

Baltiysk, Kaliningrad Oblast, Russia

Russia's westernmost port is the gateway to Kaliningrad — the one-time Prussian capital of Königsberg — where amber washes ashore, Gothic cathedrals echo centuries of history, and sand dunes tower over a UNESCO-listed spit.

 Docked (Baltiysk naval pier)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Russian Ruble (RUB)

 Russian

 Visa required / tour-only disembark

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Baltiysk naval commercial pier; buses transfer passengers ~50 km to Kaliningrad

Best For: History buffs, amber collectors, Baltic nature lovers

Walk to Center: Baltiysk town center ~15 min walk; Kaliningrad requires bus transfer (~1 hr each way)

Don't Miss: Kant Island & Königsberg Cathedral, Amber Museum, Curonian Spit

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  500–1,500 RUB to city center

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Königsberg Cathedral & Kant Island** — The Gothic Königsberg Cathedral (founded 1333), miraculously surviving WWII bombing, anchors Kneiphof Island (now Kant... features the "Dancing Forest" (bizarrely twisted...
- **Amber Museum, Kaliningrad** — Housed in a 19th-century Prussian tower, the Amber Museum holds over 14,000 pieces including rare inclusions, Soviet...
- **Curonian Spit (UNESCO World Heritage)** — A 98 km sand-dune peninsula shared with Lithuania, the Curonian Spit
- **Vistula Spit Ferry & Cycling** — A quick ferry from Baltiysk harbour lands you on the Baltic Spit where abandoned WWII German airfields, coastal dunes...
- **Pillau Citadel, Baltiysk** — This 17th-century Swedish-built star-shaped fortress — historically known as Pillau — contains a naval museum and...

BEST WALKS

- **Baltiysk Waterfront Walk** 3 km · ~45 min · Easy · Flat — From the pier, stroll along Marine Boulevard to the Baltic Lighthouse (one of the oldest on the Baltic Sea, still operational) and the...
- **Königsberg Cathedral & Fishing Village, Kaliningrad** 2 km loop · 1-2 hrs · Easy · Flat city walk — From the bus drop-off near the Pregolya River, cross to Kant Island and the Cathedral, then walk back through the reconstructed...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	52°	40°	9d
Jun	69°	57°	10d
Aug	73°	61°	13d
Sep	65°	55°	12d
Oct	55°	47°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:38AM–7:43PM · Jun 4:03AM–9:18PM · Aug 5:16AM–8:11PM · Sep 6:13AM–6:56PM · Oct 7:09AM–5:41PM

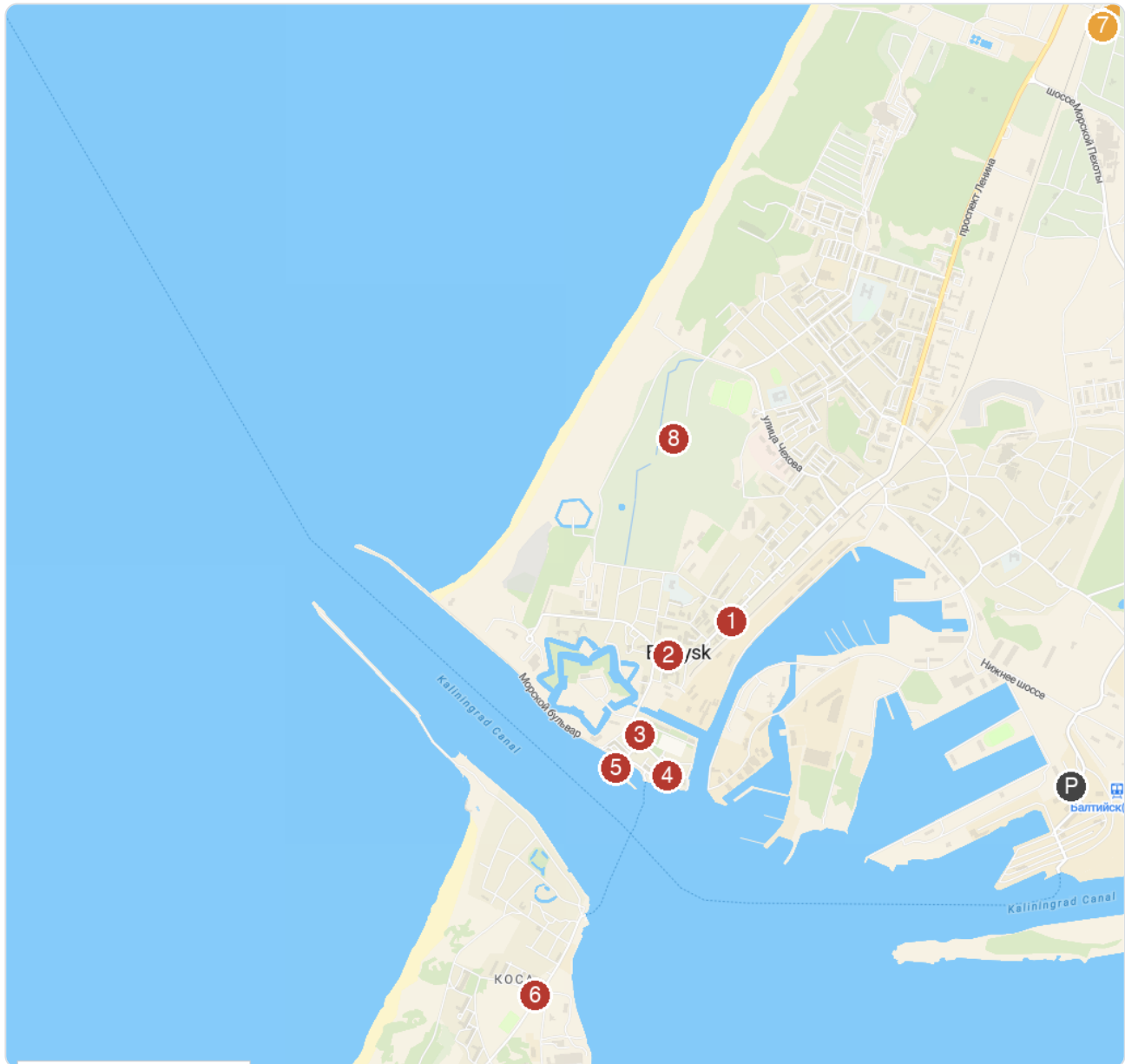
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tour-only rule: Baltiysk is a restricted military zone. Foreign cruise passengers without a pre-arranged Russian visa and permit

Baltiysk, Kaliningrad 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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| 1 | Railway water tower Pillau | Historic railway water tower, a striking industrial landmark. | 2 | Pekhotnyye Kazarmy | Former infantry barracks, a large historic military complex. |
| 3 | Muzey Baltiyskogo Flota | Museum dedicated to the history of the Russian Baltic Fleet. | 4 | Lighthouse Pillau | Historic lighthouse offering panoramic views of the Baltic Sea. |
| 5 | Lotsmanskaya Bashnya Pillau | Old pilot tower, a navigational landmark near the harbor. | 6 | Mass grave of Soviet soldiers | Memorial mass grave for Soviet soldiers from World War II. |
| 7 | Villa Porro | Historic villa, an architectural gem from the early 20th century. | 8 | Park im. A. Golovko | Green park named after Admiral Arseniy Golovko. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |