

Tianjin, China

China's premier cruise home port puts the Great Wall and Forbidden City within reach — or stay local and wander Tianjin's preserved Italian Concession and Qing-dynasty culture street.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Chinese Yuan (CNY)

Mandarin Chinese

High-speed train to Beijing

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Tianjin International Cruise Home Port, Dongjiang

Best For: Beijing day trips, Great Wall, Chinese history & culture

Walk to center: City center ~60 km; taxi or shuttle required

Don't Miss: Great Wall at Mutianyu — book in advance, limit 8-9 hrs round trip

Getting around: Taxi ¥178–240 CNY · Rideshare Didi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Great Wall at Mutianyu** — The most popular cruise excursion from Tianjin.
 - Beijing Imperial Highlights: Forbidden City & Tiananmen** — The ultimate Beijing day — Tiananmen Square and the vast Forbidden City palace complex.
- Tianjin City: Italian Concession & Ancient Culture Street** — Stay local and discover Tianjin's layered history.
 - Summer Palace & Temple of Heaven** — Two of Beijing's greatest imperial sites in one day.
 - Great Wall at Huangyaguan** — A lesser-visited section of the Great Wall closer to Tianjin (~1.5 hrs), built along dramatic mountain ridges.

BEST WALKS

- Ancient Culture Street & Tianhou Palace** ~1-2 hrs on foot once in city | Flat | Taxi from port required — The 580-metre pedestrian lane of Ancient Culture Street (Gu Wenhua Jie) is lined with Qing-style shophouses.
- Italian Concession Stroll** ~1-2 hrs | Flat pedestrian area | Taxi from port required — Europe in China — nearly 200 preserved Italian colonial buildings from the early 1900s.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F)

	Mon	High	Low
Apr		72°	49°
Jun		90°	69°
Aug		88°	72°
Sep		82°	64°
Oct		69°	48°

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:35AM–6:48PM · Jun 4:44AM–7:38PM · Aug 5:24AM–7:06PM · Sep 5:52AM–6:19PM · Oct 6:20AM–5:32PM

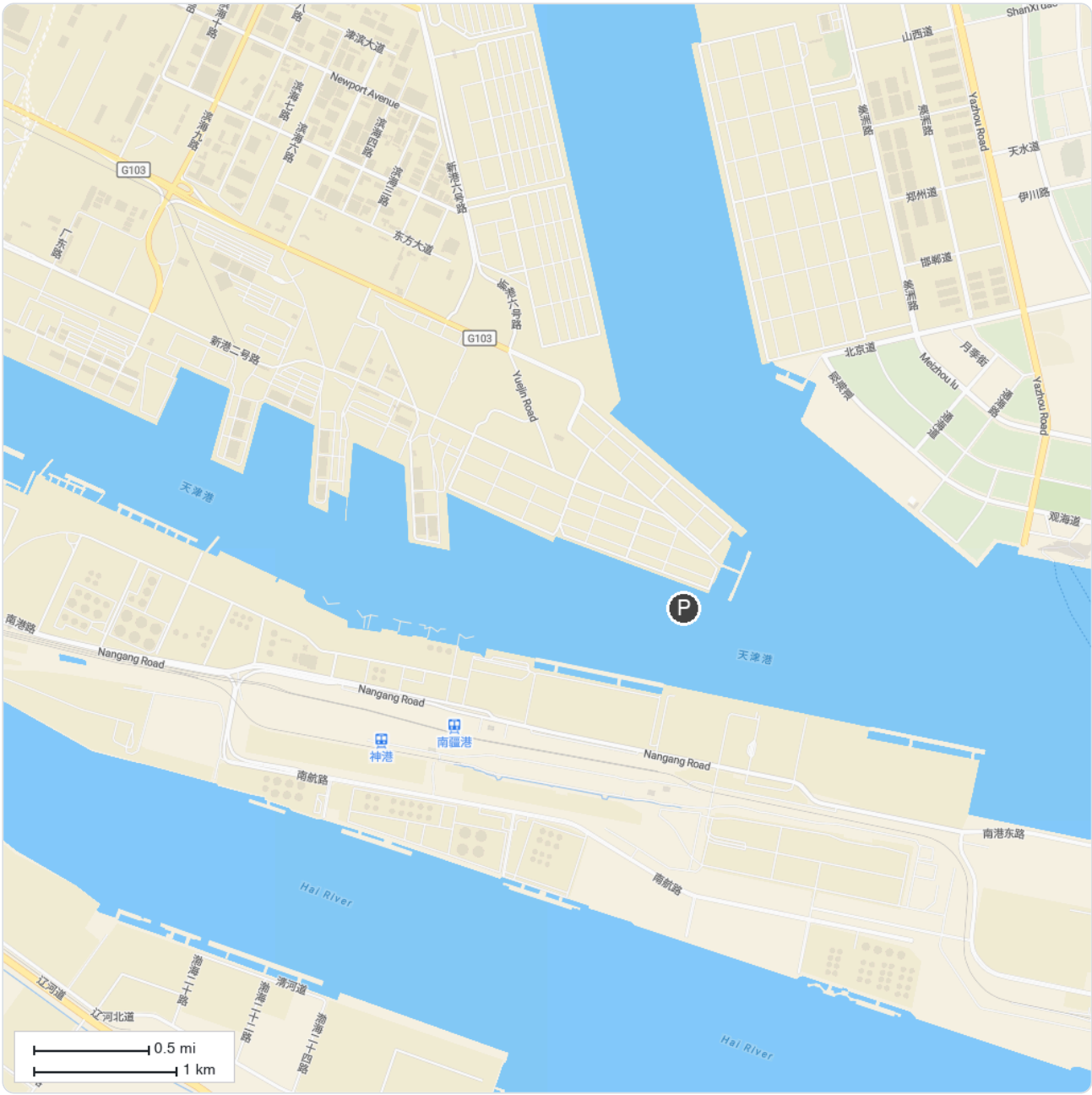
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Visa required: Most nationalities need a Chinese visa. Passengers with qualifying passports may qualify for the 144-hour visa-free transit — confirm this before booking your cruise.
- Book Beijing trains in advance: High-speed trains between Tanggu and Beijing South sell out on busy port days. Pre-book return tickets or use a private transfer to avoid missing the ship.
- Carry cash (CNY): Many small vendors and taxis don't accept foreign cards. ATMs are available at the terminal; exchange rate is better in the city.
- VPN needed for internet: Google Maps, WhatsApp, and most Western apps are blocked in China. Download offline maps (Maps.me or Apple Maps offline) and install a VPN before you arrive.
- Beijing is tight: The round trip to Beijing eats 4-6 hrs of transport alone. Start moving immediately after clearing customs and be back at the port 1 hour before all-aboard.
- Summer heat: June–August in Tianjin is hot and humid. Carry water, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes for outdoor Great Wall walks.

Tianjin, China — Port Map

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



P Cruise port / terminal