

Jekyll Island, Georgia, USA

Once the exclusive winter retreat of Rockefellers and Vanderbilts, Jekyll Island is now a preserved Georgia barrier island with 10 miles of beaches, a National Historic Landmark district, and wild sea turtle nesting grounds.

Pier docked (Jekyll Harbor Marina)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Bike-friendly island

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier at Jekyll Harbor Marina — no tender

Best For: History, beaches, nature, cycling

Walk to Historic District: ~1.5 miles from marina; bikes or shuttle recommended

Don't Miss: Driftwood Beach and the Millionaires' Village trolley tour

Getting around: **Taxi** \$35–\$45

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Millionaires' Village Trolley Tour** — A 60-minute guided trolley ride through the 240-acre Jekyll Island Historic District, a National Historic Landmark.
- **Driftwood Beach Walk** — Jekyll Island's most photographed spot — a hauntingly beautiful stretch of ancient, bleached oak and cedar trees...
- **Georgia Sea Turtle Center** — A working sea turtle rehabilitation hospital and education center.
- **Island Bike Tour** — Over 20 miles of paved multi-use trails crisscross the island, connecting the marina, Historic District, all six beach...
- **Beaches & Beach Parks** — Jekyll has seven beach access parks along 10 miles of undeveloped coastline.

BEST WALKS

- **Marina to Historic District** 1.5 miles one-way · Flat · 30 min walk — Walk or bike east from Jekyll Harbor Marina through the maritime forest to the Jekyll Island Historic District.
- **Driftwood Beach to Great Dunes Park** ~3.5 miles one-way · Flat · bike recommended (~25 min ride) — Start at Driftwood Beach (N.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	76°	62°	9d
Jun	86°	74°	17d
Aug	87°	77°	22d
Sep	84°	74°	16d
Oct	78°	67°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:57AM–7:54PM · Jun 6:21AM–8:30PM · Aug 6:52AM–8:07PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:30PM · Oct 7:28AM–6:53PM

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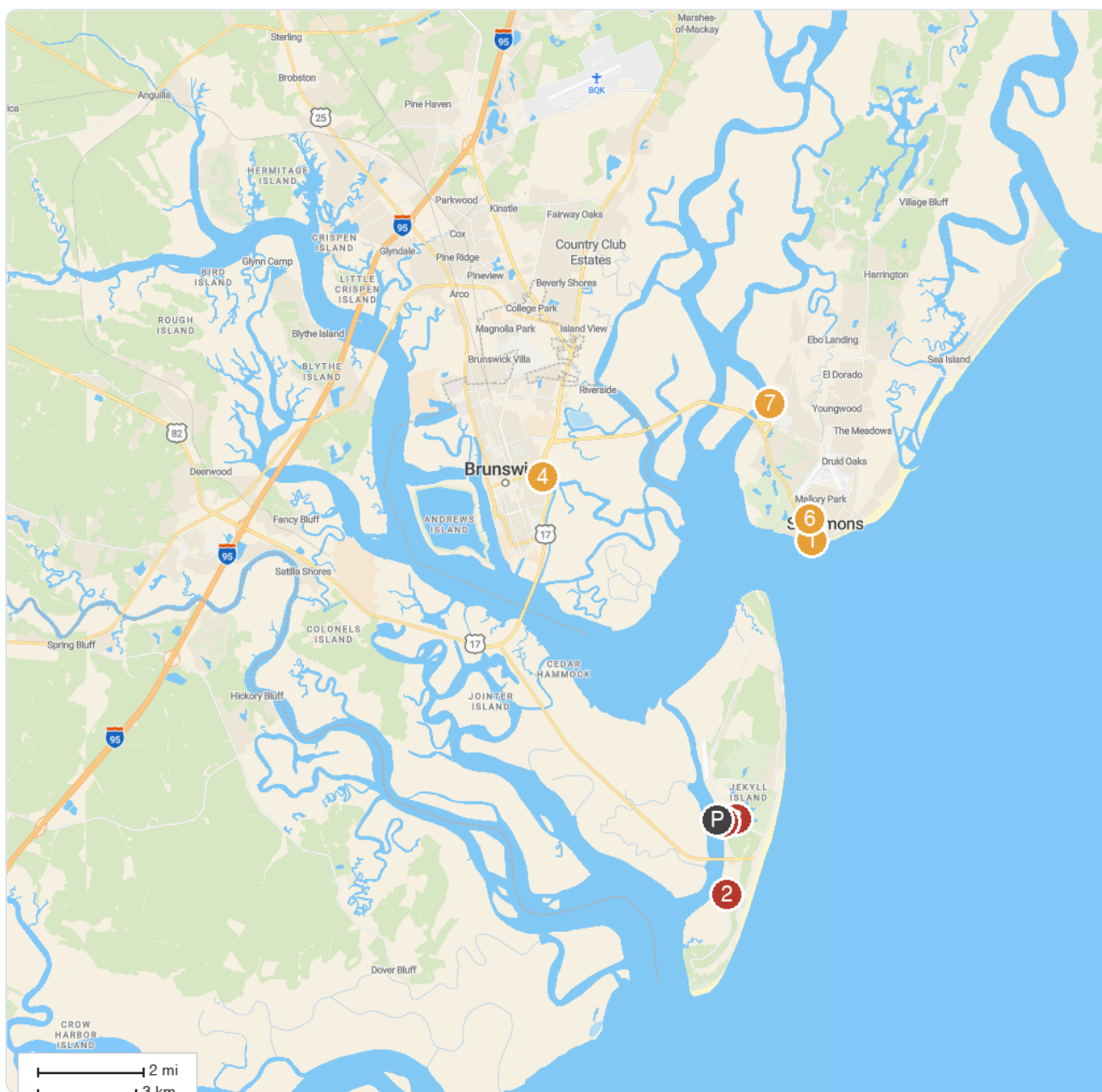
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a bike at the marina — the whole island is flat and trail-connected. It's the best way to cover the Historic District, beaches, and Sea Turtle Center in a single shore day.
- Nesting season (May–Aug): Georgia Sea Turtle Center runs evening turtle walks. Book ahead if your ship overnight or late evening allows — it's a bucket list experience.

Jekyll Island, Georgia, 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 St. Simons Island Lighthouse Museum | Historic lighthouse and museum offering island views and history. | 2 Summer Waves Water Park | Fun water park with slides, pools, and lazy river. |
| 3 Mosaic, Jekyll Island Museum | Jekyll Island's main museum, detailing its rich history. | 4 City of Brunswick | Historic port city with charming downtown and waterfront. |
| 5 Indian Mound Cottage | Historic Jekyll Island "cottage" (mansion) built in 1892. | 6 Mallery Park | Community park with playgrounds, sports fields, and picnic areas. |
| 7 Hamilton Plantation Slave Cabins | Historic slave cabins preserving a significant part of history. | P Cruise port / terminal | |