

Manila, Metro Manila, Philippines

The Pearl of the Orient packs Spanish colonial history, the world's oldest Chinatown, and some of Asia's best street food into one high-energy port day. Intramuros and three free National Museums are all within a short ride of Pier 15.

- Pier (Pier 15, South Harbor)
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Philippine Peso (PHP)
- English widely spoken
- Allow extra time — Manila traffic is severe

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier 15, Manila South Harbor — all ships dock; no tendering

Best For: History buffs, food lovers, culture seekers

Walk to center: Not walkable — port is industrial; use Grab app or taxi (5-10 min to Intramuros)

Don't Miss: Fort Santiago, National Museum of Fine Arts (free), Binondo food crawl

Getting around: **Taxi** PHP 95–150 (~\$2–3) · **Rideshare** Grab · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Intramuros & Fort Santiago** — The 16th-century Spanish walled city is the heart of Old Manila.
- National Museums Trio (Free)** — Three world-class museums adjacent to Rizal Park — all free.
- Binondo Chinatown Food Crawl** — Established in 1594, Binondo is the oldest Chinatown in the world.
- Bambike Eco-Tour of Intramuros** — Tour the walled city on handcrafted bamboo bicycles — a uniquely Filipino, eco-friendly experience that covers the key...
- Corregidor Island WWII Tour** — A ferry from Manila Bay takes you to Corregidor, the island fortress that fell to Japan in 1942 and was retaken in 1945.

BEST WALKS

- Intramuros Walled City Walk** 1.5–2 km · 2-3 hrs · Easy (some cobblestones) — From the main Intramuros gate, walk to Fort Santiago for the dungeon and Rizal execution site, then through the walled lanes to San...
- Rizal Park & National Museums** 1 km · 1.5-2 hrs · Easy — Cross from Intramuros to Rizal Park, see the Rizal Monument with its ceremonial guard, then loop through the park to the National...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:42AM–6:09PM · Jun 5:27AM–6:26PM · Aug 5:42AM–6:18PM · Sep 5:44AM–5:57PM · Oct 5:47AM–5:35PM	
Apr	91°	78°	9d		
Jun	88°	79°	26d		
Aug	85°	78°	28d		
Sep	85°	77°	27d		
Oct	85°	77°	24d		

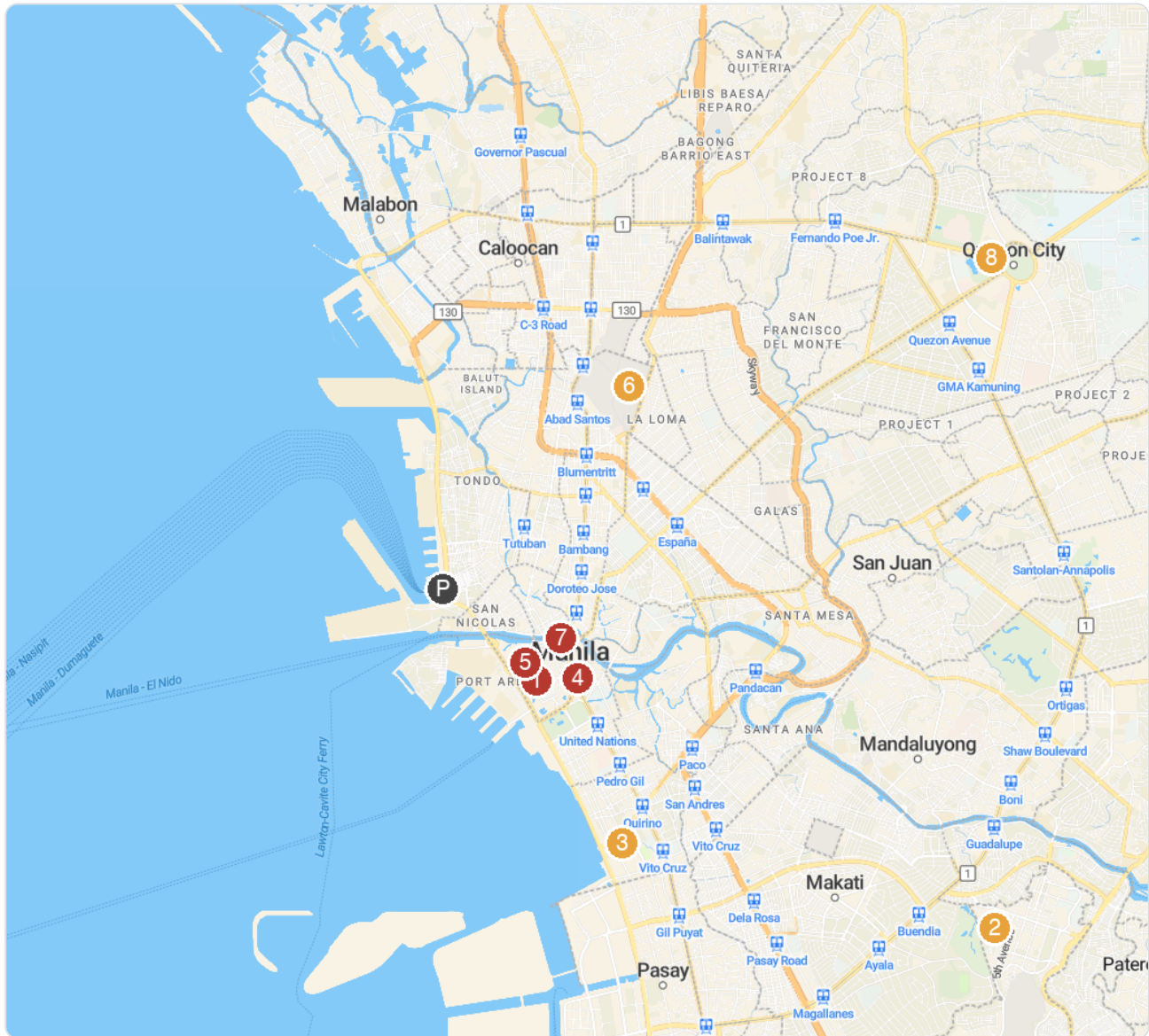
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Traffic is your biggest enemy. Manila ranks among the worst cities in Asia for congestion. Even a 5 km return trip can take 90 minutes at peak hours. Start heading back at least...
- Download Grab before you arrive. This is Southeast Asia's Uber — fixed pricing, English interface, no meter haggling. You'll need

Manila, Metro Manila, Philippines — 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** Archdiocesan Shrine of Nuestra Señora de la Consolación y Correa - San Agustin Church

San Agustin Church is a historic UNESCO World Heritage stone church.

- 3** Manila Zoological & Botanical Garden

Manila Zoo is a city zoo and botanical garden.

- 5** Minor Basilica and Metropolitan Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception - The Manila Cathedral

Manila Cathedral is the premier Roman Catholic cathedral of Manila.

- 7** Philippine Postal Corporation

The Philippine Post Office is a grand neoclassical building.

- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** The Mind Museum

The Mind Museum is a world-class interactive science museum.

- 4** Manila City Hall

Manila City Hall is the city's iconic government building.

- 6** Manila North Cemetery

Manila North Cemetery is a historic, sprawling public cemetery.

- 8** Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center

Ninoy Aquino Park is a wildlife rescue center and botanical garden.