

Sacramento, California, USA

California's capital city blends Gold Rush cobblestones with farm-fresh cuisine — and river cruise ships dock right at the heart of it all.

River pier dock (no tender)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

River cruise specialist port

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Old Sacramento Waterfront (L Street area); walk straight ashore

Best For: Gold Rush history, farm-to-fork dining, California history

Walk to center: 0 min to Old Sacramento; 20 min to State Capitol

Don't Miss: California State Railroad Museum & the Underground Sacramento tour

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

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **California State Railroad Museum** — One of the finest railroad museums in North America, with massive restored steam locomotives and vintage passenger cars...
- **Underground Sacramento Tour** — After catastrophic floods in the 1860s, Sacramento literally raised its streets by up to 15 feet.
- **California State Capitol** — Modeled on the US Capitol in Washington D.C., Sacramento's gold-domed Capitol sits inside a stunning 40-acre park with...
- **Old Sacramento Historic District** — Step back into the 1850s Gold Rush era on wooden boardwalk streets lined with original 19th-century buildings, the Pony...
- **Farm-to-Fork Sacramento** — Sacramento is surrounded by 1.5 million acres of active farmland and earned the title 'Farm-to-Fork Capital of...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Sacramento Waterfront to State Capitol** 2 miles round-trip | Easy | 45-60 min — Walk the wooden boardwalks of Old Sacramento, cross the Tower Bridge for views, then head up Capitol Mall's tree-lined promenade to...
- **Old Sacramento Historic Loop** 0.5 miles | Easy | 30-45 min — A short loop around the Gold Rush district: Railroad Museum, California History Museum, the Delta King steamboat, and the cobblestone...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	74°	49°	5d
Jun	92°	60°	1d
Aug	95°	62°	0d
Sep	90°	60°	1d
Oct	80°	54°	3d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:29AM–7:42PM · Jun 5:41AM–8:31PM · Aug 6:20AM–7:59PM · Sep 6:48AM–7:13PM · Oct 7:15AM–6:26PM

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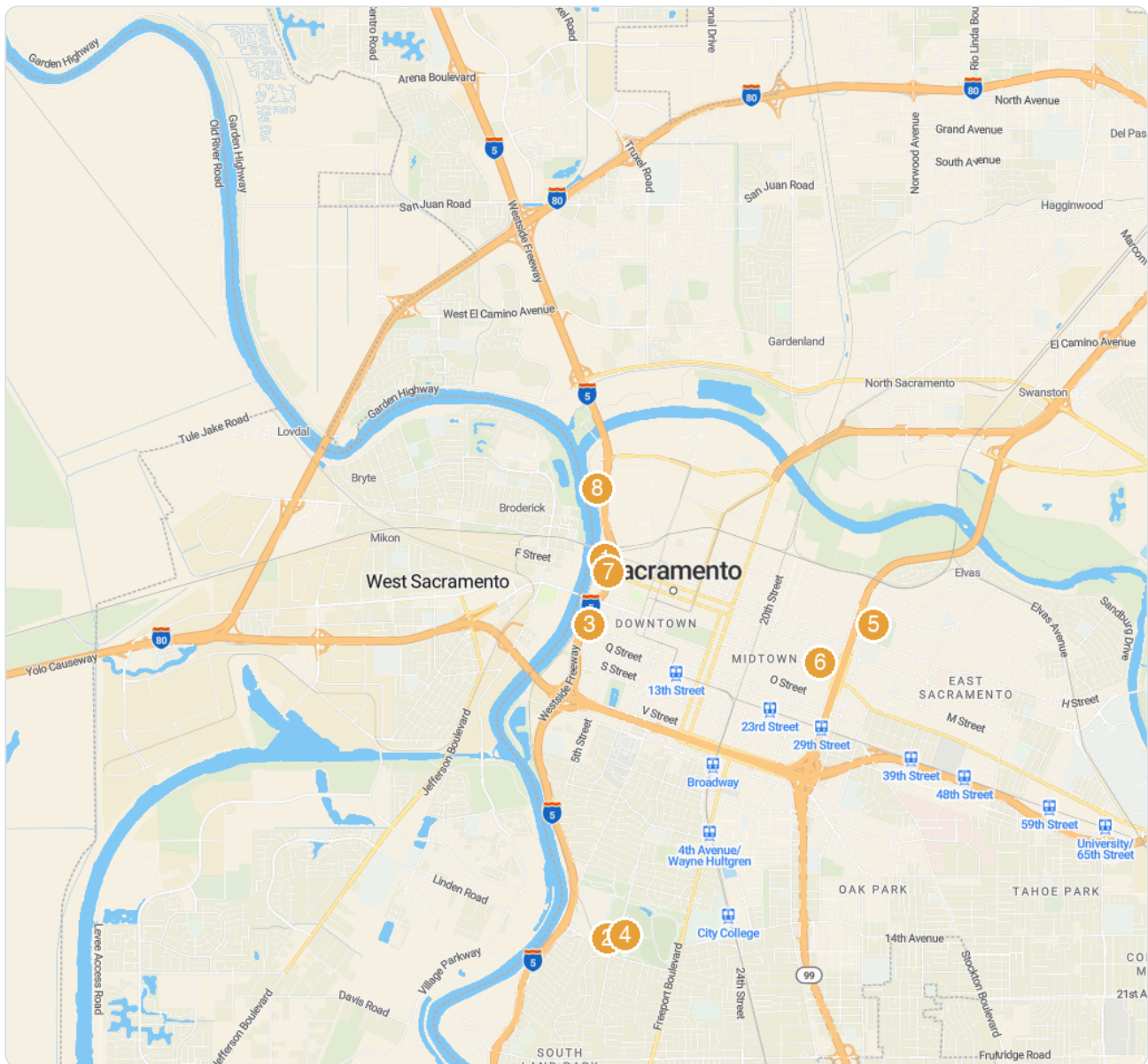
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear sturdy shoes. Old Sacramento's cobblestone streets and wooden plank sidewalks are charming but uneven — heels and thin sandals are a bad idea.
- Summer heat is real. June–September temperatures regularly hit 90–100°F (32–38°C). It's dry heat, but pack sunscreen, a hat,

Sacramento, California, USA — 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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| <p>1 California State Railroad Museum</p> <p>3 Crocker Art Museum</p> <p>5 McKinley Park</p> <p>7 Pony Express Statue</p> | <p>Explore California's rich railroad history and vintage trains.</p> <p>Discover European, Californian, and international art collections.</p> <p>Relax in a beautiful park with a rose garden and pond.</p> <p>See the iconic statue honoring the Pony Express riders.</p> | <p>2 Sacramento Zoo</p> <p>4 Fairytale Town</p> <p>6 Sutter's Fort State Historic Park</p> <p>8 SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity</p> | <p>See diverse animals from around the world at this zoo.</p> <p>A storybook-themed park for children with play structures.</p> <p>Visit a reconstructed 19th-century fort, a California Gold Rush landmark.</p> <p>Engage with interactive exhibits on science, technology, engineering, and math.</p> |
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