

Peoria, Illinois, USA

Oldest European settlement in Illinois and once the whiskey capital of the world, Peoria delivers a walkable riverfront, heavyweight museums, and Midwestern hospitality straight off the gangway.

 Pier dock (riverfront)

 Typical call: 6–9 hrs

 USD

 English

 Illinois River

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships tie directly to downtown Peoria Riverfront seawall

Best For: American history, industrial heritage, craft food & drink

Walk to Center: 5 min to Riverfront Museum; 10–15 min to Warehouse District

Don't Miss: Caterpillar Visitors Center and the Richard Pryor bronze statue

Getting around:  Taxi  \$10–\$30 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Caterpillar Visitors Center** — Climb inside a two-story CAT mining truck, run heavy-equipment simulators, and explore the engineering legacy of one of...
- Peoria Riverfront Museum** — A Smithsonian-affiliated multidisciplinary museum with fine art, Illinois history, science exhibits, a giant-screen...
- Grandview Drive Scenic Tour** — President Theodore Roosevelt called this "the world's most beautiful drive" in 1910.
- Richard Pryor Statue & Historic Downtown** — A striking bronze memorial to Peoria's most famous son stands at State and Washington Streets.
- Forest Park Nature Center** — Forested river bluffs just 15 minutes by car offer well-marked hiking trails through an 800-acre natural area — a...

BEST WALKS

- Riverfront to Warehouse District** 1.2 miles · Flat · 25 min — Head south along the Riverfront Trail past public sculptures and gardens, then cut west into the restored Warehouse District for craft...
- Downtown Culture Walk** 0.8 miles · Flat · 20 min — Walk from the pier to the Caterpillar Visitors Center, then continue uphill to the Richard Pryor statue at State and Washington — a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	41°	11d
Jun	83°	62°	10d
Aug	85°	64°	8d
Sep	78°	56°	8d
Oct	65°	44°	8d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY

Apr 6:20AM–7:38PM · Jun 5:27AM–8:31PM · Aug 6:08AM–7:57PM · Sep 6:39AM–7:08PM · Oct 7:09AM–6:18PM

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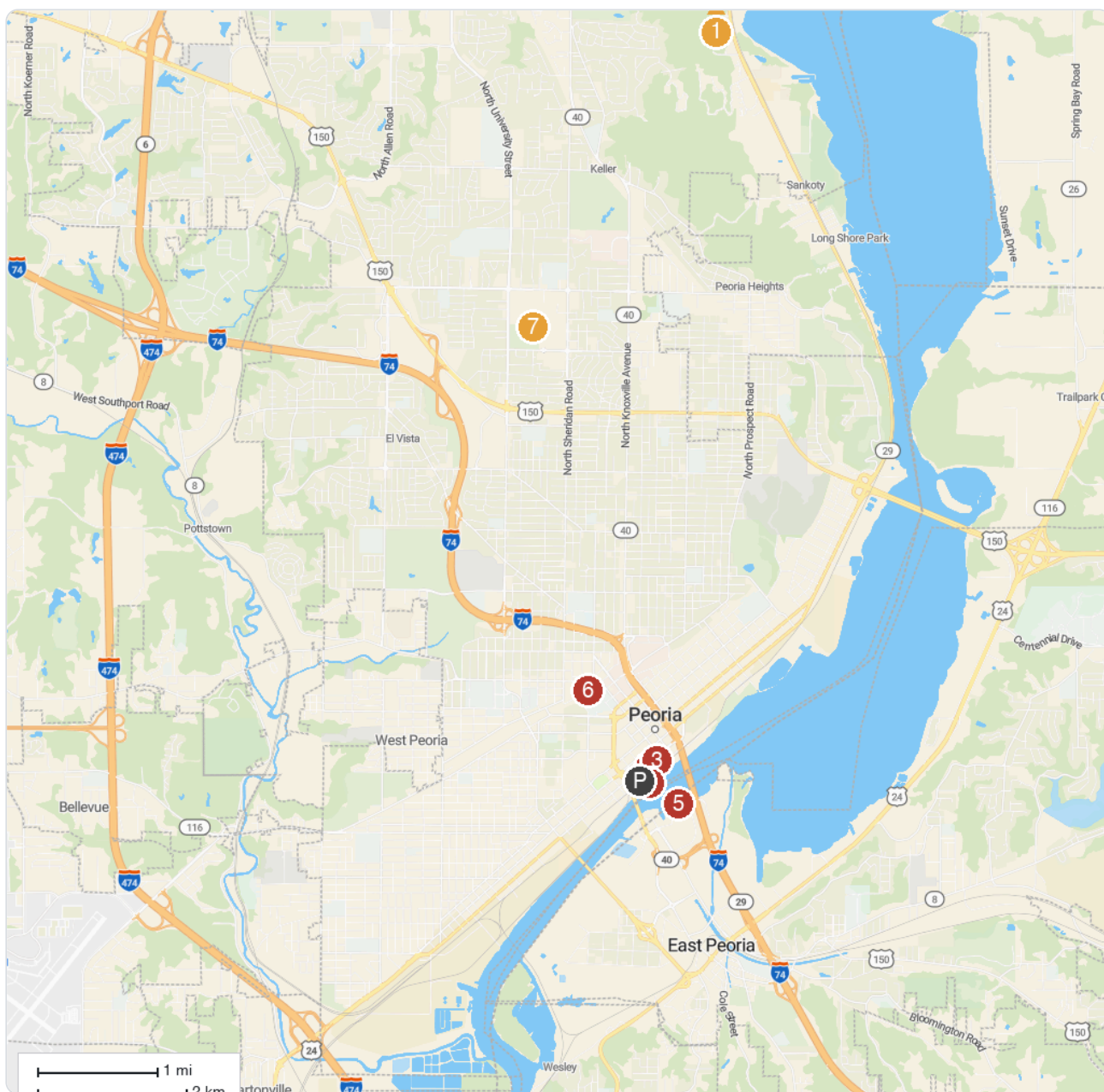
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash or card: USD everywhere. The riverfront area has plenty of ATMs and card-accepting restaurants — no need to carry much cash.

Peoria, Illinois, 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.



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| 1 Detweiller Park | Large park with disc golf, trails, and scenic views. | 2 Peoria Riverfront Museum | Museum of art, science, history, and natural history. |
| 3 Caterpillar Visitors Center | Interactive museum showcasing Caterpillar's history and machinery. | 4 Liberty Park | Riverfront park hosting events, with a veterans memorial. |
| 5 East Peoria River Front Park | East Peoria park with walking paths and river views. | 6 Giant Oak Park | Neighborhood park with playground, picnic areas, and a giant oak. |
| 7 Lakeview Park | Park with a lake, playground, and recreational facilities. | P Cruise port / terminal | |