

Port: Durban, South Africa

Location: Durban is located on the SE coast of South Africa.

General overview: The main port of South Africa, also serving inland countries such as Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana, Malawi and Swaziland. It has a large modern harbour protected by N and S breakwaters. There are 58 commercial berths and an SBM, offshore near the airport, for very large crude carriers (VLCC's). Facilities exist for most types of cargo handling by shore crane installation or ships gear for breakbulk cargo. There are also container, Ro-Ro, dry and liquid bulk cargo facilities. Imports: Various containerised cargo, galvanised coils, bulk-wheat, soda-ash, bulk petcoke, paper, steel, project equipment fertiliser, steel tubes, steel plates, bulk potash magnesite, IMO chemicals, wax, drums of lub oil. Exports: Granite, various containerised cargo, coal, maize manganese, ferro chrome, galvanised wire, timber, bright bars, steel sections, plywood, mill rolls, stainless steel sheets.

Traffic figures: Approx 4,000 vessels, over 41,500,000t of cargo, 90,000 passengers and 2,700,000TEU handled annually.

Max size: Daytime: Max LOA 350m, max beam 51m, draught (subject to tide) 14.5m. Subject to harbour master's approval.

Ro-Ro facilities:

Terminal	Berth	Length, meters	Depth, meters	Use
Durban Point Multipurpose Terminal	100	276	9.10	Breakbulk
	101	229	12.40	
	102	213	11.00	
	103	235	12.30	
	104	351	12.20	
	105	235	11.70	
Point and T-Jetty	F	345	6.40	PCC, Breakbulk, Ro-Ro/Lo-Lo
	G	346	7.00	
	O, P	310	11.90	
	Q	183	10.40	
	R	183	10.90	