

Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia

A Borneo port where dense rainforest meets the South China Sea — Similajau's wild beaches, the Kemena riverfront, and markets piled with belacan and kek lapis await on a shore day.

-  Docked (deepwater berth)
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
-  Malay; English widely understood

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Deepwater berth at Bintulu Port — ships dock directly, no tender
- Walk to centre:** ~2 km from port to Bintulu Waterfront Promenade; taxi 5–10 min
- Best For:** Rainforest trekking, wildlife, local markets, Sarawakian food
- Don't Miss:** Similajau National Park beaches and Council Negeri Monument

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  RM 30–40 ·  **Rideshare**  Grab, Maxim

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Similajau National Park** — About 30 km north of town, Similajau protects 7,000 ha of coastal rainforest and some of Sarawak's most untouched...
- Bintulu Waterfront & Markets** — Stroll the Kemena River promenade past the Council Negeri Monument — the spot where Sarawak's first State Legislative...
- Sebauh River Wildlife Cruise** — A motorboat cruise up the Sebauh River, inland from Bintulu, offers chances to spot long-tailed macaques, kingfishers...
- Kampung Jepak Fishing Village** — A short drive across the Kemena River estuary, this traditional Malay fishing village is where Bintulu's famous belacan...
- Taman Tumbina Botanical & Zoo Park** — Bintulu's hilltop botanical and zoological park overlooks the South China Sea.

BEST WALKS

- Kemena Waterfront Promenade Walk** 2 km one-way | Easy | 30-45 min — Follow the paved promenade along the Kemena River from the Council Negeri Monument past colourful fishing boats to the old Tua Pek...
- Tanjung Batu Beach Stroll** 1.5 km beach | Easy | 20-30 min — A short taxi ride south of town, Tanjung Batu is Bintulu's main public beach — a mix of rocky outcrops and sandy stretches with basic...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	86°	75°	26d
Jun	86°	75°	24d
Aug	86°	75°	26d
Sep	86°	75°	25d
Oct	85°	75°	28d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:22AM–6:33PM · Jun 6:19AM–6:37PM · Aug 6:25AM–6:38PM · Sep 6:19AM–6:26PM · Oct 6:12AM–6:14PM

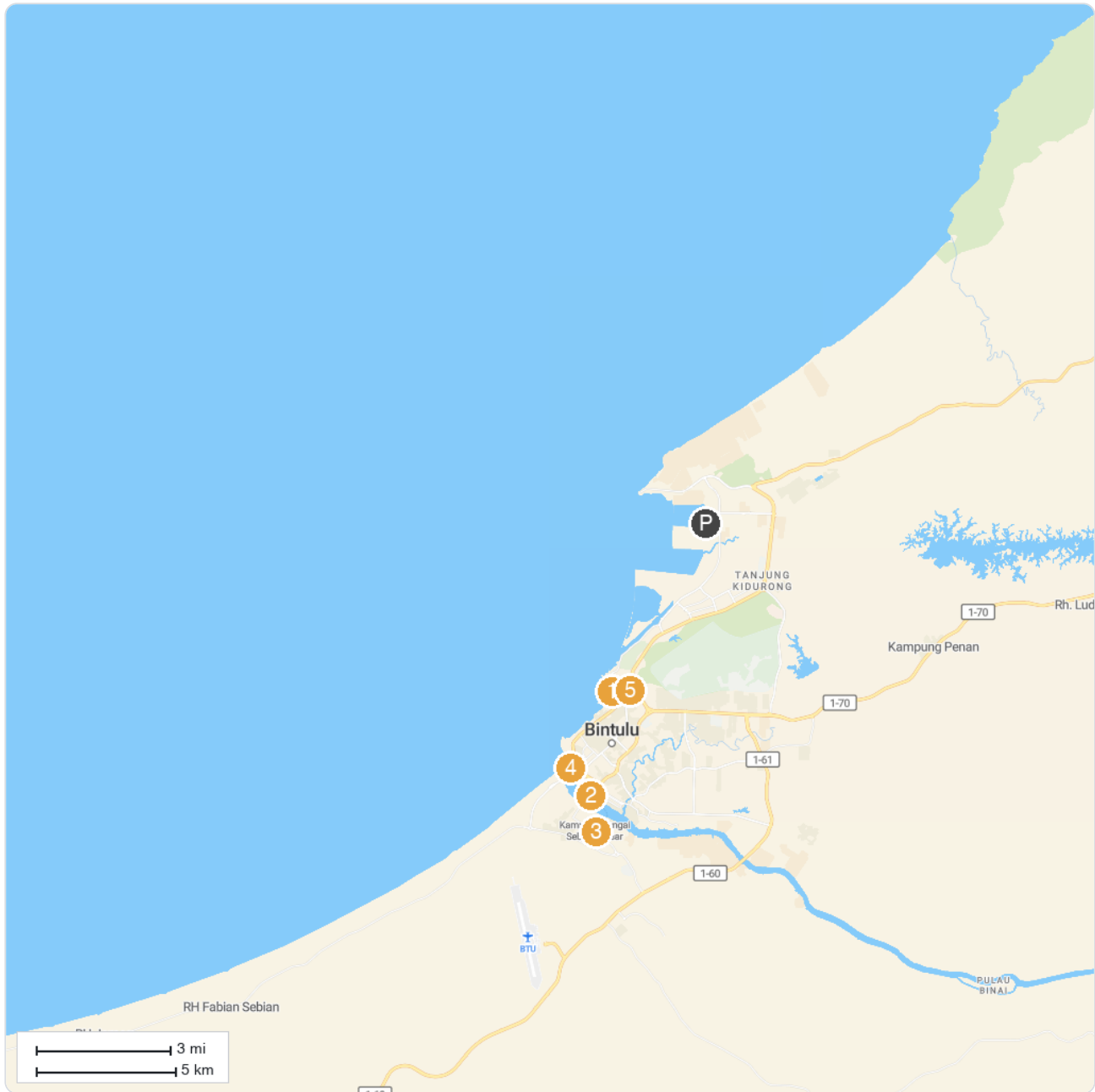
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rain is frequent year-round. Bintulu sits near the equator — afternoon downpours are common even outside official monsoon season (Oct–Feb). Pack a compact rain jacket.
- Crocodiles are real. Saltwater crocodiles inhabit the Kemena River and surrounding waterways. Do not swim in rivers or

Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia — 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 Taman Tumbina Zoo | Bintulu's only zoo, featuring local and exotic animals. | 2 Pasar TAMU Bintulu | Vibrant local market selling fresh produce and traditional goods. |
| 3 Darul Makmur Mosque, Jepak Village | Prominent mosque in Jepak Village, known for its architecture. | 4 Bintulu Waterfront | Scenic promenade along Kemena River, perfect for strolls. |
| 5 Tumbina Hill Peak Point | Panoramic viewpoint atop Tumbina Hill, offering city views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |