

Coche Island, Nueva Esparta, Venezuela

One of the Caribbean's best-kept secrets, Coche is a flat, wind-swept island with mirror-like waters, empty white beaches, and kitesurfers carving across La Punta's legendary flats.

Tender port Typical call: 6-8 hrs Venezuelan Bolívar / USD Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor offshore; tenders land at San Pedro de Coche

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock to San Pedro de Coche village

Best For: Kitesurfing, windsurfing, deserted beaches, snorkeling

Don't Miss: La Punta beach — 3 km of white sand, world-class kite flats

Getting around: Taxi \$5–10 USD · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kitesurfing at La Punta** — La Punta beach has hosted national and international championships.
- **La Punta Beach Day** — Three kilometres of white sand and calm turquoise water.
- **Snorkeling the Offshore Reefs** — Catamaran day trips from the island often stop at shallow offshore reefs with clear water and good fish life.
- **Windsurfing & Water Sports** — Beyond kitesurfing, Coche's steady winds support windsurfing, kayaking, and jet-skiing.
- **San Pedro de Coche Village Walk** — The small fishing village near the tender dock gives a glimpse of everyday island life.

BEST WALKS

- **San Pedro de Coche Waterfront Stroll** Easy · ~1 km · 20 min — From the tender dock, walk along the San Pedro de Coche waterfront past fishing boats and local houses to the village square.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:05AM–6:26PM · Jun 5:54AM–6:39PM · Aug 6:06AM–6:34PM · Sep 6:05AM–6:16PM · Oct 6:05AM–5:58PM	
Apr	79°	76°	2d	Venezuelan Bolívar / USD	
Jun	81°	78°	5d		
Aug	82°	79°	10d		
Sep	83°	80°	9d		
Oct	83°	80°	11d		

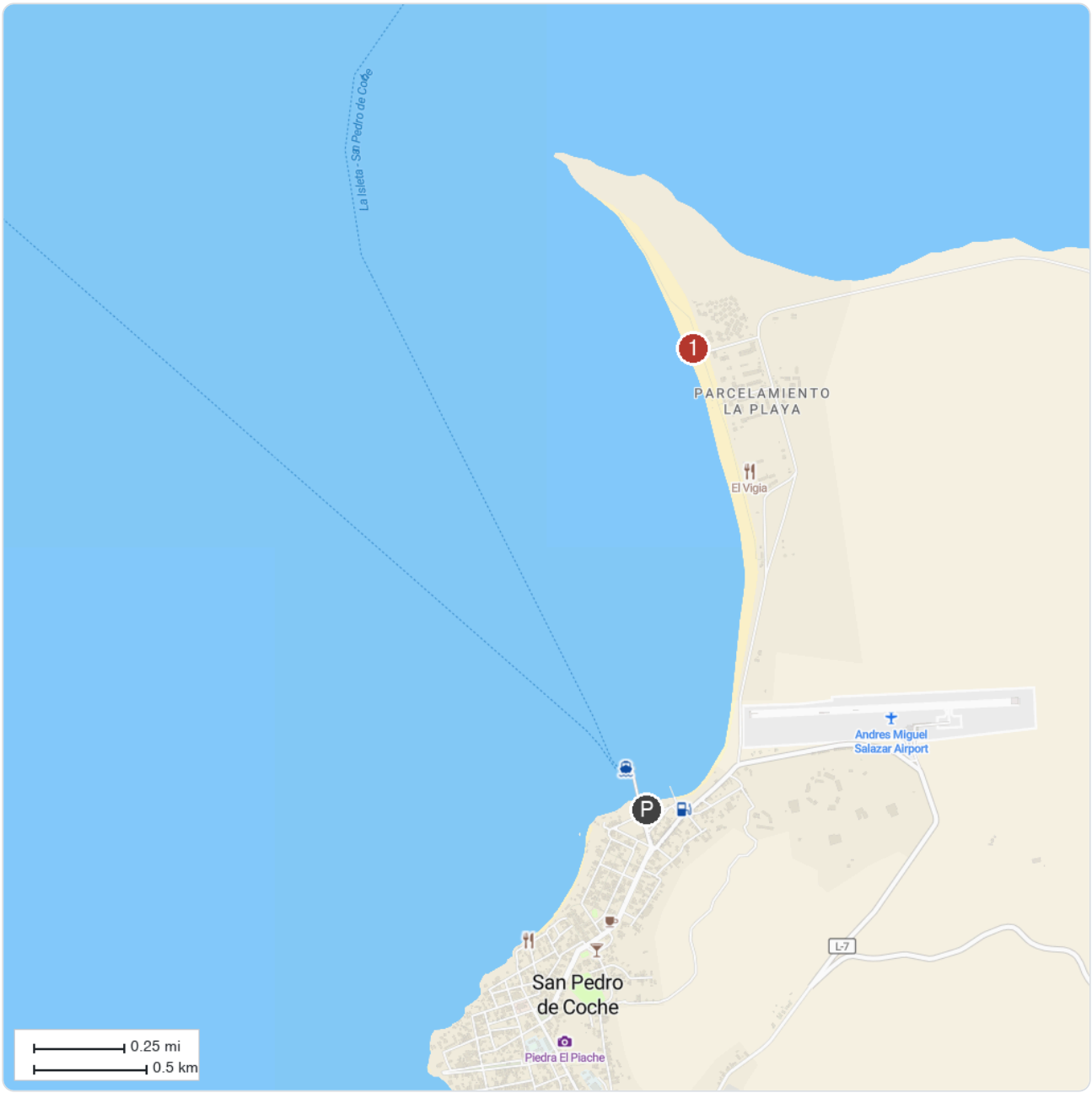
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender times matter: Ships may limit tender runs in swells. Return early — last tender waits for no one.
- Wind is the point: Trade winds blow strongest from midday. If you're watching kitesurfers, early morning is calmer; afternoon is the spectacle.
- Cash is king: Bring USD. The local Bolívar has been extremely volatile; many vendors prefer hard currency. Card payment is rarely available.
- Sun protection: The island has almost no shade outside the village. Hat, reef-safe sunscreen, and water are essential.
- Check advisories: Venezuela carries a U.S. Level 4 travel advisory. Follow your ship's security briefing and avoid venturing far from organised tour groups.
- Local food: San Pedro de Coche has small restaurants near the waterfront serving fresh fish. "Pabellón criollo" (rice, beans, plantain) is the classic Venezuelan plate to try.

Coche Island, Nueva Esparta, Venezuela — 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 Coche Beach

A beautiful beach perfect for swimming and water sports.

P Cruise port / terminal