

Tutrakan, Silistra Province, Bulgaria

The self-styled 'romantic capital of the Danube,' Tutrakan is Bulgaria's most authentic river town — a place of cobblestone fishermen's lanes, Roman ruins, and fish soup unchanged for centuries.



Docked (river pontoon)



Typical call: 4–6 hrs



Bulgarian Lev (BGN)



Bulgarian

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pontoon berth on the Danube quay — no tender

Walk to center: 5–10 min (uphill) to main square; Fishermen's Quarter 1–2 min from dock

Best For: River culture, WWI history, authentic Bulgarian village life

Don't Miss: Museum of Danube Fishing & Boat Building — only one of its kind in the Balkans



Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 5–10 BGN (~€2.50–5)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Fishermen's Quarter Walking Tour** — The Ribarska Mahala is the only preserved fishermen's architectural reserve on the entire Danube — narrow cobblestone...
- **Museum of Danube Fishing & Boat Building** — The only museum of its kind in the Balkans.
- **Turtucaia WWI Military Memorial** — Bulgaria's largest military cemetery, 10 km from town, commemorating the 1916 Battle of Tutrakan.
- **Kalimok-Brashlen Wetlands Birdwatching** — Just west of town, this protected Danube floodplain hosts Dalmatian pelicans, herons, and ibises.

BEST WALKS

- **Fishermen's Quarter & Riverside Park** 1.5 km loop · 30–45 min · Easy — From the pontoon quay, stroll north along the Danube Park past statues and Roman-era ruins, then into the Ribarska Mahala cobblestone...
- **Upper Town & Roman Fortress** 1 km each way · 20–30 min · Moderate (uphill) — Head uphill from the quay to the main pedestrian street, passing the 1897 Historical Museum building.

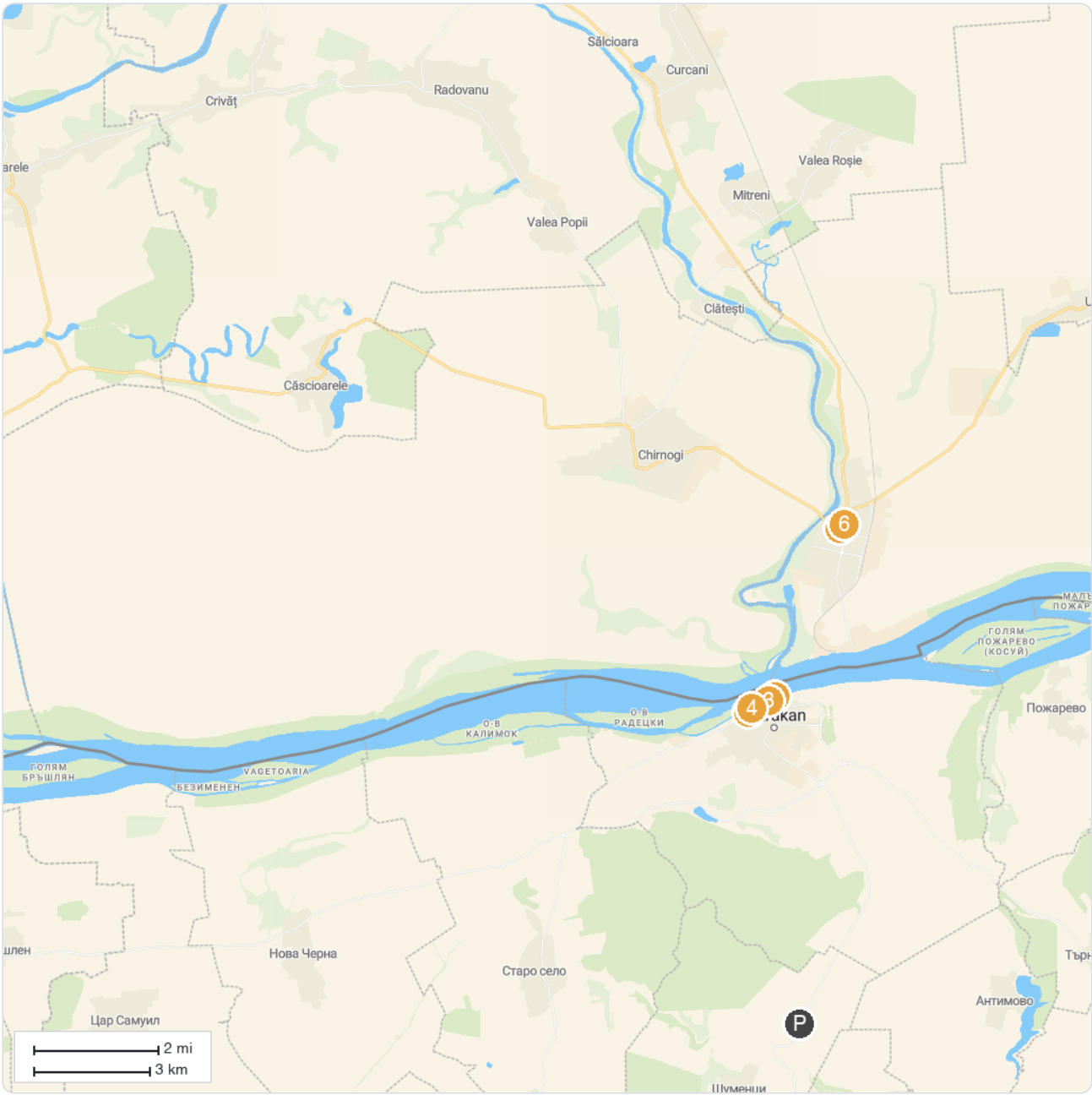
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry local Lev (BGN). Museums, taxis, and local restaurants price in BGN. There are ATMs in the upper town, about a 7-min walk from the quay. Some souvenir stalls near the dock...
- Order the fish soup. Tutrakan's ribena chorba — made with multiple fresh Danube fish varieties — is a regional institution. Ribarska Sreshta on the waterfront is the go-to spot.
- Apricot everything. Tutrakan is Bulgaria's 'Apricot Capital.' If visiting in July, grab fresh fruit at the market. Year-round, try the local kaysieva rakia (apricot brandy) — it's...

Tutrakan, Silistra Province, Bulgaria — 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 Danube river park | Relaxing park along the Danube River. | 2 Museum Of Danube Fishing & Boatbuilding | Museum showcasing Danube fishing and boatbuilding history. |
| 3 Ribarska mahala - Posetiteliski centar | Visitor center in Tutrakan's historic Fisherman's Quarter. | 4 History Museum of Tutrakan | Explore Tutrakan's rich history at this museum. |
| 5 Great Park | Large park located across the Danube in Oltenița, Romania. | 6 Water tower | Historic water tower offering panoramic town views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |