gives you GPS-tracked rides with fixed pricing. Data SIM cards are available in the city if your phone plan doesn't cover Saudi Arabia.

Jizan, Jizan Region, Saudi Arabia — 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

North Corniche Park

A scenic coastal park for relaxation and views.
- 2

Adosareyah Castle

Historic castle offering panoramic views of Jizan.
- 3

Literary Club in Jazan

A cultural hub for literature, arts, and intellectual events.
- 4

Awqat Saeeda Theme Park

A family-friendly theme park with rides and entertainment.
- P

Cruise port / terminal