

Eilat, Southern District, Israel

At the crossroads of four countries, Eilat delivers a collision of stark desert peaks and a jewel-clear Red Sea teeming with neon-hued tropical fish — all in a duty-free zone that never sleeps.

 Pier (direct dock)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Israeli New Shekel (ILS)

 Hebrew / English widely spoken

 Year-round sunshine

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock directly at the commercial port, no tender required

Best For: Snorkeling, reef diving, Dolphin Reef, duty-free shopping, Petra day trip

Walk to center: ~2.5 km to North Beach promenade; shuttle or taxi recommended in summer heat

Don't Miss: Coral Beach Nature Reserve — Israel's best snorkeling, ~9 km south of port (taxi or bus)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  25–40 ILS to city center

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Coral Beach Nature Reserve Snorkel** — About 9 km south of the cruise port (taxi or Egged bus line 15). natural reef life without getting wet.
- **Dolphin Reef** — A resident pod of bottlenose dolphins roams a protected lagoon.
- **Coral World Underwater Observatory** — Descend 12 metres below the sea in a glass observatory tower to watch
- **Timna Park Desert Geology** — 25 km north of Eilat, some of the world's oldest copper mines sit beneath towering red sandstone formations.
- **Petra Day Trip (Jordan)** — The rose-red Nabataean city is a once-in-a-lifetime sight.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Dekel Beach** 1 km · ~15 min · Flat — A short, mostly flat walk north along the shore from the cruise pier to Dekel Beach, the closest swimming spot to the port.
- **North Beach Promenade Stroll** 2.5 km from pier · Flat · Take taxi or shuttle one way — The main pedestrian esplanade runs along the Gulf of Aqaba waterfront past hotels, restaurants, and shops.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	87°	64°	0d
Jun	99°	75°	0d
Aug	102°	79°	0d
Sep	98°	75°	0d
Oct	90°	69°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:14AM–7:06PM · Jun 5:40AM–7:41PM · Aug 6:08AM–7:20PM · Sep 6:25AM–6:45PM · Oct 6:41AM–6:09PM

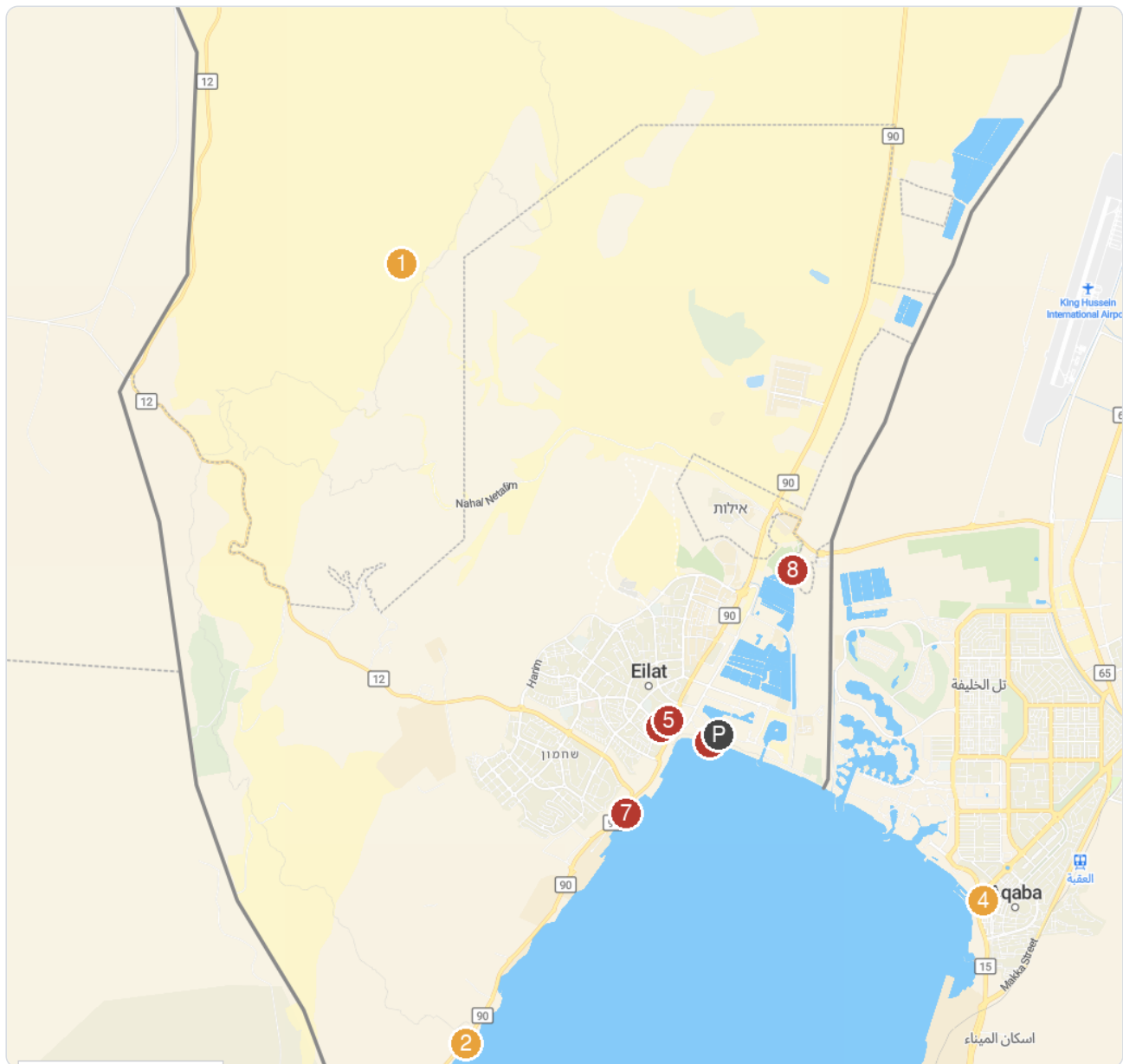
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Build in extra re-boarding time. Israeli port security is thorough — queues can form. Be back at the pier at least 45-60 minutes before all-aboard.
- Hydrate constantly. Eilat's desert heat is no joke. Carry water everywhere, even in winter. Summer temperatures regularly hit

Eilat, Southern District, Israel — 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 Gai Avud | A scenic hiking trail through Eilat's unique desert wadis. | 2 שמורת טבע חוף האלמוגים | Eilat's protected coral reef for snorkeling and diving. |
| 3 Nightmare Horror Maze | An indoor, interactive horror maze for thrill-seekers. | 4 Sharif Hussein bin Ali Mosque | A prominent mosque and religious site in Eilat. |
| 5 Musical Fountain Eilat | A captivating fountain show with music and lights. | 6 Hananya Beach - חוף חנניה - ספורט ימי ושיט | A lively beach offering various water sports and sailing. |
| 7 Dekel Beach | A popular, family-friendly beach with calm waters and facilities. | 8 Eilat Ornithological Park | A unique park for observing migratory birds and nature. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |