

Ulsan, South Korea

The city that built modern Korea — home to the world's largest car plant and shipyard — surprises cruise visitors with dramatic coastal parks, bamboo forests, and Neolithic whale carvings that predate history.

-  Pier (cargo berth)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Korean Won (KRW)
-  Korean (minimal English)
-  Whale heritage

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside pier at Ulsan Main Port; no tender operations

Best For: Industrial tourism, coastal parks, Korean culinary experiences

Walk to center: Not walkable — taxi or shuttle required (port is industrial/secure)

Don't Miss: Taehwagang National Garden bamboo grove and Daewangam coastal park

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ₩4,500 base + meter ·  **Rideshare**  Kakao T, Uber Taxi ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Taehwagang National Garden & Bamboo Grove** — Once a polluted river, the Taehwagang was transformed into a vast award-winning ecological park.
- **Daewangam Coastal Park** — A forest of 15,000 pine trees leads to dramatic rocky coastline.
- **Bangudae Petroglyphs** — Neolithic and Bronze Age rock carvings depicting whales, deer, and hunters — considered humanity's earliest record of...
- **Jangsaengpo Whale Culture Village** — Korea banned commercial whaling in 1986 and Ulsan pivoted to whale conservation tourism.
- **Hyundai Motor Plant Tour** — The largest single automobile factory in the world.

BEST WALKS

- **Daewangam Park Coastal Loop** 3 km · 1 hr · Easy · Free — From the park entrance, follow pine-shaded paths to the dramatic rocky shoreline, cross the suspension bridge to the island viewpoint...
- **Taehwagang Bamboo Grove Stroll** 4 km · 1-1.5 hrs · Flat · Free — Walk the length of the Simnidaesup bamboo forest along the Taehwagang riverbank — serene, well-paved, and completely unlike anything...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	65°	49°	1d
Jun	79°	66°	2d
Aug	86°	75°	3d
Sep	77°	66°	4d
Oct	69°	54°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:50AM–6:55PM · Jun 5:07AM–7:39PM · Aug 5:41AM–7:11PM · Sep 6:05AM–6:29PM · Oct 6:29AM–5:47PM

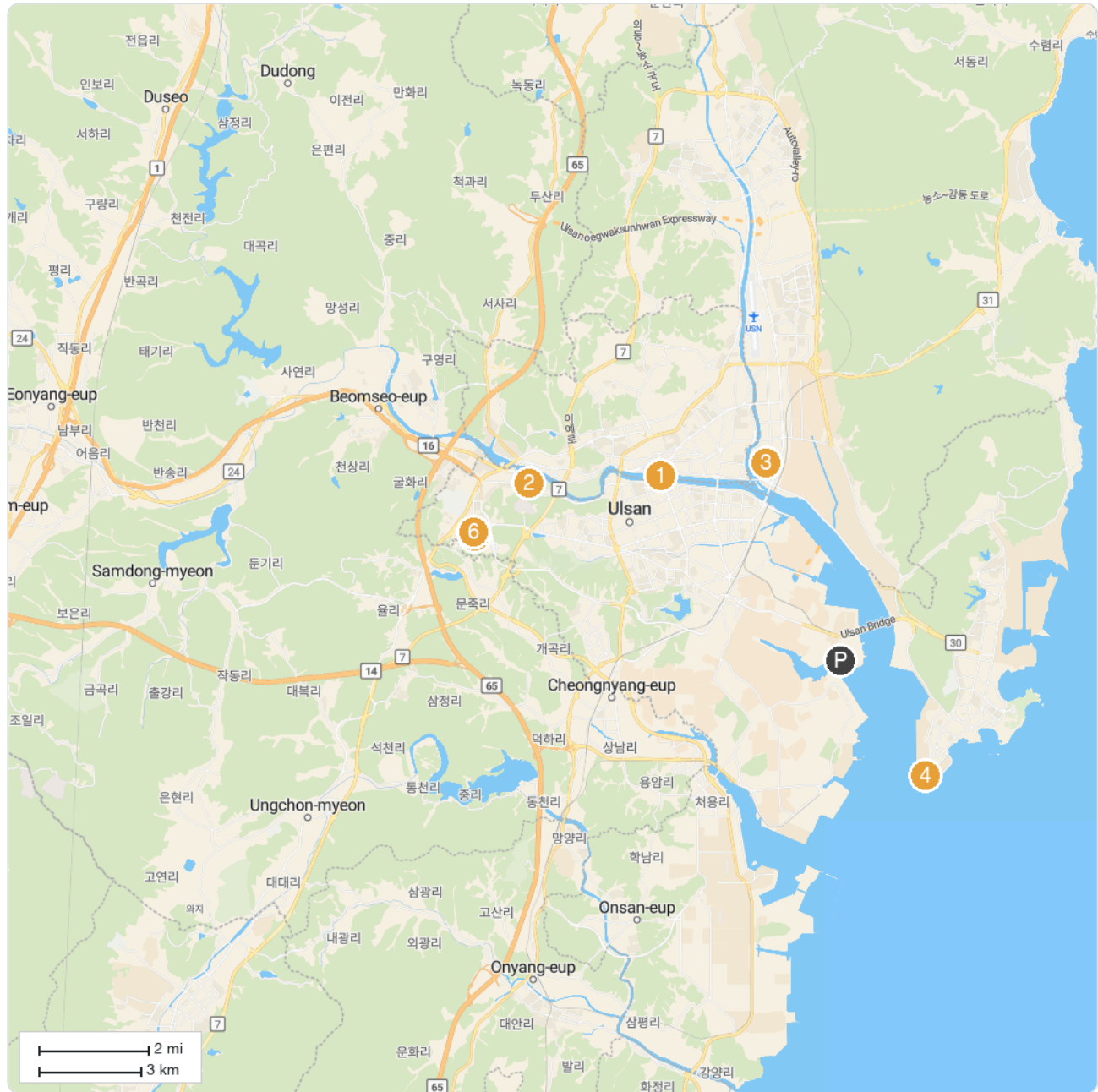
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Download Papago and Naver Maps before your visit. Google Maps is unreliable for Korean transit directions, and almost no one in Ulsan's tourist spots speaks English.

Ulsan, South Korea — 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 **울산교 장생이다** A pedestrian bridge with whale motifs near Ulsan Bridge.
- 2 **와와공원** A scenic park offering views of the city and river.
- 3 **명촌근린공원** A local neighborhood park with walking paths and green spaces.
- 4 **화암추등대** A lighthouse on the coast, offering ocean views.
- 5 **문수호반광장** A lakeside plaza for relaxation and community events.
- 6 **문수체육공원** A large sports park with stadiums and athletic facilities.
- P** Cruise port / terminal