

Haikou, Hainan, China

China's tropical island capital blends dynasty-era exile temples with coconut-palm boulevards, volcanic craters just outside town, and duty-free shopping on a grand scale. Haikou rewards curious walkers and those ready to plunge into authentic southern Chinese street life.

 Pier — Xiuying Cruise Terminal

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Chinese Yuan (RMB/CNY)

 Mandarin Chinese

 Tropical island; warm year-round

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Xiuying Port — no tender required

Walk to center: ~15–20 min by taxi to Qilou Old Street; not walkable from pier

Best For: History, local food, volcanic scenery, duty-free shopping

Don't Miss: Qilou Old Street, Hainan Volcanic Geopark, cdf Duty-Free Complex

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥26–¥32 (~USD 3.50–4.50) ·  **Rideshare**  DiDi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Qilou Old Street (Zhongshan Road)** — Haikou's most atmospheric corner: a long arcade of 1920s–30s shophouses blending Chinese and colonial-European...
- **Haikou Volcanic Cluster Geopark** — About 15 km southwest of the city, this UNESCO-recognized geopark (part of the Leiqiong UNESCO Global Geopark) features...
- **Hainan Provincial Museum** — Free and passport-accessible, this well-presented museum covers Hainan's history, Li and Miao ethnic minority cultures...
- **Five Officials Temple (Wugong Ci)** — A serene complex dedicated to five Tang and Song Dynasty officials exiled to Hainan.
- **Holiday Beach (Jiari Haibin Yuchangdi)** — Haikou's main city beach — a 6 km palm-lined promenade with calm warm water, food stalls, and a laid-back vibe.

BEST WALKS

- **Qilou Historic Quarter Loop** ~2 km | 45–60 min | Easy | Cultural — Start at the southern end of Zhongshan Road and walk north through the Qilou arcade streetscape.
- **Haidian Island Waterfront** ~3 km | 1 hr | Easy | Scenic — Walk along Haidian Island's waterfront promenade past Dongpo Old Wharf, with views of Haikou Bay and the Century Bridge.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	73°	14d
Jun	91°	80°	19d
Aug	88°	79°	23d
Sep	86°	78°	20d
Oct	82°	75°	19d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

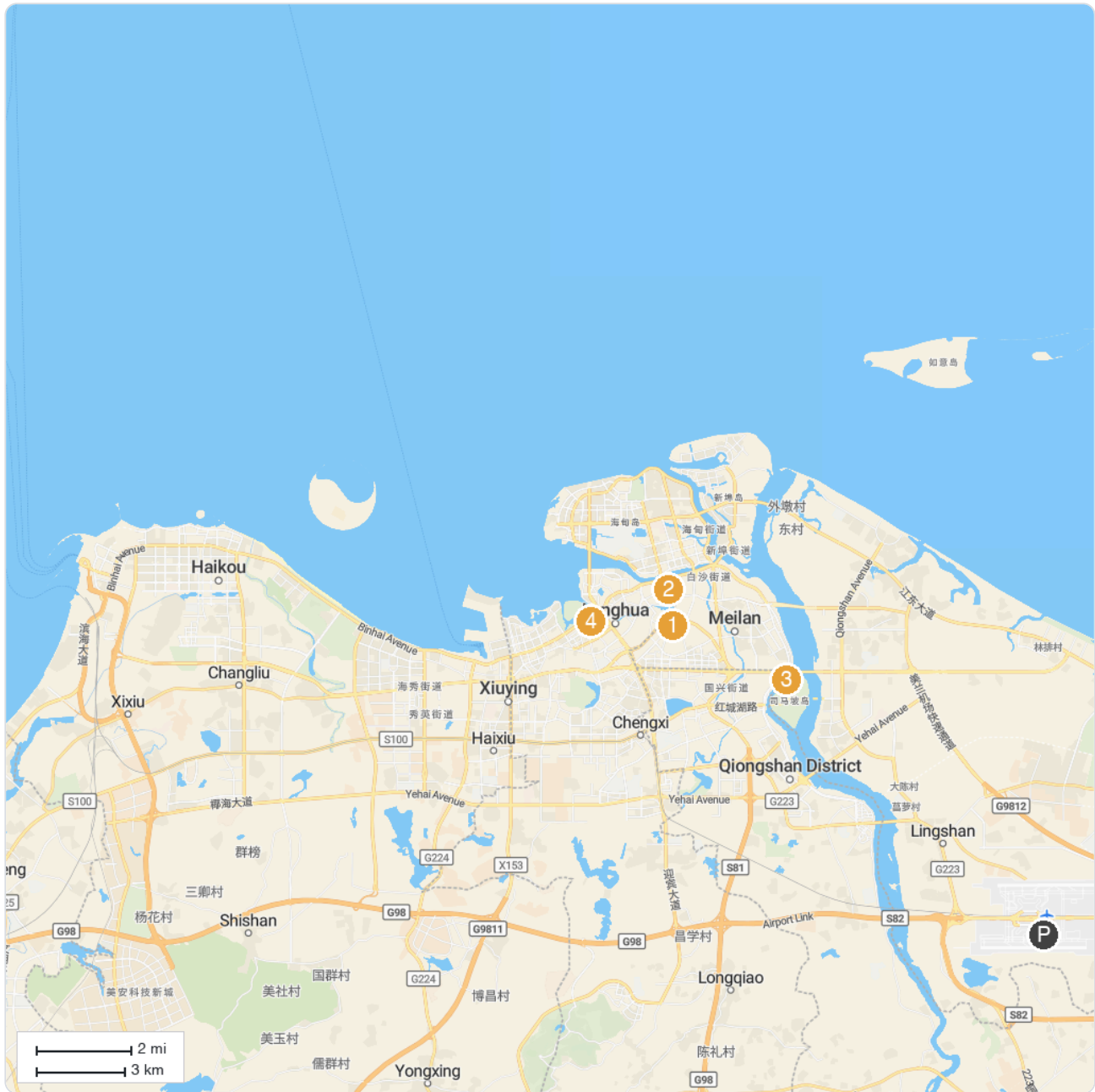
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Haikou, Hainan, China — 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** A large urban park with a scenic lake.
- 2** **Haikou arcaded streets** Historic streets featuring unique Qilou arcaded architecture.
- 3** **Hainan Museum** Explore Hainan's history, culture, and natural heritage.
- 4** Vast coastal park offering lush greenery and sea views.
- P** Cruise port / terminal