

Paranaguá, Paraná, Brazil

Founded in 1648 and still anchored around its riverfront colonial streets, Paranaguá punches above its size — the Serra Verde Express rail descent through the Atlantic Forest and the car-free beaches of Ilha do Mel are among the best day trips in all of South America.

 Pier (commercial cargo port)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Brazilian Real (BRL)  Portuguese

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — mandatory shuttle to city; no walking through the port

Walk to center: ~5 min from shuttle drop to Praça Mário Roque

Best For: Scenic train rides, island beaches, colonial history

Don't Miss: Serra Verde Express to Morretes or a fast ferry to Ilha do Mel

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  R\$20–40 (~\$4–8 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, 99

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Serra Verde Express — Curitiba Train Descent** — Ride one of the world's great scenic railways: a roughly 3.5-hour descent through the Serra do Mar mountain range...
- **Ilha do Mel (Honey Island) Beach Day** — A roughly 1.5-hour boat ride direct from Paranaguá (or a quick 30-min crossing from Pontal do Sul) drops you on this...
- **Paranaguá Historic Center Walking Tour** — Explore the colonial heart of Paraná's oldest city on foot — the MAE Archaeology & Ethnology Museum (stunning restored...
- **Morretes Colonial Town & Barreado Lunch** — The charming colonial town at the foot of Serra do Mar is the spiritual home of Barreado — the slow-cooked clay-pot...
- **Superagüi National Park Boat Tour** — A UNESCO World Heritage site protecting one of the largest remaining Atlantic Forest tracts.

BEST WALKS

- **Rua da Praia Waterfront & Historic Core** 1.5 km · 30–40 min · Easy — Start at Praça Mário Roque on the Itiberê riverfront, then walk west along Rua da Praia past the pastel colonial mansions.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:29AM–5:58PM · Jun 6:58AM–5:31PM · Aug 6:42AM–5:55PM · Sep 6:11AM–6:07PM · Oct 5:39AM–6:20PM	
Apr	78°	69°	18d		
Jun	71°	61°	13d		
Aug	71°	60°	11d		
Sep	73°	63°	15d		
Oct	75°	66°	20d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Shuttle is mandatory: You cannot walk through Porto de Paranaguá — it's an active commercial port. Wait for the official bus and confirm the last return time before heading into...
- Ilha do Mel timing is critical: Ferries run on a schedule and the island has no cars to rush you back. Book a cruise-line excursion or check ferry schedules carefully. ⚠️ Missing

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