

Salalah, Dhofar, Oman

Arabia's green oasis, perfumed with the world's finest frankincense — Salalah is a land of UNESCO ruins, tropical beaches, and wild camels roaming limestone cliffs. It's unlike anywhere else on the Arabian Peninsula.

Pier (industrial container port)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Omani Rial (OMR) · USD accepted

Arabic · English widely spoken

Lush in Khareef (Jun–Sep)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Mina' Raysut — 20 km west of city; walking in port prohibited

Best For: UNESCO history, frankincense souqs, coastal scenery, cultural immersion

Getting to Town: Ship shuttle to port gate, then taxi (~\$15–20 one-way) or organized excursion

Don't Miss: Al Baleed Archaeological Park & Museum of the Frankincense Land (UNESCO)

Getting around: Taxi 12–20 OMR · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Al Baleed Archaeological Park & Frankincense Museum** — Walk the ruins of the ancient port of Zafar (12th–16th century), a UNESCO World Heritage site, then explore the Museum...
- Mughsail Beach & Marneef Cave Blowholes** — Dramatic white-sand beach backed by limestone cliffs with natural blowholes — when the tide pushes in, seawater shoots...
- Haffa Souq & Frankincense Shopping** — Al Husn Souq (Haffa Souq) is the best place to buy authentic Dhofari frankincense resin, myrrh, traditional clay...
- Sumhura (Khor Rori) Ancient Port** — A second UNESCO World Heritage site — the ruins of an ancient fortified frankincense port overlooking a scenic coastal...
- Wadi Darbat Valley & Waterfalls** — A lush valley carved through the Dhofar hills — during Khareef season (Jun–Sep) waterfalls pour into pools and wild...

BEST WALKS

- Al Baleed Park Ruins Walk** Easy · ~1 km loop · 45 mins — Once dropped at Al Baleed Archaeological Park, walk the marked trail through the ancient city ruins — mosques, harbor walls, and...
- Haffa Beach & Souq Stroll** Easy · ~1.5 km · 1 hr — From Al Husn Souq, walk south along Haffa Beach — a broad, palm-lined strand with fresh coconut water vendors and views of the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	89°	77°	2d
Jun	89°	79°	7d
Aug	83°	75°	8d
Sep	85°	76°	8d
Oct	87°	75°	2d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:08AM–6:39PM · Jun 5:50AM–6:58PM · Aug 6:07AM–6:48PM · Sep 6:11AM–6:25PM · Oct 6:16AM–6:01PM

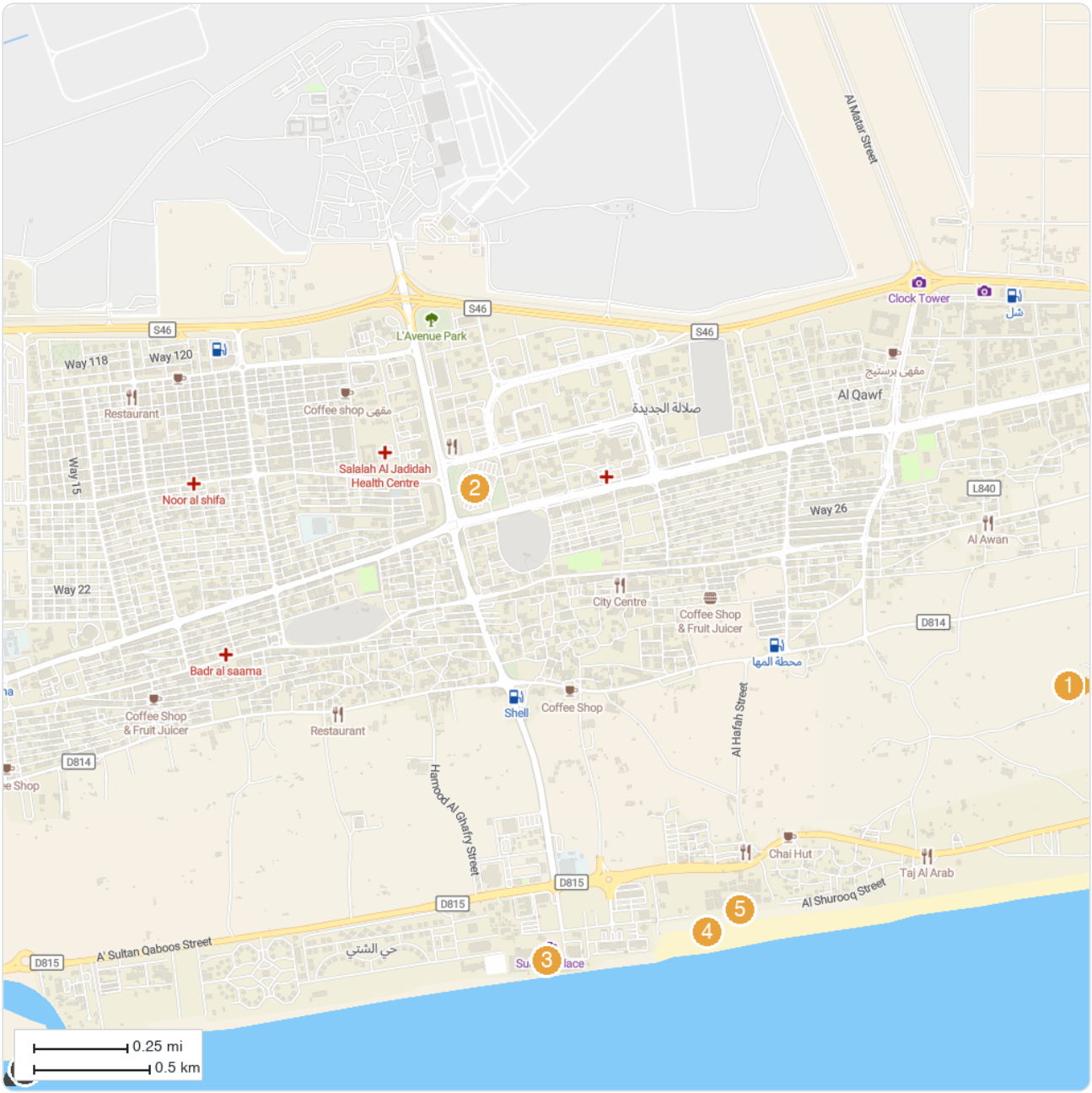
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Salalah, Dhofar, Oman — 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 Museum of the Frankincense Land | Museum showcasing Dhofar's history and frankincense trade. | 2 Sultan Qaboos Mosque Salalah | Salalah's grandest mosque, a stunning architectural and spiritual landmark. |
| 3 Qasr al-Hosn | Historic former palace of the Sultan, now a government building. | 4 Coconut beach | Scenic beach lined with coconut palms, perfect for relaxation. |
| 5 Al Hafa Waterfront | Lively waterfront promenade with a traditional souk and shops. | P Cruise port / terminal | |