

Tianjin, China

China's premier cruise home port puts the Great Wall and Forbidden City within reach — or stay local and wander Tianjin's preserved Italian Concession and Qing-dynasty culture street.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Chinese Yuan (CNY)  Mandarin Chinese  High-speed train to Beijing

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Tianjin International Cruise Home Port, Dongjiang

Best For: Beijing day trips, Great Wall, Chinese history & culture

Walk to center: City center ~60 km; taxi or shuttle required

Don't Miss: Great Wall at Mutianyu — book in advance, limit 8-9 hrs round trip

 Getting around:  Taxi  ¥178–240 CNY ·  Rideshare  Didi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Great Wall at Mutianyu** — The most popular cruise excursion from Tianjin.
- **Beijing Imperial Highlights: Forbidden City & Tiananmen** — The ultimate Beijing day — Tiananmen Square and the vast Forbidden City palace complex.
- **Tianjin City: Italian Concession & Ancient Culture Street** — Stay local and discover Tianjin's layered history.
- **Summer Palace & Temple of Heaven** — Two of Beijing's greatest imperial sites in one day.
- **Great Wall at Huangyaguan** — A lesser-visited section of the Great Wall closer to Tianjin (~1.5 hrs), built along dramatic mountain ridges.

BEST WALKS

- **Ancient Culture Street & Tianhou Palace** ~1-2 hrs on foot once in city | Flat | Taxi from port required — The 580-metre pedestrian lane of Ancient Culture Street (Gu Wenhua Jie) is lined with Qing-style shophouses.
- **Italian Concession Stroll** ~1-2 hrs | Flat pedestrian area | Taxi from port required — Europe in China — nearly 200 preserved Italian colonial buildings from the early 1900s.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

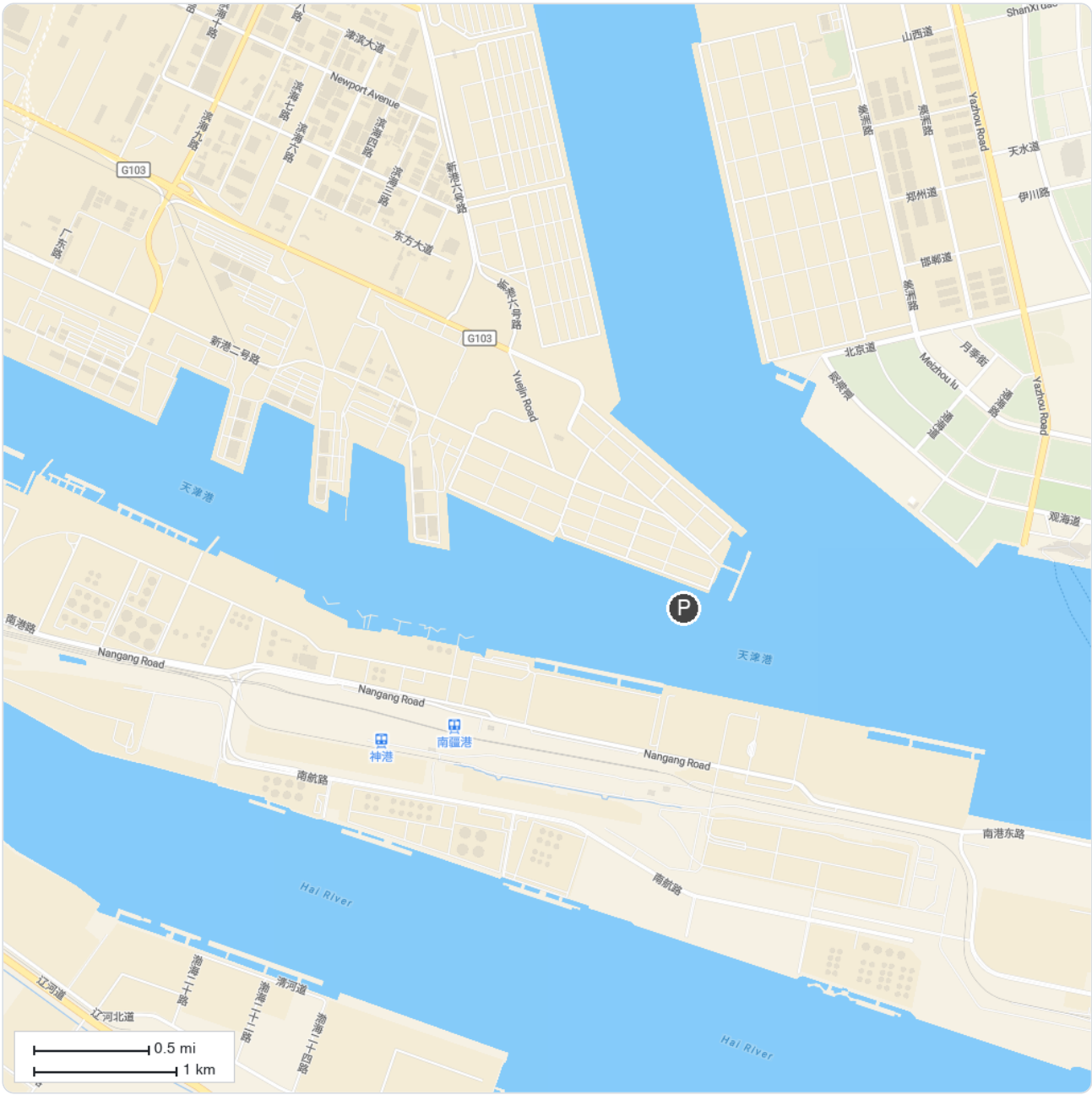
 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:35AM–6:48PM · Jun 4:44AM–7:38PM · Aug 5:24AM–7:06PM · Sep 5:52AM–6:19PM · Oct 6:20AM–5:32PM	
Apr	72°	49°	0d		
Jun	90°	69°	1d		
Aug	88°	72°	2d		
Sep	82°	64°	1d		
Oct	69°	48°	0d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Visa required:** Most nationalities need a Chinese visa. Passengers with qualifying passports may qualify for the 144-hour visa-free transit — confirm this before booking your cruise.
- **Book Beijing trains in advance:** High-speed trains between Tanggu and Beijing South sell out on busy port days. Pre-book return tickets or use a private transfer to avoid missing the ship.
- **Carry cash (CNY):** Many small vendors and taxis don't accept foreign cards. ATMs are available at the terminal; exchange rate is better in the city.
- **VPN needed for internet:** Google Maps, WhatsApp, and most Western apps are blocked in China. Download offline maps (Maps.me or Apple Maps offline) and install a VPN before you arrive.
- **Beijing is tight:** The round trip to Beijing eats 4-6 hrs of transport alone. Start moving immediately after clearing customs and be back at the port 1 hour before all-aboard.
- **Summer heat:** June–August in Tianjin is hot and humid. Carry water, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes for outdoor Great Wall walks.

Tianjin, China — Port Map

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



P Cruise port / terminal