

Ashdod, Southern District, Israel

Israel's busiest port and your launchpad into the Holy Land — Jerusalem is just an hour away, the Dead Sea a little more. Few ports in the world deliver this much history in a single day.

-  Docked (cruise pier)
-  Typical call: 9-11 hrs
-  Israeli Shekel (ILS)
-  Hebrew / English widely spoken
-  Religious sites require modest dress

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cruise ships dock at the dedicated passenger pier; air-conditioned shuttles transfer passengers to the terminal building

Best For: Jerusalem & Bethlehem, Dead Sea floating, Masada fortress, Tel Aviv & Jaffa

Walk to center: Ashdod city center ~4 km from port; most passengers join excursions rather than walking into town

Don't Miss: The Western Wall and Old City of Jerusalem — even a half-day visit is life-changing

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ₪30–₪40 (~\$10–13 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  Gett, Yango

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Jerusalem Old City & Western Wall** — The undisputed highlight of any Ashdod call.
- Jerusalem & Bethlehem Combined** — Add Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity to a Jerusalem day.
- Masada & the Dead Sea** — Ride a cable car to the mountaintop fortress of Masada, then float effortlessly in the mineral-rich Dead Sea — the...
- Tel Aviv & Old Jaffa** — Israel's modern cosmopolitan city pairs beautifully with ancient Jaffa's winding alleys and cliff-top views.
- Caesarea Roman Ruins** — Herod the Great's ancient port city features a stunning Roman amphitheatre, aqueduct, hippodrome, and Crusader...

BEST WALKS

- Ashdod Marina & Beach Promenade** 1-2 hrs | Easy | Flat — A relaxed walk for those staying close to port.
- Old Jaffa Self-Guided Walk** 2-3 hrs | Easy | Mostly flat — Take the train or taxi to Tel Aviv and walk into ancient Jaffa.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:12AM–7:10PM · Jun 5:35AM–7:48PM · Aug 6:06AM–7:24PM · Sep 6:25AM–6:47PM · Oct 6:44AM–6:08PM	
Apr	73°	57°	4d		
Jun	83°	68°	0d		
Aug	88°	75°	0d		
Sep	86°	73°	1d		
Oct	82°	68°	3d		

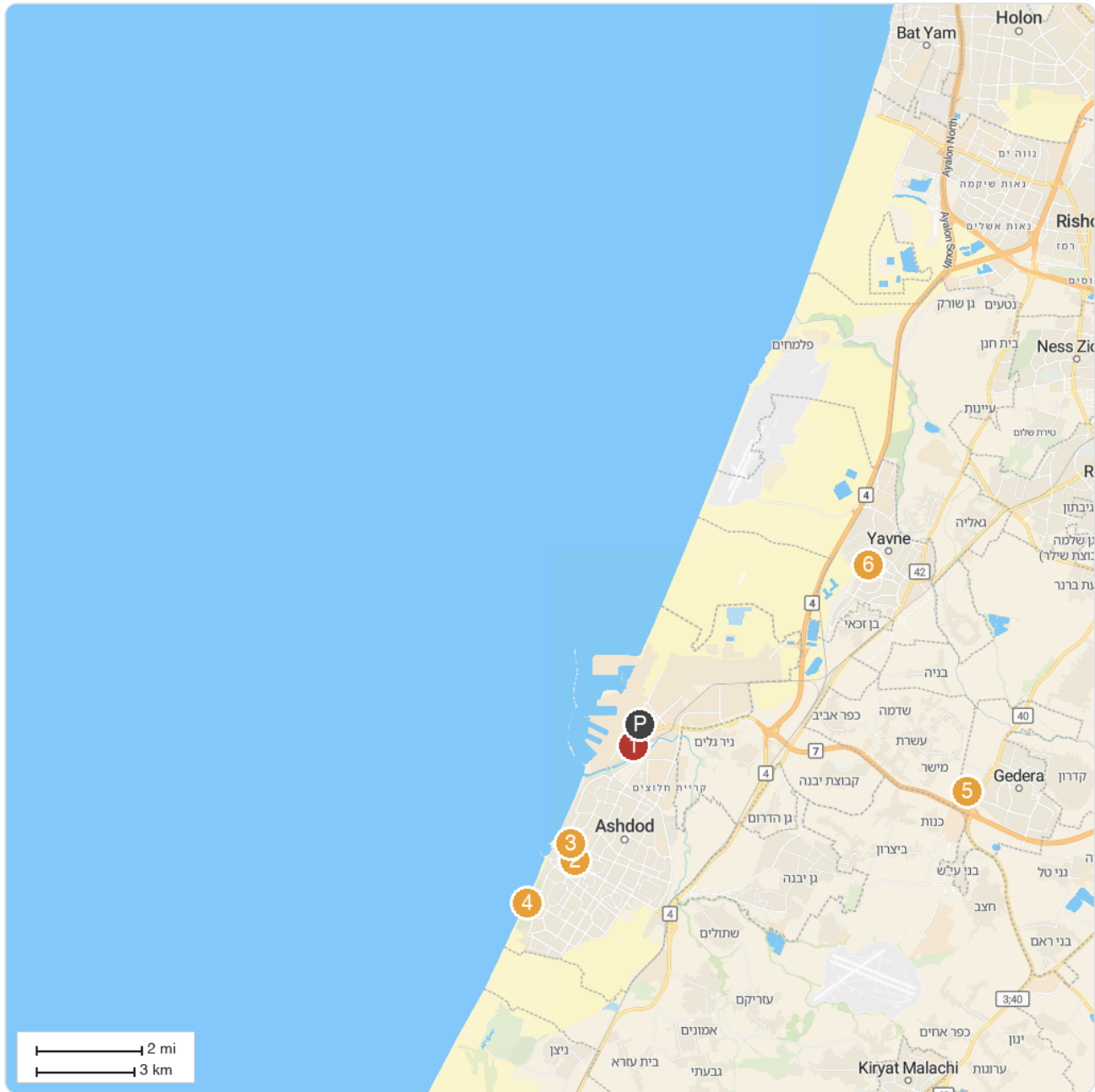
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book excursions early. Jerusalem and Bethlehem tours fill weeks in advance — especially small-group options. Don't wait until you board.
- Carry your passport ashore — always. Required at the port security gate and essential for any tour crossing into Bethlehem or through Israeli checkpoints.

Ashdod, Southern District, Israel — 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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