

Surabaya, Java, Indonesia

Indonesia's gritty, proud second city — a place of colonial heritage, diverse mosques, a vintage submarine in the river, and the smoking volcanoes of East Java just a long drive away.

Docked (Tanjung Perak port) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) Indonesian / Javanese

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tanjung Perak terminal

Walk to center: Transfer needed (~20–40 min)

Best For: History · Culture · Religion

Don't Miss: House of Sampoerna

Getting around: **Taxi** IDR 50,000–80,000 (~\$3–5 USD) · **Rideshare** Grab, Gojek

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **House of Sampoerna** — A beautifully preserved Dutch colonial complex that was once a cigarette factory — now a museum tracing the Sampoerna family's story and Indonesia's...
- **Monkasel — Submarine Monument** — A decommissioned Soviet-era submarine (KRI Pasopati 410) permanently docked on the Kalimas River, now a museum you can walk through.
- **Arab Quarter & Ampel Mosque** — The Ampel district is one of Indonesia's oldest Islamic neighborhoods, centered on the revered Masjid Ampel mosque (15th century) and a maze of...
- **Cheng Hoo Mosque & Chinatown** — The Muhammad Cheng Hoo Mosque is a striking red-and-gold Chinese-style mosque built to honor the Muslim admiral Zheng He.
- **Mount Bromo — Full-Day Volcano** — One of Indonesia's most dramatic landscapes: the smoldering caldera of Bromo inside the vast Tengger sand sea, with pre-dawn sunrise viewing from...

BEST WALKS

- **Old City Walk: Sampoerna to Ampel** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy (flat, hot) — Start at the House of Sampoerna in the Dutch colonial quarter, walk through the old harbor district past the red-brick warehouses, and continue north into the Arab...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:30AM–5:27PM · Jun 5:38AM–5:20PM · Aug 5:37AM–5:29PM · Sep 5:22AM–5:25PM · Oct 5:07AM–5:22PM	
Apr	86°	78°	24d		
Jun	87°	77°	11d		
Aug	88°	75°	2d		
Sep	90°	76°	4d		
Oct	91°	77°	9d		

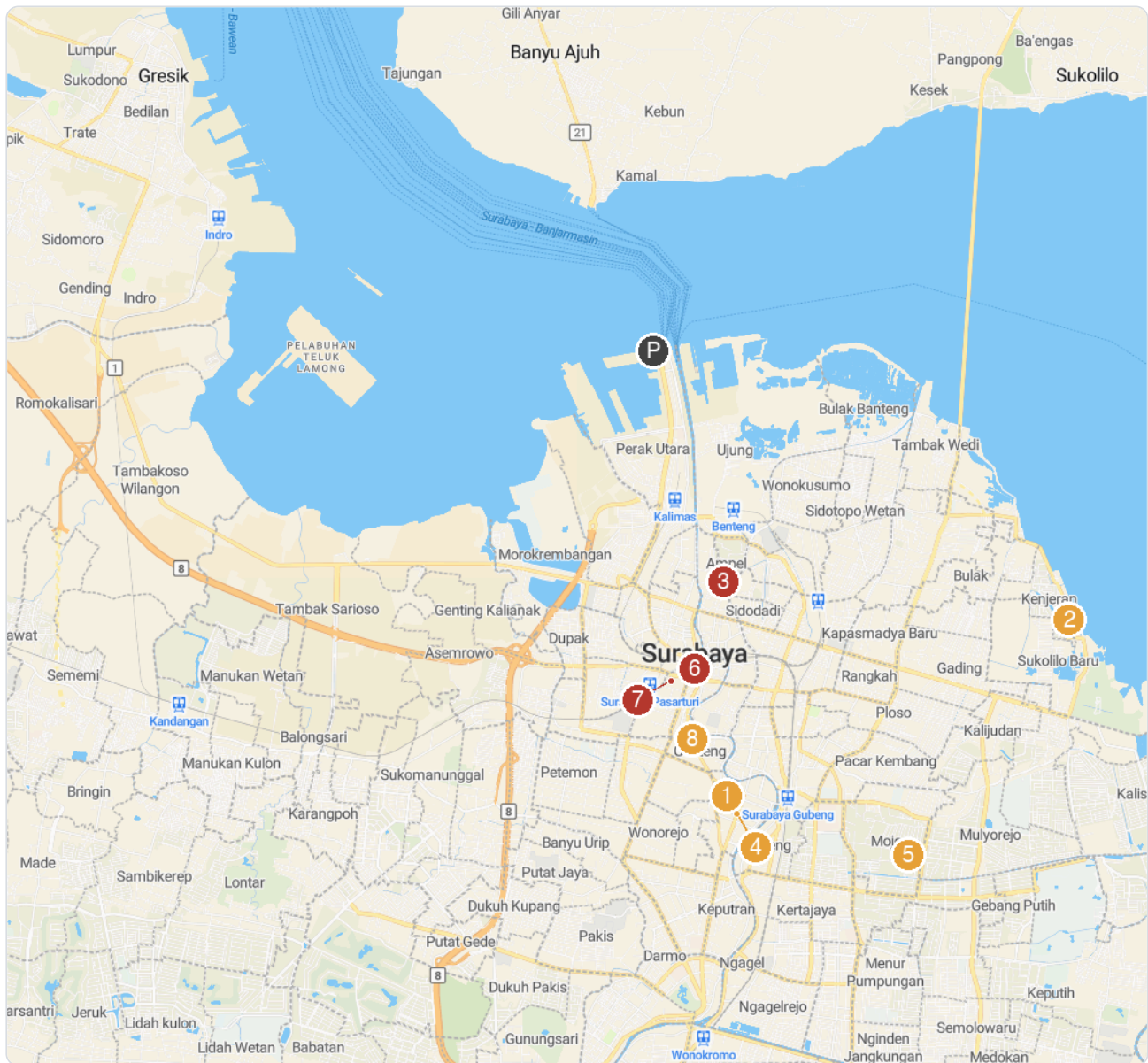
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Gojek or Grab. Ride-hailing is cheap, reliable, and avoids negotiation hassles. Download both apps before you arrive — regular taxis can overcharge tourists.
- Dress for serious heat. Surabaya sits at sea level near the equator — expect 30–35°C with high humidity year-round. Light, loose, and modest clothing is ideal.
- Dress modestly for mosques. Shoulders and knees should be covered at Masjid Ampel and Cheng Hoo Mosque. Sarongs are usually available at the entrance if needed.
- Cash in Rupiah is king. ATMs are available in the city center and malls. Small warung (food stalls) and markets don't take cards — bring IDR for food, transport top-ups, and entry fees.
- Bromo takes a full day — and then some. The round trip is 8–10 hours of driving before you've seen anything. Only attempt it if your ship overnights or docks very early; a dedicated tour operator is strongly recommended.
- Eat rawon. Surabaya's signature dish is rawon — a rich black beef soup colored with kluwek (black nut). The city is also the home of lontong balap and sate klop. Head to Warung Rawon Nguling or any busy local warung.

Surabaya, Java, Indonesia — 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 Arca Joko Dolog | Ancient statue of King Kertanegara, a historical relic. | 2 Kenjeran Park | Large coastal park with temples, beach, and recreation. |
| 3 Pasar Ampel | Bustling traditional market near Ampel Mosque, Islamic goods. | 4 Monumen Bambu Runcing | Sharpened bamboo spear monument, symbolizing independence struggle. |
| 5 Atlas Sports Club | Modern sports club with gym, pool, and fitness facilities. | 6 Monumen Tugu Pahlawan dan Museum Sepuluh Nopember Surabaya | Hero's monument and museum commemorating the Battle of Surabaya. |
| 7 Kampoeng Lawas Maspati | Historic old village showcasing traditional Surabaya life and culture. | 8 Siola Surabaya Museum | Museum in historic building, detailing Surabaya's rich history. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |