

# Tulcea, Dobrogea, Romania

Where the Danube fans into a UNESCO wilderness. Tulcea is the river cruise world's back door to one of Europe's last great unspoiled deltas — pelicans, reed channels, and sturgeon soup await just steps from the quay.

-  Docked (riverside quay)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Romanian Leu (RON)
-  Romanian (English widely spoken in tourism)
-  Danube Delta UNESCO Site

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Riverside quay — ships berth directly on the Faleza promenade; no tender

**Best For:** Delta boat tours, birdwatching, fresh fish, Romanian history

**Walk to center:** 0–5 min flat walk to Civic Square and promenade cafés

**Don't Miss:** Small-boat excursion into the Danube Delta channels to spot Great White Pelicans

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  10–15 RON (~\$2–3) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Danube Delta Small-Boat Tour** — Glide through narrow reed-lined channels into the UNESCO Danube Delta — Europe's second-largest river delta.
- **Independence Monument & Aegyssus Ruins** — Climb Monument Hill to the 1877 Independence Monument obelisk for panoramic views over the Danube and your ship far...
- **Danube Delta Ecomuseum** — One of Europe's finest Delta museums, with a living aquarium of Danube fish including massive sturgeons, interactive...
- **Promenade Fish Lunch** — Dobrogea cuisine is built on freshwater fish.
- **Ciuperca Lake Beach** — Tulcea has no sea beach, but Ciuperca Lake on the city's western edge offers a freshwater sandy beach with lounge...

## BEST WALKS

- **Promenade to Civic Square** Flat • 10 min • Free — A gentle stroll from the ship along Faleza Tulcea past riverside cafés to Piața Civică, dominated by the equestrian statue of Mircea...
- **Monument Hill Loop** Moderate • 1–1.5 hrs • Free — From Civic Square, follow the signs uphill to the Independence Monument obelisk and the Aegyssus fortress ruins.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| 🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | 🇷🇴 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY                                                                             |  |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                              | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:20AM–7:50PM · Jun 5:17AM–8:53PM · Aug 6:06AM–8:11PM · Sep 6:43AM–7:15PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:19PM |  |
| Apr                              | 63°  | 44° | 1d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Jun                              | 81°  | 62° | 1d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Aug                              | 87°  | 65° | 0d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Sep                              | 77°  | 56° | 0d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Oct                              | 65°  | 47° | 1d   |                                                                                                   |  |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring insect repellent. The Danube Delta is a wetland — mosquitoes are fierce near the water, especially at dusk. Pack DEET-

# Tulcea, Dobrogea, Romania — 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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| <p><b>1</b> "The Danube Delta" Museum of Ecotourism</p> <p><b>3</b> The "Saint Nicholas" Cathedral</p> <p><b>5</b> Parcul Orășenesc</p> <p><b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Museum: Danube Delta's nature, wildlife, and ecotourism exhibits.</p> <p>Tulcea's main Orthodox cathedral, a beautiful religious landmark.</p> <p>Tulcea's central city park for relaxation and strolls.</p> | <p><b>2</b> Museum of History and Archaeology</p> <p><b>4</b> Tulcea walking tour</p> <p><b>6</b> Faleza Tulcea</p> | <p>Exhibits on Tulcea's regional history and archaeological finds.</p> <p>Guided walk exploring Tulcea's city center and landmarks.</p> <p>Riverside promenade offering views of the Danube and port.</p> |
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