

# Manaus, Brazil

A thousand miles up the Amazon — a rubber-boom metropolis in the heart of the rainforest, where a grand opera house rises from the jungle and two great rivers run side by side without mixing.

Docked (floating port) Typical call: 10–12 hrs Brazilian Real (BRL) Portuguese · limited English

## MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Floating port

**Walk to center:** 5–10 min

**Best For:** Amazon · Wildlife

**Don't Miss:** Meeting of the Waters

Getting around: **Taxi** R\$10–R\$18 (~US\$2–4) · **Rideshare** Uber, 99

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Meeting of the Waters** — Watch the inky Rio Negro and the sandy Rio Solimões run side by side for kilometers without mixing — a natural wonder reached by boat just downstream...
- **Amazon Jungle & Wildlife Cruise** — Navigate igarapés (jungle creeks) and flooded forest by small boat, spotting pink river dolphins, sloths, monkeys, and giant water lilies, often with...
- **Teatro Amazonas Opera House** — The opulent rubber-boom opera house (1896), with its tiled dome and European chandeliers — a surreal monument to Manaus's gilded age, right in the...
- **Pink River Dolphin Encounter** — A boat trip to a calm tributary to see (and sometimes swim with) the Amazon's famous pink dolphins, often combined with a visit to a riverside...

## BEST WALKS

- **Historic center & opera house** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the floating port up to the Teatro Amazonas on its mosaic plaza, past the Igreja de São Sebastião and the colonial-era Palacete Provincial.
- **Mercado Adolpho Lisboa** ~1 km · 1 hr · easy — A riverside market hall modeled on Les Halles in Paris, brimming with Amazonian fruit, fish, and crafts — a vivid, authentic stop near the waterfront.
- **Praça da Matriz & cathedral** ~1 km · 45 min · easy — The central square and the Manaus cathedral, the civic heart of the rubber-boom city, a few blocks up from the port.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| <b>CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)</b> |      |     |      | <b>DAYLIGHT &amp;  MONEY</b>                                                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                                  | High | Low | Rain | Apr 5:59AM–6:00PM · Jun 6:02AM–5:58PM · Aug 6:04AM–6:04PM · Sep 5:52AM–5:57PM · Oct 5:40AM–5:50PM |  |
| Apr                                  | 84°  | 76° | 27d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Jun                                  | 85°  | 75° | 19d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Aug                                  | 90°  | 77° | 9d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Sep                                  | 91°  | 78° | 11d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Oct                                  | 90°  | 78° | 15d  |                                                                                                   |  |

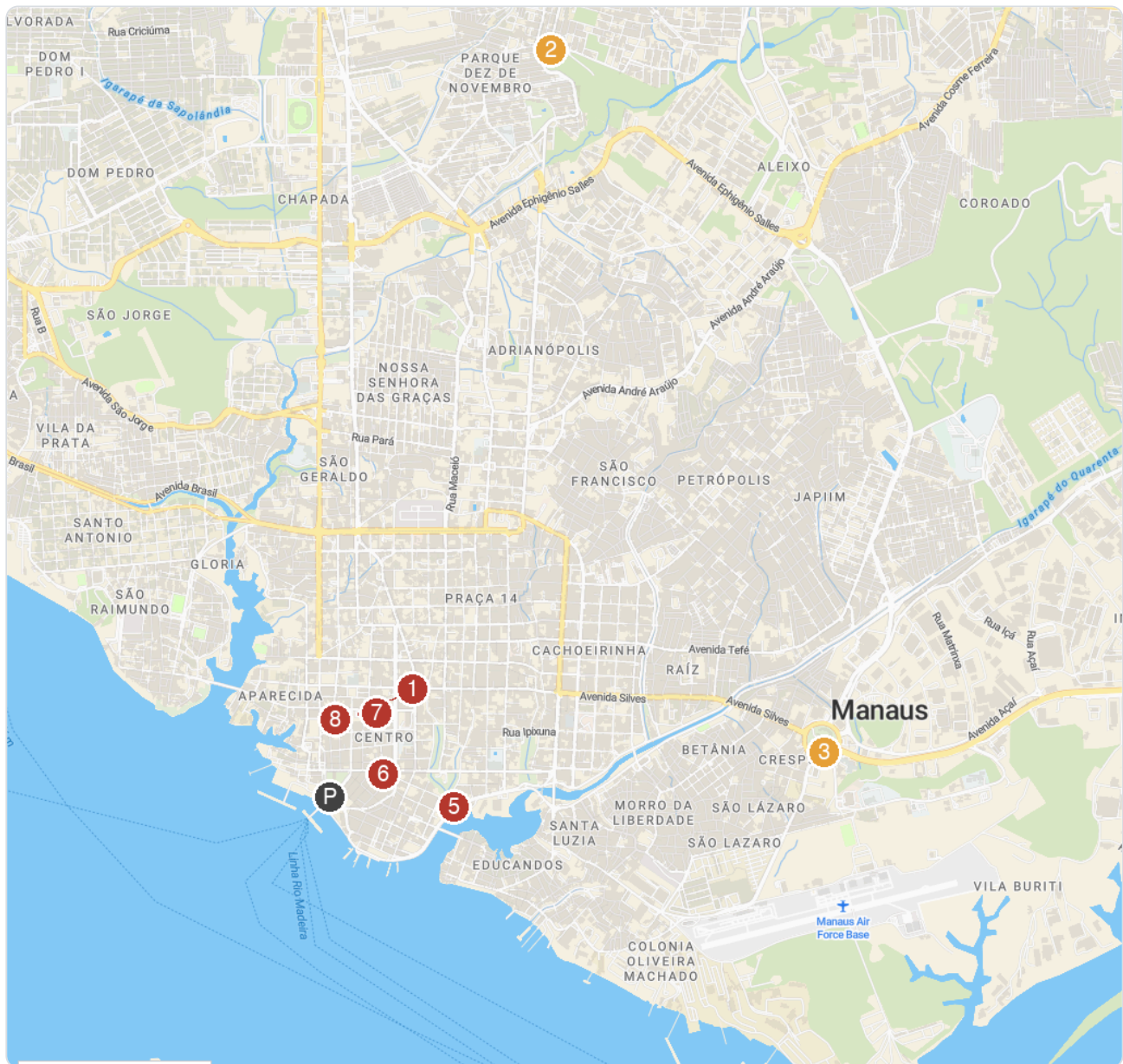
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Hydrate relentlessly. Manaus is equatorial — extreme heat and humidity. Carry water, wear a hat, and pace yourself, especially on jungle outings.
- Do a boat excursion. The Meeting of the Waters and the jungle creeks are the reason you're here — far more rewarding than staying in the city.
- Repellent is essential. Mosquitoes thrive along the river and flooded forest — apply repellent and consider long, light sleeves for boat trips.
- Carry reals and watch valuables. English is limited and cards aren't universal; bring small Brazilian notes and stay aware in busy market areas.
- Note the long call. Manaus calls are often 10–12 hours because of the river transit — plenty of time for a full jungle trip plus the opera house.

# Manaus, Brazil — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Amazonas Theater               | Historic opera house, a symbol of rubber boom wealth.                | <b>2</b> Parque Municipal do Mindu                | Urban park protecting the endangered pied tamarin monkey.   |
| <b>3</b> Museu Do Homem Do Norte        | Museum showcasing Amazonian human history and regional culture.      | <b>4</b> Port of Manaus                           | Bustling port, gateway to the Amazon River and city.        |
| <b>5</b> Parque Senador Jefferson Péres | Riverside park with fountains, gardens, and walking paths.           | <b>6</b> Praça da Polícia (Praça Heliodoro Balbi) | Historic square featuring monuments and a police museum.    |
| <b>7</b> Galeria do Largo               | Art gallery showcasing contemporary Amazonian and Brazilian artists. | <b>8</b> Museu da Casa Eduardo Ribeiro            | Former governor's residence, now a historical house museum. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal         |                                                                      |                                                   |                                                             |