

Vancouver, Washington, USA

Perched on the north bank of the Columbia River, Vancouver, Washington rewards river cruisers with a living piece of American frontier history at Fort Vancouver, a revitalized waterfront, and the energy of Portland just across the bridge.

Docked (Columbia River waterfront)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Pacific Northwest

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Port of Vancouver Terminal 1 on the Columbia River waterfront

Best For: American frontier history, Columbia River scenery, and Portland day-tripping

Walk to center: Downtown Vancouver is about 10–15 min on foot from the pier

Don't Miss: Fort Vancouver National Historic Site and the Columbia River Renaissance Trail

Getting around: Taxi \$12–\$15 · Rideshare Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Fort Vancouver National Historic Site** — The reconstructed Hudson's Bay Company fur-trade fort is one of the most significant historic sites in the Pacific...
 - Columbia River Renaissance Trail** — This paved waterfront trail stretches several miles along the Columbia River offering views of the river, the...
 - Portland Day Trip** — Portland's Pearl District, Powell's Books, the Portland Saturday Market (weekends), and a
- thriving food scene are all...

 - Officers' Row & Pearson Field** — Adjacent to Fort Vancouver, Officers' Row features 21 beautifully preserved historic homes from the army-post era.
 - Vancouver Waterfront Dining** — The redeveloped Columbia River Waterfront district offers restaurants, tap houses, and cafes within a short walk of the...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Downtown Loop** 2 miles | 45–60 min | Easy | Flat paved trail — Follow the Waterfront Renaissance Trail east toward Vancouver Waterfront Park, then cut north to Downtown Vancouver and Esther Short...
- Fort Vancouver Walk** 3 miles round-trip | 1.5 hrs | Easy | Mostly flat — Follow the Renaissance Trail east and cross the pedestrian Land Bridge inland to Fort Vancouver National Historic Site.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		53°	42°	15d
Jun		66°	54°	10d
Aug		73°	60°	6d
Sep		65°	54°	12d
Oct		56°	47°	16d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:20AM–8:05PM · Jun 5:06AM–9:19PM · Aug 6:05AM–8:27PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:21PM

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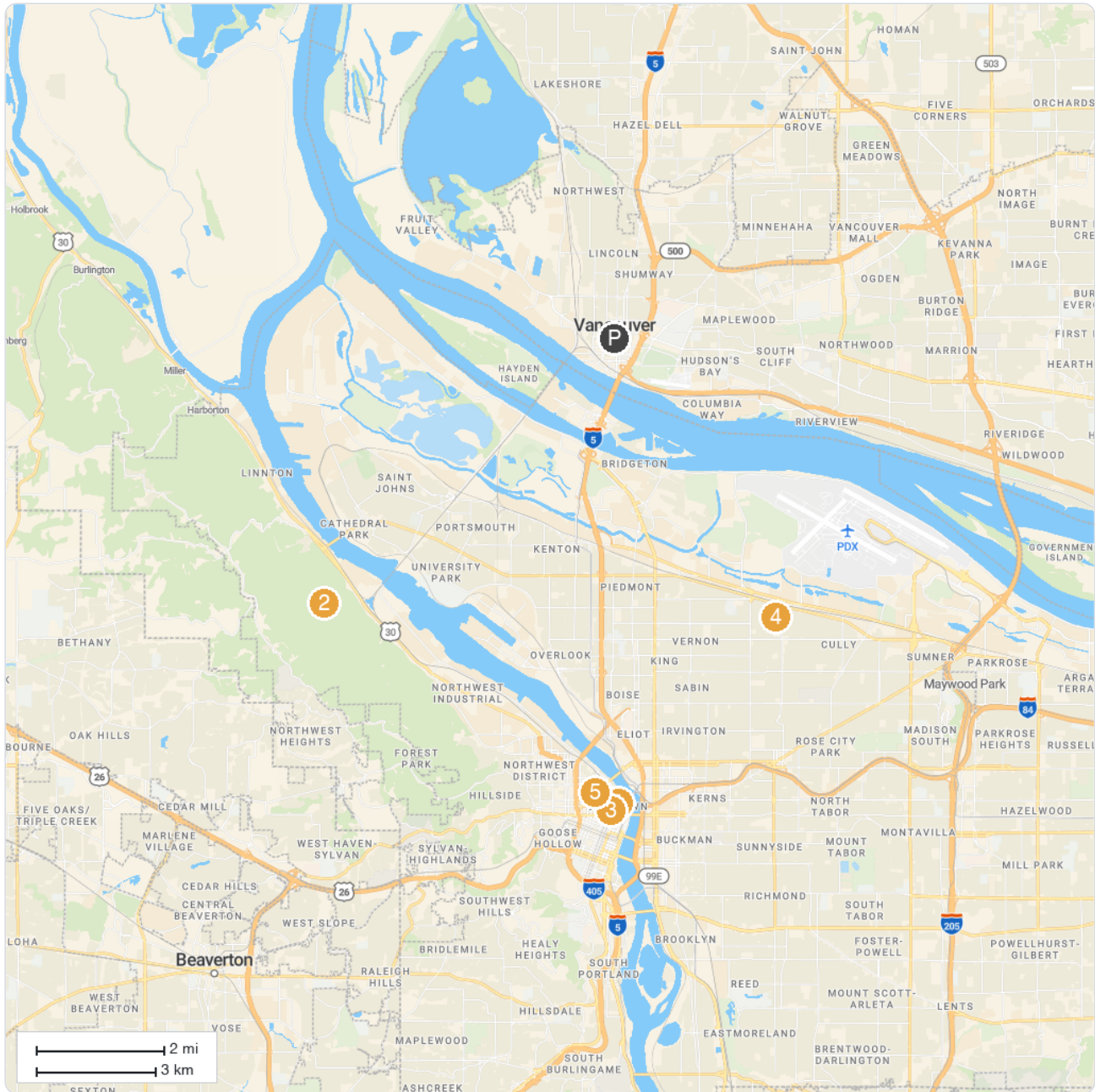
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Best in summer. Columbia River cruise season runs May–October; summers are warm and dry (mid-70s°F), perfect for outdoor walking and cycling.

Vancouver, Washington, 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.



- 1 Lan Su Chinese Garden** Experience an authentic Ming Dynasty-style walled Chinese garden.
- 3 Ground Control Classic Arcade and Bar** Play classic arcade games and pinball; enjoy a full bar.
- 5 Ecotrust Building** Visit a historic building for environmental and social organizations.

- 2 Forest Park** Explore one of the largest urban forests, great for hiking.
- 4 Off-Leash Area of Fernhill Park** Dogs can play freely in this designated park area.
- P Cruise port / terminal**