

Florence, Alabama, USA

Where the Tennessee River bends through the Shoals, Florence delivers an outsized dose of American music history, Native heritage, and architectural surprise — all within easy reach of the dock.

Docked (riverfront pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

USD

English

Blues & soul music heritage

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships tie up at the Florence riverfront / Wilson Lake area on the Tennessee River

Best For: Music history, Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, Native American heritage

Walk to center: ~10 min walk to downtown Florence from the riverfront

Don't Miss: W.C. Handy Home & Museum and Rosenbaum House

Getting around: **Taxi** Varies · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **W.C. Handy Home & Museum** — The restored log cabin birthplace of W.C.
- **Rosenbaum House (Frank Lloyd Wright)** — The only Frank Lloyd Wright–designed home in Alabama, built in 1939 (and expanded by Wright in 1948) and still largely...
- **Indian Mound & Museum** — A large Mississippian-era burial mound right in downtown Florence, dating to around 1200 CE.
- **Muscle Shoals Music Heritage** — A short drive takes you to nearby Muscle Shoals, where FAME Studios and Muscle Shoals Sound Studio recorded hits for...
- **Pope's Tavern Museum** — A stagecoach inn from the early 1800s that served as a hospital for both Union and Confederate soldiers during the...

BEST WALKS

- **Downtown Florence Heritage Walk** 1.5 miles · Easy · 45–60 min — From the riverfront, walk north on Court Street into downtown.
- **Rosenbaum House & Back** Drive or rideshare · 1–1.5 hrs total — Take a quick rideshare or taxi 5 minutes west to the Rosenbaum House on Riverview Drive.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	46°	10d
Jun	83°	62°	8d
Aug	88°	66°	7d
Sep	79°	60°	9d
Oct	70°	53°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:32AM–7:58PM · Jun 5:32AM–8:58PM · Aug 6:19AM–8:18PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:31PM

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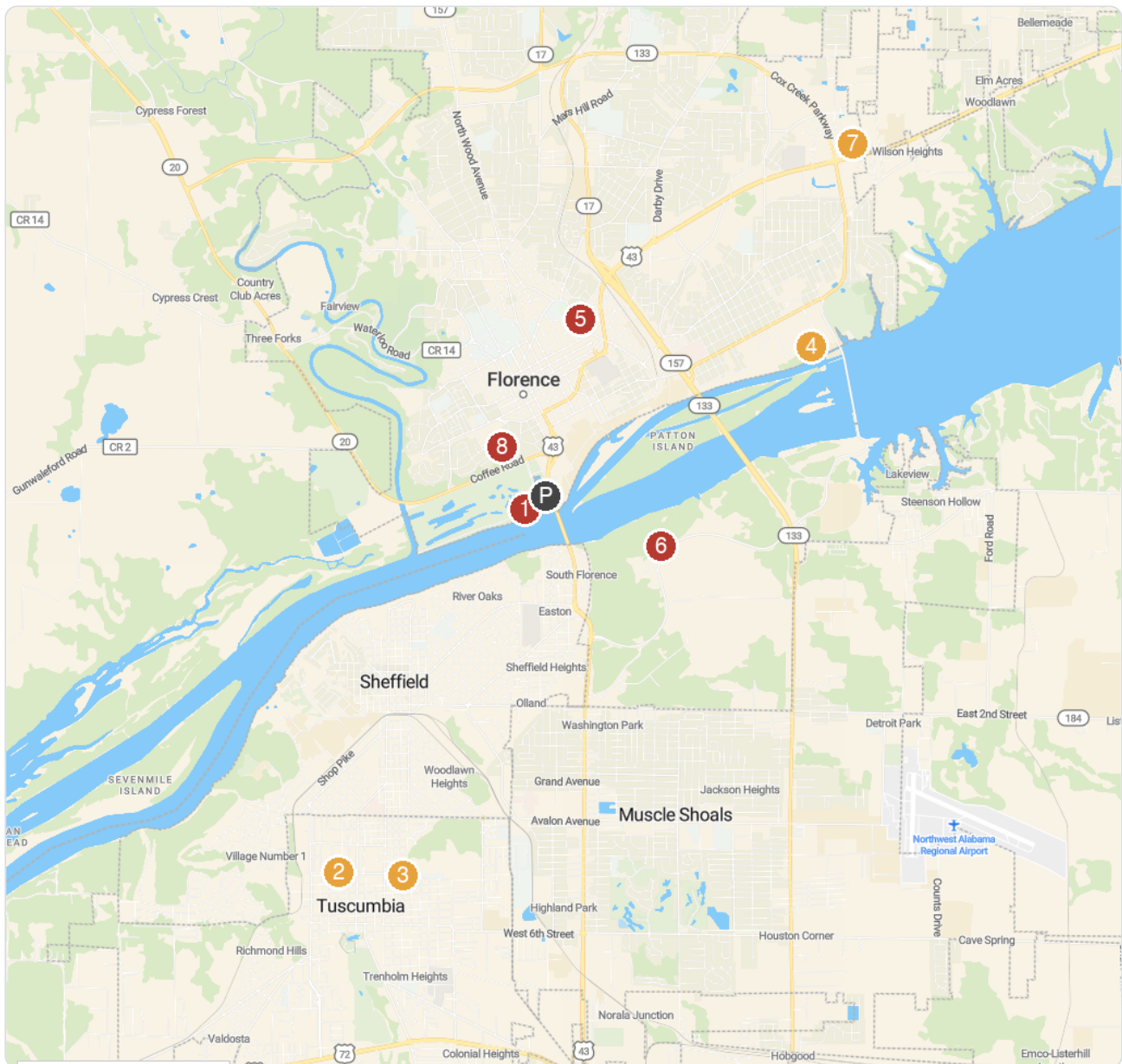
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book FAME Studios in advance. Tours of FAME Studios in nearby Muscle Shoals fill up — reserve online before your cruise if this is a priority.
- Rosenbaum House has limited hours. Confirm tour times before heading over; it's closed Mondays and hours vary by season.

Florence, Alabama, USA — 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 McFarland Park | Riverside park with boat launch, fishing, and walking trails. | 2 Helen Keller Birthplace | Historic home where Helen Keller was born and lived. |
| 3 Tuscumbia Parks and Recreation | Provides parks and recreation facilities in nearby Tuscumbia. | 4 Interactive Play Fountain At River Heritage Park | Children's interactive water fountain for summer play. |
| 5 Martin Park | Community park with playgrounds, sports fields, and picnic areas. | 6 TVA Muscle Shoals Trails Complex | Network of scenic trails for hiking and biking. |
| 7 Sky Zone Trampoline Park | Indoor trampoline park for jumping and active fun. | 8 Frank Lloyd Wright - Rosenbaum House Museum | Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Usonian house museum. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |