

Zeebrugge, Belgium

Industrial Port Gateway to Medieval Flanders

- Industrial Port
- Bruges Gateway
- North Sea Coast
- Flemish Architecture

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Normally docked alongside at Swedish Quai — confirm your sailing's berth and disembarkation instructions

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Dutch (Flemish)

Time Zone: CET (UTC+1)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €50–€75 one-way to Bruges · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Medieval Bruges City Center** — Explore the Markt (Market Square) and the Belfry of Bruges, climbing the 366 steps for a panoramic view of the city.
- **Canal Boat Tour of Bruges** — A classic experience; glide through the serene canals of Bruges, often called the "Venice of the North".
- **Damme and the Windmills** — Visit the village of Damme, known for its historic windmills and peaceful countryside, located just outside Bruges.
- **Ghent's Gravensteen Castle** — Travel to Ghent to visit the Gravensteen (Castle of the Counts), a formidable medieval fortress with a moat and battlements.

BEST WALKS

- **The Heart of Bruges Walk** Bruges City Center — Start at the Markt, walk through the Burg square, and visit the Basilica of the Holy Blood.
- **The Lake of Love Walk** Lake of Love (Minnewater) — A romantic walk around Minnewater lake, followed by a stroll along the green City Ramparts park and through the historic city centre.
- **The Wall Walk** Bruges City Ramparts park — Follow the landscaped City Ramparts park paths around the historic city; this is a green park walk, not a route along the top of standing medieval stone walls.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		55°	43°	10d
Jun		68°	56°	11d
Aug		71°	59°	14d
Sep		67°	55°	11d
Oct		60°	51°	13d

🇺🇸 **DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY**

Apr 6:51AM–8:43PM · Jun 5:30AM–10:05PM · Aug 6:33AM–9:08PM · Sep 7:22AM–8:01PM · Oct 8:11AM–6:53PM

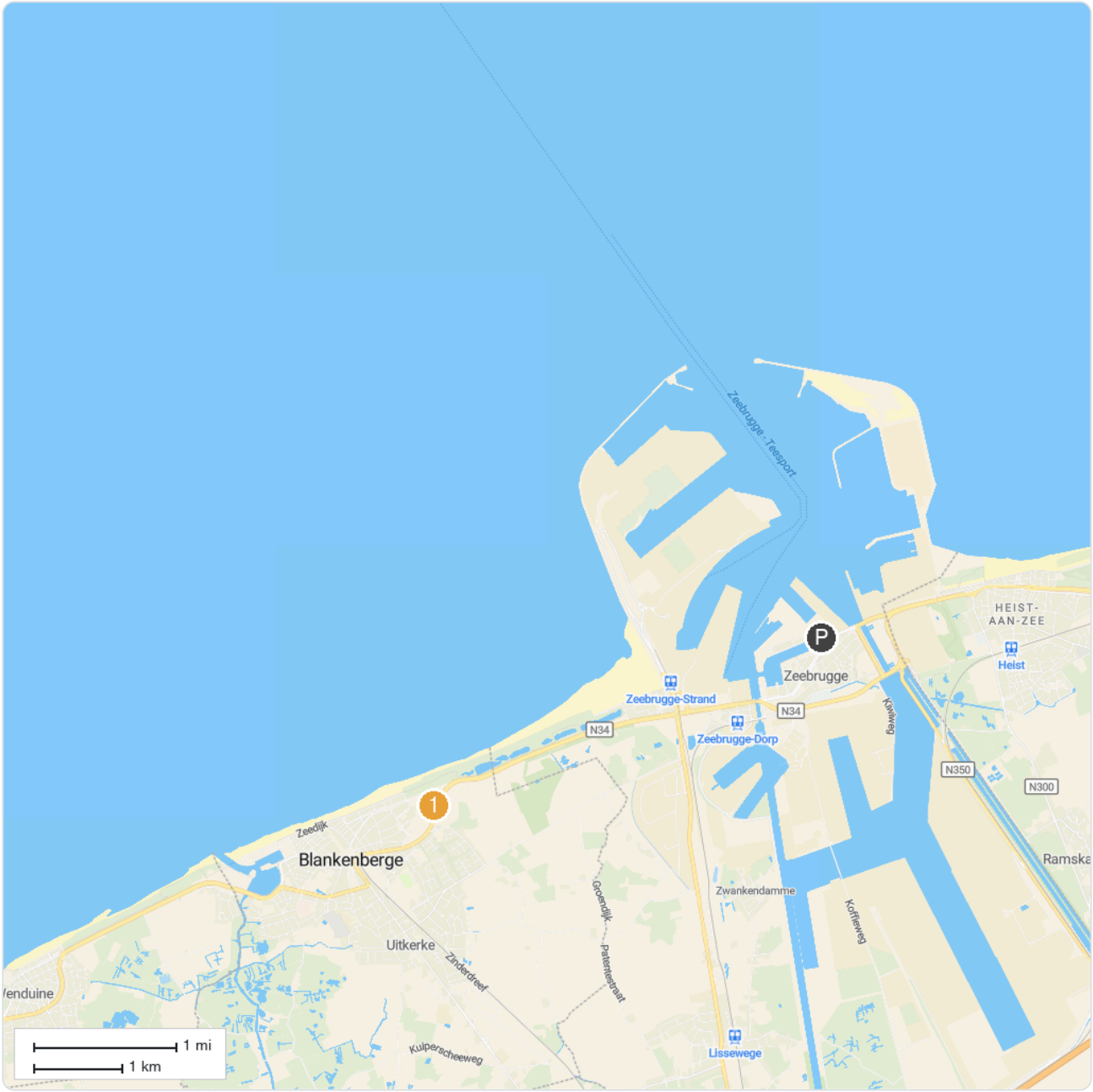
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bruges is a very popular tourist destination; book your canal tour or Belfry tickets in advance to avoid long queues.
- warning: The port of Zeebrugge is an industrial zone; do not attempt to walk from the pier to the city center of Bruges.
- Try a Belgian waffle or a piece of artisanal chocolate from a local chocolatier in the center of Bruges.
- The shuttle buses from the port are the most efficient way to reach the historic center.
- In Bruges, visit the Church of Our Lady to see Michelangelo's Madonna and Child, or explore Flemish masters at the Groeningemuseum.

Zeebrugge, Belgium — 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 SEA LIFE | Blankenberge

An aquarium showcasing diverse marine life and rescue stories.

P Cruise port / terminal