

Sharm El Sheikh, Sinai, Egypt

Where the Sinai desert meets the Red Sea — Sharm El Sheikh offers cruise passengers some of the world's best snorkeling at Ras Mohammed, a vibrant old-town souq, and quad-bike rides into the mountains all in one stop.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

USD widely accepted

Arabic (English common in tourist areas)

Hot desert climate year-round

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cruise pier at Sharm Old Town (Sharm al-Maya) — ships dock directly

Best For: Snorkeling, diving, desert adventures, Red Sea beaches

Walk to center: Old Market ~5 min walk from pier gate; Naama Bay 6–8 km by taxi (~\$10–15)

Don't Miss: Ras Mohammed National Park — one of the world's top snorkeling sites

Getting around: **Taxi** 100–200 EGP (\$3–6 USD) · **Rideshare** inDrive

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ras Mohammed National Park Snorkeling** — Egypt's premier marine reserve at the confluence of the Gulf of Suez and Gulf of Aqaba.
- Quad Biking & Camel Trek in the Sinai Desert** — Ride ATVs through the ochre Sinai mountains, then switch to camel for a traditional Bedouin camp visit with tea and...
- Naama Bay Beach Day** — The main resort strip 6 km from the port offers sandy beaches, clear snorkeling right off the shore, and a lively...
- St. Catherine's Monastery & Mount Sinai** — One of the oldest Christian monasteries in the world, at the foot of the mountain where Moses received the Ten...
- Old Market Souq & Al Sahaba Mosque** — Sharm's original village market is a short walk from the pier.

BEST WALKS

- Old Market & Al Sahaba Mosque Stroll** ~1 km | Easy | 30–60 min — Walk from the pier gate through the colourful Sharm al-Maya souq.
- Sharm al-Maya Bay Waterfront** ~1.5 km | Easy | 20–30 min — A gentle walk along the bay promenade from the port, passing fishing boats, local cafes, and a view across the bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		88°	69°	0d
Jun		101°	80°	0d
Aug		103°	84°	0d
Sep		100°	81°	0d
Oct		92°	75°	0d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:18AM–6:07PM · Jun 5:46AM–7:40PM · Aug 6:13AM–7:20PM · Sep 6:28AM–6:47PM · Oct 6:43AM–6:13PM

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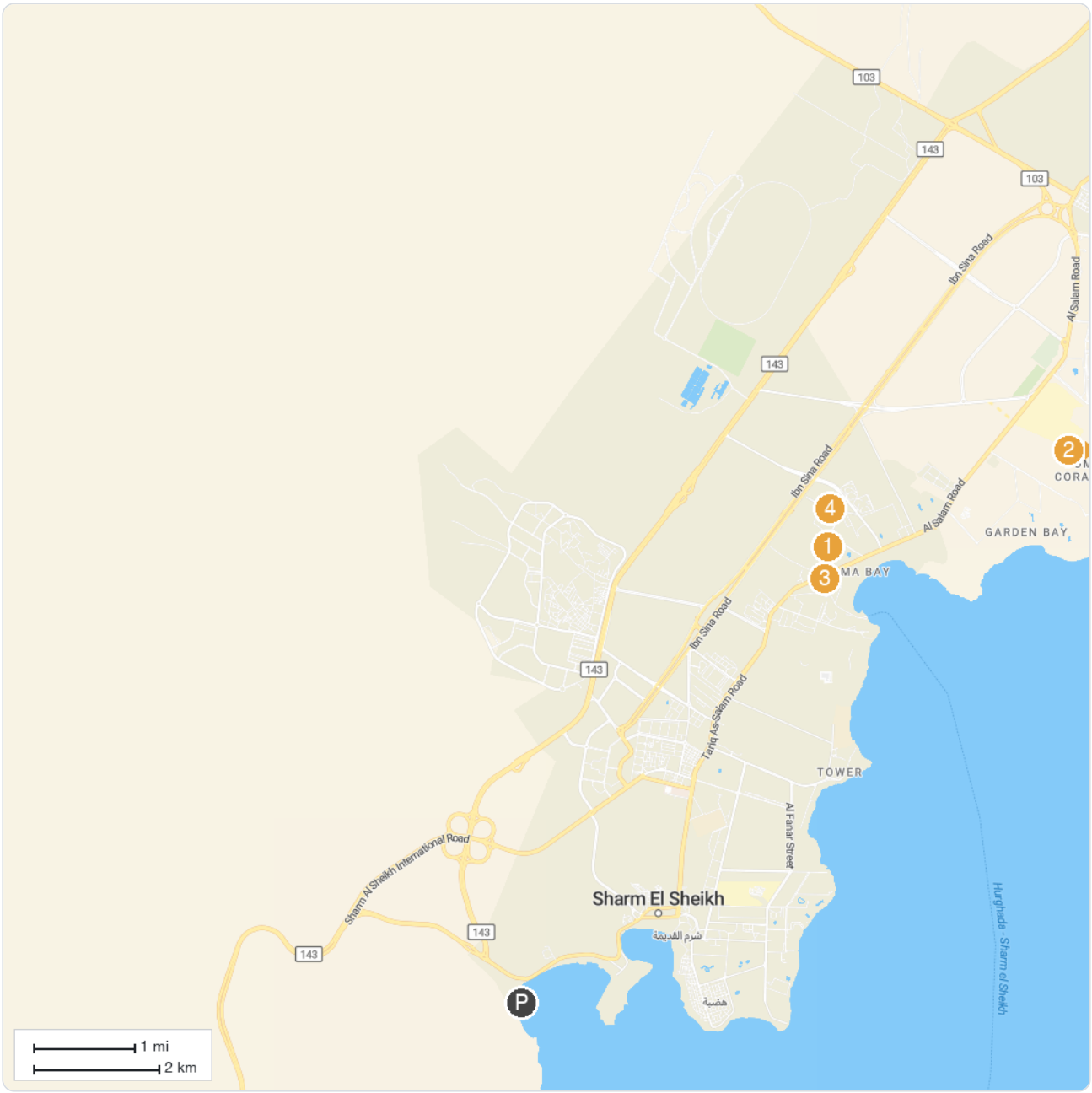
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Negotiate taxis before you board. Drivers at the port gate quote 2–3× the fair rate. Agree on a price first; \$10–15 to Naama Bay,

Sharm El Sheikh, Sinai, Egypt — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** Cleo Park Egyptian-themed water park with slides and pools.
- 3** Pedestrian Rd Neama Bay Lively pedestrian street with shops, restaurants, and nightlife.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Aladin Casino Casino offering slot machines, table games, and entertainment.
- 4** Safari Sharm El Sheikh Desert adventures: quad biking, camel rides, and Bedouin dinners.