

Santa Barbara, California, USA

The American Riviera — where Spanish Colonial architecture, world-class Pinot Noir, and Pacific beaches meet the mountains. Santa Barbara is walkable, gorgeous, and unlike any other U.S. port call.

 Tender port (no pier)  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  USD  English  California coast

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Sea Landing, Santa Barbara Harbor

Walk to center: 20 min to State Street; 15 min to Stearns Wharf

Best For: Wine tasting, architecture, beaches, strolling downtown

Don't Miss: Santa Barbara County Courthouse clock tower & Funk Zone wine trail

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$10–\$20 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Lyft ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Funk Zone Wine Trail** — Santa Barbara County is famed for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, and the Funk Zone — a converted industrial neighborhood...
- **Santa Barbara County Courthouse & El Mirador** — Built after the 1925 earthquake in stunning Spanish-Moorish style, this working courthouse is free to explore.
- **Stearns Wharf & Sea Center** — California's oldest operating wharf (1872) stretches 2,300 feet into the harbor.
- **Old Mission Santa Barbara** — The 'Queen of the Missions' (1786) sits in the foothills about 2.5 miles from the harbor.
- **Channel Islands & Whale Watch** — The Santa Barbara Channel is a Marine Sanctuary.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Stearns Wharf Beach Stroll** 1.2 miles / 25 min / flat — From Sea Landing, head east along Cabrillo Boulevard's palm-lined path.
- **Funk Zone & Lower State Street** 0.8 miles / 15-20 min / flat — From Stearns Wharf walk up State Street into the Funk Zone — wine tasting rooms, surf shops, and galleries occupy converted warehouses.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:27AM–7:30PM · Jun 5:46AM–8:12PM · Aug 6:20AM–7:45PM · Sep 6:42AM–7:04PM · Oct 7:04AM–6:23PM	
Apr	73°	53°	3d	 USD	
Jun	78°	61°	1d		
Aug	84°	66°	0d		
Sep	83°	64°	1d		
Oct	80°	60°	2d		

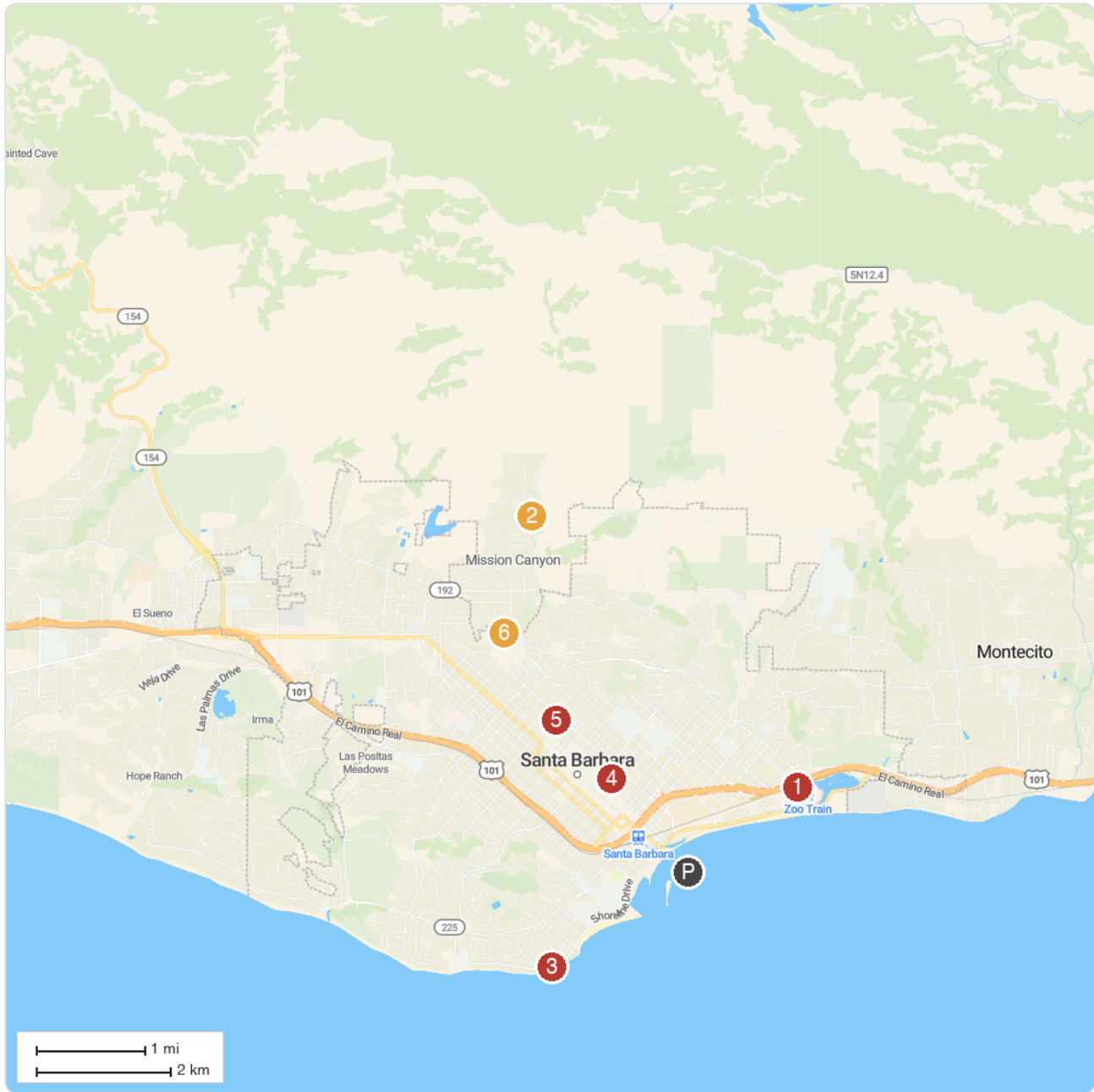
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Join the early tender queue if you have independent plans — the line can take 45+ min on busy ship days.
- 'June Gloom' is real: May-July mornings are often foggy and cool. Bring a light jacket — it usually burns off by noon to glorious sunshine.
- Tar on the beach: Natural oil seeps leave black tar spots on the sand and your feet. Use baby oil or olive oil to remove it — soap won't work.

Santa Barbara, 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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| 1 Santa Barbara Zoo | A small, family-friendly zoo with ocean views. | 2 Santa Barbara Botanic Garden | Explore California native plants in a beautiful garden setting. |
| 3 Shoreline Park | Oceanfront park offering stunning views, walking paths, and whale watching. | 4 Santa Barbara Historical Museum | Discover Santa Barbara's rich local history and Spanish heritage. |
| 5 Alice Keck Park Memorial Garden | A tranquil garden with a koi pond and accessible paths. | 6 Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History | Explore local natural history, from dinosaurs to marine life. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |