

Qingdao, Shandong, China

China's beer capital where Bavarian red-tile roofs meet the Yellow Sea — Tsingtao flows from the source, old German villas line cobblestone lanes, and the beaches are surprisingly excellent.

 Pier (docked)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Chinese Yuan (RMB) — mobile pay essential

 Mandarin Chinese

 Beer capital of China

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Qingdao International Cruise Home Port, Dagang district

Best For: History buffs, foodies, beer lovers, beach days

Port to Center: ~15-20 min by taxi or Metro Line 2 (direct from terminal)

Don't Miss: Tsingtao Brewery Museum + beer in a bag from street kiosks

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥21–¥35 CNY (~\$3–5 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  DiDi ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Tsingtao Brewery Museum** — The original 1903 German brewery is Qingdao's top paid attraction.
- **German Old Town & Badaguan** — Wander tree-lined streets of over 200 European-style villas built during the German concession (1898–1914).
- **Zhanqiao Pier & No. 1 Beach** — The 440-meter pier jutting into Qingdao Bay is the symbol of the city — its Huilan Pavilion is the Tsingtao Brewery logo.
- **Mount Laoshan (Laoshan)** — The birthplace of Taoism rises dramatically from the coastline east of the city, with ancient temples, waterfalls, and...
- **Seafood & Beer Street Food Tour** — Pichai Yuan () is a century-old alley packed with stalls selling spicy stir-fried clams (Qingdao's signature dish)...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Loop: Zhanqiao to German Cathedral** 3–4 km • 1.5–2 hrs • Easy — Start at Zhanqiao Pier for the harbor view, walk north through Zhongshan Road's colonial shops, then uphill to St.
- **Badaguan Villa Walk** 2–3 km • 1 hr • Easy — Stroll the eight tree-canopied lanes of Badaguan where 200+ European villas stand behind garden walls.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		59°	48°	5d
Jun		75°	66°	7d
Aug		83°	75°	12d
Sep		78°	68°	6d
Oct		67°	56°	4d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:25AM–6:31PM · Jun 4:41AM–7:16PM · Aug 5:16AM–6:48PM · Sep 5:41AM–6:05PM · Oct 6:05AM–5:22PM

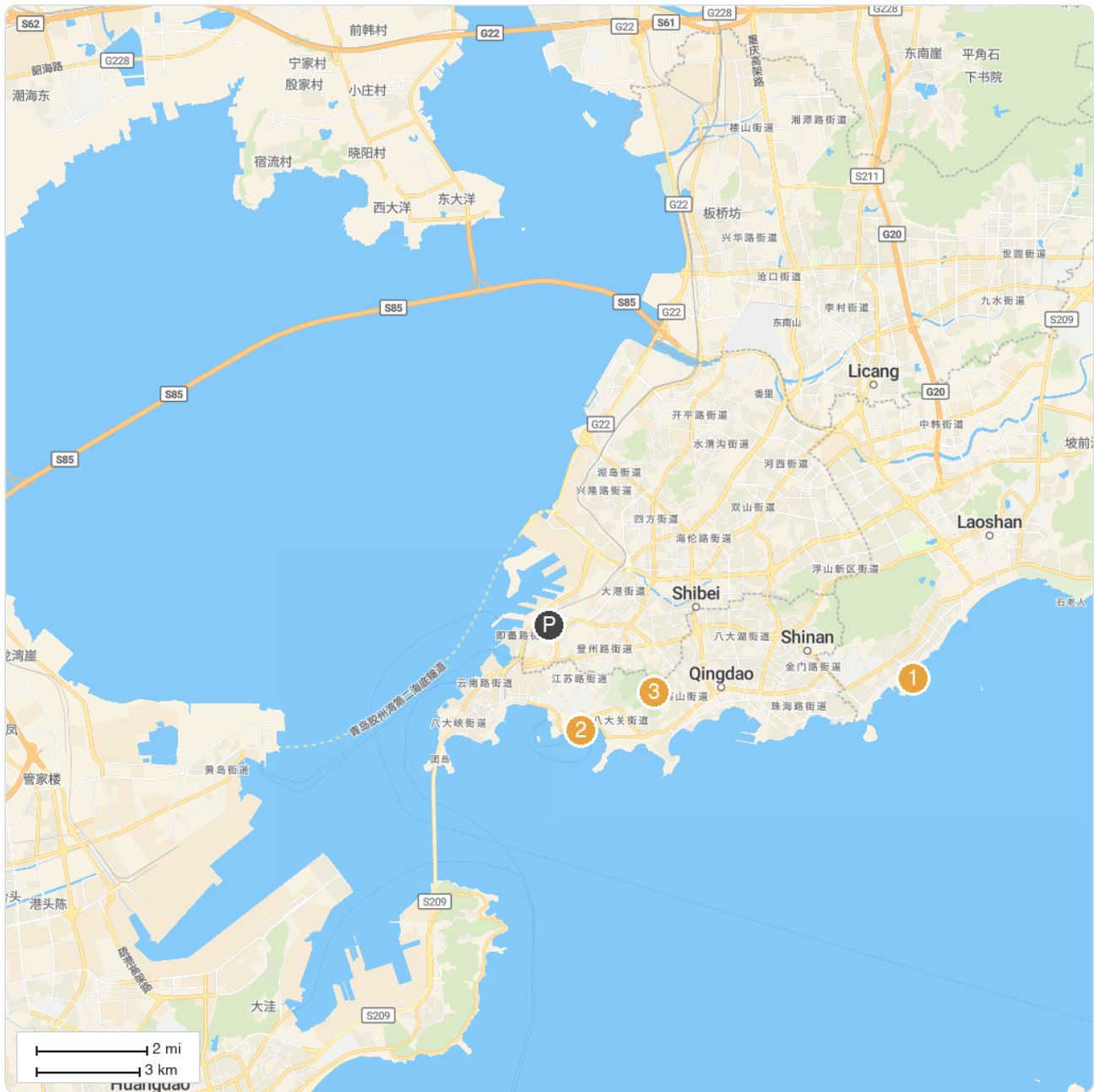
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Mobile pay is mandatory. China is nearly cashless — Alipay or WeChat Pay with a foreign card linked is essential. Credit cards are not accepted most places. Set this up before you...

Qingdao, Shandong, China — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Qingdao Polar Ocean World Co., Ltd.** A large oceanarium featuring polar animals and diverse marine life.
- 3 Qingdao Zhongshan Park** Qingdao's largest park, famous for cherry blossoms and a zoo.

- 2 Lu Xun Park** A scenic coastal park with unique rock formations and sea views.
- P Cruise port / terminal**