

Antofagasta, Chile

Antofagasta Port Guide

 Port City

 Mining Hub

 Desert Coast

 Northern Chile

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dock or tender — confirm with your line

Best Time: September to November

Local Transport: Taxis and Colectivos

Must-See: La Portada

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$4–6 USD · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Cabify

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **La Portada and the Coastal Walk** — Walk along the coastal promenade (Avenida Costanera) and visit La Portada, the iconic natural stone arch offering panoramic views of the Pacific...
 - **Huanchaca Ruins** — Explore the 19th-century silver refinery ruins that tell the story of Antofagasta's mining boom and the region's nitrate and copper heritage.
- **Desert and Coast Exploration** — Take a guided tour into the Atacama Desert, exploring the rugged terrain and the striking contrast between the arid desert and the deep blue ocean.
 - **City Center and Local Markets** — Explore the downtown area, visiting local markets and tasting traditional Chilean seafood and northern delicacies.

BEST WALKS

- **The Waterfront Promenade** Easy — A flat, scenic walk along the coast, perfect for watching the sunset and observing the local wildlife.
- **Downtown Exploration** Moderate — A walk through the central business district, visiting local plazas and small shops.
- **Hillside Lookout** Challenging — A climb up to the higher points of the city for a bird's-eye view of the port and the desert.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		70°	61°	0d
Jun		65°	56°	0d
Aug		64°	55°	0d
Sep		65°	55°	0d
Oct		67°	57°	0d

🇨🇱 **DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY**

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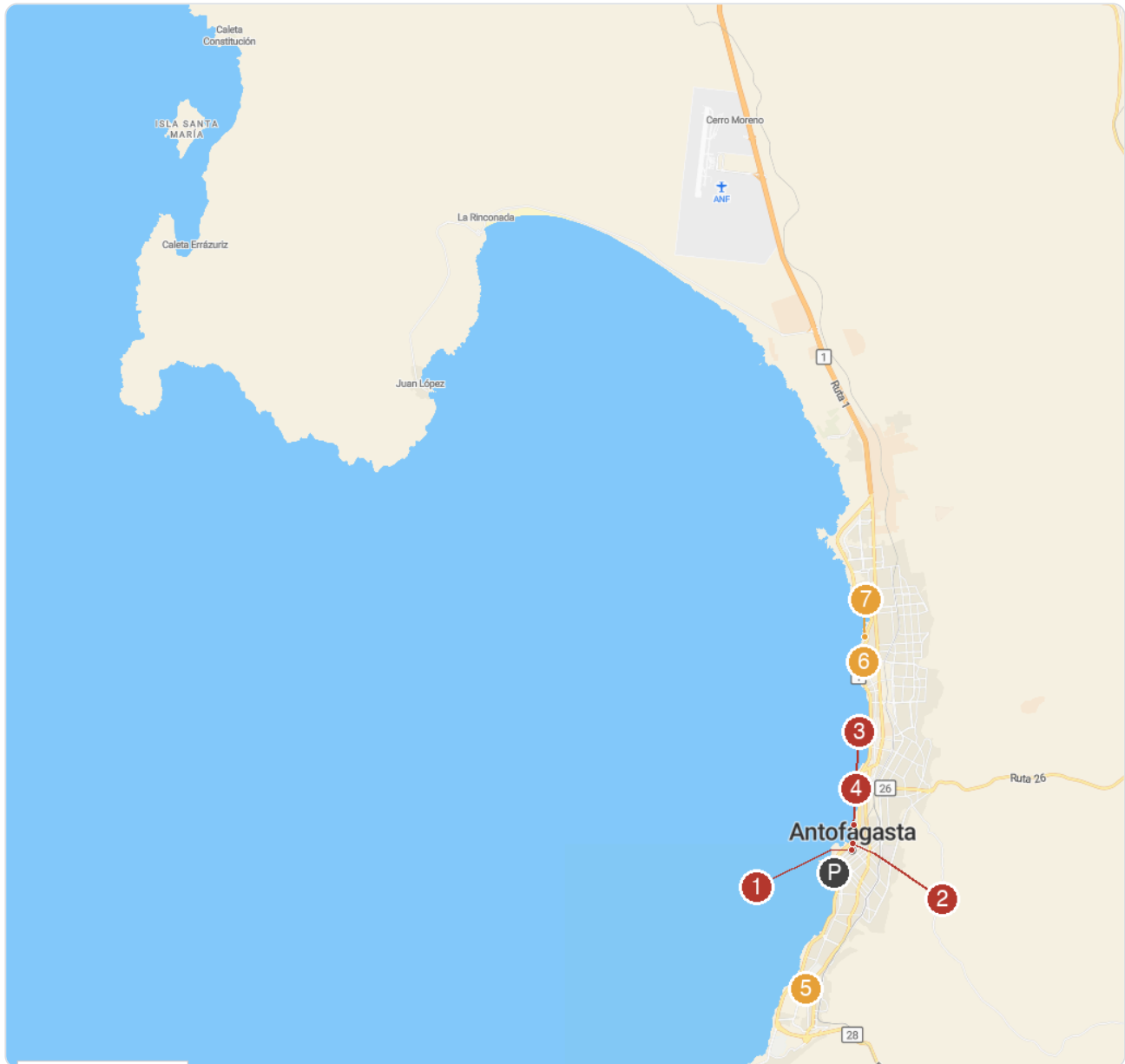
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use official taxis from the port; avoid unlicensed drivers.
- The sun is very strong in the Atacama region; wear high-SPF sunscreen and a hat.
- Stay hydrated; the humidity is extremely low in the desert climate.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes for the coastal promenade and desert tours.
- Try the 'Chupe de Congrio' (Conger Eel Chowder), a local specialty.

Antofagasta, Chile — 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 Torre Reloj Iconic clock tower, a gift from the British community.

3 Playa Paraíso A popular city beach perfect for swimming and sunbathing.

5 Huanchaca Ruins Museum Museum built within historic silver refinery ruins.

7 Playa Trocadero Expansive city beach with calm waters and recreational areas.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Museo Regional de Antofagasta Regional museum showcasing Antofagasta's history and natural heritage.

4 Parque de los Eventos Large park hosting concerts, fairs, and public gatherings.

6 Parque Nicolás Tirado A large urban park with green spaces and recreation.

8 Balneario El Huáscar Historic beach resort with pools and ocean access.