

Dili, Timor-Leste

One of the world's youngest nations and most raw cruise destinations, Dili delivers a rare mix of poignant independence history, Portuguese colonial atmosphere, and stunning untouched reef diving — all without a souvenir mall in sight.

Pier (most ships dock)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

USD (US Dollar)

Tetum & Portuguese

World-class reef diving

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Port of Dili for most ships; very large vessels may tender

Best For: History, culture, snorkelling & diving, off-the-beaten-path adventure

Walk to center: 10–15 min (1 km) to city centre along the waterfront

Don't Miss: Cristo Rei statue, Resistance Museum, Tais Market, Timor coffee

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$5–\$15 USD

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Cristo Rei of Dili** — A 27 m statue of Christ atop a globe at the tip of a headland — a gift from Indonesia in 1996.
- **Timorese Resistance Archive & Museum (AMRT)** — A world-class museum dedicated to East Timor's 24-year fight against Indonesian occupation.
- **Atauro Island Snorkel & Dive** — Just 25 km north of Dili, Atauro Island's reefs are recognized by Conservation International as among the most...
- **Tais Market & Old Town Stroll** — Browse the open-air Tais Market for hand-woven Timorese textiles, bags, and jewelry — unique, authentic, and bought...
- **Santa Cruz Cemetery & Chega! Prison Exhibition** — In 1991 Indonesian forces fired on mourners at Santa Cruz Cemetery, killing 250+ — the massacre was filmed and...

BEST WALKS

- **Port to City Centre Waterfront Walk** 1 km · ~15 min · Flat — Head east from the port gates along Avenida de Portugal past the Portuguese embassy quarter, colonial buildings, and fishing boats to...
- **City Centre to Resistance Museum** ~1 km from city centre · ~20 min from port · Flat — From the Tais Market, continue inland to the Timorese Resistance Archive and Museum (AMRT).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		87°	77°	19d
Jun		88°	75°	7d
Aug		89°	72°	3d
Sep		89°	73°	6d
Oct		90°	75°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:40AM–6:34PM · Jun 6:49AM–6:26PM · Aug 6:47AM–6:36PM · Sep 6:31AM–6:34PM · Oct 6:15AM–6:31PM

USD (US Dollar)

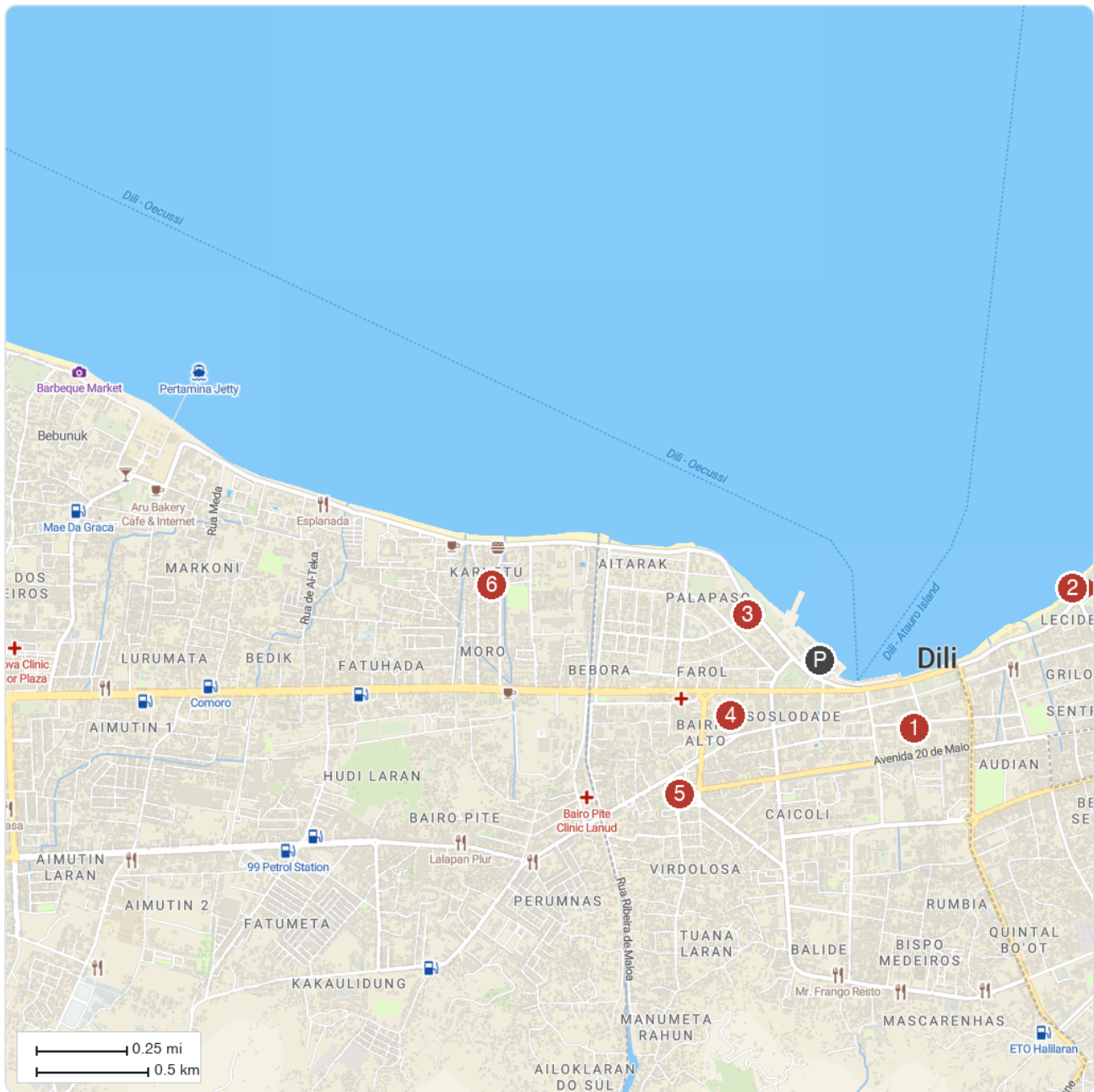
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- USD is the official currency — bring clean, small bills (\$1, \$5, \$10). Torn or dirty notes are often refused, and Timorese centavo coins can't be exchanged outside the country....
- Negotiate taxi fares before you get in — there are no meters. City rides run \$2–3, Cristo Rei \$5–10 each way. Always ask the

Dili, Timor-Leste — 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 Timorese Resistance Archive & Museum | Museum and archive detailing Timor-Leste's resistance history. | 2 Largo de Lecidere | Historic public square with monuments and ocean views. |
| 3 Church of Saint Anthony of Motael | Historic Catholic church, significant for independence movement events. | 4 Tais Market | Vibrant market selling traditional Timorese hand-woven tais textiles. |
| 5 Immaculate Conception Cathedral | Dili's main Roman Catholic cathedral, a prominent landmark. | 6 An-Nur Mosque | Dili's principal mosque, serving the Muslim community. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |