

Duba, Tabuk, Saudi Arabia

A frontier port on the Red Sea's pristine northwest coast, Duba sits at the crossroads of ancient Midianite history and Saudi Arabia's \$500 billion vision for the future — with untouched coral reefs just offshore.

- Pier (docked — mandatory shuttle to town)
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Saudi Riyal (SAR) · cards widely accepted
- Arabic · English understood in tourist areas
- Modest dress required — shoulders & knees covered

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier-docked at secure commercial port; mandatory shuttle to Duba Corniche (~15–20 min)

Best For: Red Sea snorkeling, desert adventures, Saudi culture & cuisine

Walk to Center: Not walkable from port — shuttle required; Corniche & Old Town compact on foot

Don't Miss: King Abdulaziz Castle overlook, fish market sayadiyah, Wadi Al-Disah canyon (guided excursion)

Getting around: **Taxi** SAR 15–30

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Wadi Al-Disah Canyon** — Saudi Arabia's most dramatic natural wonder: soaring sandstone cliffs, freshwater springs, and towering palm groves in...
- Red Sea Snorkeling & Coral Reefs** — The waters off Duba host pristine coral gardens with minimal dive tourism — near-zero bleaching compared to the...
- Tabuk City & Castle** — Drive about 2.5 hours inland to Tabuk's Ottoman-era castle (built circa 1559 to guard the Hajj water station, restored...
- Duba Old Town & Fish Market** — A self-guided walk through the compact old town: browse the fish market where local fishermen bring in fresh Red Sea...
- Sharma Private Beach** — About 50 km north of Duba lies an unspoiled white-sand beach with shallow turquoise water, now bordering the developing...

BEST WALKS

- Corniche to King Abdulaziz Castle** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy — From the Corniche promenade, walk north past the Prince Fahd bin Sultan Mosque and climb the hill to King Abdulaziz Castle.
- Fish Market & Old Souq Loop** 1 km · 20 min · Easy — Head to the old harbor area for the daily fish market — best before noon — then browse the souq stalls for dates, spices, and local...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:56AM–6:41PM · Jun 5:28AM–7:09PM · Aug 5:52AM–6:53PM · Sep 6:04AM–6:22PM · Oct 6:17AM–5:51PM	
Apr	94°	70°	0d		
Jun	107°	81°	0d		
Aug	109°	85°	0d		
Sep	105°	81°	0d		
Oct	98°	75°	1d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Modest dress is essential. Women do not need an abaya, but must cover shoulders and knees. Men should avoid sleeveless tops

Duba, Tabuk, Saudi Arabia — 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** Duba beach front
Duba's sandy beach offers swimming, sunbathing, and relaxation.
- 2** كورنيش ضياء
Duba's waterfront promenade offers scenic walks and sea views.
- P** Cruise port / terminal