

Paducah, Kentucky, USA

A UNESCO Creative City of Crafts & Folk Art, Paducah punches way above its size — world-class quilt art, life-sized history murals, and Southern cooking, all steps from the dock.

 Pier (foot of Broadway)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  USD  English  UNESCO Creative City

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — riverboats tie up at the Paducah Riverfront levee; no tender required

Best For: Arts & quilting lovers, history buffs, Southern food seekers

Walk to center: 2–5 min; floodwall murals are right at the gangway

Don't Miss: National Quilt Museum + the 50+ Robert Dafford floodwall murals

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$8 min, \$2/mile ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **National Quilt Museum** — The world's premier quilt museum showcases stunning contemporary fiber art across three galleries.
- **Floodwall Murals — Wall to Wall** — Over 50 life-sized panoramic murals by artist Robert Dafford line the concrete floodwall right at the dock.
- **LowerTown Arts District** — A 25-block neighborhood of galleries, artist studios, Victorian homes, and cafes.
- **River Discovery Center** — Hands-on inland waterways museum in a historic 1843 brick building.
- **Downtown Dining & Kirchhoff's Bakery** — Kirchhoff's Bakery has been baking since 1873.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront to Downtown Loop** 1.5 miles • ~45 min • Easy — Walk the floodwall murals along the levee, pass through the Broadway gate, stroll up to the National Quilt Museum, and loop back...
- **Broadway Historic Stroll** 0.75 miles • ~25 min • Easy — Head straight up Broadway from the dock through the floodwall gate into the heart of downtown — galleries, cafes, Kirchhoff's Bakery...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:19AM–7:29PM · Jun 5:34AM–8:15PM · Aug 6:11AM–7:45PM · Sep 6:37AM–7:01PM · Oct 7:02AM–6:16PM	
Apr	68°	49°	12d	 USD	
Jun	86°	68°	10d		
Aug	87°	70°	12d		
Sep	83°	65°	7d		
Oct	71°	54°	9d		

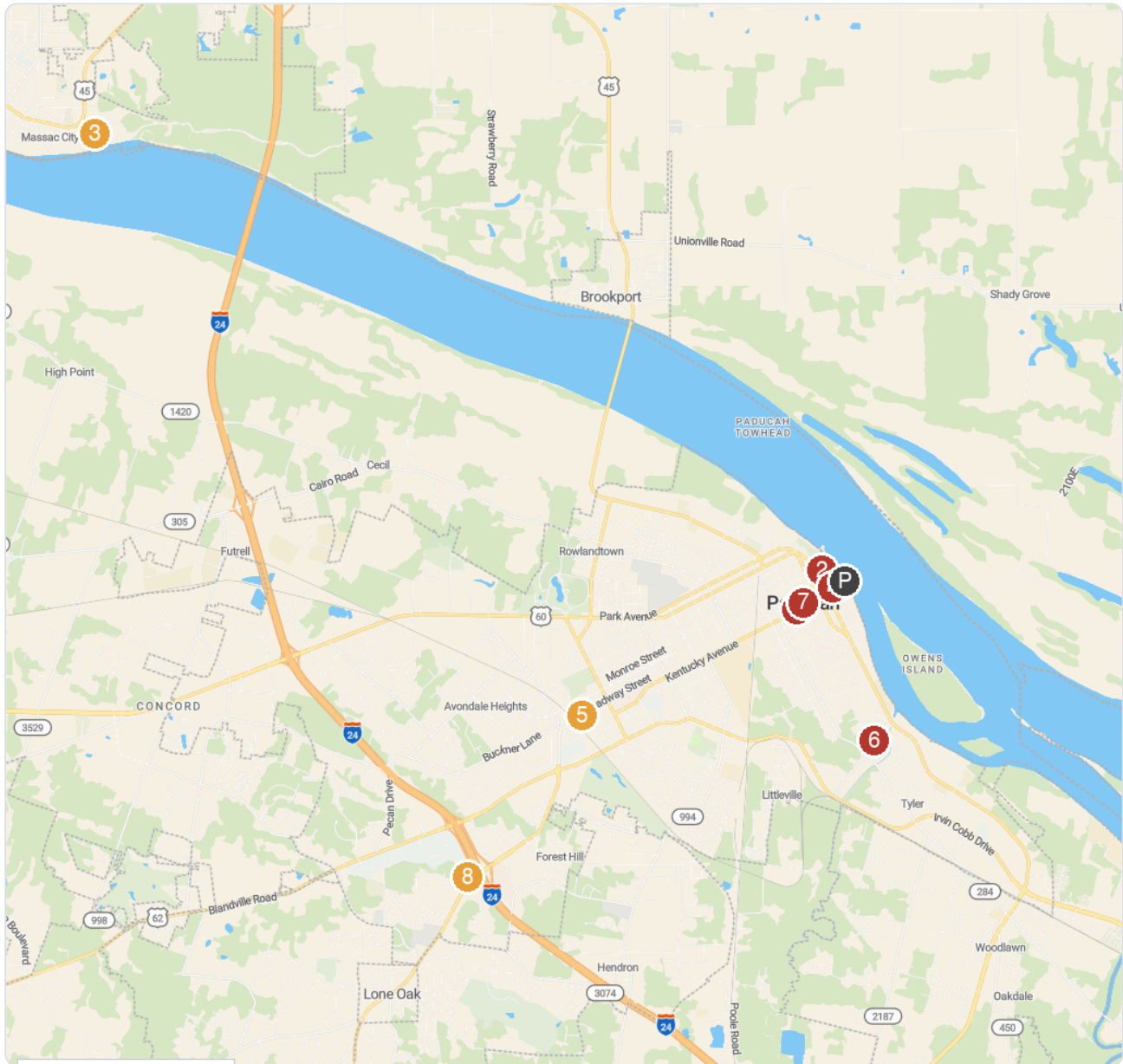
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Check time zones: Paducah is on Central Time — your ship may keep Eastern time. Double-check all-aboard time before heading out.
- Monday/Tuesday closures: Many independent shops and restaurants are closed early in the week. Plan museum visits if you're calling on those days.

Paducah, Kentucky, USA — 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** Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum
Historic home and museum about the Civil War.
- 3** Fort Massac State Park
Historic fort reconstruction and scenic state park.
- 5** Keiler Park
A local city park with recreational facilities.
- 7** St Francis de Sales Catholic Church
Historic, active Catholic church with beautiful architecture.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** The National Quilt Museum
Premier museum showcasing quilts and fiber art.
- 4** William Clark Market House Museum
Museum of Paducah's local history and culture.
- 6** Kolb Park
A neighborhood park with playgrounds and green space.
- 8** Whitehaven Welcome Center
Historic mansion serving as Paducah's official welcome center.