

Vicksburg, Mississippi, USA

Perched on a high bluff above the Mississippi, Vicksburg rewrites American history at every turn — from a 47-day Civil War siege to the very room where Coca-Cola was first bottled.

Docked (river pier)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

US Dollar

English

Civil War history

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tied up directly at Vicksburg Riverfront levee — no tender

Walk to center: ~0.2 mi but a steep bluff climb; cruise lines provide shuttles

Best For: Civil War buffs, history lovers, Southern food fans

Don't Miss: USS Cairo at Vicksburg National Military Park

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$5–10/person · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Vicksburg National Military Park** — The 47-day 1863 siege that split the Confederacy in two is preserved across 1,800 acres of earthworks, monuments, and...
Revival courthouse survived...
- **Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum** — In 1894 Joseph Biedenharn bottled Coca-Cola for the first time ever in this very building.
- **Old Court House Museum** — Built by enslaved craftsmen in 1858 and perched at the highest point downtown, this Greek
- **Vicksburg Riverfront Murals** — Thirty-two massive photorealistic murals painted on the floodwall right at the dock depict the city's history — the...
• **McRaven Tour Home** — Three architectural eras (1797 to 1849) collide in Mississippi's most-haunted house, used as a Confederate field...

BEST WALKS

- **Floodwall Murals to Downtown** 0.5 mi · Moderate (steep hill) · 20-30 min — Start at the ship, walk the levee to take in the 32 giant floodwall murals, then climb Clay Street up to Washington Street.
- **Downtown History Loop** 1 mi · Moderate · 45-60 min — From Washington Street, walk south to the Old Court House Museum at the crest of the hill, then loop down Grove Street past antebellum...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	74°	56°	11d
Jun	89°	72°	14d
Aug	91°	75°	13d
Sep	88°	71°	8d
Oct	79°	61°	7d

DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY

Apr 6:34AM–7:33PM · Jun 5:56AM–8:11PM · Aug 6:28AM–7:47PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:08PM · Oct 7:07AM–6:30PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Always take the shuttle up. The hill from the levee to downtown is only 0.2 miles but surprisingly steep. Cruise line shuttles are free — use them, especially in summer heat.
- Mississippi summers are brutal. June–August brings intense heat and humidity (90°F+). Carry water, wear sunscreen, and plan

Vicksburg, Mississippi, USA — 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 Vicksburg National Military Park | Civil War battlefield and memorial park. | 2 Lower Mississippi River Museum | Museum about the Mississippi River's history and ecology. |
| 3 The Old Depot Museum | Local history museum in a historic train depot. | 4 Vicksburg Riverfront Murals | Large historical murals painted along the Mississippi River levee. |
| 5 McRaven Tour Home | Historic antebellum home offering guided tours. | 6 Grant's Canal | Site of Ulysses S. Grant's unfinished Civil War canal. |
| 7 Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum | Museum where Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1894. | 8 Old Court House Museum | Historic courthouse museum with Civil War artifacts. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |