

Port Douglas, Queensland, Australia

The only place on Earth where two UNESCO World Heritage sites converge — the Great Barrier Reef and the world's oldest tropical rainforest — just steps from a charming barefoot-luxury village.

Tender port

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English

Reef & Rainforest gateway

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; 15–20 min ride to Reef Marina jetty

Best For: Great Barrier Reef snorkelling, Daintree Rainforest day trips, beach

Walk to centre: 5 min from tender pier to Macrossan Street shops & cafes

Don't Miss: Flagstaff Hill Lookout view over Four Mile Beach

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ AUD \$10–20 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Great Barrier Reef Snorkel & Dive** — Port Douglas sits closer to the outer reef than Cairns, so boats reach prime coral in about 90 minutes.
 - **Mossman Gorge & Daintree Rainforest** — Drive 20 minutes north to Mossman Gorge — ancient rainforest, suspension bridges over the boulder-strewn river, and...
- **Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas** — Walk through recreated wetland, rainforest, savannah, and woodland habitats.
 - **Four Mile Beach & Stinger Enclosure** — Four miles of palm-backed golden sand, firm enough to walk or jog.
 - **Macrossan Street & Flagstaff Hill** — Stroll palm-lined Macrossan Street for boutiques, galleries, and coffee.

BEST WALKS

- **Macrossan Street & Flagstaff Hill Loop** 3.5 km · 1 hr · Easy — Walk from the marina jetty up Wharf Street to Macrossan Street, browse the shops, then continue to Flagstaff Hill for panoramic views...
- **Reef Marina to Four Mile Beach** 3 km one-way · 40 min · Easy — Head down Macrossan Street and continue straight to the northern end of Four Mile Beach and the stinger enclosure.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		81°	73°	15d
Jun		75°	68°	10d
Aug		75°	66°	8d
Sep		78°	68°	8d
Oct		80°	71°	9d

DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY

Apr 6:26AM–6:10PM · Jun 6:44AM–5:53PM · Aug 6:36AM–6:09PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:13PM · Oct 5:51AM–6:18PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender lines build fast. Get your ticket early — particularly on first call days when every passenger wants the reef or Daintree.
- Stinger season Nov–May. Only swim inside the stinger enclosure at Four Mile Beach, where lifeguards are present. Wear a stinger suit if provided on reef tours.
- Book reef trips through the ship if you can. Independent operators are excellent, but a ship-excursion guarantee ensures you won't

Port Douglas, Queensland, Australia — 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 Quicksilver Cruises | Large catamaran tours to the Outer Great Barrier Reef. | 2 Port Douglas Sugar Wharf | Historic wharf, now a scenic spot for events and fishing. |
| 3 Janbal Gallery | Indigenous art gallery showcasing local Aboriginal culture and artworks. | 4 Wildlife Habitat | Wildlife park to see native Australian animals up close. |
| 5 Wavelength Reef Cruises | Small group snorkeling tours to inner Great Barrier Reef. | 6 Tony's Tropical Tours | Guided tours to Daintree Rainforest and Cape Tribulation. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |