

Makassar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia

The unofficial capital of Eastern Indonesia, Makassar is a genuine working port city where hand-built wooden schooners still load cargo alongside container ships and the city's legendary food stalls draw visitors from across the archipelago.

-  Pier (Soekarno-Hatta Harbour)
-  Typical call: 8–10 hrs
-  Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
-  Bahasa Indonesia
-  Famous Indonesian food city

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Soekarno-Hatta Harbour (cargo/passenger port, basic terminal)

Best For: History, street food, Pinisi wooden ships, authentic Indonesian city life

Walk to centre: Port is industrial — take a taxi or Grab app (2–3 km to Fort Rotterdam)

Don't Miss: Coto Makassar soup + Paotere Harbour for working Pinisi schooners

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  IDR 30,000–50,000 (~\$2–3) ·  **Rideshare**  Grab, Gojek

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Fort Rotterdam & La Galigo Museum** — One of the best-preserved Dutch colonial forts in Indonesia, built in the 17th century on the site of a Gowanese...
- Paotere Harbour — Working Pinisi Ships** — Watch Bugis crews load cargo onto hand-built wooden schooners exactly as they have for centuries.
- Coto Makassar & Street Food Trail** — Makassar is one of Indonesia's top culinary cities.
- Samalona Island Day Trip** — A tiny coral island just 2 km offshore with white sand and decent snorkelling.
- Balla Lompoe Palace Museum** — A faithful reconstruction of the Sultan of Gowa's royal palace, built on traditional stilts and housing royal regalia...

BEST WALKS

- Losari Waterfront Promenade** 1.5 km | Easy | Flat — Stroll the concrete seafront promenade from the Amirul Mukminin Floating Mosque south to the Pisang Epe stalls.
- Fort Rotterdam to Somba Opu Souvenir Street** 0.8 km | Easy | Flat — Start at Fort Rotterdam for a 30-minute explore of the fort and museum, then walk south along Jalan Ujung Pandang to Jalan Somba Opu...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:02AM–6:01PM · Jun 6:08AM–5:57PM · Aug 6:08AM–6:04PM · Sep 5:55AM–5:59PM · Oct 5:41AM–5:54PM	
Apr	84°	76°	23d		
Jun	85°	75°	19d		
Aug	87°	74°	6d		
Sep	88°	75°	6d		
Oct	88°	76°	12d		

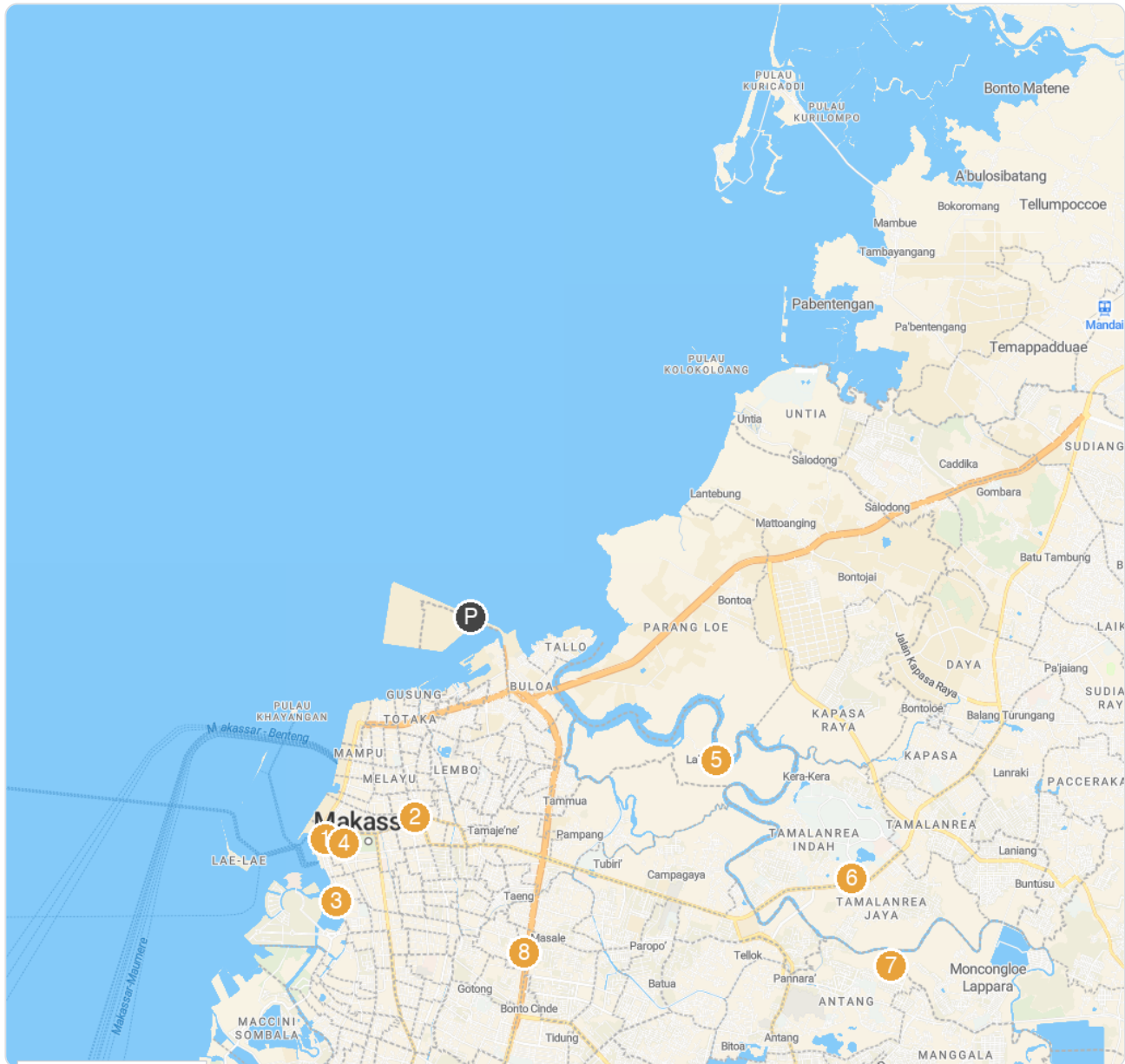
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Download Grab before you arrive. It's the Uber of Southeast Asia and saves all taxi fare negotiation. Works perfectly in Makassar and is far cheaper than haggling with port taxis.

Makassar, South Sulawesi, 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 Fort Rotterdam | Historic 17th-century Dutch colonial fortress and museum. | 2 Masjid Raya Makassar | Makassar's grandest mosque, a prominent Islamic landmark. |
| 3 Losari Beach Platform | Iconic city waterfront platform, famous for sunsets and food. | 4 Museum of Makassar | City museum showcasing Makassar's rich history and culture. |
| 5 Travel Island Lakkang | Rural island village accessible by boat, offering local life. | 6 Taman Teras Unhas | University terrace garden, a green space for relaxation. |
| 7 Bugis Waterpark Adventure | Large waterpark with slides and pools for family fun. | 8 Pakui Sayang Park | Local community park with green spaces and playgrounds. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |