

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Russia's 'Window to Europe' — a city of gilded palaces, mosaic-encrusted churches, and labyrinthine canals that once seduced tsars and still stuns every traveler who sees it.

 Pier (Marine Facade terminal)

 Typical call: 2 days (overnight)

 Russian Ruble (RUB) — cash only

 Russian

 Calls suspended since 2022

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Marine Facade, Vasilyevsky Island (~9 km from city center)

Best For: Art & history lovers, palace enthusiasts, White Nights in summer

Walk to center: Not walkable — transfer by bus, metro, or tour required

Don't Miss: Hermitage (Winter Palace) and the drawbridge opening on the Neva at night

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ₺300–₺600 (~€3–€6) ·  **Rideshare**  Yandex Taxi ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- The State Hermitage Museum** — One of the world's great art museums, housed in the green-and-white Winter Palace on the Neva.
- Peterhof Palace & Grand Cascade** — The 'Russian Versailles' sits 45 minutes outside the city.
- Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood** — Built on the site where Tsar Alexander II was assassinated, this riot of colorful onion domes conceals 7,500 sq m of...
- Catherine Palace & the Amber Room** — The baroque blue-and-gold palace at Tsarskoye Selo holds the reconstructed Amber Room — a chamber panelled in amber...
- White Nights Canal Cruise** — In late May through mid-July the sky never fully darkens.

BEST WALKS

- Nevsky Prospekt & Palace Square** 3 km · Easy · 1-2 hrs — Walk St Petersburg's grand main boulevard from Kazan Cathedral past the Singer House to Palace Square — the vast open esplanade in...
- Summer Garden & Bronze Horseman** 2 km · Easy · 1 hr — Peter the Great's oldest park leads to Senate Square and the famous equestrian statue of the tsar, commissioned by Catherine the Great.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	46°	32°	10d
Jun	68°	54°	11d
Aug	69°	57°	14d
Sep	60°	49°	12d
Oct	47°	39°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:42AM–8:16PM · Jun 3:36AM–10:22PM · Aug 5:13AM–8:50PM · Sep 6:27AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:38AM–5:49PM

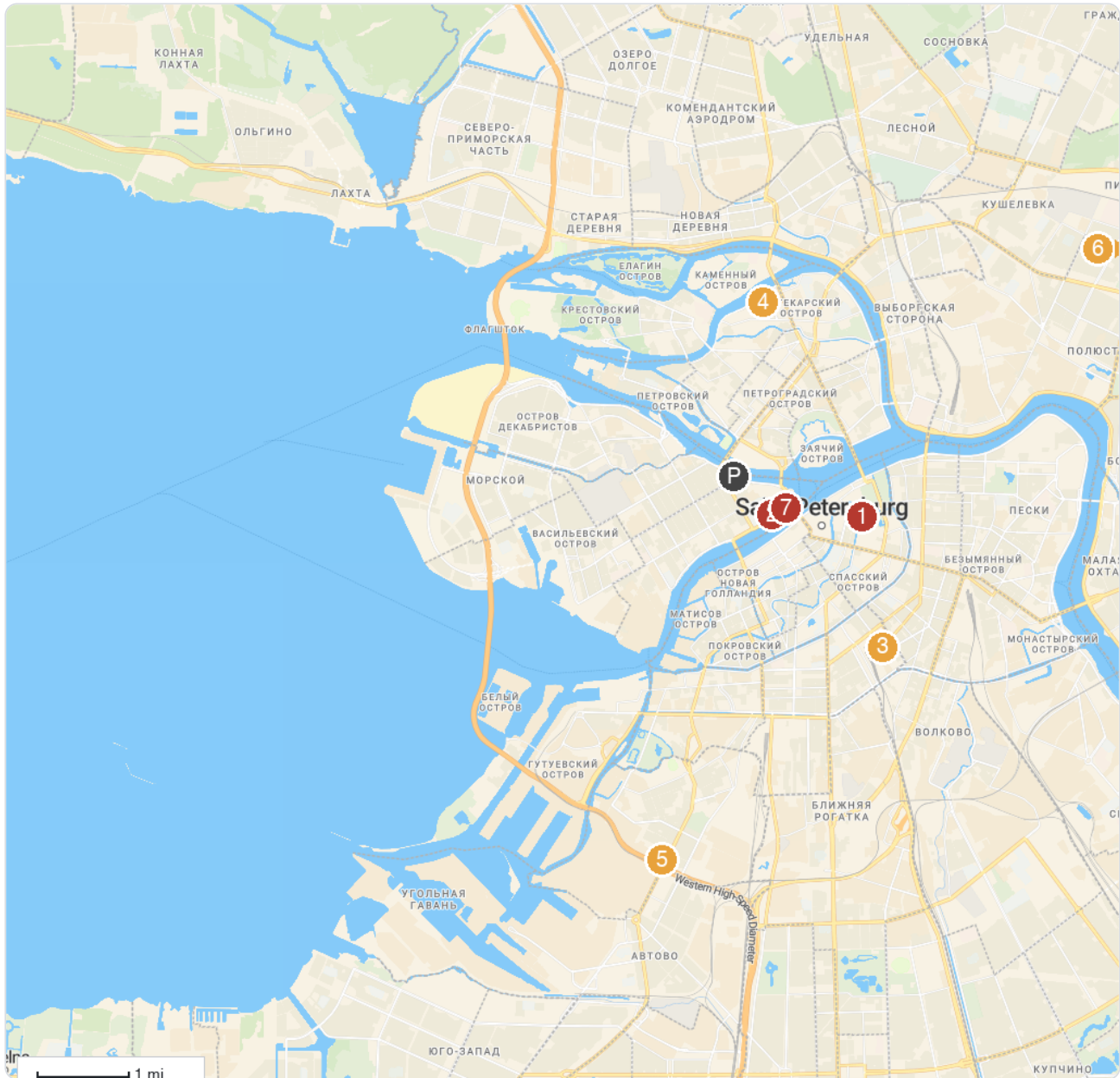
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Calls suspended since 2022. All major cruise lines halted Saint Petersburg stops after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Verify with your cruise line before counting on this port.

Saint Petersburg, Russia — 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 Savior on the Spilled Blood** Ornate, mosaic-filled church built on Emperor Alexander II's assassination site.
- 3 Pionerskaya Square Garden** Green space in Pionerskaya Square, often hosts events and markets.
- 5 Narvskaya Zastava** Triumphal arch commemorating 1812 victory, gateway to Narva district.
- 7 Kunstkamera** Russia's first museum, Peter the Great's collection of curiosities.

- 2 Zdaniye Dvenadtsati Kollegiy** Historic university building, former government ministries, designed by Domenico Trezzini.
- 4 Вяземский сад** Historic garden, part of the Vyazemsky estate, now a public park.
- 6 Pionerskiy Park** Green park with walking paths and recreational areas for families.
- P Cruise port / terminal**