

King Abdullah Port KAEC, Makkah, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia's bold new planned city on the Red Sea — pristine beaches, a championship golf course, and a futuristic promenade that feels more Dubai than desert.

-  Pier (docked)
-  Typical call: 7-10 hrs
-  Saudi Riyal (SAR) — nearly cashless
-  Arabic / English widely spoken
-  Shuttle required from port to city

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at King Abdullah Port; no tendering

Walk to center: Not walkable — shuttle bus ~15-20 min to Bay La Sun

Best For: Red Sea beaches, golf, modern Saudi culture, water sports

Don't Miss: Yam Beach snorkeling and the Bay La Sun canal promenade

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Negotiated; ~50–150 SAR within KAEC ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Careem

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Yam Beach Day** — KAEC's signature beach in Bay La Sun — calm Red Sea waters protected by a coral reef, sun loungers, paddleboards, and...
- Red Sea Snorkeling & Diving** — Boat trips from KAEC Bay run 30-minute coastal cruises or full-day diving expeditions on the coral-rich Red Sea reefs.
- Haramain High-Speed Train to Jeddah** — KAEC has its own bullet-train station.
- Juman Karting** — A 700-metre outdoor go-kart track near Bay La Sun — fast, fun, and popular with families.
- Mangrove Kayaking** — Guided kayak tours through the mangrove forests along KAEC's protected coastline — a surprisingly lush Red Sea...

BEST WALKS

- Bay La Sun Canal Promenade** 1.5 km · Flat · 20-30 min — Stroll the waterfront boardwalk from the Bay La Sun Hotel marina south past Juman Park and the outdoor art murals.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

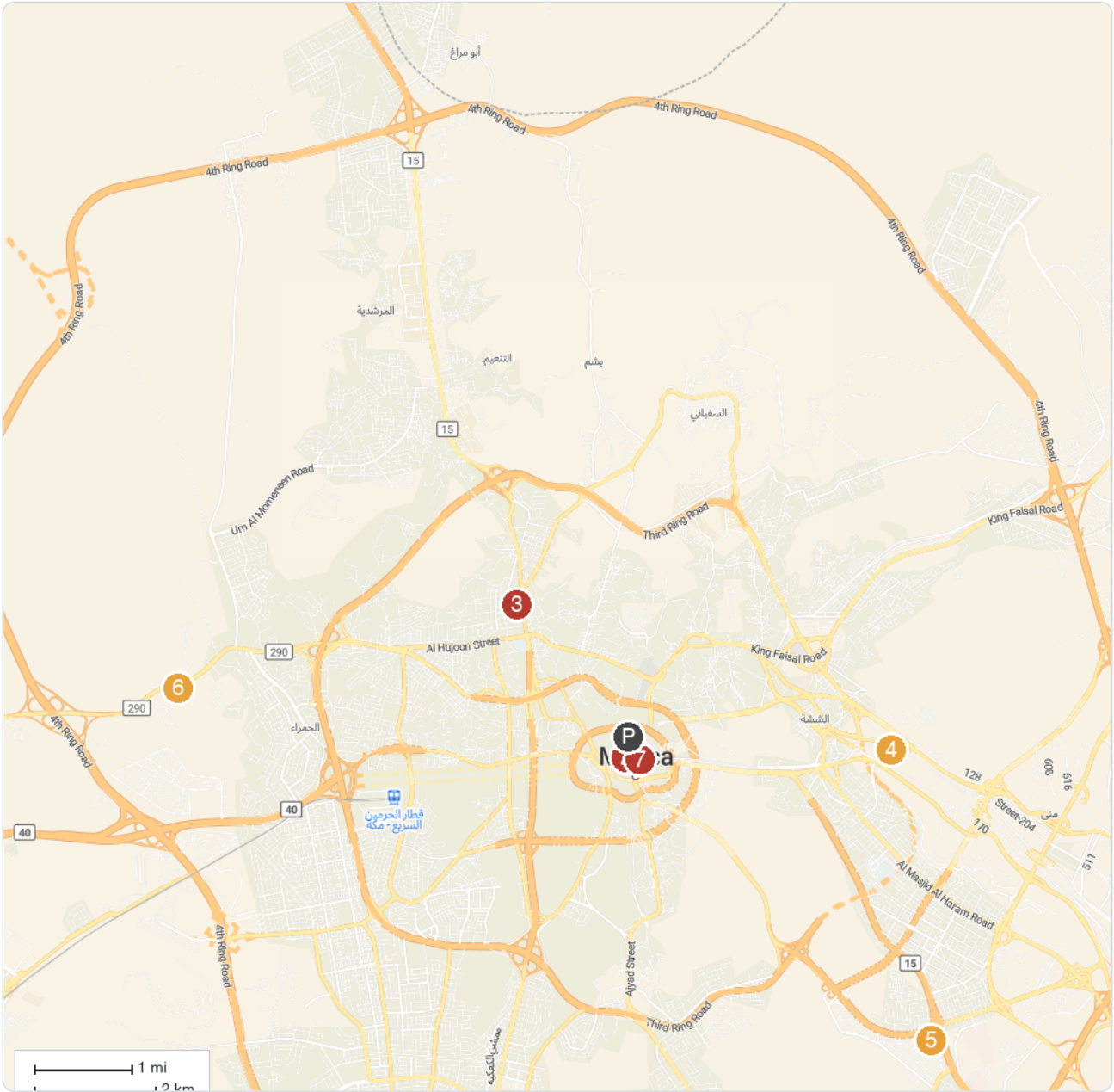
🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇸🇦 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:01AM–6:39PM · Jun 5:38AM–7:04PM · Aug 5:59AM–6:50PM · Sep 6:07AM–6:23PM · Oct 6:16AM–5:55PM	
Apr	97°	74°	3d		
Jun	107°	83°	0d		
Aug	104°	83°	1d		
Sep	103°	82°	2d		
Oct	98°	77°	3d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- You cannot walk out of the port. The port gates are secured. Every passenger must use the cruise-line shuttle bus or a booked excursion. Budget SAR 20-40 per person for the...
- Dress code applies everywhere outside the beach. Shoulders and knees covered for both men and women in the city. An abaya is not required for foreign tourists in KAEC, but...

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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 | Safaa and Marwah (Sae) | Sacred hills for ritual walk (Sae) in Mecca. | 2 | Masjid al-Haram | The Grand Mosque in Mecca, housing the Kaaba. |
| 3 | Mecca Museum | Museum showcasing Mecca's rich history and heritage. | 4 | Albaya Mosque | Historic mosque in Mina, site of important pledges. |
| 5 | Aisha Al Rajhi Mosque | A large, modern mosque in Mecca. | 6 | Exhibition of the Two Holy Mosques Architecture | Exhibition of Grand Mosque and Prophet's Mosque architecture. |
| 7 | باب - السلام - As Salam | Historic gate of Masjid al-Haram, meaning Gate of Peace. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |