

Brandenburg, Kentucky, USA

A quiet Kentucky river town where American history runs deep. From Lincoln's log-cabin birthplace to the legendary vaults of Fort Knox, Brandenburg is a shore-day that rewards curious travelers.

Docked (Riverfront Park pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

US Dollar

English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Ships dock at Brandenburg Riverfront Park; gangway to shore, no tender
- Best For:** Lincoln history, Fort Knox bus tour, Ohio River scenery
- Walk to town:** Downtown Brandenburg is a short 5-min walk from the pier
- Don't Miss:** Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP in Hodgenville (~50 min by bus)

Getting around: **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Abraham Lincoln Birthplace** — Visit the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park in Hodgenville (~50 min / 42 mi from Brandenburg).
- Fort Knox & Patton Museum** — A rare chance to enter a working U.S.
- Buttermilk Falls Trail** — A wide, paved trail (about 2.5 miles one-way, ~5 miles round trip) leading to a pretty waterfall fed by year-round...
- Meade County History Museum** — A small but rewarding local museum covering Civil War crossings (General John Hunt Morgan's 1863 Ohio crossing), the...
- Jailhouse Pizza** — Lunch in a genuine 19th-century jailhouse — now on the National Register of Historic Places.

BEST WALKS

- Riverfront to Downtown Stroll** ~1 mile | 20-30 min | Flat & easy — Walk along the Ohio River at Riverfront Park, then head up into the small downtown grid.
- Buttermilk Falls Walk** ~5 miles rt | 2-2.5 hrs | Paved — A pleasant out-and-back paved trail to the historic Buttermilk Falls (about 2.5 miles each way from Riverfront Park).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	46°	12d
Jun	84°	66°	12d
Aug	85°	68°	12d
Sep	81°	63°	7d
Oct	69°	52°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:09AM–8:20PM · Jun 6:21AM–9:08PM · Aug 7:00AM–8:37PM · Sep 7:26AM–7:51PM · Oct 7:53AM–7:06PM

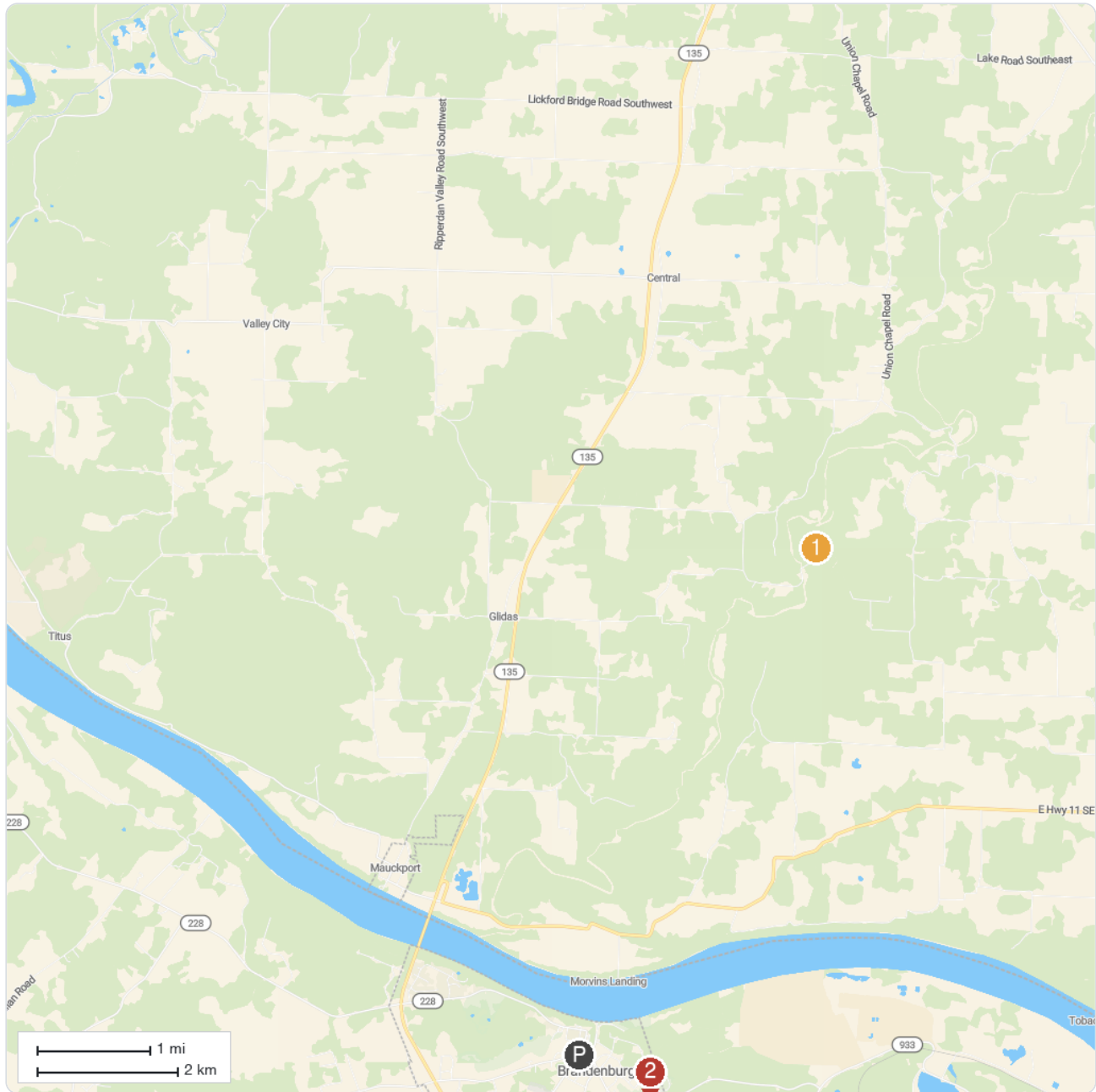
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book excursions early. The Lincoln Birthplace and Fort Knox tours fill fast — they're the main draws at this port and often complimentary through American Queen Voyages.
- Downtown is very walkable. The pier is literally in Riverfront Park, and the town center is a flat 5-minute walk. No shuttle needed if

Brandenburg, 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

Squire Boone Caverns

Explore underground caves discovered by Daniel Boone's brother.

2

Meade Olin Park

Relax at this local park with playgrounds and picnic areas.

P

Cruise port / terminal