

Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA

A quintessential Mississippi River town where sweeping floodwall murals tell the river's story — and Civil War earthworks, historic mansions, and a walkable downtown are all steps from the dock.

Docked at Riverfront Park

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

US Dollar

English

Mississippi River cruise port

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships tie up directly at Riverfront Park — no tender, walk straight off

Best For: History buffs, mural lovers, easy walking, American river culture

Walk to center: Downtown & floodwall murals are 2-5 min on foot from the dock

Don't Miss: Mississippi River Tales floodwall murals & Fort D Civil War earthworks

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ Varies · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mississippi River Tales Floodwall Murals** — Walk along the iconic painted floodwall — a series of large-scale murals depicting the Mississippi's history from Lewis...
- **Fort D Civil War Historic Site** — One of four Union earthwork fortifications built in 1861 to defend Cape Girardeau, Fort D is well-preserved and free to...
- **Glenn House Victorian Mansion** — A beautifully preserved 1883 Victorian home open for guided tours.
- **Trail of Tears State Park** — About a 20-minute drive north of port, this state park commemorates the forced relocation of the Cherokee Nation in...
- **Red House Interpretive Center & Downtown Walk** — A faithful replica of city founder Louis Lorimier's 1797 home and trading post, where Meriwether Lewis met Lorimier...

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront & Floodwall Murals Walk** 1.5 miles · Easy · 45-60 min — Start at Riverfront Park where your ship docks, then walk south along the Mississippi River Tales murals on the floodwall.
- **Historic Homes & Museums Loop** 1 mile · Easy · 1-2 hrs — From the pier, walk to the Red House Interpretive Center, then on to the Glenn House Victorian mansion.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	67°	48°	12d
Jun	85°	68°	10d
Aug	86°	70°	10d
Sep	82°	65°	6d
Oct	70°	53°	9d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:23AM–7:33PM · Jun 5:37AM–8:20PM · Aug 6:14AM–7:49PM · Sep 6:40AM–7:05PM · Oct 7:06AM–6:20PM

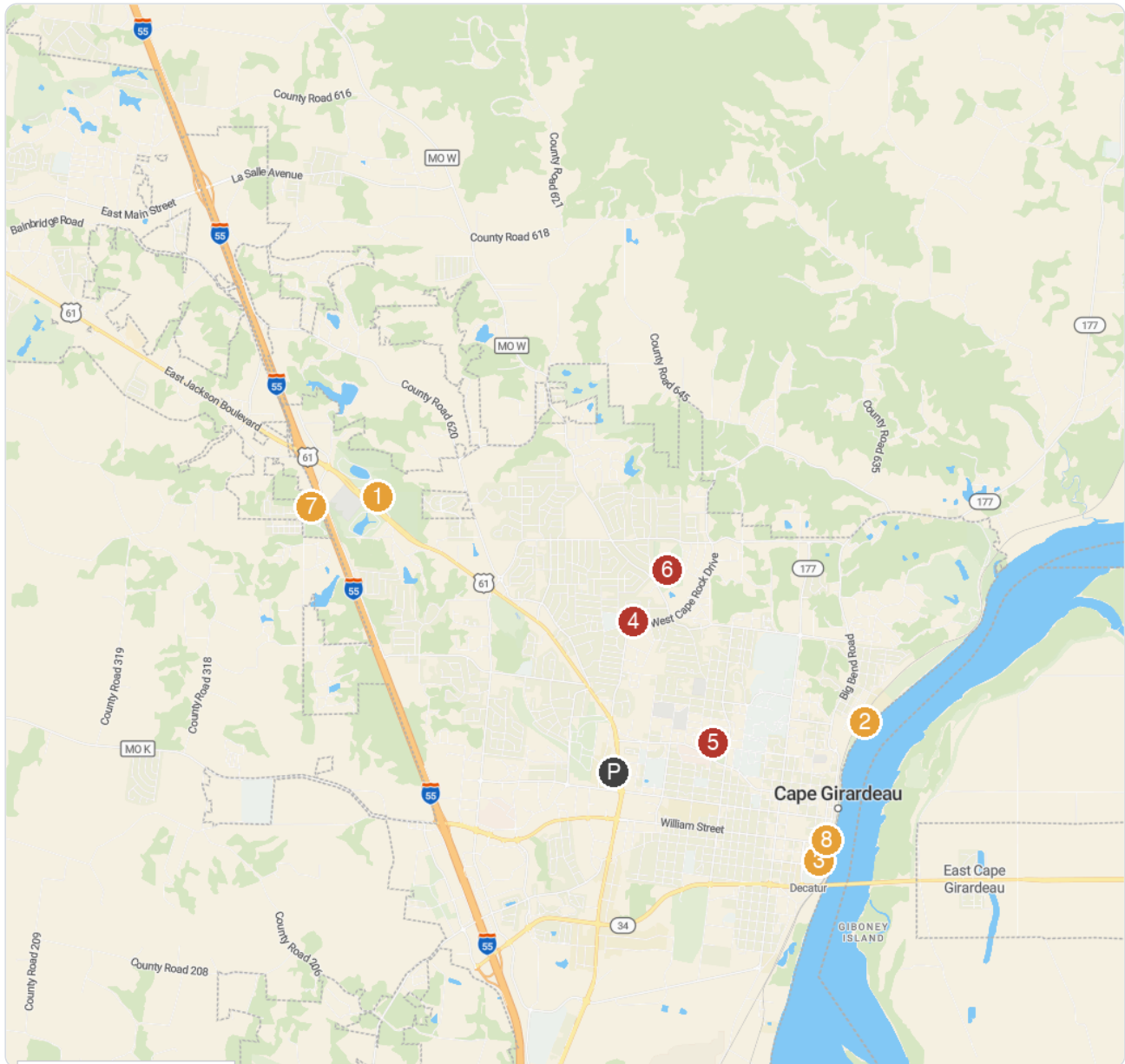
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Extremely walkable port. Downtown, murals, museums, and the historic district are all within a 10-15 min walk of the pier — no shuttle or cab required for most sights.
- Missouri summers are hot and humid. Calls often run May–October; bring water, sunscreen, and light clothing. The floodwall offers

Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 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** **Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center** Explore local wildlife exhibits and nature trails.
- 3** **The Glenn House** Tour a beautifully preserved Victorian historic house museum.
- 5** **Capaha Park** Large park with a lake, rose garden, and aquatic center.
- 7** **Klaus Park** A quiet neighborhood park with green space and play equipment.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**

- 2** **Red Star Access** Mississippi River access for boating and fishing.
- 4** **Dennis Scivally Park** A community park with playgrounds and sports fields.
- 6** **Kiwanis Park** Neighborhood park offering playgrounds and picnic areas.
- 8** **Old St Vincent's Catholic Church** Visit a historic, architecturally significant Catholic church.