

Jabal Al-Sabaya Island, Red Sea, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia's exclusive private island getaway in the Red Sea. Arrive by tender to Saba Beach — pristine coral reefs, ATV trails across the island's rugged interior, and beachside cabanas built for cruise-only visitors.

Tender (10-min Zodiac/tender ride)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Saudi Riyal / USD accepted on ship excursions

Arabic (English on island)

Private island — cruise passengers only

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — no pier (future pier planned)

Location: ~220 nautical miles south-southeast of Jeddah, near Al Qunfudhah, Saudi Arabia

Best For: Beach day, snorkeling, kayaking, ATV, relaxation

Don't Miss: Snorkeling the untouched Red Sea coral reefs

Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Red Sea Snorkeling** — Gear up and wade straight from Saba Beach into crystal-clear water over pristine coral gardens.
- ATV Island Trails** — Aroya's 30-minute guided ATV excursion takes you across the island's rugged interior to elevated viewpoints with sweeping Red Sea panoramas.
- Cabana Day on Saba Beach** — Rent one of 25 private beachside cabanas for up to four guests.
- Kayaking & Pedalo** — Single and double kayaks plus pedalo boats for up to four people are available for hourly rental along the calm beach shallows.

BEST WALKS

- Saba Beach Stroll** ~1 km one-way | Easy | Flat sand — Walk the full length of Saba Beach from the tender landing to the far end of the beach zone.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		87°	82°	1d
Jun		92°	87°	0d
Aug		92°	87°	1d
Sep		92°	87°	0d
Oct		90°	85°	2d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:00AM–6:32PM · Jun 5:39AM–6:53PM · Aug 5:57AM–6:43PM · Sep 6:02AM–6:18PM · Oct 6:08AM–5:53PM

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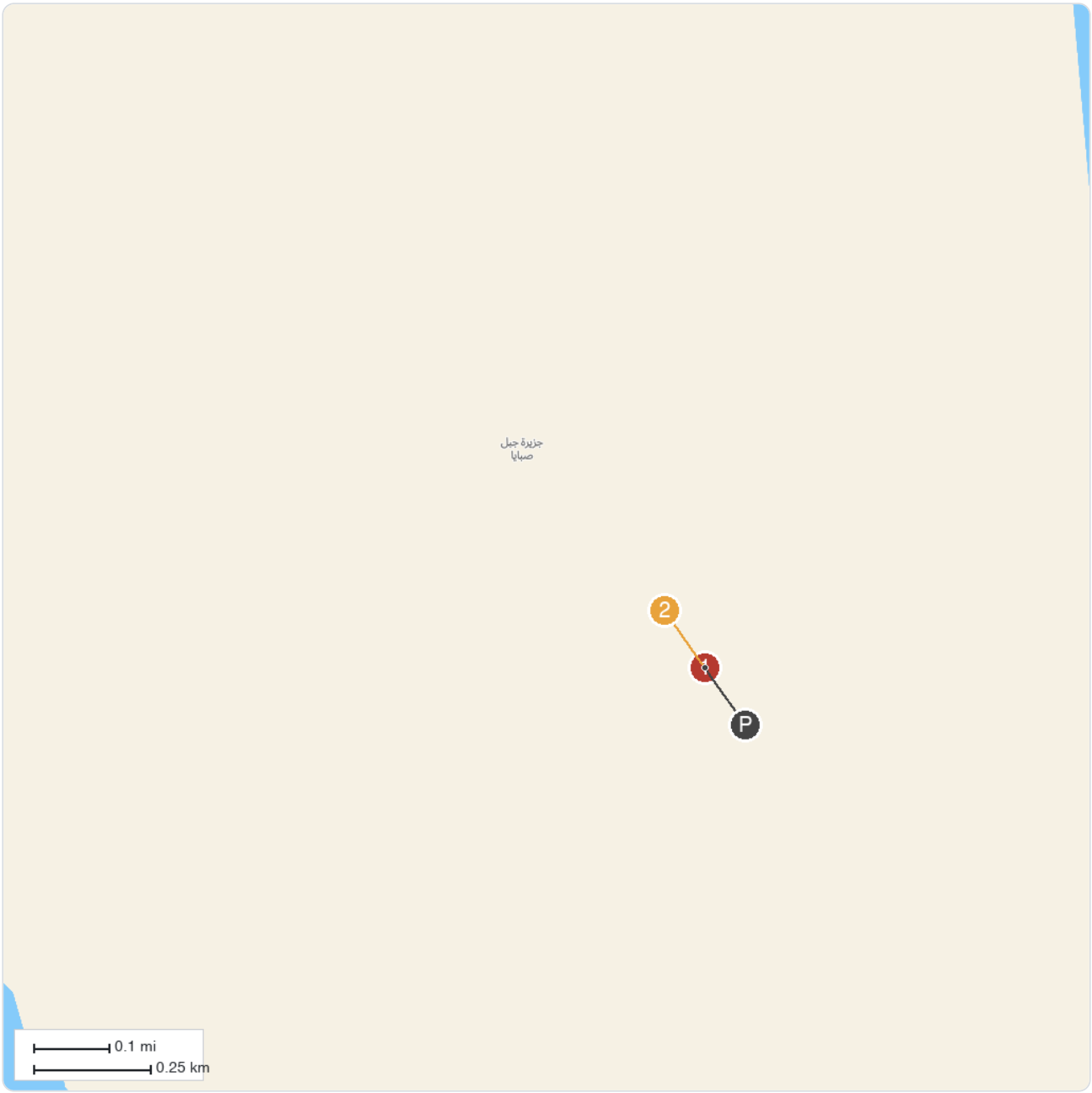
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Water shoes are essential — the tender landing and shoreline have rocky volcanic sections alongside soft sand.
- Bring serious sun protection — the Red Sea sun is intense and there's limited shade outside of cabanas. Hat, reef-safe sunscreen, and UV clothing strongly recommended.
- No alcohol on the island — Saudi Arabia prohibits alcohol. Expect non-alcoholic cocktails, juices, and soft drinks only.
- Carry water — heat can be extreme, especially May–September. Hydrate before and during your time ashore.
- No shopping or local currency needed — the island is cruise-only with no local vendors. Activities are booked and charged through your ship.
- Red Sea security: Some cruise lines have paused Red Sea itineraries due to regional tensions. Confirm your itinerary still includes this stop before departure.

Jabal Al-Sabaya Island, Red Sea, Saudi Arabia — 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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Saba Beach

Cruise Saudi's purpose-built beach club on the island, designed with Aseer and Hijaz coastal architectural motifs.
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Coral reef snorkel site

Shallow fringing reef off the island's shore with colorful coral and reef fish, part of the Red Sea's Farasan Bank ecosystem.
- P

Cruise port / terminal