

Galveston, Texas, USA

Texas's only major cruise port blends Victorian grandeur with Gulf Coast grit — stroll The Strand's gaslit streets, grab fresh Gulf shrimp, and soak in a city that's been rebuilt, and re-loved, more than once.

Docked (no tender)

Homeport — full day

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🔑 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Always docked — four cruise terminals on Harborside Drive

Walk to Strand: 10–15 min from T25/T28 · 20–25 min from T10

Best For: History, Victorian architecture, Gulf seafood, beach day

Don't Miss: Tall Ship ELISSA at the Texas Seaport Museum

Getting around: **Taxi** Flat rates available; confirm with driver · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Tall Ship ELISSA & Texas Seaport Museum** — Board the 1877 iron-hulled sailing ship ELISSA — one of the oldest afloat — and tour the adjacent maritime museum...
 - **The Strand Historic District** — Wander the gaslit Victorian streetscape — 19th-century iron-front buildings housing galleries, boutiques, antique...
- **Galveston Bay Dolphin Watch** — Short boat tour from Pier 21 into Galveston Bay to spot wild bottlenose dolphins in their natural habitat.
 - **Gulf Beach Day** — Hit Stewart Beach or East Beach for sun, sand, and warm Gulf waters.
 - **Moody Gardens** — Three glass pyramids housing an aquarium, rainforest, and discovery museum — plus a ropes course and zip line.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier 21 to The Strand Loop** 1.2 miles · ~25 min · Flat · From T25/T28 — Start at Pier 21 beside the ship — visit the Texas Seaport Museum and ELISSA, then walk west along Harborside Drive to Strand Street.
- **Seawall Promenade Stroll** 1–3 miles · Flat · Requires rideshare to reach — The 10-mile Seawall Urban Park runs along the Gulf shore.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		74°	66°	14d
Jun		85°	79°	15d
Aug		87°	81°	17d
Sep		84°	78°	16d
Oct		79°	71°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:52AM–7:45PM · Jun 6:19AM–8:20PM · Aug 6:47AM–7:58PM · Sep 7:04AM–7:23PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:48PM

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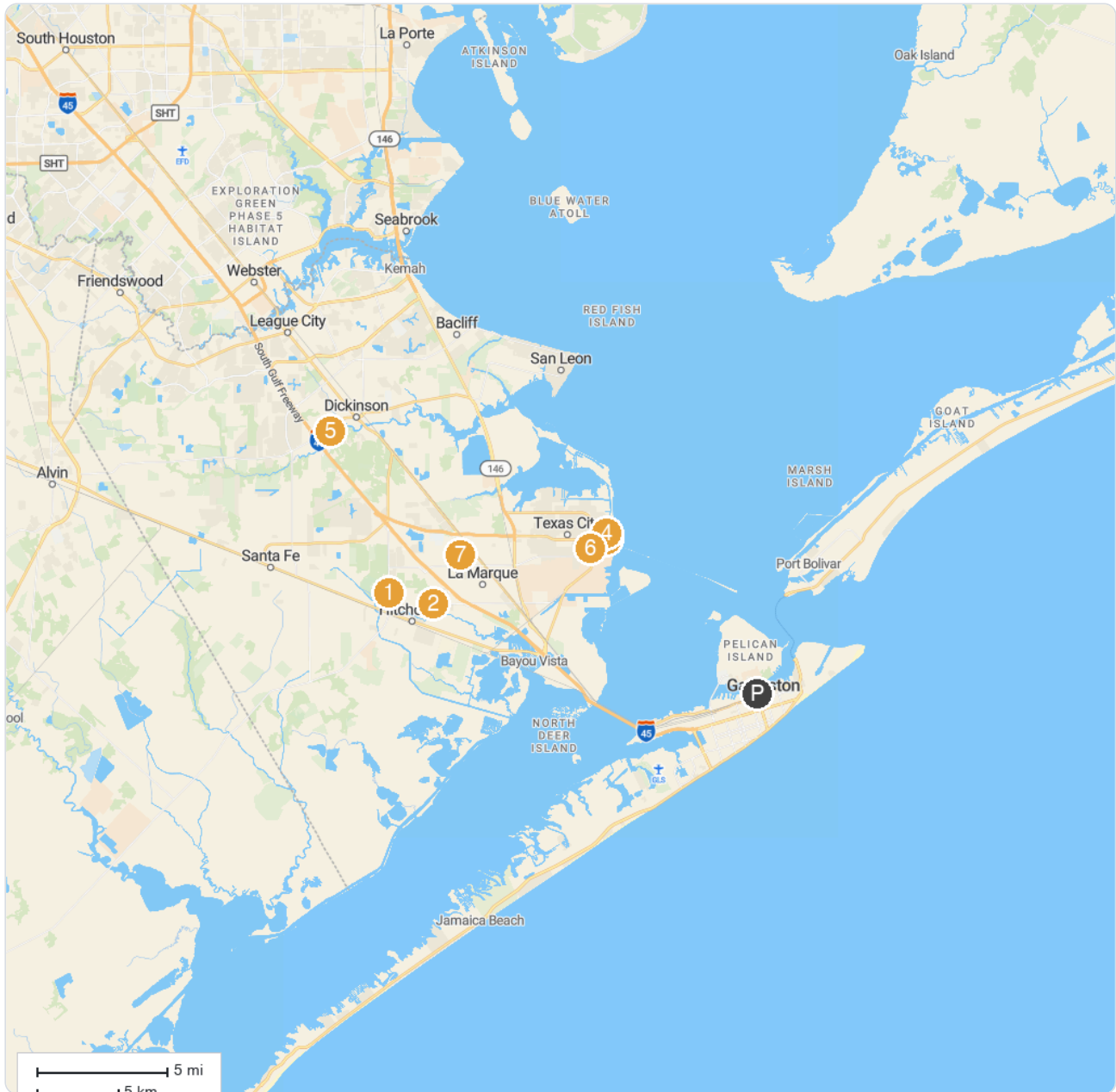
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Summer heat is real. June–September brings 90°F+ temps with high humidity. Carry water, use sunscreen, and plan outdoor activity for morning hours.
- Rideshare beats trolley: The Galveston Island Trolley is charming but unreliable. Uber/Lyft are cheap, fast, and readily available.

Galveston, Texas, 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 Jack Brooks Park | Large park with disc golf, fishing, and nature trails. | 2 Carbide Park | Texas City park with playground, splash pad, and sports fields. |
| 3 Rainbow Park | Neighborhood park in Texas City with playground and open space. | 4 Bay Street Park | Waterfront park in Texas City with pier, playground, and bay views. |
| 5 Paul Hopkins Park | Texas City park featuring baseball fields, playground, and open space. | 6 Texas City Museum | Museum detailing the history of Texas City and its industries. |
| 7 Carver Park | Texas City park with community center, playground, and sports courts. | P Cruise port / terminal | |