

Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina

Argentina's Atlantic playground. Known as 'La Feliz', Mar del Plata pairs 47 km of Atlantic coastline with an art-deco casino, a raucous sea lion colony, and some of the country's finest alfajores.

 Pier (commercial port)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Argentine Peso / USD widely accepted  Spanish

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships berth at the commercial/fishing port, ~5 km south of the city centre

Best For: Beaches, sea lion watching, casino, Argentinian seafood & sweets

To the centre: ~5 km to the Rambla/Casino — a long ~1 hr walk; taxis and remises are the easy option

Don't Miss: Stone sea lions on La Rambla and the live sea lions at Puerto de Pescadores

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$4–7 USD ·  Rideshare  Uber, Cabify, DiDi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **La Rambla & Casino Central** — Stroll the iconic beachfront promenade past the art-deco Casino Central (free entry to the gallery), photograph the...
- **Sea Lions at Puerto de Pescadores** — Argentina's busiest fishing harbour hosts hundreds of South American sea lions basking on the docks year-round.
- **Playa Bristol & Playa Grande** — Playa Bristol in the city centre is the classic Mar del Plata beach — wide sand, volleyball, and a buzzing summer vibe.
- **Villa Victoria & Museo MAR** — Victoria Ocampo's beautifully preserved 1912 English-built chalet-mansion is now a literary museum and cultural centre...
- **Laguna de los Padres & Sierra de los Padres** — A scenic 20-minute drive inland brings you to a peaceful lagoon ringed by pampas grasslands and woods.

BEST WALKS

- **Rambla Seafront Walk** ~5 km · 75–90 min · Easy · Flat — Start at Puerto de Pescadores beside the pier to see the sea lion colony, then walk north along the coast road to Casino Central, the...
- **Stella Maris & Water Tower Viewpoint** 2 km loop · 1 hr · Easy — Head uphill into the Stella Maris neighbourhood to the Tudor-style Torre Tanque water tower (free elevator to the top for 360° city...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

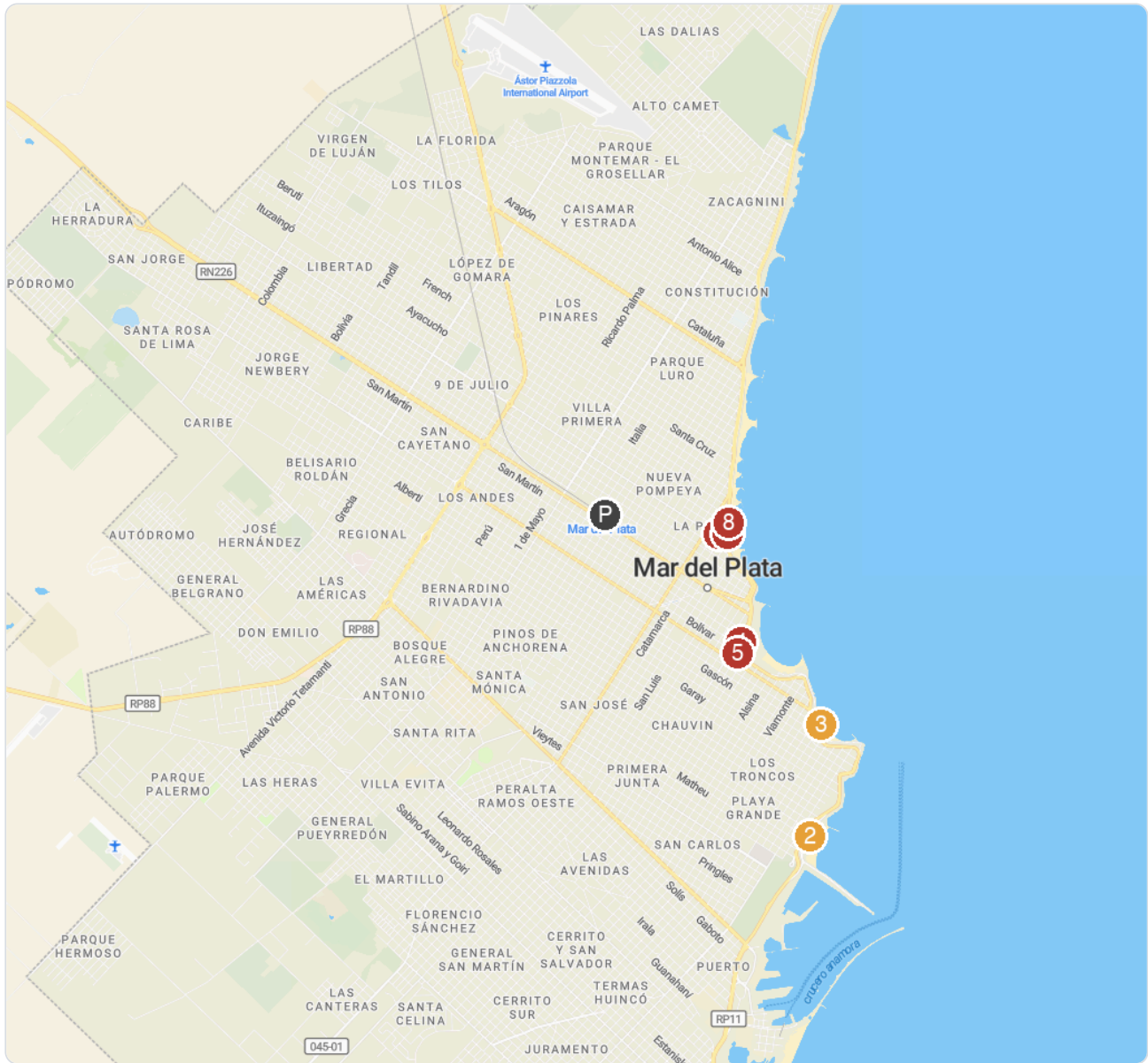
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Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:17AM–6:22PM · Jun 8:04AM–5:36PM · Aug 7:35AM–6:14PM · Sep 6:50AM–6:40PM · Oct 6:04AM–7:07PM	
Apr	67°	55°	10d	 Argentine Peso / USD widely accepted	
Jun	55°	44°	7d		
Aug	57°	44°	6d		
Sep	59°	46°	7d		
Oct	63°	49°	10d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use your card for the best rate. Foreign credit/debit cards get a preferential tourist exchange rate close to the 'blue dollar'. Carry some USD cash for taxis and small vendors.

Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina — Port Map cruiseports.org

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



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| <p>1 Aquopolis Parque Acuático</p> <p>3 Varese Beach</p> <p>5 Plaza Colón</p> <p>7 Balneario San Sebastián</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Large water park with slides and pools for all ages.</p> <p>Family-friendly sandy beach with calm waters and amenities.</p> <p>Historic central square with gardens, monuments, and a casino nearby.</p> <p>Beach club offering sun loungers, umbrellas, and seaside services.</p> | <p>2 Grand Beach</p> <p>4 Millennium Square</p> <p>Museo Municipal De Ciencias Naturales Lorenzo Scaglia</p> <p>8 Balneario Alicante</p> <p>Popular, wide sandy beach known for surfing and nightlife.</p> <p>Modern public square featuring a large monument and green space.</p> <p>Natural history museum showcasing regional flora, fauna, and fossils.</p> <p>Family-oriented beach resort with amenities, pools, and restaurants.</p> |
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