

Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Africa's busiest cruise port pairs a sun-drenched Indian Ocean beachfront with deep Zulu heritage — you can surf North Beach in the morning and visit a traditional village by afternoon.

 Docked (pier)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  South African Rand (ZAR)  Zulu, English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Nelson Mandela Cruise Terminal, Point Waterfront — ships dock directly, no tender

Best For: Zulu culture, beach days, Big Five safaris, Indian-influenced food

Walk to center: 3–4 km to CBD / Golden Mile beachfront; rideshare or taxi recommended

Don't Miss: uShaka Marine World, Moses Mabhida Stadium SkyCar, Valley of a Thousand Hills

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  R200–R350 (~\$11–\$19 USD) to city centre ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**
 Ricksha Bus

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Big Five Safari — Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park** — A full-day drive (about 2.5–3 hrs each way) to one of Africa's oldest game reserves, home to the Big Five and renowned...
- **Tala Private Game Reserve Half-Day Safari** — Closer option (45 min from port) offering giraffes, zebras, white rhinos, wildebeest, and prolific birdlife on a...
- **Valley of a Thousand Hills & PheZulu Cultural Village** — Scenic drive into the misty hills west of Durban to experience authentic Zulu culture — traditional dance, beadwork...
- **uShaka Marine World** — The largest aquarium in Africa, themed around a series of four 'wrecked' cargo ships at Point Waterfront — minutes from...
- **Moses Mabhida Stadium SkyCar** — Ride the aerial SkyCar to the top of the iconic 2010 World Cup stadium arch for sweeping panoramic views of Durban's...

BEST WALKS

- **Golden Mile Beachfront Walk** 3 km · Easy · 45–60 min — Durban's famous 6 km beachfront promenade runs along shark-netted swimming beaches from South Beach north to uShaka Beach.
- **Point Waterfront to uShaka Marine World** 0.5 km · Easy · 10 min — A short waterfront stroll from the cruise terminal directly to uShaka Marine World's entrance — useful for orienting yourself on...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:15AM–5:36PM · Jun 6:49AM–5:03PM · Aug 6:29AM–5:31PM · Sep 5:54AM–5:48PM · Oct 5:18AM–6:05PM	
Apr	77°	66°	10d		
Jun	73°	58°	4d		
Aug	72°	58°	8d		
Sep	73°	62°	8d		
Oct	74°	64°	12d		

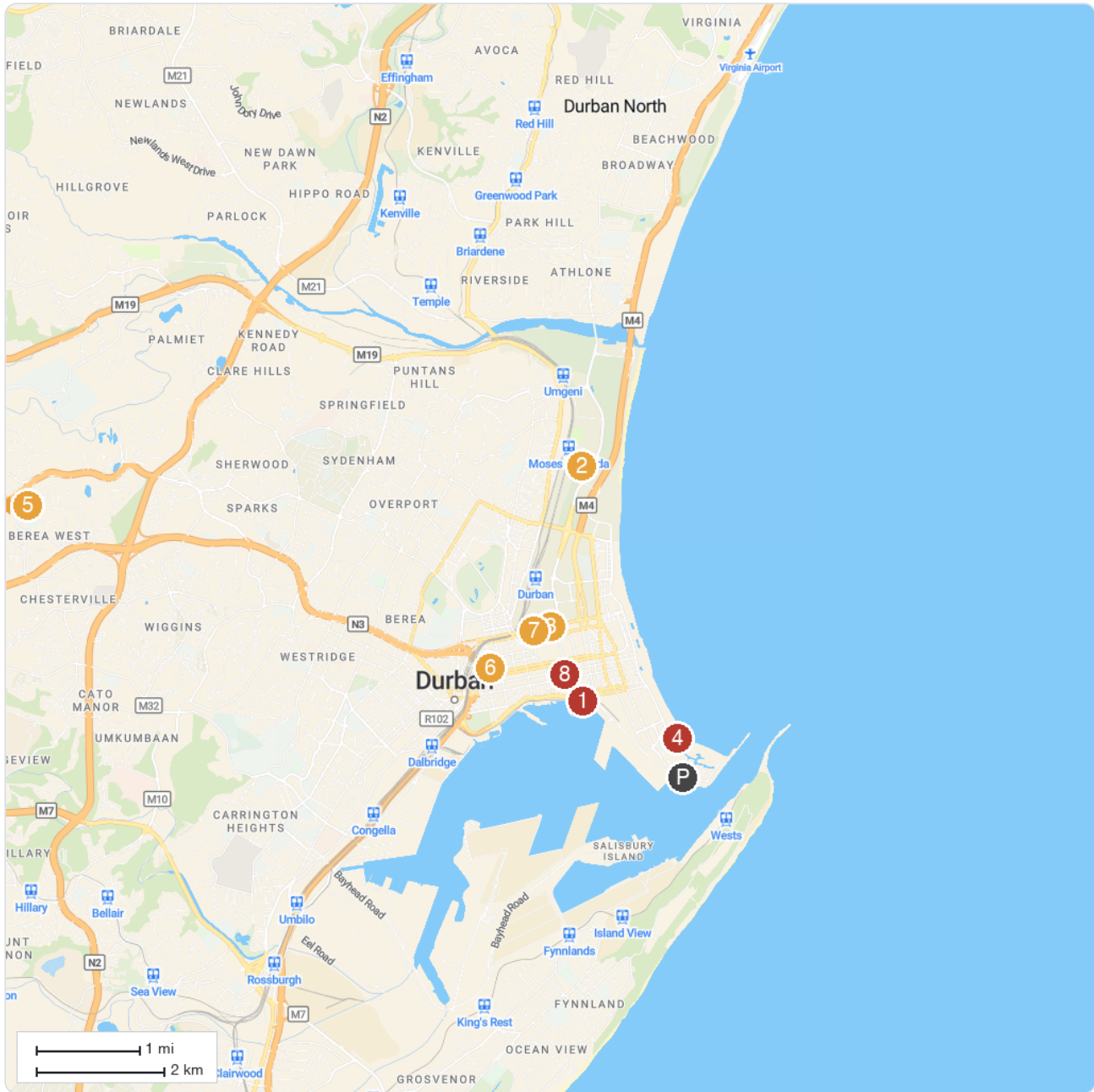
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use ZAR, not USD. South African Rand is the currency. ATMs are available at the terminal and uShaka. USD is not widely accepted at local businesses.

Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa — 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 The Bat Centre | 2 Moses Mabhida Stadium |
| 3 The Old Fort | 4 uShaka Marine World |
| 5 The Bergtheil Museum Westville | 6 Emmanuel Cathedral |
| 7 Natural Science Museum Research Centre | 8 Local History Museum |
| P Cruise port / terminal | |