

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Mumbai's new international cruise terminal drops you at the edge of one of Asia's great cities — colonial-era monuments, ancient cave temples, and one of the world's most chaotic and captivating street scenes all within reach in a single day.

Docked — Ballard Pier, South Mumbai

Typical call: 8–12 hrs

Indian Rupee (INR)

Hindi & English widely spoken

India e-Visa required in advance

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Mumbai International Cruise Terminal, Ballard Pier Extension — alongside berth, no tender

Best For: UNESCO cave temples, colonial architecture, street food, bazaars

Walk to Center: Not walkable from terminal — 10–15 min taxi/Uber to Gateway of India (₹200–400)

Don't Miss: Ferry to Elephanta Caves from Gateway of India (1 hr each way)

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ ₹270–400 (~\$3–5) · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Ola · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Gateway of India & Elephanta Caves** — Take a short taxi to the Gateway of India (1924 basalt arch on the waterfront), then board the hour-long public ferry to Elephanta Island.
- **Colonial Fort District Heritage Walk** — South Mumbai's Victorian Gothic precinct — Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (UNESCO), the High Court, Oval Maidan, and the Rajabai Clock Tower...
- **Colaba Causeway & Taj Mahal Palace** — Stroll the famous street market for spices, textiles, and silver jewellery (bargain hard), then step inside or onto the terrace of the legendary Taj...
- **Mumbai Street Food Tour** — Vada pav (Mumbai's beloved spiced-potato slider), pav bhaji, bhel puri on Chowpatty Beach, and fresh sugarcane juice.
- **Dharavi & Dhobi Ghat Community Tours** — Responsible guided tours of Dharavi (one of Asia's largest urban communities) and Dhobi Ghat (the vast open-air laundry) offer an unfiltered look at...

BEST WALKS

- **Colaba Waterfront to Fort Heritage Loop** 3–4 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy — Start at the Gateway of India, walk north along the harbour promenade past the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, continue through Colaba Causeway market, then into the...
- **Oval Maidan Precinct Walk** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — A compact loop around the Oval Maidan taking in the Rajabai Clock Tower, Bombay High Court, and the Mumbai University Library — all Victorian Gothic masterpieces that...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	91°	76°	0d
Jun	86°	80°	25d
Aug	82°	78°	30d
Sep	83°	77°	26d
Oct	88°	76°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:21AM–6:55PM · Jun 6:00AM–7:17PM · Aug 6:19AM–7:05PM · Sep 6:26AM–6:40PM · Oct 6:32AM–6:15PM

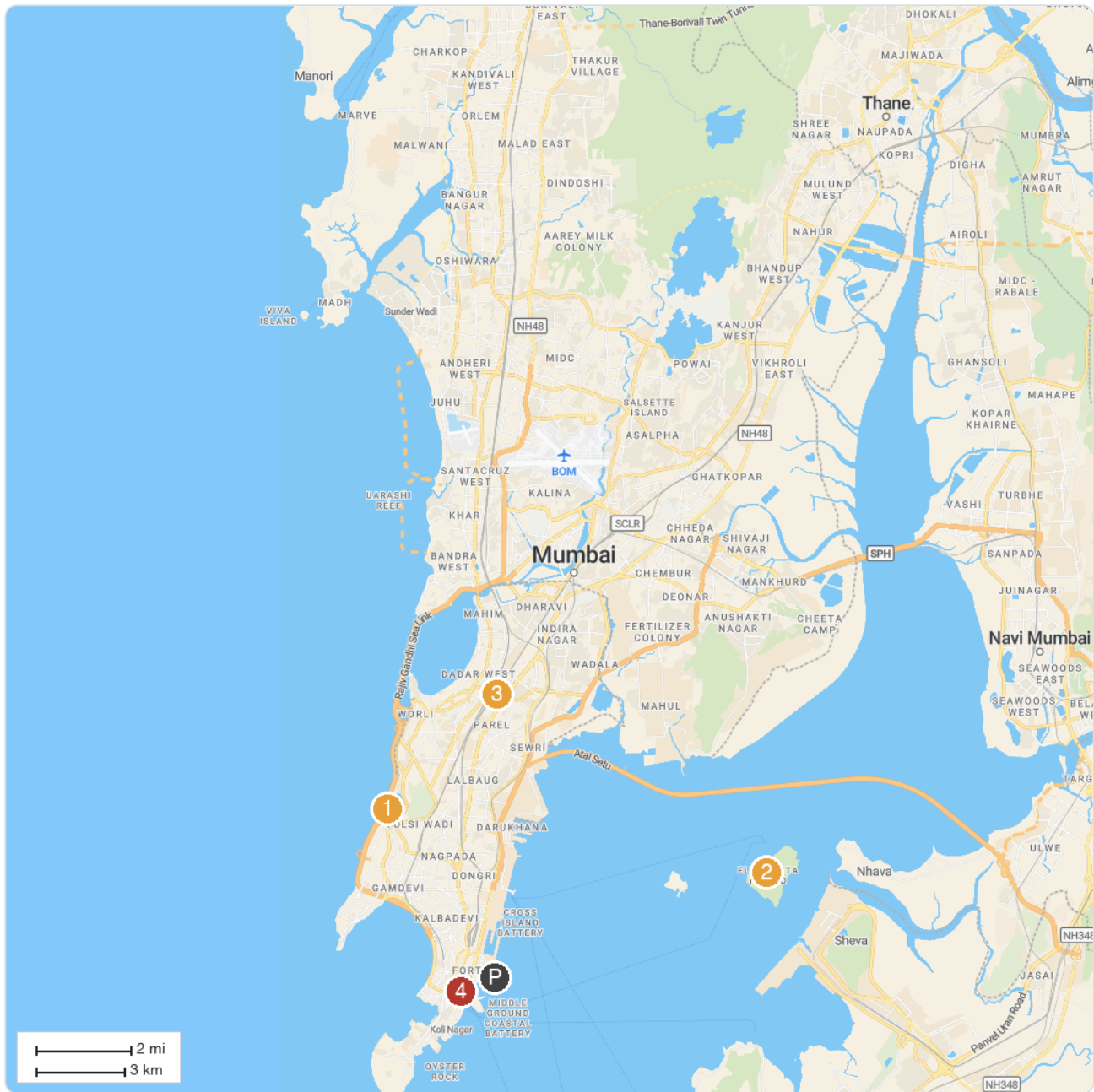
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- e-Visa is mandatory. India has no visa-on-arrival at seaports. Apply online at least 5–7 days before arrival at indianvisaonline.gov.in. Your cruise line cannot help if you forget.
- Use Uber or Ola for all transport — metered app fares beat street taxis and eliminate haggling. Signal is good throughout South Mumbai.
- Time the Elephanta ferry carefully. Ferries from Gateway of India run 09:00–15:30 (return last ~17:00). The round trip plus 2 hrs on the island takes at least 5 hours — check your all-aboard time first.
- Carry rupees for markets and street food. ATMs are plentiful around Colaba and Fort; withdraw INR on arrival. Credit cards work at hotels and larger restaurants.
- Mumbai is hot and humid most of the year (peak heat April–June, monsoon June–September). Wear light, breathable clothing and carry water. Monsoon season can make outdoor sightseeing difficult.
- Watch your belongings on Elephanta Island. The macaque monkeys are bold and will snatch food, sunglasses, and loose bags right off tourists.

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India — 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** Haji Ali Dargah Iconic mosque and tomb of a Sufi saint on an islet.
- 3** BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Mumbai Beautifully carved Hindu temple dedicated to Swaminarayan.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Elephanta Caves Ancient rock-cut caves with Hindu and Buddhist sculptures.
- 4** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya Grand museum showcasing Indian history, art, and culture.