

Tacoma, Washington, USA

The birthplace of Dale Chihuly, Tacoma trades its industrial past for stunning glass art, waterfront museums, and jaw-dropping views of Mount Rainier rising above Puget Sound.

Pier (Dock Street Marina / Thea Foss Waterway)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

USD

English

Pacific Northwest

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — small ships dock along Thea Foss Waterway near Museum of Glass

Best For: Glass art, Pacific Northwest seafood, urban parks, culture

Walk to center: 5–10 min from dock to downtown via Chihuly Bridge of Glass

Don't Miss: Chihuly Bridge of Glass (free) and live glassblowing at Museum of Glass

Getting around: **Taxi** \$10–\$20 · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Glass Art Trail** — Walk the Chihuly Bridge of Glass (free), then go inside the Museum of Glass to watch live glassblowing in the iconic...
- Point Defiance Park & Owen Beach** — One of the largest urban parks in the US, Point Defiance features old-growth forest trails, a free rose garden, and...
- LeMay — America's Car Museum** — Four floors of historic, classic, and concept cars tracing America's love affair with the automobile.
- Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium** — The only combined zoo and aquarium in the Pacific Northwest, set inside Point Defiance Park with views of Mount Rainier.
- Ruston Way Waterfront & Craft Beer** — Duke's Seafood and The Lobster Shop line the Ruston Way waterfront for award-winning clam chowder and wild Alaskan...

BEST WALKS

- Museum District Walk** 1.5 miles · ~45 min · Easy — From the dock, cross the iconic Chihuly Bridge of Glass to the Museum of Glass, continue to the Tacoma Art Museum and Washington State...
- Historic Downtown Loop** 1 mile · ~30 min · Easy — Stroll through downtown past the McMenamins Elks Temple — a restored 1916 Elks lodge turned brewery and speakeasy — then down to the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	58°	43°	1d
Jun	70°	53°	0d
Aug	76°	57°	0d
Sep	69°	54°	1d
Oct	59°	48°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:21AM–7:59PM · Jun 5:13AM–9:07PM · Aug 6:07AM–8:20PM · Sep 6:48AM–7:20PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:21PM

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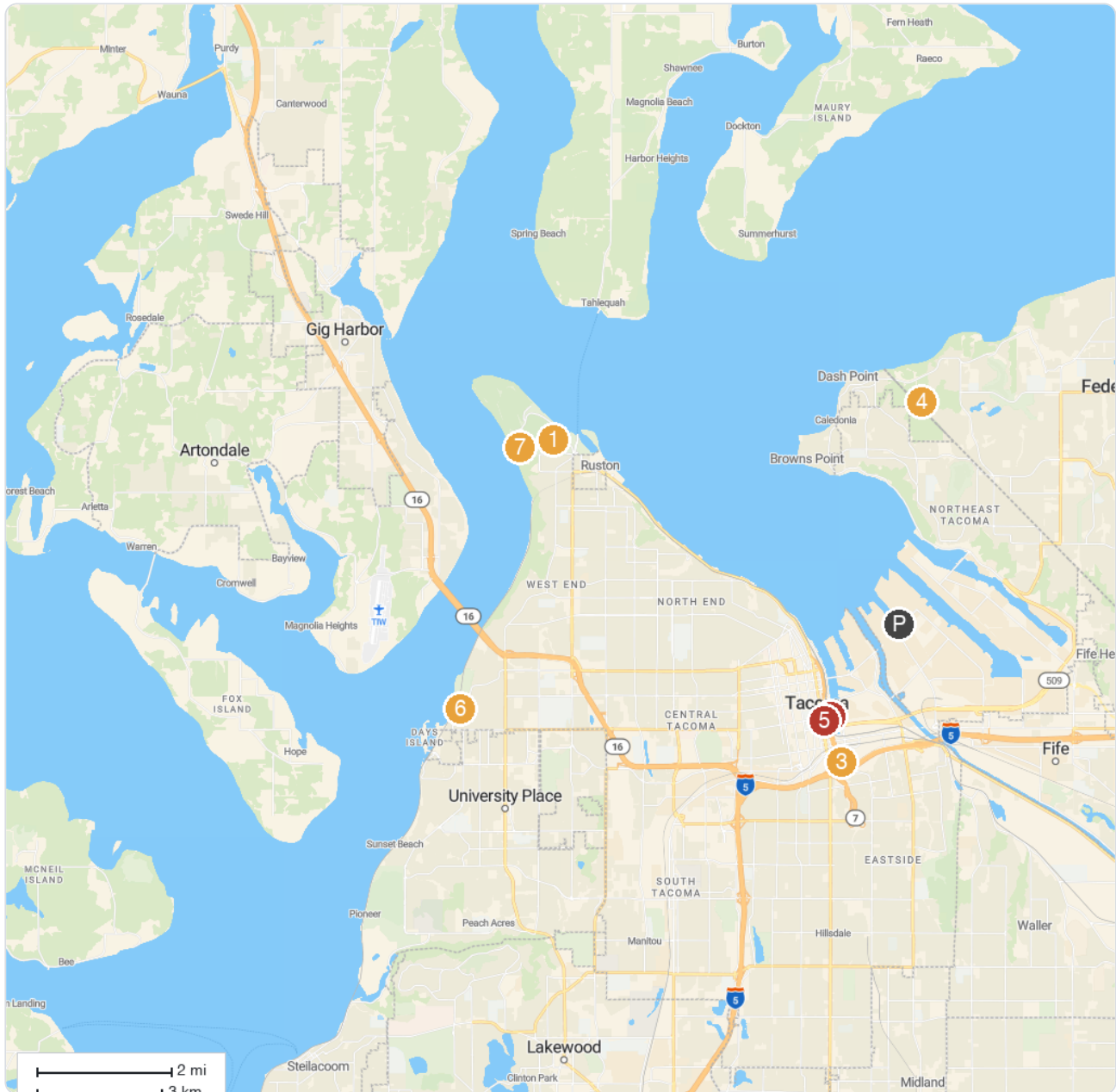
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up. Pacific Northwest mornings can be cool and foggy even in summer. Bring a light, water-resistant jacket — afternoons often clear beautifully.

Tacoma, Washington, 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 Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium | Tacoma's large zoo and aquarium, home to diverse animals. | 2 Museum of Glass | A museum showcasing exquisite glass art and live glassblowing. |
| 3 LeMay - America's Car Museum | America's largest car museum, featuring hundreds of classic automobiles. | 4 Dash Point State Park | A state park with beach, trails, and Puget Sound views. |
| 5 Washington State History Museum | Explore Washington State's history with exhibits and artifacts. | 6 Titlow Park | Waterfront park with beach, lagoon, and walking trails. |
| 7 Fort Nisqually Living History Museum | A living history museum depicting a 19th-century fur trade fort. | P Cruise port / terminal | |