

Alexandria, Alexandria Governorate, Egypt

Egypt's second city sits on the Mediterranean coast, blending Pharaonic grandeur with Greco-Roman history. Most cruisers use it as the jumping-off point for Cairo and the Pyramids — but Alexandria itself rewards those who stay.

-  Docked (cruise terminal)
-  Typical call: 8-12 hrs
-  Egyptian Pound (USD/EUR accepted at tourist sites)
-  Arabic (English widely spoken at tourist sites)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alexandria Cruise Terminal — 4 berths, ships dock alongside; ~1.5 km from city center

Best For: Ancient history lovers, Cairo day-trippers, architecture fans

Cairo/Pyramids: ~2.5-3 hr drive each way — a full-day commitment, usually 10-12 hrs round trip

Don't Miss: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, or the Giza Pyramids if time allows

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~\$10–15 USD ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Careem

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Cairo, Giza Pyramids & Sphinx** — The classic full-day run: ~3 hours each way by private air-conditioned vehicle, with an Egyptologist guide.
- Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa** — Descend into Alexandria's most remarkable underground site — a 2nd-century AD multi-level tomb complex blending...
- Bibliotheca Alexandrina** — The modern successor to the ancient Library of Alexandria is an architectural showpiece on the Corniche waterfront.
- Pompey's Pillar & Serapeum** — A ~27-meter red granite column — one of the largest ancient monolithic columns ever erected — standing on a hill amid...
- Corniche Waterfront & Stanley Beach** — Alexandria's sweeping Mediterranean seafront promenade stretches for miles.

BEST WALKS

- Corniche Waterfront Walk** 2-3 km | Easy | Flat seafront promenade — Alexandria's Mediterranean seafront is the city's main public space.
- Central Alexandria: Tahrir Square to the Corniche** 1.5 km | Easy | City streets — From Misr Station (the historic railway terminus) walk down Nabi Daniel Street past the Roman Amphitheatre remains to the waterfront.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:32AM–6:28PM · Jun 5:56AM–8:05PM · Aug 6:26AM–7:42PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:05PM · Oct 7:03AM–6:28PM	
Apr	75°	58°	2d	 Egyptian Pound (USD/EUR accepted at tourist sites)	
Jun	84°	70°	0d		
Aug	88°	75°	0d		
Sep	87°	74°	1d		
Oct	82°	69°	2d		

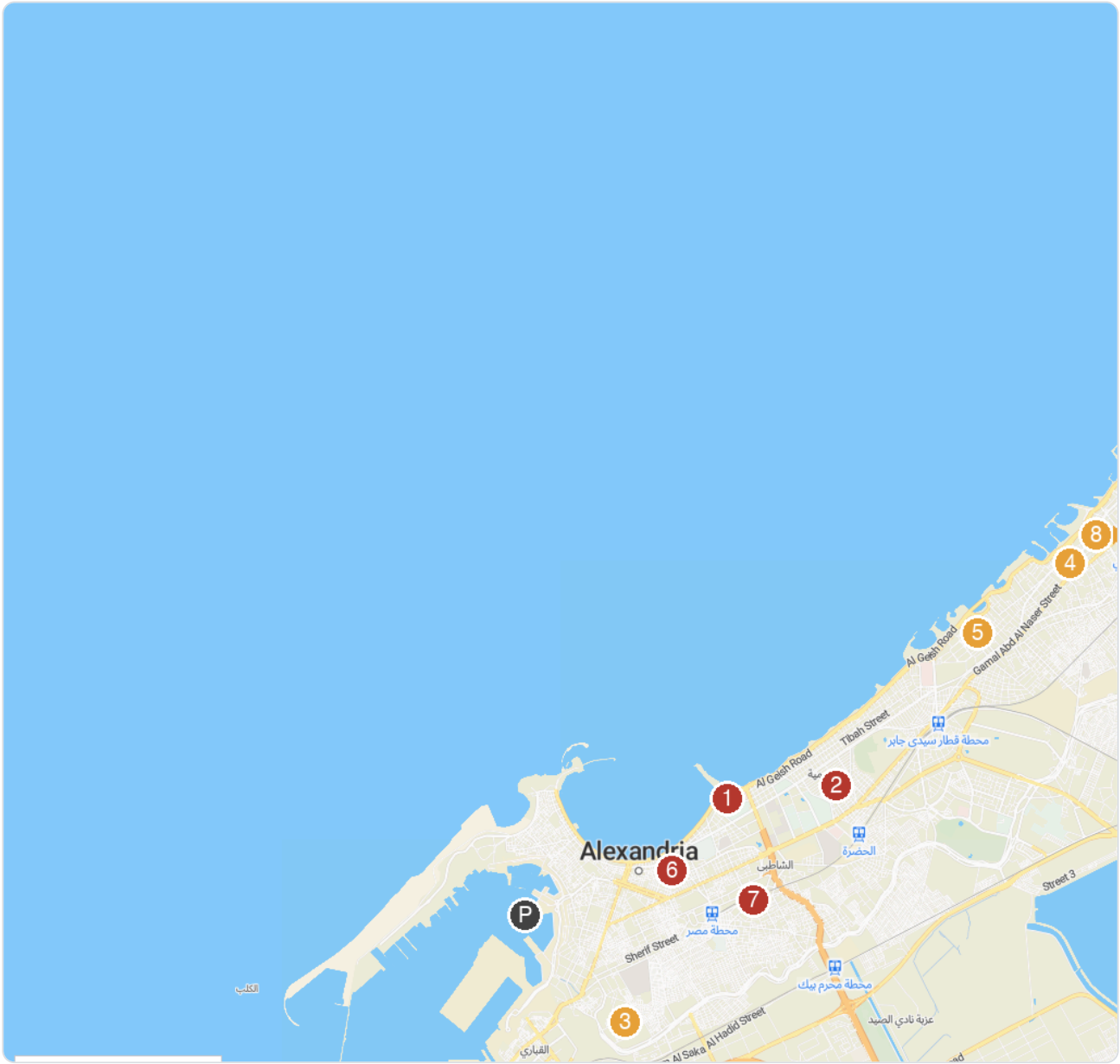
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry your passport: You cannot exit the cruise terminal without it. Your cruise line arranges transit visas onboard — confirm

Alexandria, Alexandria Governorate, Egypt — 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 | Alexandria Bibliotheca | Modern library, a tribute to ancient Alexandria's Great Library. | 2 | St. Takla Church | Beautiful Coptic Orthodox church with stunning icons and architecture. |
| 3 | Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa | Ancient Roman catacombs blending Egyptian, Greek, and Roman art. | 4 | Royal Jewelry Museum Alexandria | Palace displaying Egypt's royal family's exquisite jewelry collection. |
| 5 | A Travel | "A Travel" is not a specific tourist attraction. | 6 | Eliahu Hanavi Synagogue | Historic synagogue, one of the oldest and largest in Egypt. |
| 7 | Museum of Fine Arts, Alexandria | Museum showcasing Egyptian and international modern and contemporary art. | 8 | Mahmoud Said Museum | Former villa, now a museum for Egyptian artist Mahmoud Said. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |