

Amasra, Bartın, Turkey

Amasra is a rare Black Sea port where Roman walls, Byzantine churches, and Genoese towers all crowd a single rocky peninsula — and the seafood is outstanding. Most ships call just long enough to walk the whole thing.

- Docked (new cruise pier) or Tendered
- Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- Turkish Lira (TRY); some tourist spots accept EUR/USD
- Turkish; limited English in tourist areas

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: New 193-m harbor pier for most cruise ships; some expedition vessels tender

Best For: Walkable history, Black Sea boat tours, Byzantine & Genoese ruins

Walk to center: 5 min from pier to Büyük Liman beach & castle gate

Don't Miss: Amasra Castle panorama, the museum's Hellenistic finds, a harbor boat tour

Getting around: **Taxi** ₺50–150 in town / ₺400–500 to Bartın · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Amasra Castle & Byzantine Quarter** — The castle crowns a rocky peninsula and encompasses Roman foundations, Byzantine walls, Genoese towers, and an Ottoman...
- **Amasra Museum** — A well-curated collection spanning 5,000 years — Hellenistic statues, Roman reliefs, Byzantine icons, Genoese...
- **Harbor Boat Tour & Rabbit Island** — Short (30–60 min) wooden-boat tours depart from the harbor and circle Amasra's peninsula, pass beneath the castle...
- **Güzelcehisar Lava Columns** — About 40 minutes by taxi, these 80-million-year-old basalt columns rise dramatically from the Black Sea shoreline.
- **Safranbolu UNESCO Day Trip** — Turkey's best-preserved Ottoman town sits about 1.75–2 hrs inland.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town & Castle Loop** 2–3 km | 1–1.5 hrs | Easy–Moderate — Start at Büyük Liman (Big Harbour), walk along the waterfront to the Kemere Bridge, cross to Boztepe Island for castle views, then...
- **Harbor & Küçük Liman Stroll** 1 km | 30 min | Easy — A flat, relaxed walk from the cruise pier along the harbor front to Küçük Liman (Small Harbour) beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:10AM–7:31PM · Jun 5:15AM–8:26PM · Aug 5:59AM–7:50PM · Sep 6:30AM–6:59PM · Oct 7:02AM–6:08PM	
Apr	61°	47°	11d	Turkish Lira (TRY); some tourist spots accept EUR/USD	
Jun	75°	64°	11d		
Aug	82°	70°	6d		
Sep	76°	64°	7d		
Oct	68°	57°	10d		

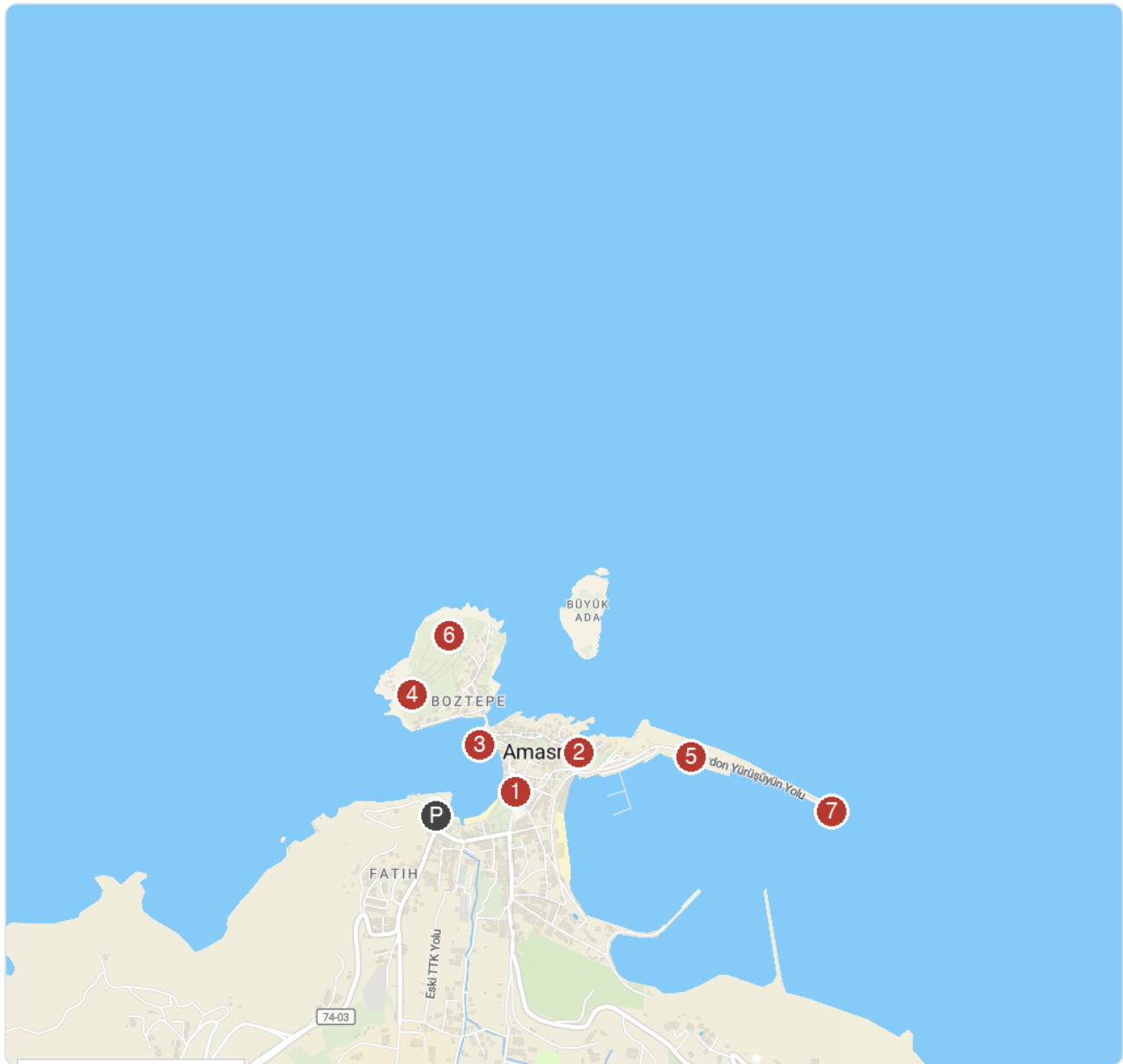
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry Turkish Lira. The ATM near the pier is your best bet — card machines are rare in the bazaar and smaller restaurants.

Amasra, Bartın, Turkey — 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 Barış Akarsu Park | A scenic park dedicated to singer Barış Akarsu. | 2 Kilise | A historic Byzantine church converted into Fatih Mosque. |
| 3 Direkli Kaya | A unique rock formation, possibly ancient Roman bath ruins. | 4 Amasra Lookout | A panoramic viewpoint offering stunning Amasra coastal vistas. |
| 5 Mendirek | The main breakwater protecting Amasra's historic harbor. | 6 Amasra Deniz Feneri | Amasra's iconic lighthouse guiding ships into the harbor. |
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| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |