

Thursday Island, Queensland, Australia

Perched at the top of Australia in the Torres Strait, Thursday Island packs a remarkable history — pearling boom, WWII defenses, and one of the country's most distinct Indigenous cultures — into just 3.5 square kilometres.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Australian Dollar (AUD)

 English / Torres Strait Creole

 Tropical year-round

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Engineers Jetty

Walk to center: 2 min from jetty to Douglas St

Best For: Culture, history, pearling heritage

Don't Miss: Gab Titui Cultural Centre & Green Hill Fort

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Varies (metered) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Gab Titui Cultural Centre** — The Torres Strait's premier cultural showcase features wood carvings, linocut prints, elaborate dhari headdresses, and...
 - Green Hill Fort & Museum** — Built in the 1890s to guard against feared Russian invasion, the fort's massive 6-inch guns still point out to sea.
 - Horn Island WWII Battlefield Tour** — A short ferry hop to neighbouring Horn Island reveals Australia's most bombed
- airbase.

 - Peddells Island Bus Tour** — The go-to option for time-limited cruise passengers: a 1-hour air-conditioned circuit of TI's key sights — fort...
 - Scenic Coastal Walk & Dead Man's Beach** — A peaceful walk along the island's eastern shore to Dead Man's Beach for views over the Torres Strait.

BEST WALKS

- Jetty to Town Centre Loop** 30–45 min · Flat · Free — From Engineers Jetty, stroll along Victoria Parade past the Grand Hotel waterfront deck, then up to Douglas Street for the Cultural...
- Japanese Pearlery Cemetery Walk** 45 min return · Flat · Free — A 1.5 km walk south from the jetty brings you to Thursday Island Cemetery, where rows of Japanese headstones mark the graves of young...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		87°	78°	2d
Jun		86°	76°	0d
Aug		85°	74°	0d
Sep		87°	76°	0d
Oct		88°	77°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:35AM–6:26PM · Jun 6:46AM–6:16PM · Aug 6:43AM–6:28PM · Sep 6:25AM–6:27PM · Oct 6:07AM–6:26PM

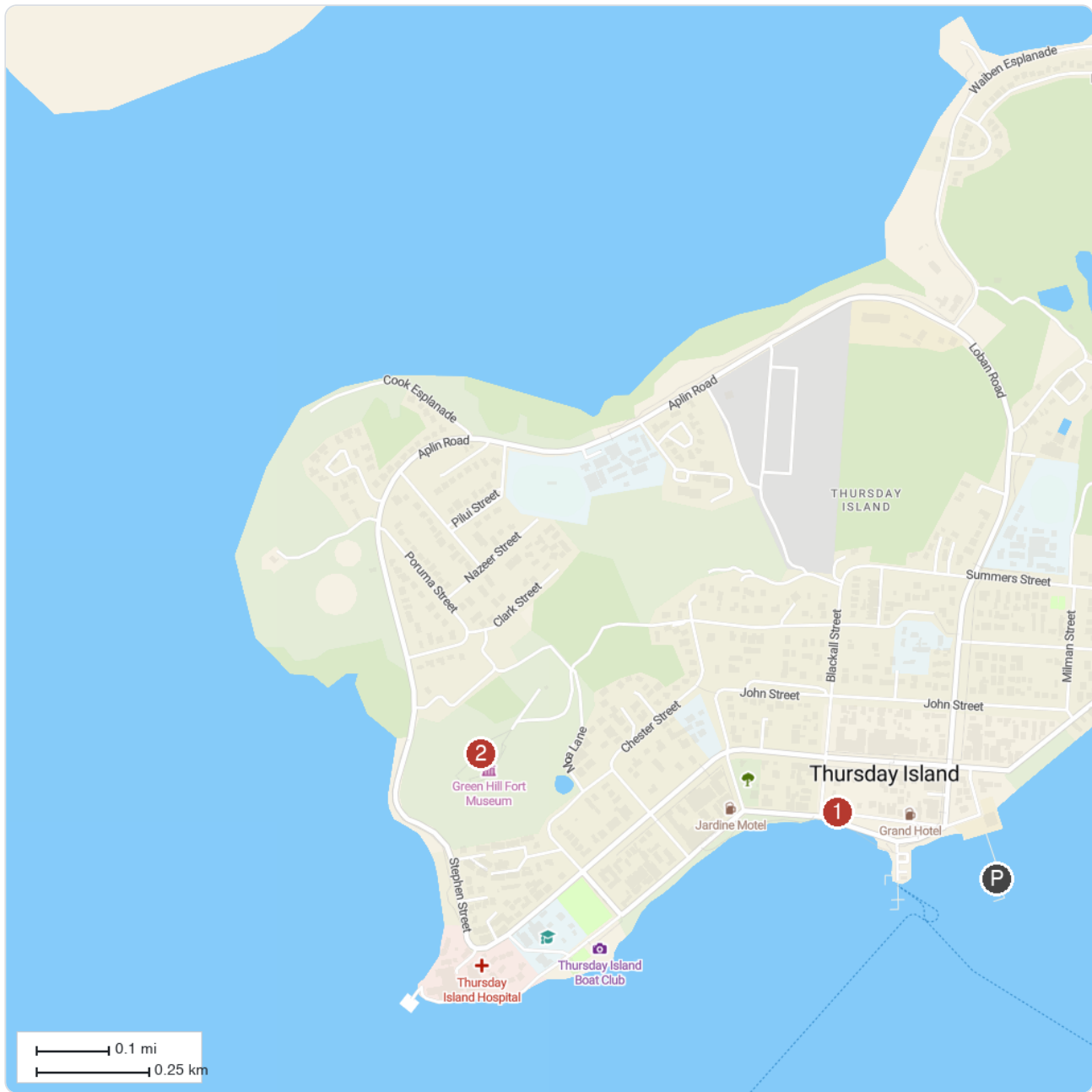
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for the tropics: It's hot and humid year-round (around 30°C/86°F). Light clothing, a wide-brimmed hat, and high-SPF sunscreen are essential.
- Do not swim: The waters around TI are home to saltwater crocodiles and deadly box jellyfish. Admire the beach scenery from the shore only.

Thursday Island, Queensland, Australia — Port Map

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



- 1** Gab Titui Cultural Centre See Torres Strait Islander art, culture, and history here.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Green Hill Fort Explore a historic fort with incredible island views.