

Port Kembla, New South Wales, Australia

Where industrial heritage meets dramatic coastline. Port Kembla puts you just minutes from pristine beaches, towering Buddhist pagodas, and one of Australia's most photographed bridges — all backdropped by the sheer Illawarra Escarpment.

Pier (alongside berth)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English

Wildlife nearby

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside pier at Australian Amalgamated Terminals (AAT) — no tender required

Best For: Beaches, the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple, Sea Cliff Bridge views, Australian wildlife

Walk to centre: Port is industrial — free shuttle bus to Port Kembla town (10 min) or Wollongong CBD (20 min)

Don't Miss: Nan Tien Temple — the largest Buddhist temple in the Southern Hemisphere, free entry

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** AUD \$28–35 · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Nan Tien Temple, Berkeley** — The largest Buddhist temple in the Southern Hemisphere sits just 10 minutes from the pier.
- Sea Cliff Bridge & Grand Pacific Drive** — The 665-metre Sea Cliff Bridge curves out over the Pacific Ocean on the Sea Cliff bluffs north of Wollongong — one of...
- Symbio Wildlife Park** — About 30 minutes north near Helensburgh, Symbio lets you hand-feed kangaroos, pat koalas, and see Tasmanian devils and...
- Hill 60 Lookout & WWII Gun Emplacements** — Minutes from the pier, Hill 60 offers 360-degree views of the coastline and Five Islands Nature Reserve.
- Illawarra Escarpment & Treetop Adventures** — The sheer rainforest escarpment directly behind Wollongong offers several adventure options.

BEST WALKS

- Wollongong Harbour & City Beach Walk** 🕒 1.5–2 hrs · Easy · Flat coastal path — From the Crown Street Mall shuttle drop, walk east to Wollongong City Beach, then north along the foreshore path to Wollongong Harbour.
- Wollongong Botanic Garden Stroll** 🕒 1–1.5 hrs · Easy · Free entry — A 1.5 km walk from the CBD shuttle drop brings you to the Wollongong Botanic Garden, tucked against the Illawarra Escarpment.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		71°	58°	12d
Jun		62°	49°	8d
Aug		63°	47°	7d
Sep		67°	51°	9d
Oct		71°	55°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:19AM–5:32PM · Jun 7:01AM–4:52PM · Aug 6:36AM–5:25PM · Sep 5:56AM–5:47PM · Oct 6:14AM–7:10PM

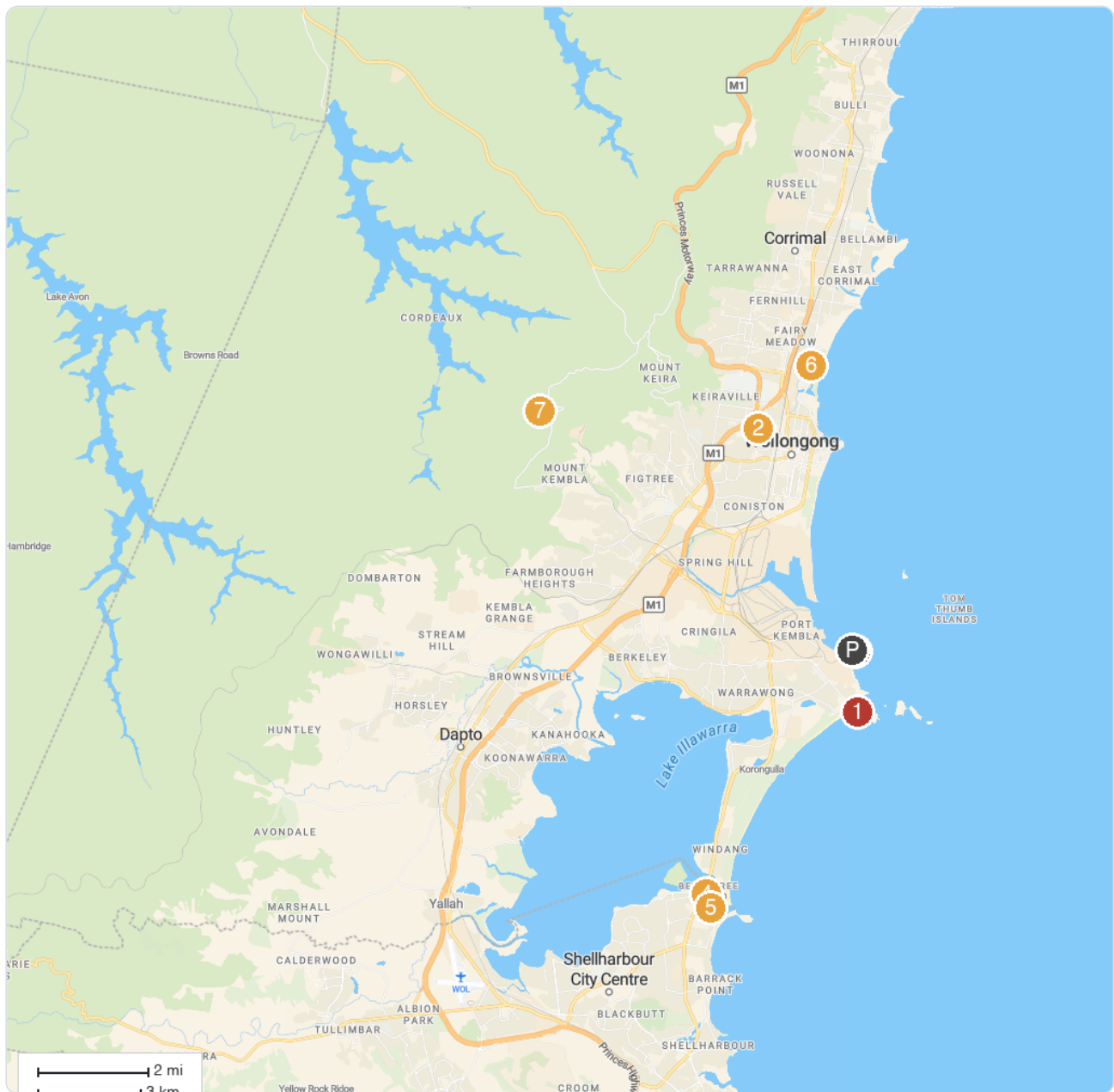
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Shuttles are mandatory: The port is an active industrial site — you cannot walk out. Board the free cruise shuttles from the gangway to reach town.

Port Kembla, New South Wales, 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 Port Kembla Lookout Hill 60 | Panoramic views from a historic lookout point. | 2 Wiseman Park Reserve | Relaxing park with playgrounds, picnic areas, and sports fields. |
| 3 Port Kembla Heritage Park | Park showcasing Port Kembla's industrial and maritime history. | 4 Stand Up Paddle Boarding Shellharbour | Enjoy stand-up paddle boarding on the calm waters. |
| 5 Reddall Reserve | Lakeside park with walking paths, playgrounds, and BBQ facilities. | 6 UOW Science Space | Interactive science museum with engaging exhibits for all ages. |
| 7 Wollongong Motorcycle Club | Motorcycle club hosting races and events for enthusiasts. | P Cruise port / terminal | |