

Punta Gorda, Florida, USA

A lovingly rebuilt historic town on Charlotte Harbor, Punta Gorda rewards small-ship visitors with royal-palm-lined streets, 30+ outdoor murals, and one of Florida's most walkable waterfronts.

 Tender (Fishermen's Village docks)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 USD

 English

 Free bike loaner program

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Fishermen's Village marina

Best For: History, murals, waterfront dining, dolphin spotting

Walk to center: 0–5 min from tender dock to downtown

Don't Miss: The 30+ mural trail through the historic district

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$15–\$25 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Historic Mural Trail** — Over 30 large-scale murals painted on downtown buildings tell the story of Punta Gorda and Southwest Florida.
 - Peace River Wildlife Center** — A hands-on wildlife rehabilitation center at Ponce de Leon Park where you can see bald eagles, pelicans, owls, and...
- Military Heritage Museum** — 30,000+ artifacts spanning the Revolutionary War to modern conflicts, with flight simulators and VR experiences.
 - King Fisher Fleet Dolphin Cruise** — Narrated harbor and sunset cruises departing from Fishermen's Village marina.
 - Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens** — A 30-acre riverside garden with world-class sculptures woven through rare botanicals along the Peace River.

BEST WALKS

- Harborwalk to Downtown Mural Trail** 2.5 miles round-trip · Easy · 60–90 min — From Fishermen's Village, follow the paved Harborwalk east past Gilchrist Park to Laishley Park Marina, then cut inland through the...
- Fishermen's Village to Gilchrist Park Loop** 1 mile · Easy · 20–30 min — A short stroll west along the waterfront to Gilchrist Park, with panoramic Charlotte Harbor views, a gazebo, pickleball courts, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	66°	9d
Jun	88°	74°	23d
Aug	89°	76°	26d
Sep	88°	75°	22d
Oct	85°	70°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:04AM–7:52PM · Jun 6:34AM–8:23PM · Aug 7:00AM–8:04PM · Sep 7:14AM–7:32PM · Oct 7:28AM–6:59PM

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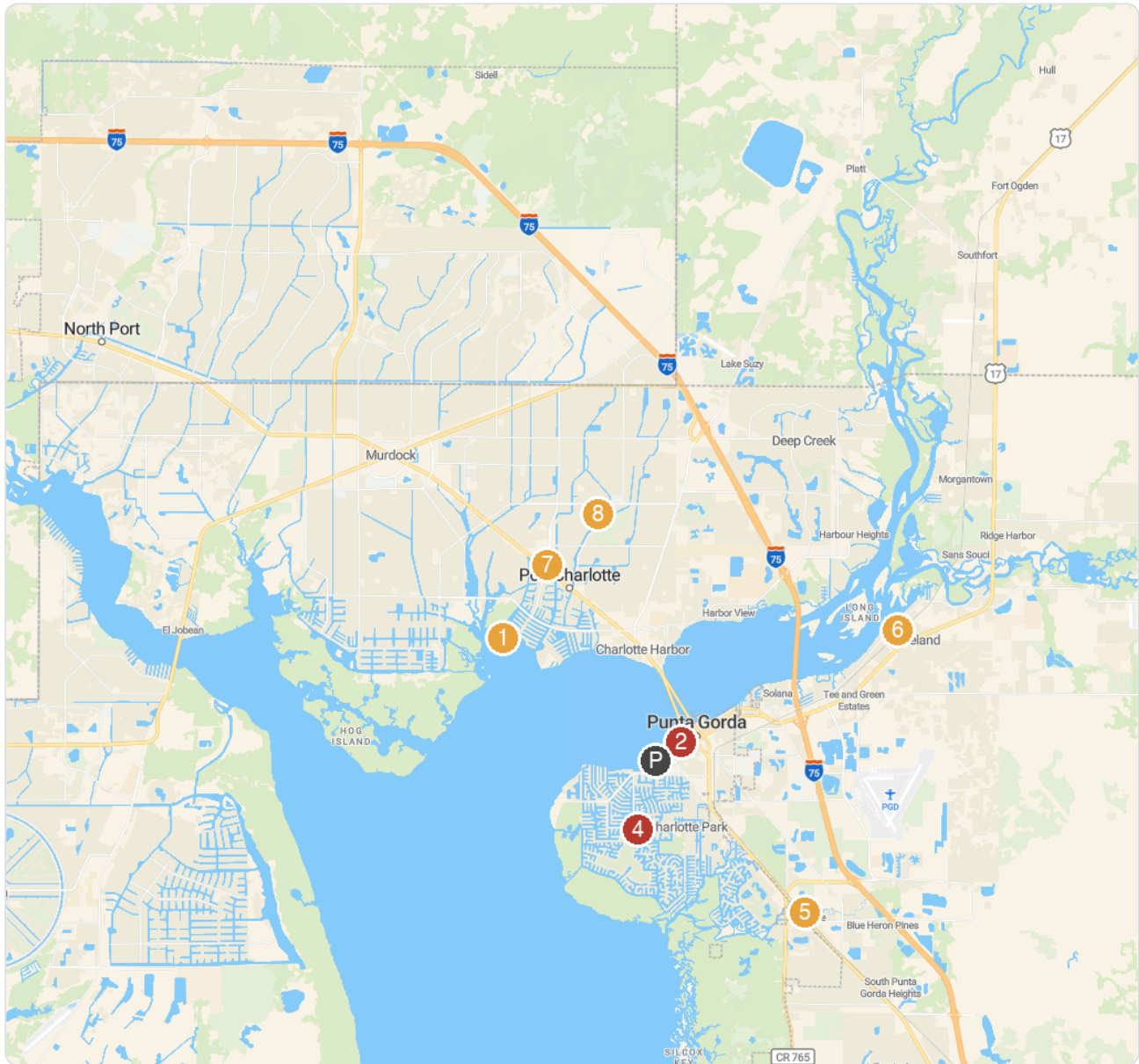
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Free bike loaner: Grab a yellow community bike at Fishermen's Village — just show ID. The entire downtown is flat, so this is the best way to cover ground quickly.
- Shoulder-season sailing: American Cruise Lines runs Punta Gorda from November through March — the ideal Florida weather window. Summer calls are rare and very humid.

Punta Gorda, Florida, 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 Port Charlotte Beach Park | Beach park: swim, fish, boat, and play sports. | 2 Gilchrist Park | Downtown waterfront park with playgrounds, pier, and scenic views. |
| 3 King Fisher Fleet | Offers scenic boat tours, fishing charters, and island ferries. | 4 Punta Gorda Nature Park | Natural park with walking trails for wildlife and bird watching. |
| 5 Allapatchee Shores Park | Waterfront park for fishing, kayaking, and enjoying harbor views. | 6 Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens | Beautiful botanical gardens showcasing diverse plants and sculptures. |
| 7 Amaze Games- Port Charlotte | Interactive escape room challenges for puzzle-solving fun. | 8 Lake Betty Park | Lakeside park with walking trails and a playground. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |