

Augusta, Kentucky, USA

A perfectly preserved 1800s Ohio River village where paddle-wheelers still dock at the same levee that welcomed flatboats two centuries ago. Walk the Civil War battlefield, sip bourbon at a distillery dating to 1798, and ride the oldest continuously operating ferry in America.

 Docked (river levee)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 USD

 English

 Historic rivertown

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships tie up at Augusta River Park levee on Riverside Drive — flat gangway, no tender

Best For: Civil War history, bourbon tastings, antique shops, Ohio River views

Walk to center: Historic downtown Main Street is 2 blocks from the dock

Don't Miss: Baker-Bird Winery (est. 1798) and a ride on the Augusta Ferry to Ohio

Getting around:  Taxi  Contact tourism office ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Civil War Battle of Augusta Walking Tour** — On September 27, 1862, Confederate raiders under Basil Duke fought Union Home Guards through Augusta's streets.
- Rosemary Clooney House Museum** — The Augusta home of singer and actress Rosemary Clooney (aunt of George Clooney) is now a museum filled with her...
- Baker-Bird Winery & Distillery** — John Baker began distilling on this site in 1798, making it one of Kentucky's oldest documented bourbon operations.
- 1811 Augusta Jail & Appelman Park** — The oldest jail in Kentucky still standing on its original foundation, used as a lockup until the 1970s.
- Augusta Ferry Crossing** — The Augusta Ferry has operated since 1797, making it one of the oldest continuously operating ferries in America.

BEST WALKS

- Historic Main Street Loop** 1.5 miles · Flat · 60-90 min — From the River Park levee, head up to Riverside Drive and turn left toward the Welcome Center Caboose.
- Riverside Drive & Ferry Landing** 0.5 miles · Flat · 20 min — A short waterfront stroll along Riverside Drive from the cruise dock to the Augusta Ferry landing at the foot of Ferry Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	52°	35°	12d
Jun	73°	56°	11d
Aug	79°	63°	10d
Sep	72°	56°	8d
Oct	59°	45°	11d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:55AM–7:23PM · Jun 4:54AM–8:24PM · Aug 5:42AM–7:43PM · Sep 6:18AM–6:48PM · Oct 6:54AM–5:54PM

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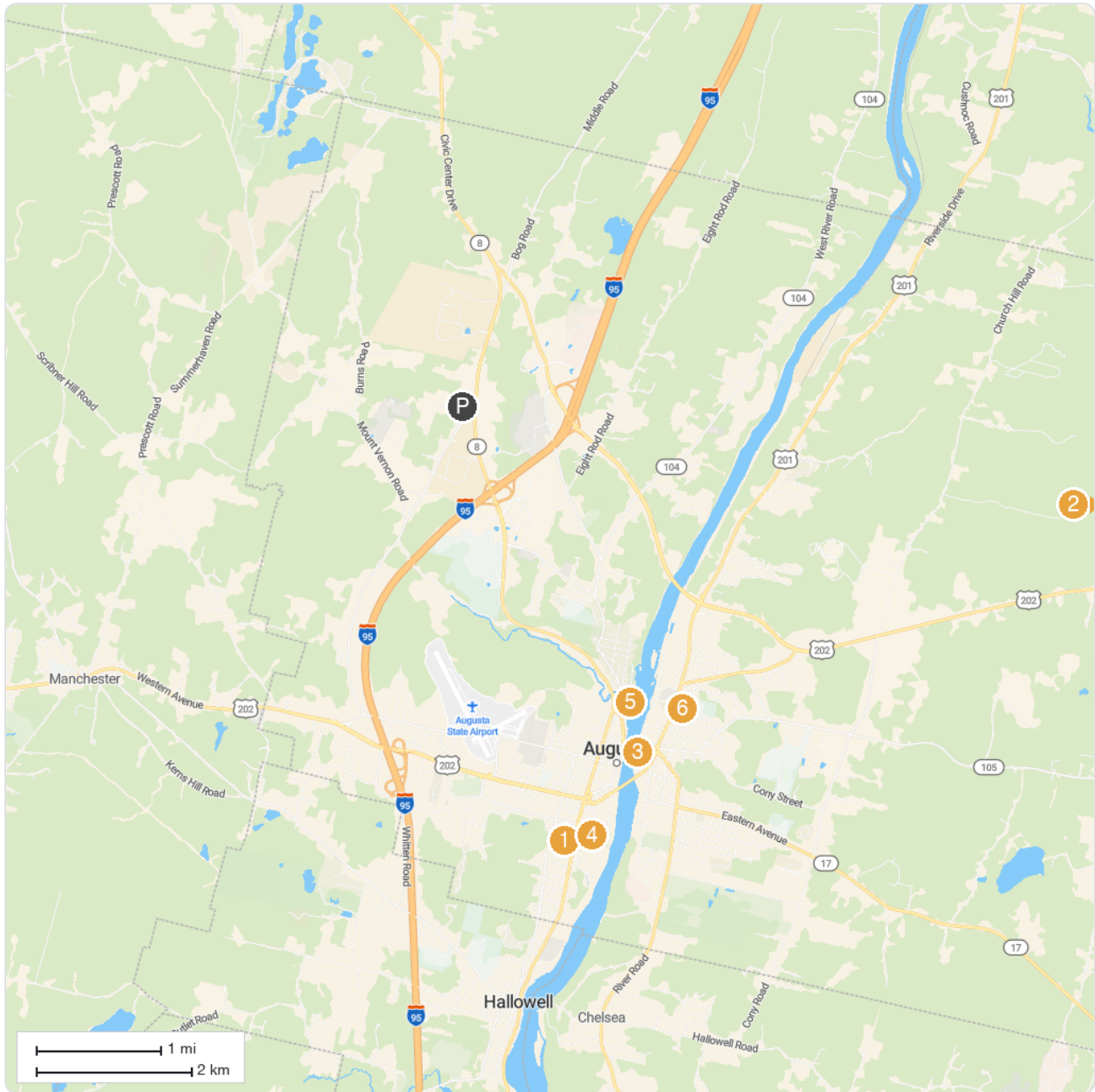
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Call time is short: Augusta is a half-day port for most itineraries. Prioritize Baker-Bird Winery and the Civil War walk — you can do both comfortably in 2-4 hours.

Augusta, Kentucky, USA — 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** **Maine State Museum** Maine's official museum of natural history, culture, and industry.
- 3** **Old Fort Western** Historic 1754 fort and national historic landmark on Kennebec River.
- 5** **Mill Park** Waterfront park on former mill site with river access.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

- 2** **Bicentennial Park** Waterfront park with memorials, green space, and river views.
- 4** **Capitol Park** Scenic park surrounding the historic Maine State House.
- 6** **Williams Park** Community park with playground, sports fields, and green space.