

Astrakhan, Astrakhan Oblast, Russia

Russia's ancient gateway to the Caspian Sea, Astrakhan blends Golden Horde history with Volga river culture, sturgeon caviar, and a striking white-walled Kremlin that rivals any in the country.

Docked (river terminal)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Russian Ruble (RUB)

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🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked directly at Astrakhan River Passenger Terminal on the Volga

Best For: History, Kremlin, Volga embankment strolls, local caviar, river culture

Walk to center: 5–10 min walk from the passenger terminal to the Kremlin and embankment

Don't Miss: Astrakhan Kremlin, Trinity Cathedral, Nikolskaya Street, fresh caviar

Getting around: **Taxi** 150–600 RUB (~\$2–7 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Astrakhan Kremlin & Cathedral Tour** — The centerpiece of the city — a 16th-century white-stone fortress commissioned by Ivan the Terrible.
- City Walk: Nikolskaya Street & Embankment** — Stroll Nikolskaya Street — Astrakhan's most handsome boulevard linking the Kremlin to the riverfront — then walk the... biosphere reserve.
- Volga Delta Boat Excursion** — The Volga Delta is one of Europe's largest river deltas and a UNESCO-recognized
- Sarai Batu — Golden Horde Reconstructed City** — A remarkable open-air site reconstructing the streets and architecture of the Golden Horde capital.
- Caviar & Local Cuisine Tasting** — Astrakhan is Russia's caviar capital — home to Beluga and Osetra sturgeon from the Volga.

BEST WALKS

- Kremlin to Embankment Walk** 1–2 km | Easy | ~45 min — From the passenger terminal, walk along the Volga embankment north to the Astrakhan Kremlin.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	44°	6d
Jun	89°	67°	3d
Aug	92°	70°	1d
Sep	77°	58°	4d
Oct	61°	45°	5d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:01AM–7:35PM · Jun 4:55AM–8:41PM · Aug 5:46AM–7:56PM · Sep 6:26AM–6:59PM · Oct 7:05AM–6:01PM

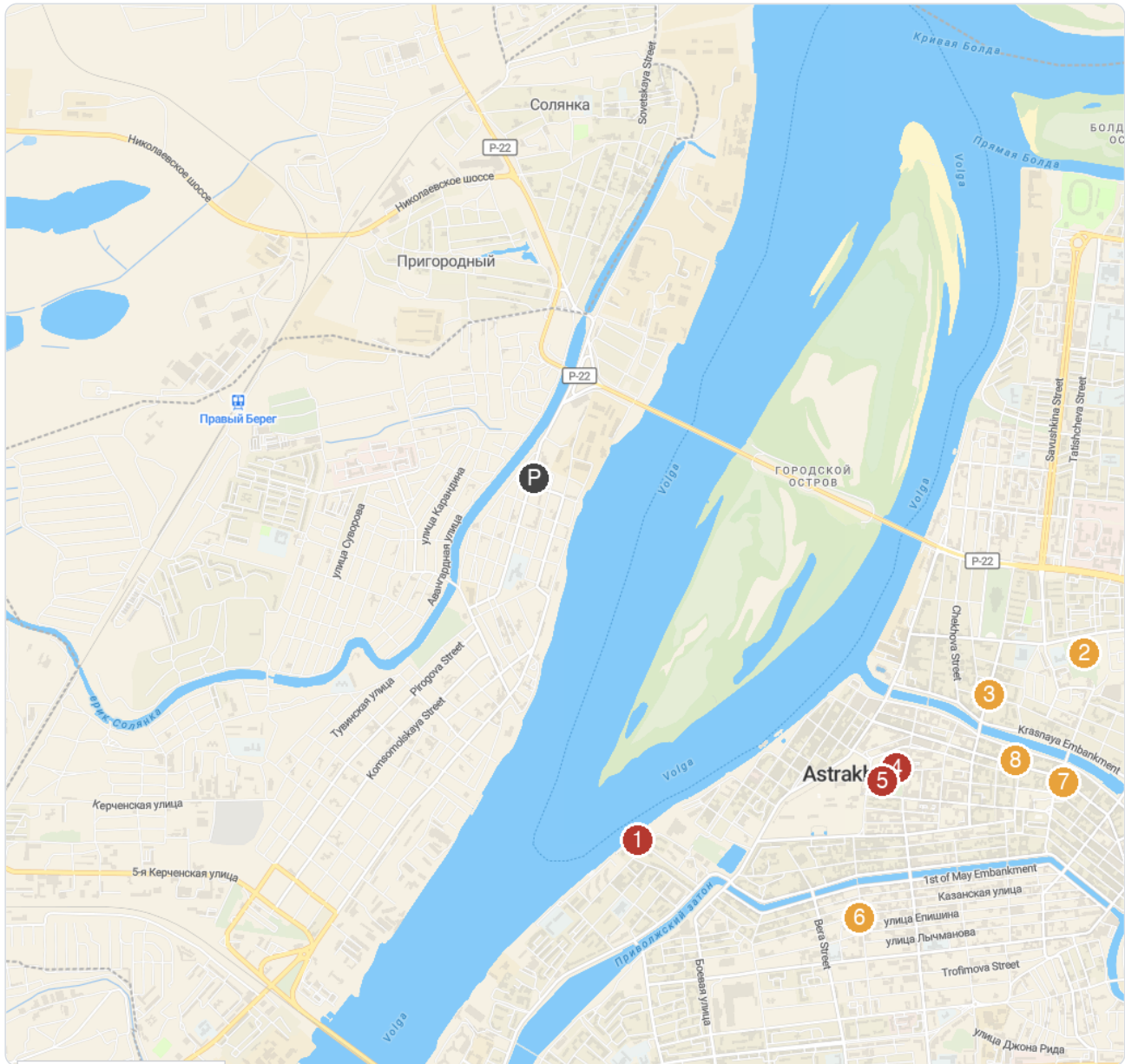
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Buy caviar carefully. Street vendors selling 'cheap' caviar often sell illegal or low-quality product. Buy from established shops or the central market (Covered Market) and keep...
- Summer heat is intense. July and August temperatures regularly exceed 35°C (95°F). Bring sun protection, a hat, and stay hydrated — shade is limited on the embankment.

Astrakhan, Astrakhan Oblast, Russia — 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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| <p>1 Monument to Peter I A statue of Emperor Peter the Great.</p> <p>3 "House of merchant G.V.Tetyushinova" Merchant Tetyushinov's historic house, now a museum.</p> <p>5 Fraternal garden A memorial park dedicated to fallen soldiers.</p> <p>7 The house-museum BM Kustodiev Artist Boris Kustodiev's former home, now a museum.</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>2 Парк Аркадия Arcadia Park is a historic urban green space.</p> <p>4 Museum of Military Glory Museum showcasing Astrakhan's military history and heroes.</p> <p>6 Kara-Mechet' Historic Black Mosque, a significant religious landmark.</p> <p>8 House-Museum of Velimir Khlebnikov Poet Velimir Khlebnikov's former home, now a museum.</p> |
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