

Trabzon, Black Sea, Turkey

Once capital of a Byzantine empire and gateway to the Silk Road, Trabzon trades turquoise Aegean clichés for misty Pontic mountains, centuries-old cliff monasteries, and some of Turkey's most distinct regional food.

Pier (direct dock)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Turkish Lira (TRY) — cards widely accepted

Turkish — limited English outside tourist sites

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships berth directly at Trabzon Port, no tender required

Best For: Byzantine history, dramatic mountain scenery, authentic Turkish culture

Walk to center: ~1.5 km (20-25 min) uphill to Atatürk Square; taxis ≈ \$3-5 USD

Don't Miss: Sümela Monastery — a 4th-century Greek Orthodox monastery clinging to a sheer cliff face

Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ ₺15–25 (~\$0.50–\$0.75 USD) · **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, BiTaksi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Sümela Monastery** — Founded in 386 AD, this Greek Orthodox monastery is carved into a sheer 300-meter cliff face in Altındere National Park.
- Trabzon Hagia Sophia** — A 13th-century Byzantine church famous for its remarkably preserved Christian frescoes.
- Atatürk Villa & City Highlights** — Visit the elegant 19th-century hillside mansion gifted to Mustafa Kemal Atatürk — now a museum with period furniture...
- Boztepe Hill & Tea Gardens** — Take a taxi or dolmuş to this hilltop overlooking the city and Black Sea.
- Trabzon Food & Bazaar Walk** — Trabzon has one of Turkey's most distinctive regional cuisines.

BEST WALKS

- Atatürk Square to Ortahisar Old Town** 1.5 km · 30-40 min · Easy-moderate — From Meydan Park walk through the Kemeraltı Bazaar to the walled Ortahisar quarter.
- Port to Trabzon Hagia Sophia** 4 km · or quick taxi · Easy — If you prefer to walk west from the port along the coastal road, you'll reach the Hagia Sophia in about 45 minutes.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		59°	49°	2d
Jun		75°	68°	1d
Aug		82°	75°	1d
Sep		77°	69°	1d
Oct		69°	61°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:42AM–7:00PM · Jun 4:48AM–7:54PM · Aug 5:31AM–7:19PM · Sep 6:01AM–6:29PM · Oct 6:32AM–5:40PM

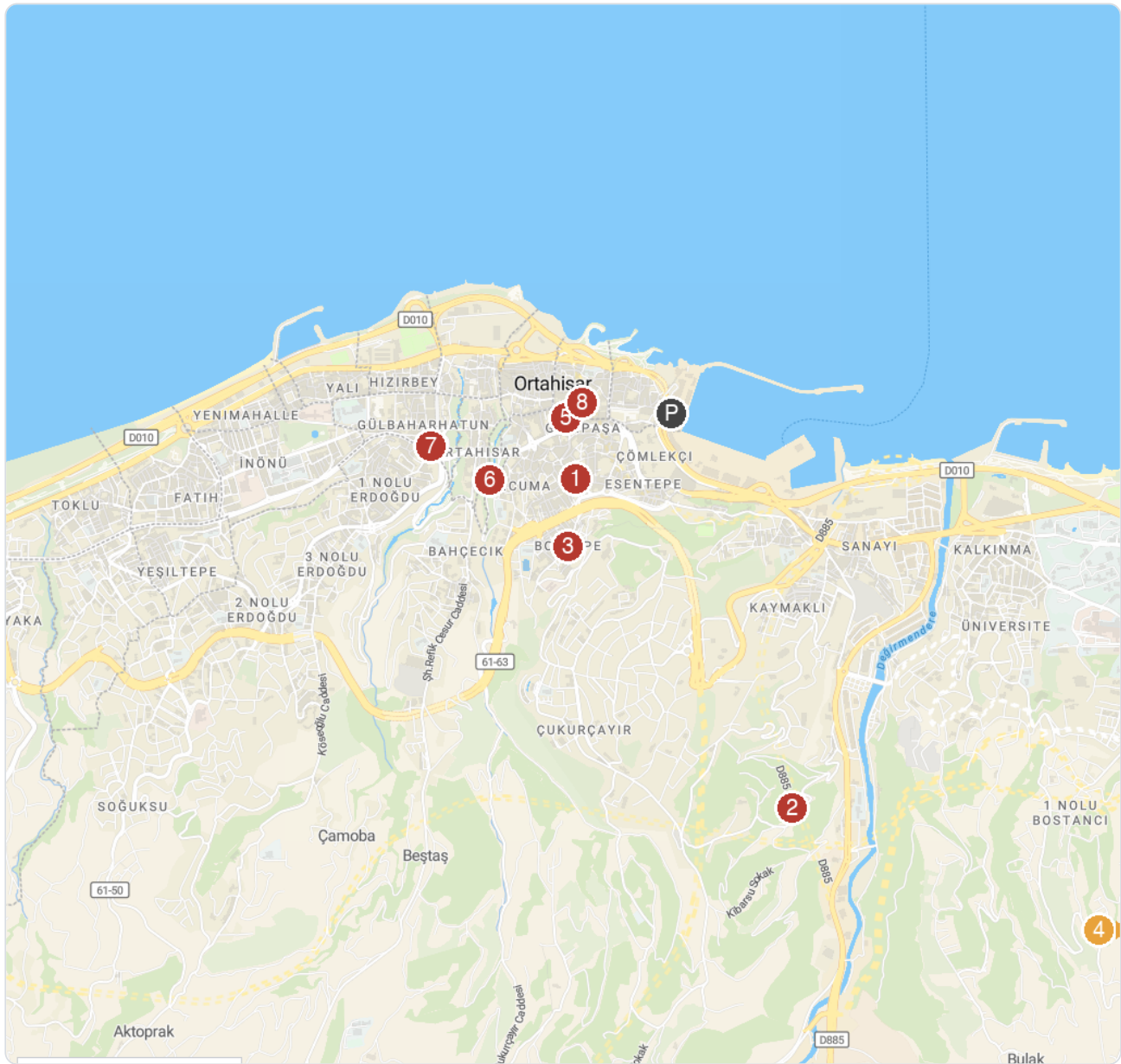
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring a rain jacket. Trabzon is one of Turkey's wettest cities — lush and green for a reason. Pack layers even if the forecast looks clear.

Trabzon, Black Sea, Turkey — 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 Tavanli Mosque Tavanli Mosque is a historic Ottoman mosque.

3 Ahi Evren Dede Parkı Ahi Evren Dede Park is a peaceful urban park.

5 Trabzon Museum (Kostaki Mansion) Trabzon Museum is a mansion housing archaeological and ethnographic exhibits.

7 Gulbahar Hatun Mosque Gulbahar Hatun Mosque is a historic Ottoman imperial mosque.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Kaymaklı Manastırı

4 Yalincak Mahallesi

6 Trabzon Castle

8 Trabzon City Museum

Kaymaklı Monastery is a historic Armenian monastery complex.

Yalincak Mahallesi is a coastal neighborhood with a public beach.

Trabzon Castle is a historic Byzantine-Ottoman fortress.

Trabzon City Museum showcases the city's history and culture.