

Galveston, Texas, USA

Galveston punches above its weight: Victorian ironwork buildings, a legendary Seawall, fresh Gulf seafood, and warm barrier-island beaches — all within minutes of the pier.

Pier (all terminals)

Typical call: homeport / turnaround

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English

Gulf Coast beach town

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: All ships pier-side — no tendering

Best For: Historic downtown, Gulf beaches, seafood, families

Walk to center: Terminals 25/28: 5-10 min to The Strand; Terminal 10: ~10-15 min walk (0.5 mi)

Don't Miss: The Strand National Historic Landmark District and La King's Confectionery

Getting around: Taxi \$7–\$10 · Rideshare Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- The Strand Historic District Walk** — Stroll the National Historic Landmark district lined with ornate cast-iron Victorian buildings.
- Gulf Coast Beach Day** — Stewart Beach has lifeguards, chair rentals, and restrooms — perfect for families.
- Moody Gardens Aquarium & Rainforest** — Three glass pyramids house a world-class aquarium, lush rainforest with exotic animals, and a discovery science exhibit.
- Gulf Fishing Charter** — Head offshore from Pier 19 on a half-day or full-day fishing charter targeting red snapper, grouper, and kingfish.
- Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Museum** — A retired jack-up drilling rig moored right next to Terminal 25.

BEST WALKS

- The Strand to the Seawall** 1.5 miles | Easy | ~30 min one way — Walk south from the cruise terminals along 25th Street through The Strand historic district, past Postoffice Street's galleries and...
- Seawall Promenade** Up to 10 miles | Easy | Go as far as you like — The world's longest continuous sidewalk runs 10.3 miles along the Seawall.

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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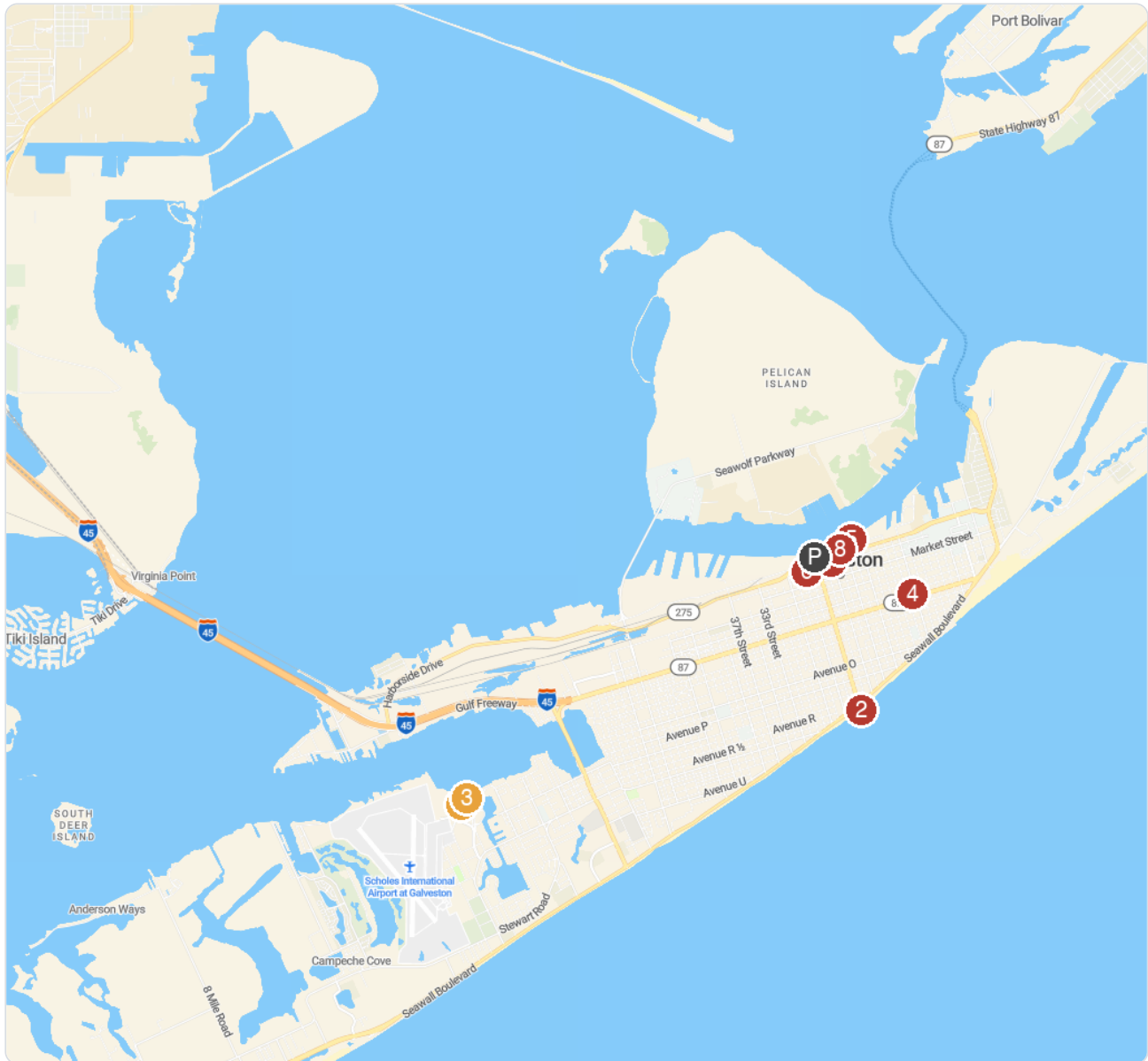
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Fly in the day before. Hobby Airport is 40 miles away, Bush Intercontinental 70 miles. Houston traffic is brutal — never risk a same-day flight on embarkation day.
- Fog season (Dec–Apr): Dense sea fog can delay ships in the Ship Channel by several hours. Book return flights with at least a 5-...

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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| <p>1 Moody Gardens Attractions Theme Park</p> <p>3 Palm Beach At Moody Gardens Water Park</p> <p>5 Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum</p> <p>7 Saengerfest Park</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Three pyramids: aquarium, rainforest, and science museum.</p> <p>Artificial beach, lazy river, and slides at Moody Gardens.</p> <p>Explore a real offshore oil drilling rig museum.</p> <p>Downtown park with games, music, and events.</p> | <p>2 Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier</p> <p>4 Bishop's Palace</p> <p>6 Galveston Railroad Museum</p> <p>Galveston Historic Seaport - Home of the 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA</p> | <p>Amusement park rides and games over the Gulf.</p> <p>Historic Victorian mansion, a grand architectural masterpiece.</p> <p>Historic trains, railcars, and railroad artifacts museum.</p> <p>Historic seaport museum featuring the 1877 tall ship ELISSA.</p> |
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