

Kuwait City, Kuwait

Where pearl-diving heritage meets glittering skyscrapers. Kuwait City offers an unfiltered Arabian Gulf experience — 200-year-old souqs, world-class museums, and some of the most hospitable people on the planet.

Pier (Shuwaikh Port)

Shuttle or taxi to center

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Kuwaiti Dinar (KWD)

Arabic / English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Shuwaikh Port — no walking out; taxi/shuttle required

Walk to center: ~10 km by road (15-20 min drive) — not walkable

Best For: Souq shopping, cultural museums, Gulf architecture

Don't Miss: Souq Al-Mubarakiya & the Grand Mosque guided tour

Getting around: **Taxi** 6–8 KWD (~\$20–26) · **Rideshare** Careem, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Souq Al-Mubarakiya** — Kuwait's oldest and most atmospheric market has traded for over 200 years.
- Kuwait Towers & the Corniche** — The trio of sphere-covered towers is Kuwait's most recognizable landmark.
- Grand Mosque Guided Tour** — Kuwait's official state mosque (Al Masjid Al Kabir) is stunning inside and out — intricate Islamic calligraphy, ornate detailing, and a soaring...
- Sheikh Abdullah Al Salem Cultural Centre** — One of the largest museum complexes in the world, housing four world-class museums: the Space Museum, Science Museum, Natural History Museum, and...
- Al Shaheed Park** — Kuwait's largest urban park offers botanical gardens, walking paths, lakes, modern sculptures, and two small on-site museums.

BEST WALKS

- Kuwait Corniche to Kuwait Towers** 2 km | Easy | Flat seafront promenade — Drop off near the Scientific Center on the Gulf Road and walk the breezy Corniche south past the dhow harbor to the Kuwait Towers.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		88°	70°	1d
Jun		109°	87°	0d
Aug		111°	90°	0d
Sep		106°	85°	0d
Oct		95°	76°	0d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:22AM–6:14PM · Jun 4:48AM–6:48PM · Aug 5:16AM–6:28PM · Sep 5:33AM–5:53PM · Oct 5:49AM–5:17PM

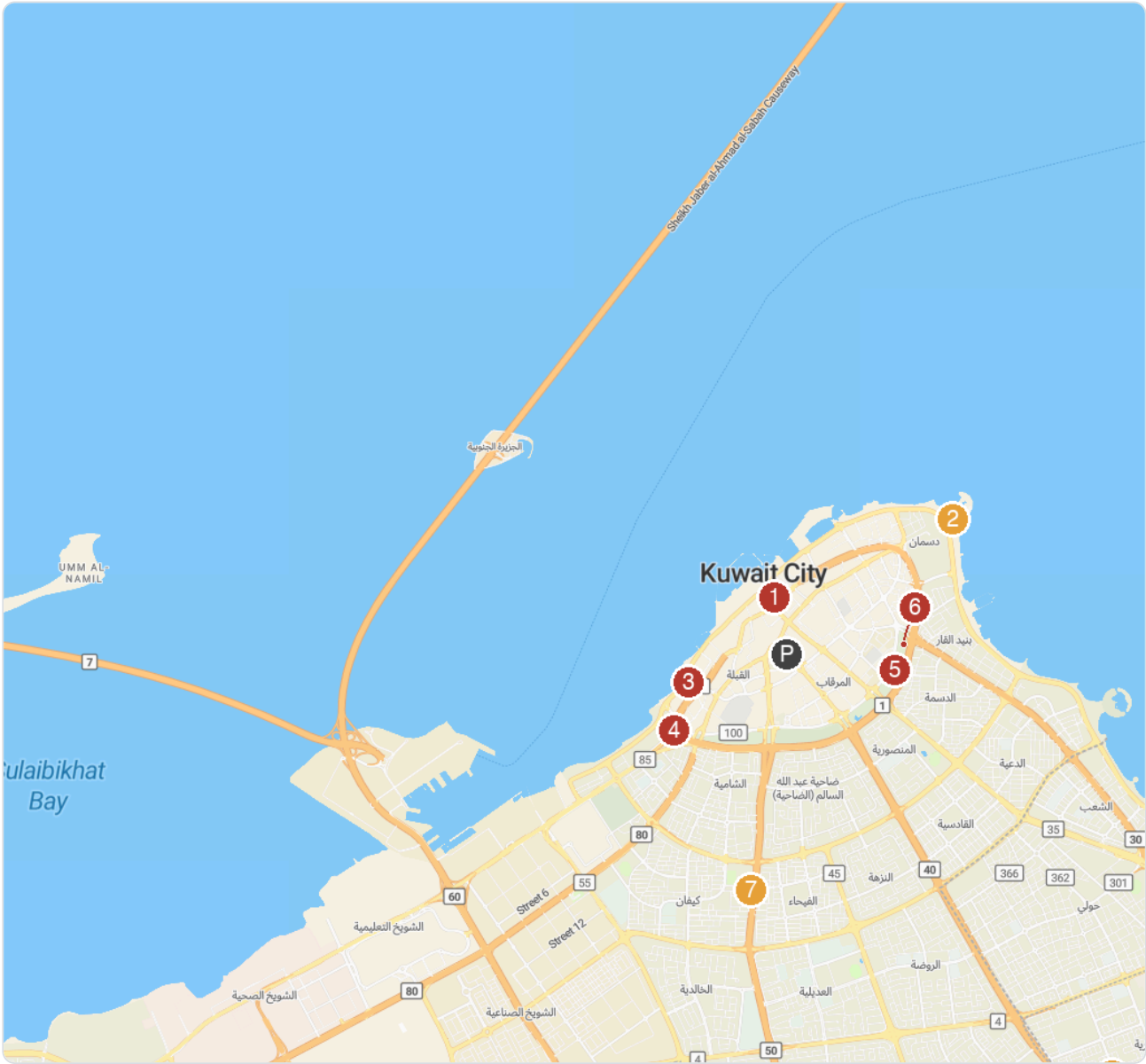
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Kuwait is 100% dry. Alcohol is illegal throughout the country — not sold anywhere. Do not attempt to bring alcohol off the ship.
- Dress conservatively. Cover shoulders and knees for both men and women. Women don't need head coverings in public, but carry a scarf for mosque visits.
- The Kuwaiti Dinar is the world's most valuable currency. Cards are widely accepted; keep a few KWD in cash for souq stalls and street food. ATMs are available in malls.
- Download Careem before you arrive. It's the reliable rideshare app for the region and far safer than negotiating with unmarked taxis.
- Friday mornings, many shops close for prayers. If your ship calls on a Friday, plan mosque/park visits in the morning and save shopping for afternoon when the souq reopens.
- Confirm your visa arrangement with the cruise line. Most Western nationalities qualify for a Visa on Arrival or e-Visa, but sea-entry rules can differ from air entry — verify in advance.

Kuwait City, Kuwait — 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

Grand Mosque of Kuwait Kuwait's largest and official Grand Mosque, a stunning architectural landmark.
- 2

Kuwait Towers Iconic Kuwaiti landmark with an observation deck and revolving restaurant.
- 3

The AmeriCan Cultural Centre - House of Islamic Antiquities Historic school now a cultural center and Islamic antiquities museum.
- 4

Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Centre Kuwait's national opera house and performing arts cultural center.
- 5

Al Shaheed Park Kuwait's largest urban park featuring green spaces and museums.
- 6

متحف الوطن Kuwait National Museum showcasing history, heritage, and cultural artifacts.
- 7

مسجد العليان Historic Al-Othman Mosque, known for its traditional Kuwaiti architecture.
- 8

Tareq Rajab Museum of Islamic Calligraphy Unique museum dedicated to exquisite Islamic calligraphy and manuscripts.
- P

Cruise port / terminal