

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Taiwan's second city has reinvented itself from industrial port to one of Asia's most walkable, photogenic cruise destinations — with two brand-new terminals, a harbourside light rail, and legendary street food minutes from the gangway.

 Docked (pier)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$)  Mandarin / Taiwanese  Light Rail to city centre

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — two dedicated cruise terminals; no tendering **Walk to centre:** 5 min walk or 1 LRT stop to Pier-2 Art District
Best For: Street food, harbour art, Cijin Island day trip **Don't Miss:** Dragon & Tiger Pagodas at Lotus Pond

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$5–7 USD (NT\$150–220) ·  Rideshare  Uber ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Pier-2 Art Center & Harbour Walk** — Warehouses from the 1950s transformed into galleries, giant murals, whimsical street sculptures and indie cafes.
- **Cijin Island Ferry Day** — A 5-minute ferry (NT\$30 cash, ~NT\$20 with an iPASS card) delivers you to a narrow island with Taiwan's best cheap...
- **Dragon & Tiger Pagodas, Lotus Pond** — Kaohsiung's most iconic image — enter the dragon's mouth and exit the tiger's to turn bad luck to good.
- **British Consulate at Takow** — Taiwan's oldest Western building (1879), a two-storey colonial-era red-brick residence on a hilltop above Gushan with...
- **Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum** — A world-scale Buddhist complex crowned by the Fo Guang Big Buddha — a 40-metre golden-bronze seated statue rising to...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour Art Walk** 2 km · 30 min · flat — Stroll the water's edge from the cruise terminal past the Great Harbour Swing Bridge, along the LRT grass track to the Pier-2 Art...
- **Cijin Old Street & Beach** 1.5 km loop · 20 min walking · flat — After the 5-minute ferry from Gushan Pier, walk Cijin Old Street for live-seafood restaurants and stalls, then continue to the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	High	Low	Rain
Mon			
Apr	83°	71°	8d
Jun	87°	79°	22d
Aug	86°	78°	24d
Sep	87°	78°	19d
Oct	84°	74°	12d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:38AM–6:18PM · Jun 5:14AM–6:44PM · Aug 5:35AM–6:30PM · Sep 5:45AM–6:02PM · Oct 5:55AM–5:33PM

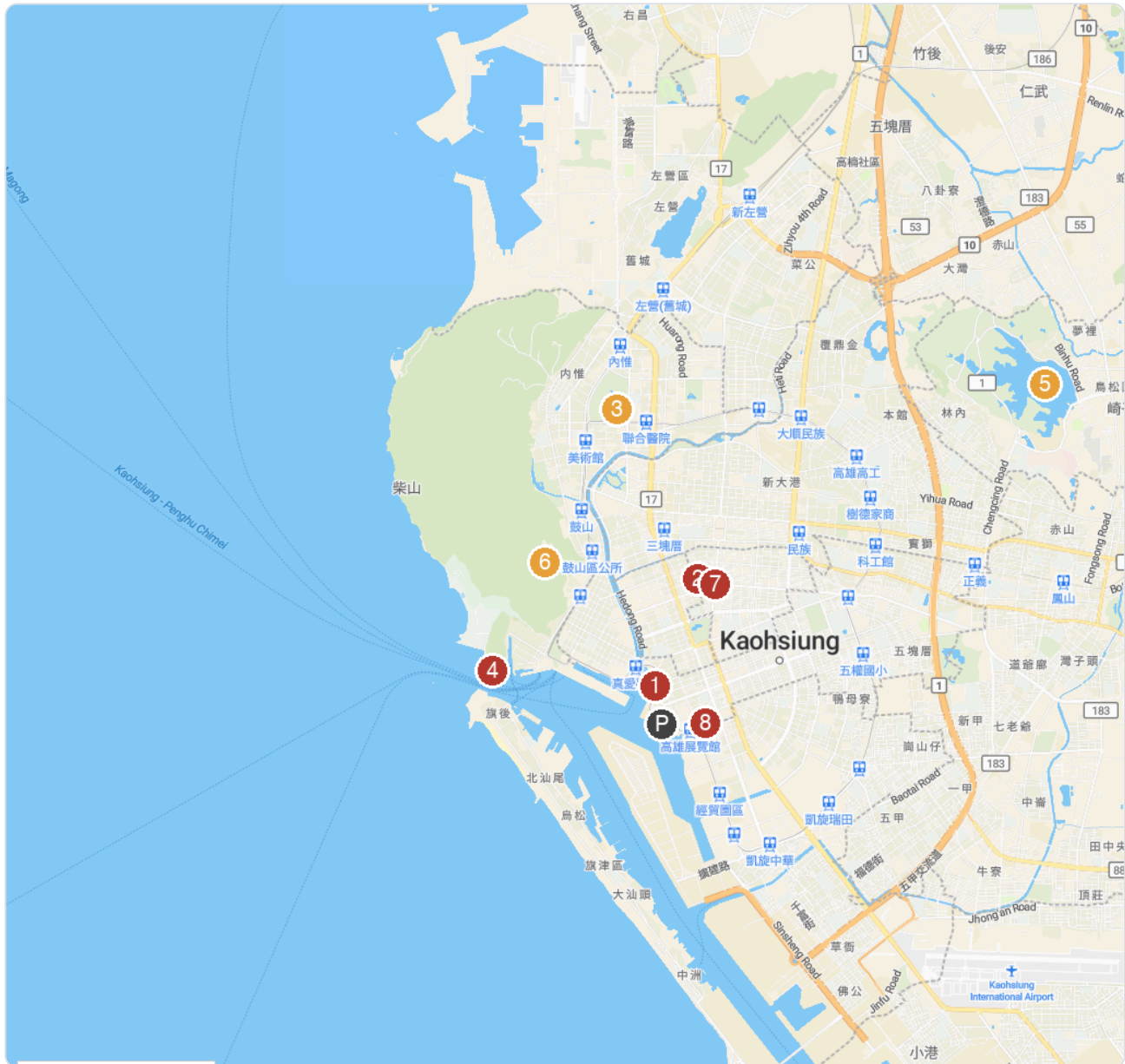
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry NT\$ cash. Street food stalls, ferry booths and taxis are cash only. ATMs at every 7-Eleven and FamilyMart — all accept foreign cards.
- Use the LRT. The Circular Light Rail is cheap (NT\$20–30), air-conditioned, and loops the entire harbour. Tap Visa/Mastercard directly at the gates — no card to buy.

Kaohsiung, Taiwan — 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 Glory Pier | Waterfront park with harbor views and art installations. | 2 Liouhe Night Market | Bustling street market for local food and souvenirs. |
| 3 Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts | Modern art museum with diverse Taiwanese and international exhibits. | 4 The British Consulate at Takow | Historic 19th-century British consulate with harbor views. |
| 5 Chengcing Lake | Scenic lake with pagodas, bridges, and recreational areas. | 6 Shoushan Zoo | Mountain zoo home to diverse animals and wildlife. |
| 7 Dome of Light | World's largest glass art dome inside Formosa Boulevard Station. | 8 Kaohsiung 85 Observatory | Observation deck on Kaohsiung's second-tallest skyscraper. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |