

Xiamen, Fujian, China

One of China's most livable cities, Xiamen blends colonial-era European architecture on car-free Gulangyu Island with vibrant street food lanes, Buddhist temples, and sweeping views across the strait toward Taiwan.

-  Pier (Dongdu Terminal)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Chinese Yuan (RMB) — cashless via Alipay/WeChat
-  Mandarin/Minnan dialect
-  Visa or 144-hr transit waiver

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Xiamen International Cruise Center (Dongdu Terminal), western Xiamen Island

Walk to center: Not walkable — metro Line 2 from Cruise Center Station reaches downtown in 20 min

Best For: UNESCO island day-trip, street food, Buddhist temples, Taiwan strait views

Don't Miss: Gulangyu Island ferry (book early!), satay noodles on Zhongshan Road

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  CNY 10–15 (~USD 1.50–2) ·  **Rideshare**  Didi ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Gulangyu Island Day-Trip** — UNESCO World Heritage island just a short ferry hop from the cruise terminal.
- Hulishan Fortress & Krupp Cannon** — Qing Dynasty coastal fort (1894) with thick granite battlements and the world's largest preserved 19th-century German...
- Nanputuo Temple & Wulao Mountain Hike** — Active Tang Dynasty Buddhist temple at the foot of Wulao Mountain — colorful roofs, lotus ponds, and resident monks.
- Zhongshan Road Street Food Walk** — Xiamen's famous pedestrian boulevard lined with white colonial arcade buildings.
- Xiamen University & Baicheng Beach** — China's most beautiful university campus mixes Western and Chinese architecture around a scenic lakeside.

BEST WALKS

- Zhongshan Road to the Waterfront** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy · Metro start — Exit Metro Line 2 at Zhongshan Road Station and walk the full pedestrian boulevard of colonial arcade shophouses, then continue to the...
- Nanputuo Temple to Baicheng Beach** 1.8 km · 30 min · Easy · Coastal — Start at Nanputuo Temple, walk through the temple grounds, then follow the path past Xiamen University's southern wall to Baicheng...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:46AM–6:29PM · Jun 5:19AM–6:57PM · Aug 5:42AM–6:41PM · Sep 5:54AM–6:11PM · Oct 6:05AM–5:40PM	
Apr	77°	64°	10d		
Jun	86°	77°	20d		
Aug	89°	79°	19d		
Sep	89°	77°	13d		
Oct	84°	71°	5d		

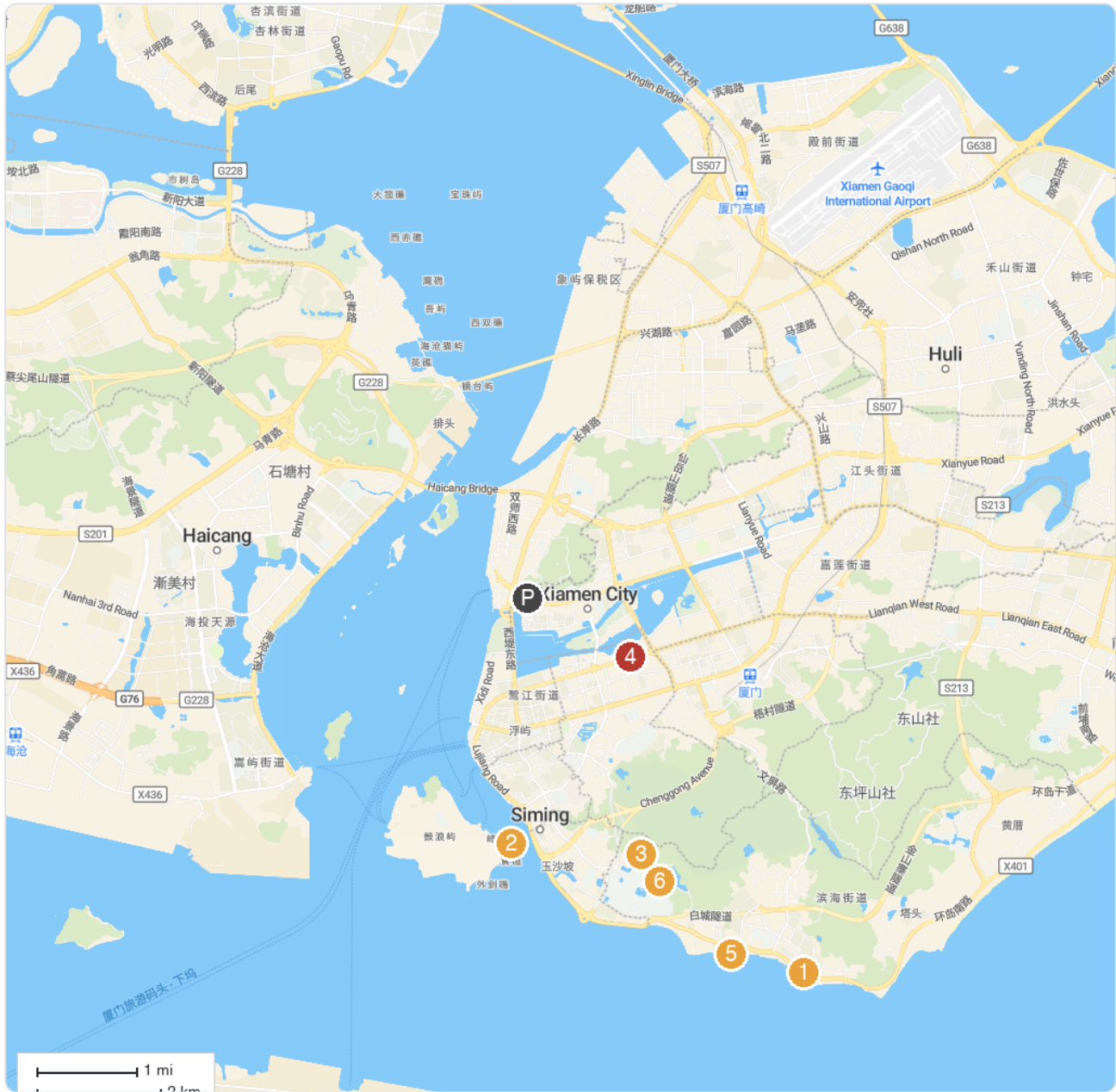
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Set up Alipay before you arrive. International credit cards and cash are rejected almost everywhere. Download Alipay, link your Visa/Mastercard, and use QR-code payments for...

Xiamen, Fujian, China — 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>1 Xiamen Calligraphy Square</p> <p>3</p> <p>5</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>An outdoor square showcasing Chinese calligraphy art and sculptures.</p> <p>A large mountain park featuring botanical gardens and temples.</p> <p>A beautiful coastal road offering scenic views and beaches.</p> | <p>2 Gulangyu Wharf</p> <p>4</p> <p>6 South Putuo Temple</p> | <p>Main ferry terminal for boats to scenic Gulangyu Island.</p> <p>A city park with egrets, a lake, and a musical fountain.</p> <p>An ancient Buddhist temple nestled at the foot of Wulaofeng Mountain.</p> |
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