

Subic Bay Freeport, Central Luzon, Philippines

A former US Navy base reborn as a self-contained freeport zone, Subic Bay blends jungle survival trails, open-water marine parks, WWII shipwreck dives, and duty-free shopping — all in one of the safest, most organized port towns in the Philippines.

Pier port (Alava/Rivera Wharf)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Philippine Peso (PHP); USD accepted at many venues

English widely spoken

Former US naval base turned freeport

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at Alava Wharf or Rivera Wharf — no tender required

Best For: Wildlife parks, jungle hikes, wreck diving, duty-free shopping

Walk to center: 10 min to Waterfront Road; 15 min to Harbor Point Mall

Don't Miss: Zoobic Safari tiger Jeepney ride or Pamulaklakin Aeta forest trail

Getting around: **Taxi** PHP 100–700 (~12 USD) · **Rideshare** Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Zoobic Safari Tiger Jeepney** — Board a protected Jeepney and drive through a tiger enclosure while staff feed the big cats raw chicken through the...
- Pamulaklakin Aeta Forest Trail** — Indigenous Aeta guides lead you through pristine rainforest, demonstrating fire-making, bamboo water traps, and jungle...
- Ocean Adventure Marine Park** — Southeast Asia's first open-water marine park features dolphin and sea lion shows, aquarium exhibits, and a chance to...
- Wreck Diving in Subic Bay** — Subic Bay is home to some of the best wreck diving in Asia — WWII-era vessels including the USS New York and USS...
- Camayan Beach Resort** — White sand, clear turquoise water, and a forested backdrop beside Ocean Adventure.

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Waterfront Boardwalk & Harbor Point** 2.5 km round-trip | ~45 min | Easy | Flat — Walk from Alava Wharf along the bay to the Waterfront Road restaurant strip, past the Spanish Gate and Volunteer Monument, then...
- Boardwalk Sunset Stroll** 1 km | ~20 min | Easy | Waterfront — A relaxed evening walk along the bay boardwalk as the cruise ship lights up behind you.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	93°	77°	1d
Jun	89°	77°	5d
Aug	86°	77°	5d
Sep	88°	76°	5d
Oct	89°	76°	3d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:45AM–6:12PM · Jun 5:29AM–6:29PM · Aug 5:44AM–6:21PM · Sep 5:47AM–6:00PM · Oct 5:50AM–5:38PM

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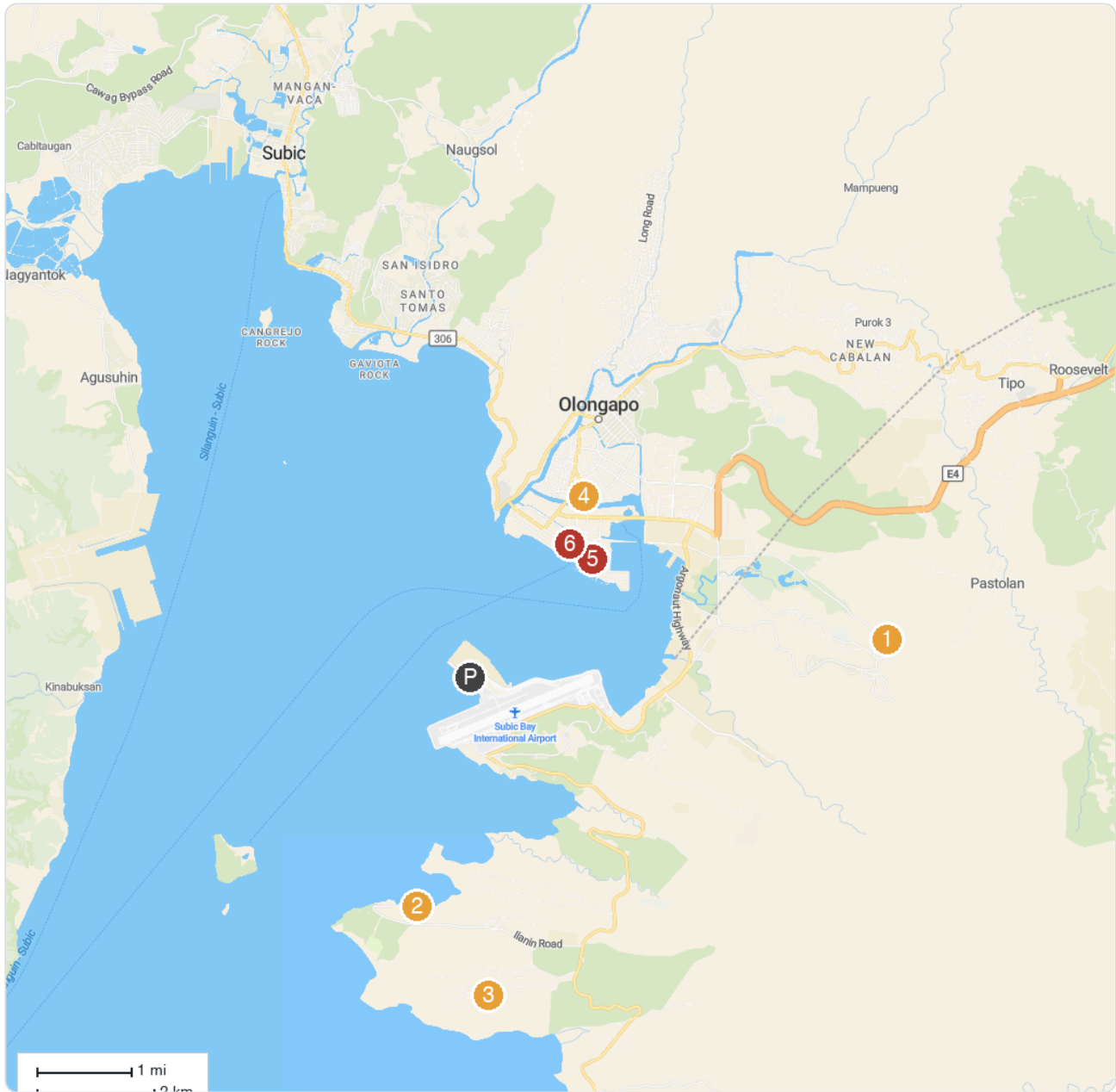
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry Philippine Pesos for taxis, beach entry fees, and small vendors. ATMs are plentiful at Harbor Point Mall and SM Olongapo.

Subic Bay Freeport, Central Luzon, Philippines — 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 | Pamulaklakin Trail | Experience a guided jungle trek with indigenous Aeta people. | 2 | Adventure Beach Waterpark, Subic Bay | A family-friendly waterpark with slides, pools, and beach access. |
| 3 | Zoobic Safari | A thrilling safari park with tigers, crocodiles, and exotic animals. | 4 | Diocesan Shrine and Parish of Saint Columban - Asinan, Olongapo City, Zambales (Diocese of Iba) | A Catholic church and shrine dedicated to Saint Columban. |
| 5 | Spanish Gate | A historic Spanish colonial gate, a Subic Bay landmark. | 6 | San Roque Chapel | A small, historic chapel dedicated to Saint Roch. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |