

Ambon, Maluku, Indonesia

Once fought over by European empires for its nutmeg and cloves, Ambon is now a vibrant UNESCO City of Music with colonial forts, volcanic beaches, and some of the world's most biodiverse dive sites.

-  Pier (Yos Sudarso Port)
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) — cash essential
-  Indonesian / Ambonese Malay

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside pier at Yos Sudarso Port, Ambon City

Walk to center: 5-10 min (400 m) from gangway to port gates; city sights within 15-20 min on foot

Best For: History buffs, divers, foodies, off-the-beaten-path explorers

Don't Miss: Fort Amsterdam in Hila, Tiahahu Monument panorama, Kopi Rarobang at Cafe Sibu-Sibu

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  IDR 50,000–100,000 (\$3–\$6 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  Grab, Maxim

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fort Amsterdam & Old Spice Villages (Hila)** — Drive an hour north to Hila on the island's north coast to see the beautifully preserved 17th-century Dutch fort built...
- **City Walk: Peace Gong & Tiahahu Monument** — Stroll to the World Peace Gong park (10 min from port), then take a taxi up to the Martha Christina Tiahahu Monument...
- **Liang (Hunimua) Beach** — Powdery white sand and incredibly clear turquoise water on Ambon's northeast coast.
- **Ambon Bay Muck Diving** — Ambon Bay is world-famous among divers for extreme marine biodiversity — psychedelic frogfish, flamboyant cuttlefish...
- **Siwalima Museum & WWII Cemetery** — The premier cultural museum of Maluku holds tribal artifacts, traditional clothing, and a marine history wing with a...

BEST WALKS

- **Port to World Peace Gong & Fort Victoria** 1-1.5 hrs | Easy | 1.5 km round-trip — Walk from the port gates along Jalan A.Y.
- **Ambon City Market & Waterfront** 45 min | Easy | 1 km — Head out the port gates and stroll along the waterfront to the central Pasar Mardika market.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	77°	27d
Jun	81°	76°	28d
Aug	80°	76°	25d
Sep	81°	76°	22d
Oct	83°	77°	22d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:26AM–6:27PM · Jun 6:30AM–6:24PM · Aug 6:32AM–6:31PM · Sep 6:20AM–6:24PM · Oct 6:07AM–6:18PM

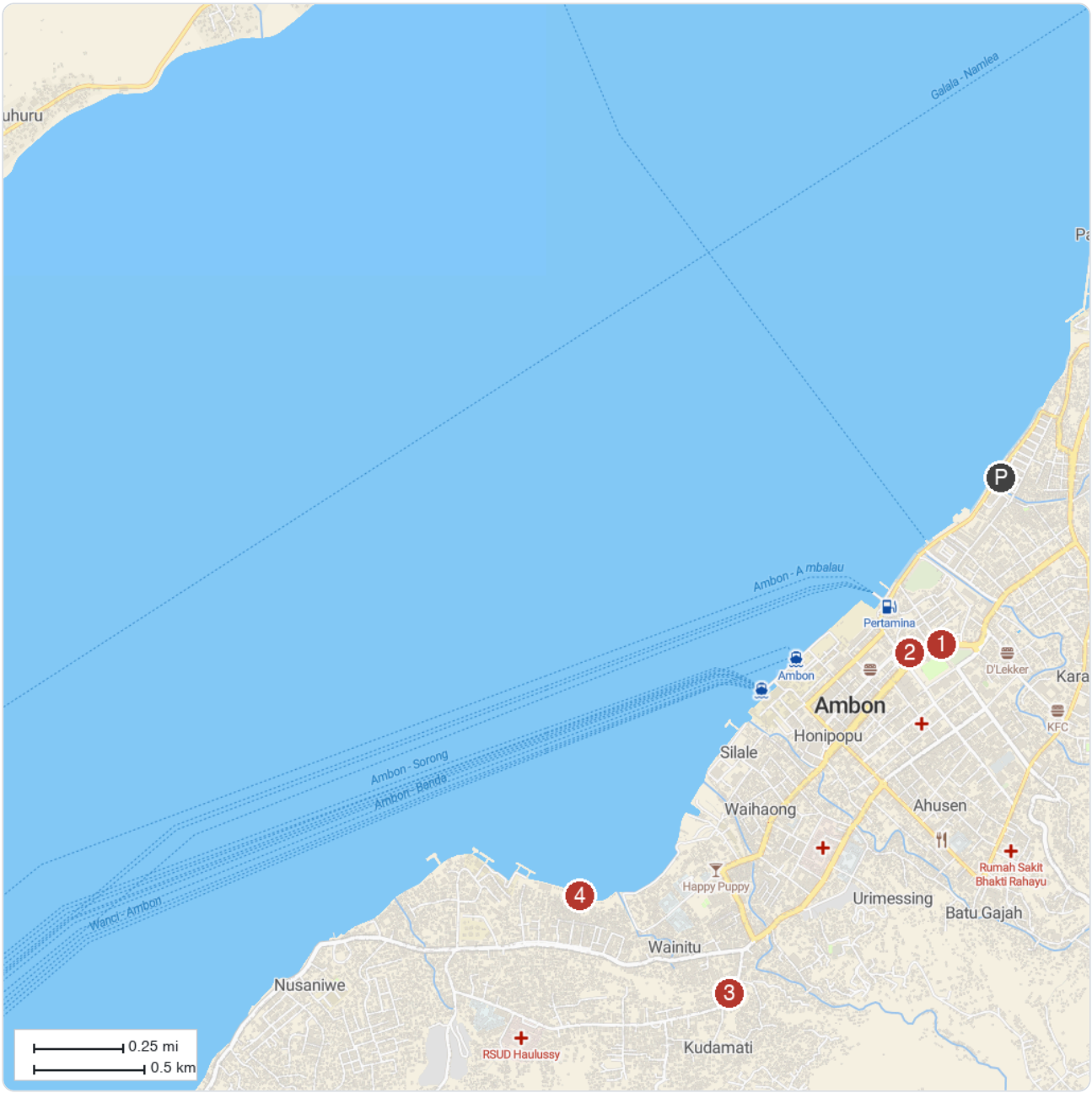
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is essential. Most vendors, becak drivers, entry fees, and market stalls only accept Indonesian Rupiah. ATMs are a 10-min walk from the port. Change some IDR before the...
- Dress respectfully. Ambon is a mix of Christian and Muslim communities with conservative dress norms. Cover shoulders and knees when walking through the city. Swimmers only at the...

Ambon, Maluku, Indonesia — 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 | Nieuw Victoria Fort | Historic Dutch fort offering city and sea views. | 2 | Monumen Gong Perdamaian Dunia | Iconic gong monument symbolizing global peace and harmony. |
| 3 | Tugu Dolan | Prominent monument commemorating local history and heroes. | 4 | Pantai Wainitu | Scenic local beach perfect for relaxation and swimming. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |