

Fortaleza, Brazil

Sun, Sand, and Urban Energy

- Urban Beach
- Handicraft Markets
- Dune Adventures
- Coastal City

🏖️ MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Best Time to Visit: June to September (avoiding the rainy season)

Local Specialty: Baião de Dois (rice and beans with cheese)

Key Landmark: Praia do Futuro (Future Beach)

Transport: Uber or licensed taxi from the airport/hotels

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ R\$20–40 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber · 🚗 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Central Market & Handicraft Shopping** — Visit the Mercado Central de Fortaleza to shop for traditional Ceará lace, leather goods, and local snacks.
- **Praia do Futuro (Future Beach)** — Relax at one of the many high-end 'beach huts' (barracas) at Praia do Futuro, known for terms of luxury and excellent...
- **Beach Buggy Adventure to Cumbuco Beach** — Take a high-speed buggy ride through the white sand dunes of Cumbuco Beach, stopping at lagoons for a refreshing dip...
- **City Center & Dragão do Mar Center of Art and Culture** — Explore the Dragão do Mar Center of Art and Culture, a hub for museums, galleries, and theaters, and visit the nearby...

BEST WALKS

- **Mucuripe Fish Market Walk Port Area** — A short walk from the ship to the Mercado do Peixe, where you can see local fishermen bringing in the fresh catch of the day and enjoy...
- **Beira Mar Promenade Walk Urban Beach** — A scenic stroll along the Beira Mar avenue, where you can walk past the ocean views, browse local craft stalls, and enjoy the city's...
- **Praia do Futuro Exploration Beach** — A short walk between the various luxury beach huts at Praia do Futuro, allowing you to experience the different amenities and seafood...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	76°	26d
Jun	85°	75°	14d
Aug	86°	76°	4d
Sep	86°	77°	3d
Oct	87°	78°	4d

🇧🇷 **DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY**

Apr 5:33AM–5:34PM · Jun 5:37AM–5:31PM · Aug 5:39AM–5:38PM · Sep 5:26AM–5:31PM · Oct 5:14AM–5:25PM

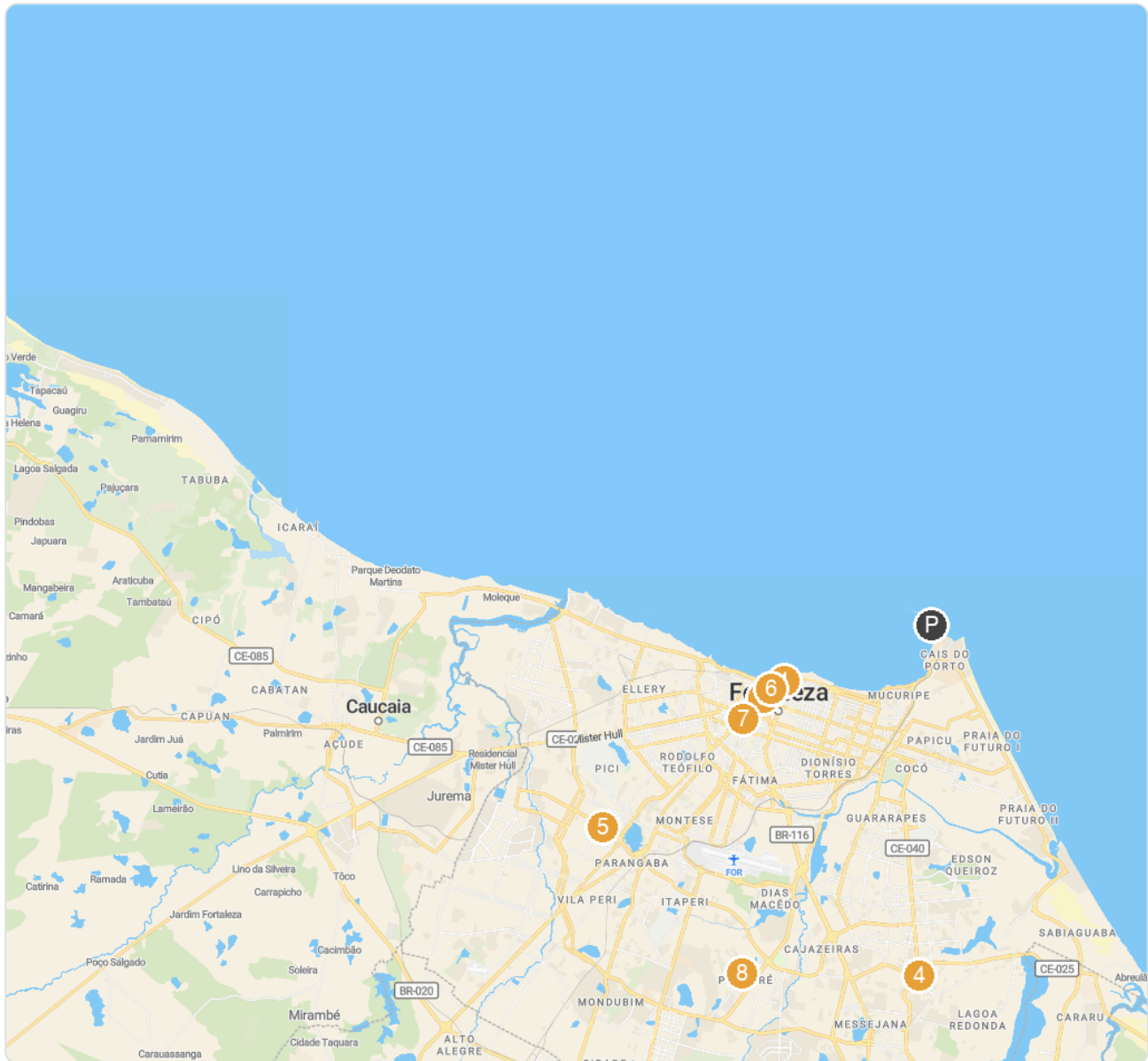
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- BRL (Brazilian Real) is the local currency. Credit cards are widely accepted in hotels and larger shops, but cash is useful for small markets and beach huts.
- **safety:** Be cautious with expensive jewelry and electronics in crowded areas, especially at the Central Market and Beira Mar promenade.

Fortaleza, Brazil — 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** **Centro Dragão do Mar de Arte e Cultura** Modern cultural center with museums, theaters, and art galleries.
- 2** **Catedral Metropolitana de Fortaleza** Grand Gothic-Romanesque cathedral, a major city landmark.
- 3** **Museu do Ceará (Palacete Senador Alencar)** State museum showcasing Ceará's history in a historic mansion.
- 4** **Casa de José de Alencar** Birthplace and museum of famous Brazilian writer José de Alencar.
- 5** **Ecopoint** Ecological park with animals, nature trails, and environmental education.
- 6** **Mercado Central de Fortaleza** Multi-story market for local crafts, souvenirs, and regional products.
- 7** **House of Baron Camocim** Historic mansion, an architectural landmark, often hosts cultural events.
- 8** **Sargento Prata City Zoo** Fortaleza's city zoo, home to various animal species.
- P** **Cruise port / terminal**