

Bintan Island, Riau Islands, Indonesia

Bintan plays a compelling double game: a polished resort zone with white-sand beaches and Southeast Asia's largest saltwater lagoon in the north, and the historic Riau Sultanate heartland — stilt villages, jungle temples, and gonggong sea snails — an hour south.

Tender or pier (varies by ship/area)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

IDR (SGD widely accepted in resort zone)

Indonesian (Bahasa)

Resort & culture combo

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to BBT Ferry Terminal (Lagoi) for most ships; some dock at Tanjung Pinang

Best For: Beach resorts, crystal lagoon, wildlife sanctuary, historic Penyengat Island

Walk to centre: No walkable centre — transport required from tender dock

Don't Miss: Gonggong sea snails, Penyengat Island mosque, Treasure Bay Crystal Lagoon

Getting around: **Taxi** IDR 280,000–550,000 (~\$17–34 USD) · **Rideshare** Grab, Gojek

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Treasure Bay Crystal Lagoon** — Southeast Asia's largest man-made saltwater lagoon — 50 Olympic pools in size — with kayaking, paddleboarding...
- Penyengat Island & the Yellow Mosque** — Take a short pompong (wooden boat) from Tanjung Pinang to this former seat of the Riau-Lingga Sultanate.
- Safari Lagoi & Eco Farm** — A sanctuary for rescued Indonesian wildlife including orangutans, sun bears, komodo dragons, and elephants, paired with...
- Gurun Pasir Busung & Telaga Biru** — A former clay quarry transformed into surreal white sand dunes ('Bintan's Sahara') beside a vivid turquoise lake...
- Senggarang Water Village & Chinese Temples** — One of Bintan's oldest Chinese settlements, with stilted houses over the water and centuries-old temples whose roots...

BEST WALKS

- Lagoi Beach Promenade** 1–2 km | Easy | ~30 min — From Plaza Lagoi, walk along the white-sand Lagoi Beach shoreline.
- Tanjung Pinang Waterfront (with driver)** 1 km | Easy | 30 min walk + 1 hr drive each way — If your call is long enough to reach the south, the Tanjung Pinang waterfront is a bustling Indonesian harbour town.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	86°	78°	26d
Jun	84°	79°	24d
Aug	84°	79°	22d
Sep	85°	78°	19d
Oct	84°	78°	24d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:58AM–6:05PM · Jun 5:57AM–6:07PM · Aug 6:02AM–6:10PM · Sep 5:54AM–6:00PM · Oct 5:45AM–5:50PM

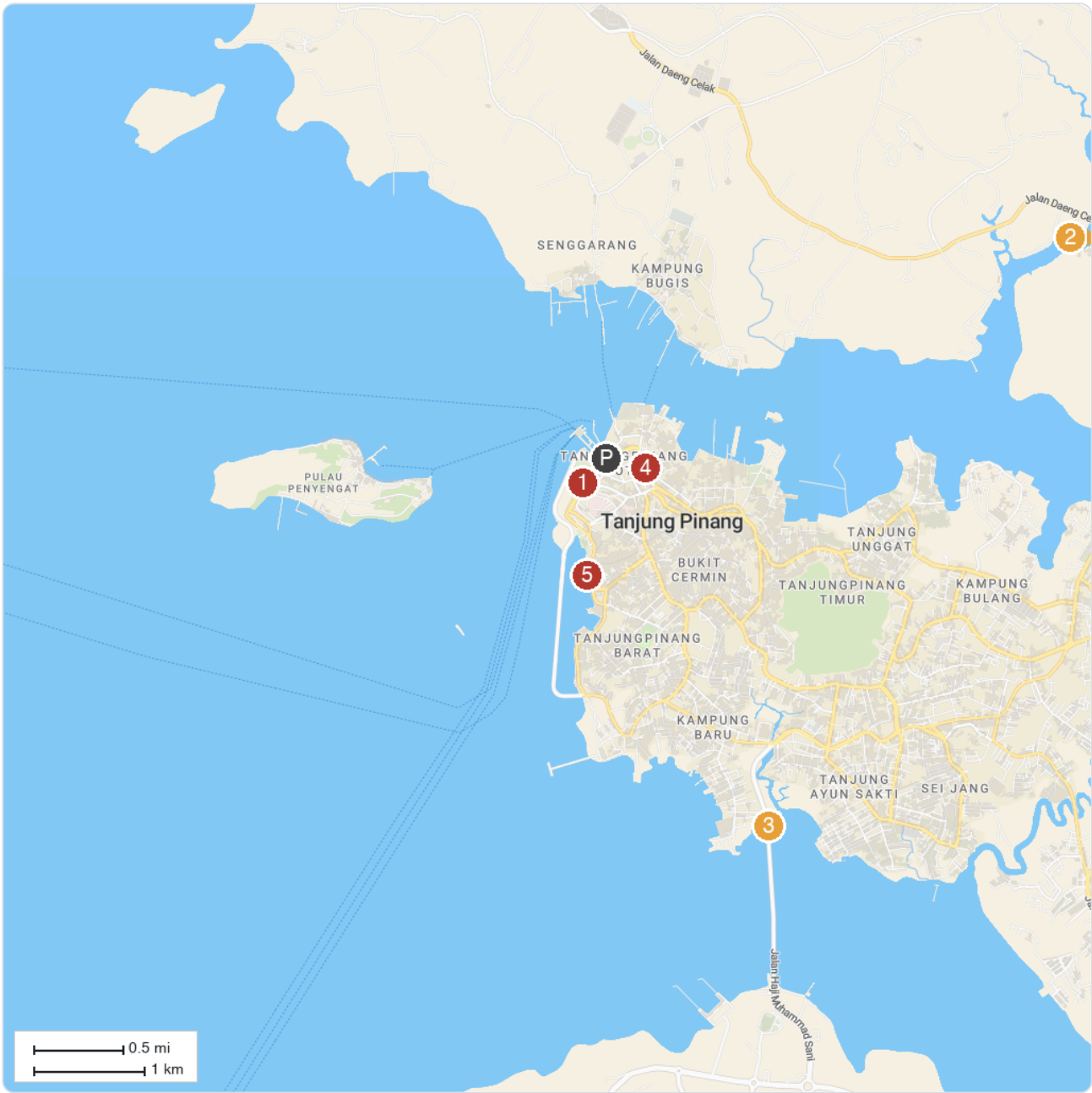
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Time zone trap: Bintan runs GMT+7. one hour behind Singapore (GMT+8). Ships from Singapore may keep Singapore time. Verif

Bintan Island, Riau Islands, 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 Taman Tepi Laut | A scenic seaside park with food stalls and ocean views. | 2 Avalokitesvara Graha Vihara | A grand Buddhist temple housing a giant Kuan Yin statue. |
| 3 Menara Jembatan Dompok | A prominent observation tower on the Dompok Bridge. | 4 Museum of Sultan Sulaiman Badrul Alamsyah | A museum preserving the history of Sultan Sulaiman Badrul Alamsyah. |
| 5 Tugu Pensil | A unique pencil-shaped monument symbolizing education and literacy. | P Cruise port / terminal | |