

Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Where soaring white minarets meet a futuristic skyline — Abu Dhabi packs desert grandeur, world-class museums, and an 8 km waterfront promenade into one opulent shore day.

 Docked (Zayed Port pier)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 UAE Dirham (AED); cards widely accepted

 Arabic (English universally spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Zayed Port Cruise Terminal — no tender required

Walk to center: ~5 km to Corniche; taxi/shuttle recommended

Best For: Architecture, culture, desert adventure, theme parks

Don't Miss: Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque (free entry, book ahead)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ AED 27-40 (~\$7-11) · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Careem · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque** — The UAE's largest mosque holds 40,000 worshippers and features 82 domes, 1,000 columns, and the world's largest...
- **Desert Safari & Dune Bashing** — Drive into the Liwa or Al Khatim desert for dune bashing in 4WDs, sandboarding, and a traditional Bedouin camp dinner...
- **Louvre Abu Dhabi** — Jean Nouvel's iconic 'rain of light' dome shelters a permanent collection spanning 5,000 years of global art and...
- **Mangrove Kayaking** — Paddle through Abu Dhabi's Eastern Mangroves National Park, a protected reserve sheltering herons, flamingos, and sea...
- **Qasr Al Watan Presidential Palace** — One of the few royal palaces in the Gulf open to the public — ornate Arabian architecture, a vast library, and a...

BEST WALKS

- **Corniche Waterfront Promenade** 3-4 km one way | Flat | 1-1.5 hrs — Abu Dhabi's 8-kilometre Corniche runs along the Arabian Gulf with manicured parks, public beaches, and views of the skyline.
- **Downtown & Emirates Palace Stroll** 2 km loop | Flat | 1 hr — Walk from the Corniche past the landmark Emirates Palace hotel to the nearby Qasr Al Watan palace entrance.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	91°	74°	0d
Jun	101°	85°	0d
Aug	105°	88°	0d
Sep	102°	85°	0d
Oct	95°	80°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:00AM–6:44PM · Jun 5:33AM–7:12PM · Aug 5:57AM–6:56PM · Sep 6:08AM–6:26PM · Oct 6:20AM–5:55PM

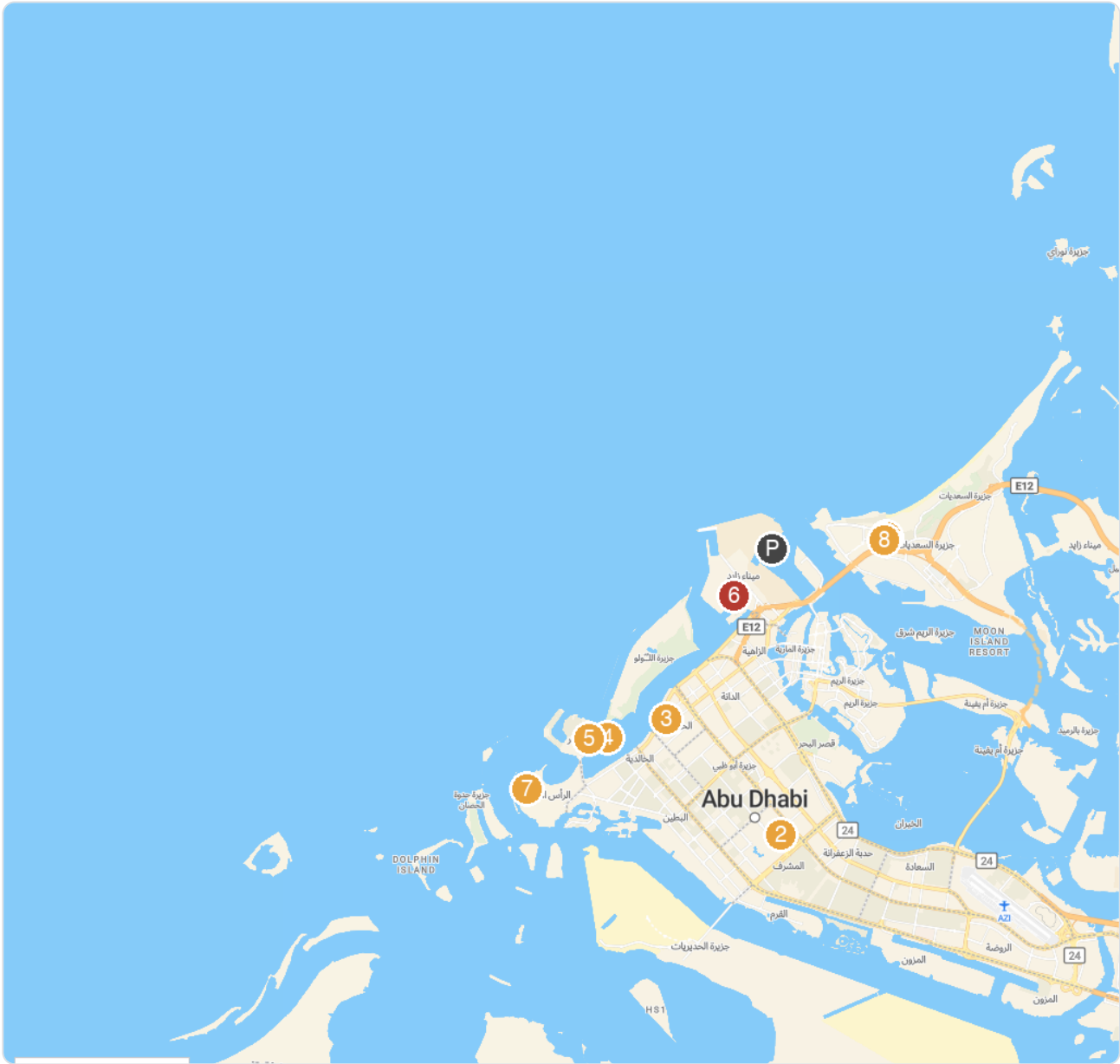
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cover up for religious sites. Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque requires shoulders, knees, and hair (women) covered. Free abayas are

Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE — 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	Manarat Al Saadiyat	Manarat Al Saadiyat is an arts and culture exhibition center.	2	St. Joseph's Cathedral	St. Joseph's Cathedral is a prominent Roman Catholic church.
3	Abu Dhabi Desert Safari	Abu Dhabi Desert Safari offers thrilling desert adventure tours.	4	Emirates Heritage Village	Emirates Heritage Village showcases traditional Emirati life and crafts.
5	The Yellow Boats Abu Dhabi	The Yellow Boats offer thrilling sightseeing boat tours.	6	421 Arts Campus	421 Arts Campus is a contemporary art and design hub.
7	UAE Presidential Palace	UAE Presidential Palace is the nation's majestic working palace.	8	UAE Pavilion	UAE Pavilion is a distinctive national exhibition and event venue.
P	Cruise port / terminal				