

Dammam, Eastern Province, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia's oil-rich Eastern Province opens with wide corniche promenades, a stunning modern cultural centre, and gateway access to Bahrain — all from a brand-new cruise terminal on the Arabian Gulf.

- Docked (King Abdulaziz Port)
- Typical call: 8–10 hrs
- Saudi Riyal (SAR; pegged ~3.75/USD)
- Arabic (English widely understood)
- Hot & dry; Oct–Apr best

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at King Abdulaziz Port cruise terminal

Walk to centre: ~3 km to Dammam Corniche; taxi/Uber recommended

Best For: Culture, Gulf beaches, cross-border day trips to Bahrain

Don't Miss: King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (Ithra) in Dhahran

Getting around: **Taxi** 50–65 SAR (~\$13–\$17) · **Rideshare** Uber, Careem

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ithra: King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture** — Saudi Arabia's flagship cultural complex in Dhahran features a stunning library, cinema, innovation labs, and rotating...
- **Tarout Island & Castle** — A short drive north reveals Tarout Island, home to a Portuguese-era fortress and one of the world's oldest continuously...
- **Half Moon Bay Beach** — A crescent-shaped Gulf beach 40 km south of Dammam with calm, shallow water and good facilities.
- **Day Trip to Bahrain via King Fahd Causeway** — The 25 km causeway connecting Saudi Arabia with Bahrain is itself a sightseeing event.
- **Dammam Corniche & Marjan Island Stroll** — The city corniche runs along the Arabian Gulf with parks, cafes, and playgrounds.

BEST WALKS

- **Dammam Corniche Waterfront Walk** 2 km each way | Easy | Free — Stroll the Gulf-facing promenade from King Abdulaziz Park south toward the Corniche bridge and Marjan Island.
- **Al Khobar Corniche Promenade** 1.5 km | Easy | Free | 20 min taxi from port — Al Khobar's waterfront is slightly more polished than Dammam's, with fountains, sculptures, and the upscale Half Moon shopping area...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:16AM–6:03PM · Jun 4:46AM–6:33PM · Aug 5:11AM–6:15PM · Sep 5:25AM–5:43PM · Oct 5:38AM–5:11PM	
Apr	90°	70°	1d	Saudi Riyal (SAR; pegged ~3.75/USD)	
Jun	105°	84°	0d		
Aug	107°	86°	0d		
Sep	104°	81°	0d		
Oct	96°	75°	0d		

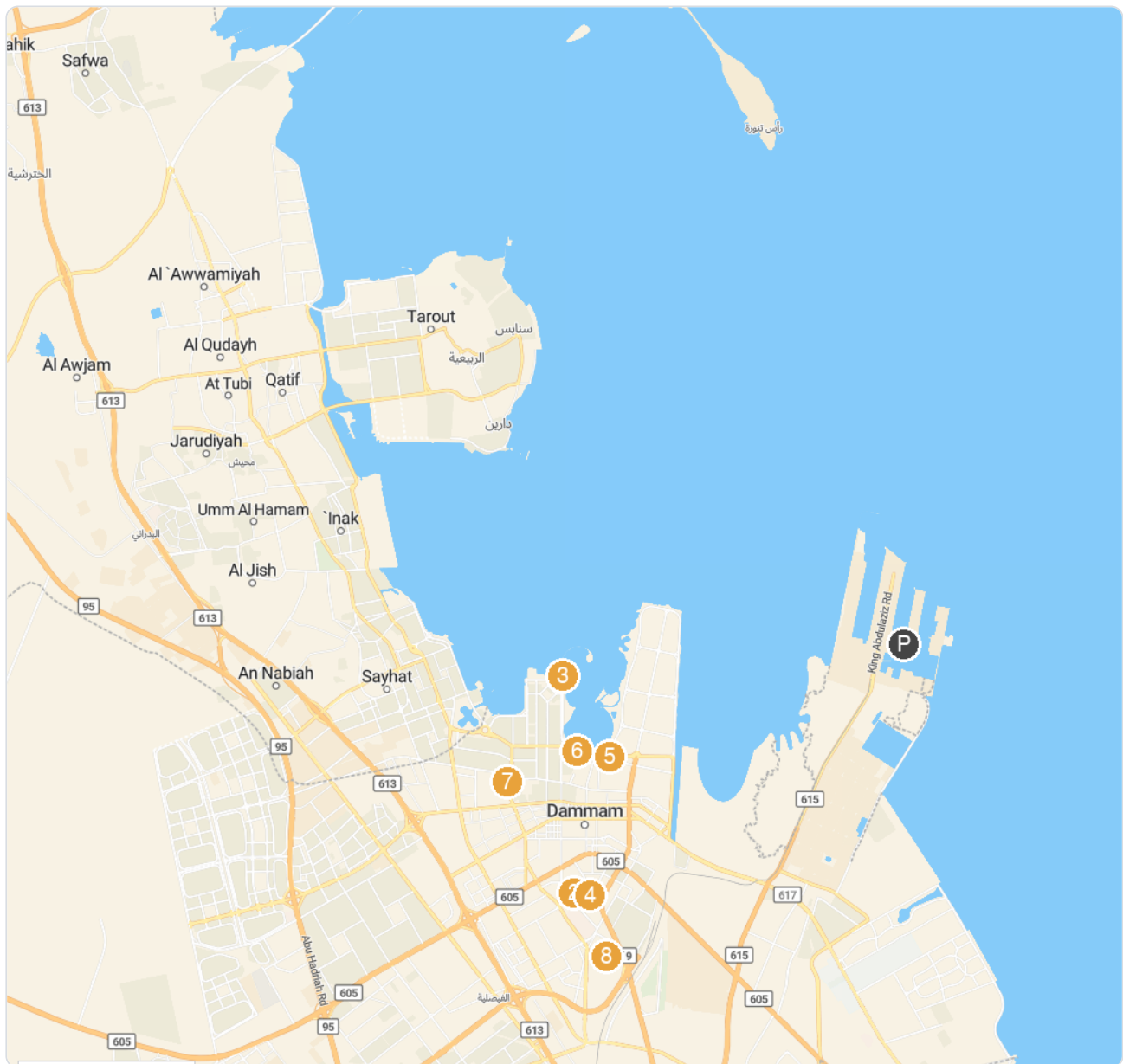
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Download Careem or Uber on the ship's Wi-Fi before going ashore — they work seamlessly across Dammam, Al Khobar, and

Dammam, Eastern Province, Saudi Arabia — Port Map

cruiseports.org

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| 1 King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture - Ithra | Iconic cultural center with museum, library, theater, and exhibitions. | 2 Amr Ibn Aljamoooh Mosque. | A beautiful and significant local mosque. |
| 3 Dolphin Village Dammam | Family entertainment park featuring dolphin shows and rides. | 4 Muraikabat Mountain Park | Scenic park offering panoramic views and recreational facilities. |
| 5 Sails Roundabout | Iconic roundabout featuring a distinctive sail-shaped monument. | 6 Dammam Corniche | Beautiful waterfront promenade for walks, recreation, and sea views. |
| 7 Prince Abdulmohsin Bin Jalawi Park | Large urban park with green spaces and family amenities. | 8 Alfelwah and Aljowharah Museum | Museum showcasing Saudi heritage, artifacts, and traditional life. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |