

Sur, Ash Sharqiyah, Oman

Oman's ancient maritime capital still builds wooden dhows by hand on its lagoon shore — and just down the coast, hundreds of green sea turtles haul themselves ashore each night at one of the world's great wildlife spectacles.

-  Tender port (no pier)
-  Typical call: 7–9 hrs
-  Omani Rial (OMR)
-  Arabic (English in tourism)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Al Khor quay / Corniche pontoon

Walk to center: Steps off the tender — Corniche is right there

Best For: Maritime heritage, sea turtles, wadis

Don't Miss: Al Qanjah Dhow Yard & Fatah Al Khair

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  3–5 OMR (~\$8–13) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Al Qanjah Dhow Yard & Maritime Museum** — Watch craftsmen build ocean-going wooden dhows entirely by hand without blueprints — a tradition stretching back a...
- Ras Al Jinz Sea Turtle Reserve** — One of the world's largest green turtle nesting beaches, just 40 km south of Sur.
- Wadi Shab Gorge Swim** — A 45-minute drive north leads to one of Oman's most spectacular canyons.
- Sunaysilah Fort & Al Ayjah Watchtowers** — The 300-year-old Sunaysilah Fort crowns a hill above the Corniche with sweeping harbor views and a small collection of...
- Bimmah Sinkhole & Fins Beach** — An hour north, Bimmah Sinkhole (Hawiyat Najm) is a 40-metre-wide natural pool of turquoise water perfect for a swim.

BEST WALKS

- Corniche to Dhow Yard** 2 km · 30–40 min · Easy — Walk the lagoon promenade south from the tender quay past Sunaysilah Fort (detour up for views), along the waterfront, to the Al...
- Suspension Bridge & Al Ayjah** 2.5 km round-trip · 45 min · Easy — From the Corniche, walk north to the Khor Al Batah suspension bridge — the only one in Oman — and cross to the historic Al Ayjah...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

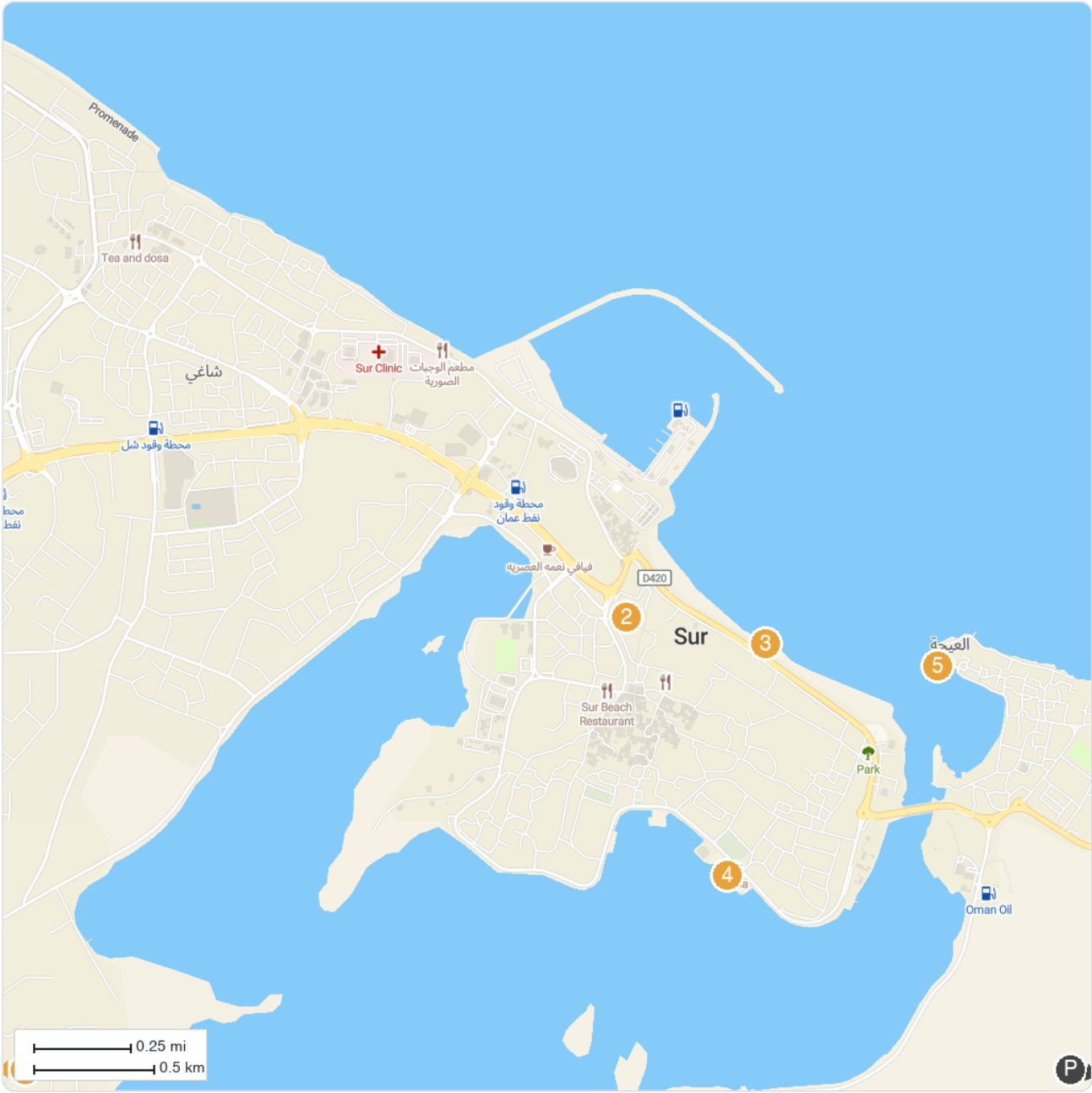
 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:41AM–6:22PM · Jun 5:17AM–6:47PM · Aug 5:39AM–6:33PM · Sep 5:48AM–6:05PM · Oct 5:58AM–5:36PM	
Apr	100°	81°	0d		
Jun	108°	87°	0d		
Aug	104°	83°	0d		
Sep	103°	82°	0d		
Oct	97°	78°	0d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry Omani Rials. The OMR is one of the world's highest-valued currencies (~\$2.60/rial). ATMs are near the souq, but taxis and small stalls are cash-only. A few hundred Baisa...
- Turtles are mostly nocturnal. If your ship stays late or overnights, book the evening Ras Al Jinz tour — dawn is your next-best option. Don't expect a daytime land visit to...
- Dress code is real here. Sur is a conservative Omani town, not a tourist resort. Cover shoulders and knees in town. Swimwear is

Sur, Ash Sharqiyah, Oman — Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Bilad Sur Castle | Bilad Sur Castle is a historic fort with ancient architecture. | 2 | Sur Traditional Souq | Sur Traditional Souq is a bustling market for local goods. |
| 3 | Sur Beach | Sur Beach offers sandy shores and clear waters. | 4 | Fatah Al Khair | Fatah Al Khair is a historic Omani wooden dhow ship. |
| 5 | Al-Ayjah Lighthouse | Al-Ayjah Lighthouse guides ships into Sur's harbor. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |