

Memphis, Tennessee, USA

The Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll and Home of the Blues greets river cruisers at a modern floating dock right at the foot of Beale Street — where legendary music, soul-deep barbecue, and powerful history converge on the Mississippi.

Docked (Beale Street Landing pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

US Dollar (USD)

English

Music & culture destination

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier — Beale Street Landing floating dock (251 Riverside Dr); no tendering

Best For: Blues music, Southern BBQ, civil rights history, Graceland, Sun Studio

Walk to center: Beale Street 5 min (0.3 mi); National Civil Rights Museum 15-20 min (0.8 mi)

Don't Miss: Peabody Duck March (11 AM or 5 PM) — arrive 30 min early for a good spot

Getting around: **Taxi** ✅ \$5–\$10 · **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft · **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Memphis Hop

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Graceland — Home of Elvis Presley** — Tour the King's mansion, custom-decorated jungle den and TV room, his twin-engine jet, and the vast automobile museum.
 - **National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel** — One of America's most powerful museums, built around the preserved Lorraine Motel where Dr.
- **Sun Studio — Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll** — Step inside the tiny studio where Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Howlin' Wolf made their first recordings.
 - **Beale Street Historic District** — Three blocks of flashing neon, blues clubs, and the Brass Note Walk of Fame — America's most iconic music street.
 - **Memphis Barbecue Crawl** — Memphis dry-rub ribs are a food world unto themselves.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront to Beale Street** 0.5 mi · 10-15 min · Easy — Walk up the landing ramp to Tom Lee Park, stroll along the newly revitalized riverfront greenway, then head up to Beale Street's...
- **Museum Mile — Beale Street to Civil Rights Museum** 0.8 mi · 15-20 min · Easy flat walk — From Beale Street head south on Main Street past the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum (Beale & 3rd), continue to the Lorraine...
- **Downtown Loop: Peabody Duck March** 1.2 mi round trip · 20 min · Easy — Walk north on Main Street to the Peabody Hotel (149 Union Ave).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		70°	51°	11d
Jun		87°	70°	10d
Aug		88°	72°	12d
Sep		85°	67°	6d
Oct		74°	56°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:27AM–7:32PM · Jun 5:45AM–8:16PM · Aug 6:20AM–7:48PM · Sep 6:43AM–7:06PM · Oct 7:06AM–6:24PM

US Dollar (USD)

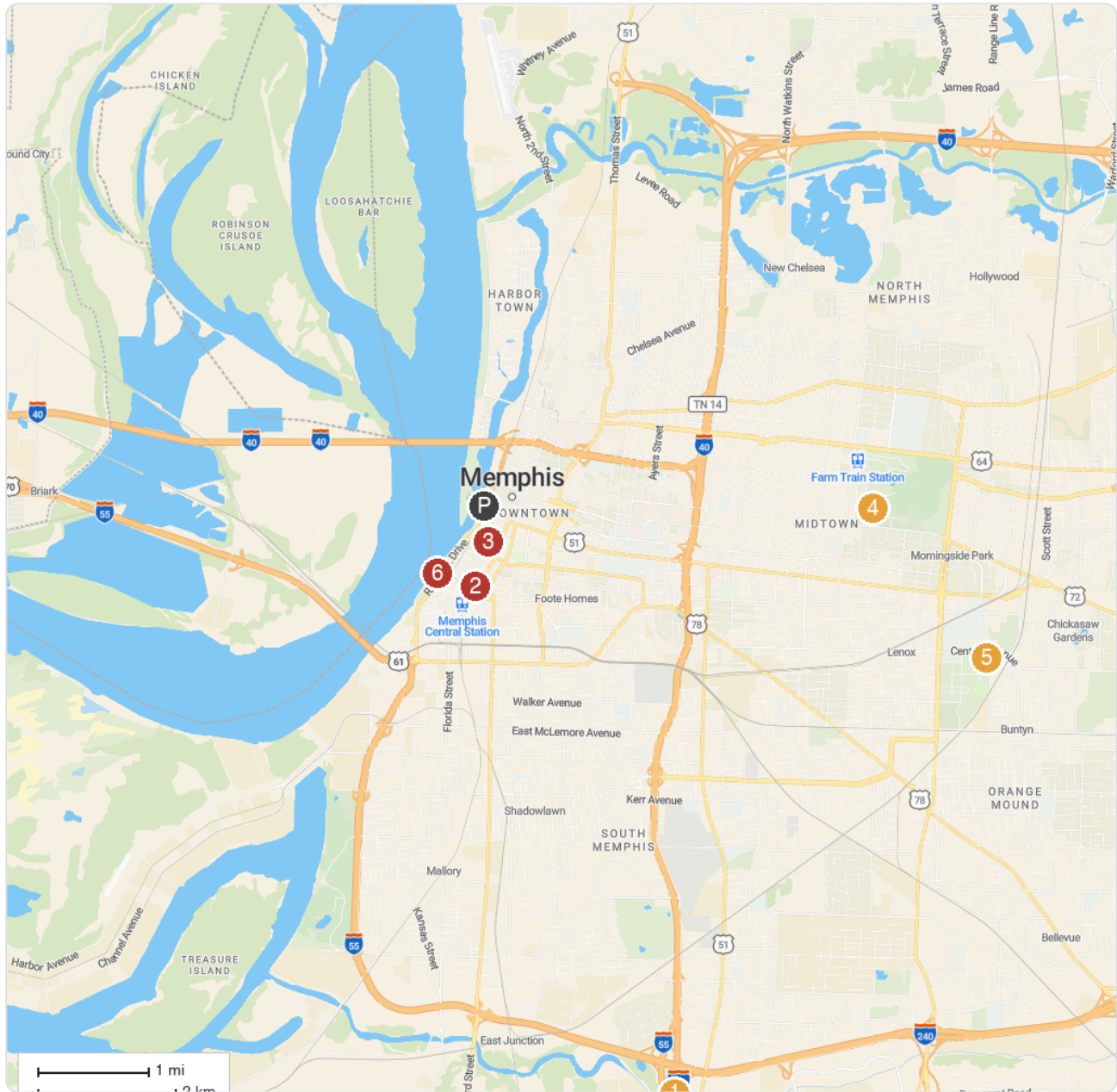
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Book Graceland in advance. Tickets sell out, especially in summer. Tours take 2-4 hours — only attempt Graceland if you have a

Memphis, Tennessee, 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 Graceland | Elvis Presley's iconic former home and museum. | 2 National Civil Rights Museum | Museum at Lorraine Motel, site of MLK's assassination. |
| 3 Orpheum Theatre | Historic performing arts theater hosting Broadway shows and concerts. | 4 Memphis Brooks Museum of Art | Memphis's oldest and largest art museum, diverse collections. |
| 5 Children's Museum of Memphis | Hands-on, interactive museum designed for children's learning and play. | 6 Tom Lee Park | Riverside park offering stunning views of the Mississippi River. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |