

Paraty, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

A 17th-century gold-rush port frozen in time, Paraty delivers cobblestoned lanes, schooner-dotted bays, and a UNESCO dual heritage — all starting steps from where your tender drops you.

Tender port

Typical call: 6–9 hrs

Brazilian Real (BRL)

Portuguese

UNESCO World Heritage

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in bay; ~30-min tender to Cais de Paraty

Best For: Colonial architecture, island beaches, cachaça tasting, history

Walk to center: 0 min — historic center starts at the pier

Don't Miss: Schooner tour to Ilha Comprida; Jorge Amado cocktail; Igreja de Santa Rita

Getting around: Taxi R–R · Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Schooner Island & Beach Tour** — Wooden schooners depart from the pier daily for 4–5-hour tours of Paraty's islands and secluded beaches.
 - Colonial Historic Center Walk** — Wander the pedestrian lanes of Brazil's best-preserved 18th-century colonial town.
 - Cachaça Distillery Tour** — Paraty produces some of Brazil's finest artisanal cachaça.
- Gold Trail (Caminho do Ouro)** — Hike a preserved section of the original 18th-century stone road used to carry gold from Minas Gerais to Portugal.
 - Jeep Tour to Waterfalls** — Jeep excursions head into Serra da Bocaina National Park to natural rock slides and waterfalls including Cachoeira do...

BEST WALKS

- Historic Center & Churches Loop** 1.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy (uneven cobblestones) — From the Cais de Paraty pier, head into the pedestrian zone.
- Pier to Forte Defensor Perpétuo** 2 km round trip · 45 min · Easy uphill — Walk north from the historic center uphill 15 minutes to the Forte Defensor Perpétuo (built 1822).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		80°	70°	18d
Jun		76°	64°	12d
Aug		76°	63°	12d
Sep		78°	66°	14d
Oct		79°	68°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:12AM–5:45PM · Jun 6:38AM–5:20PM · Aug 6:24AM–5:42PM · Sep 5:56AM–5:52PM · Oct 5:26AM–6:03PM

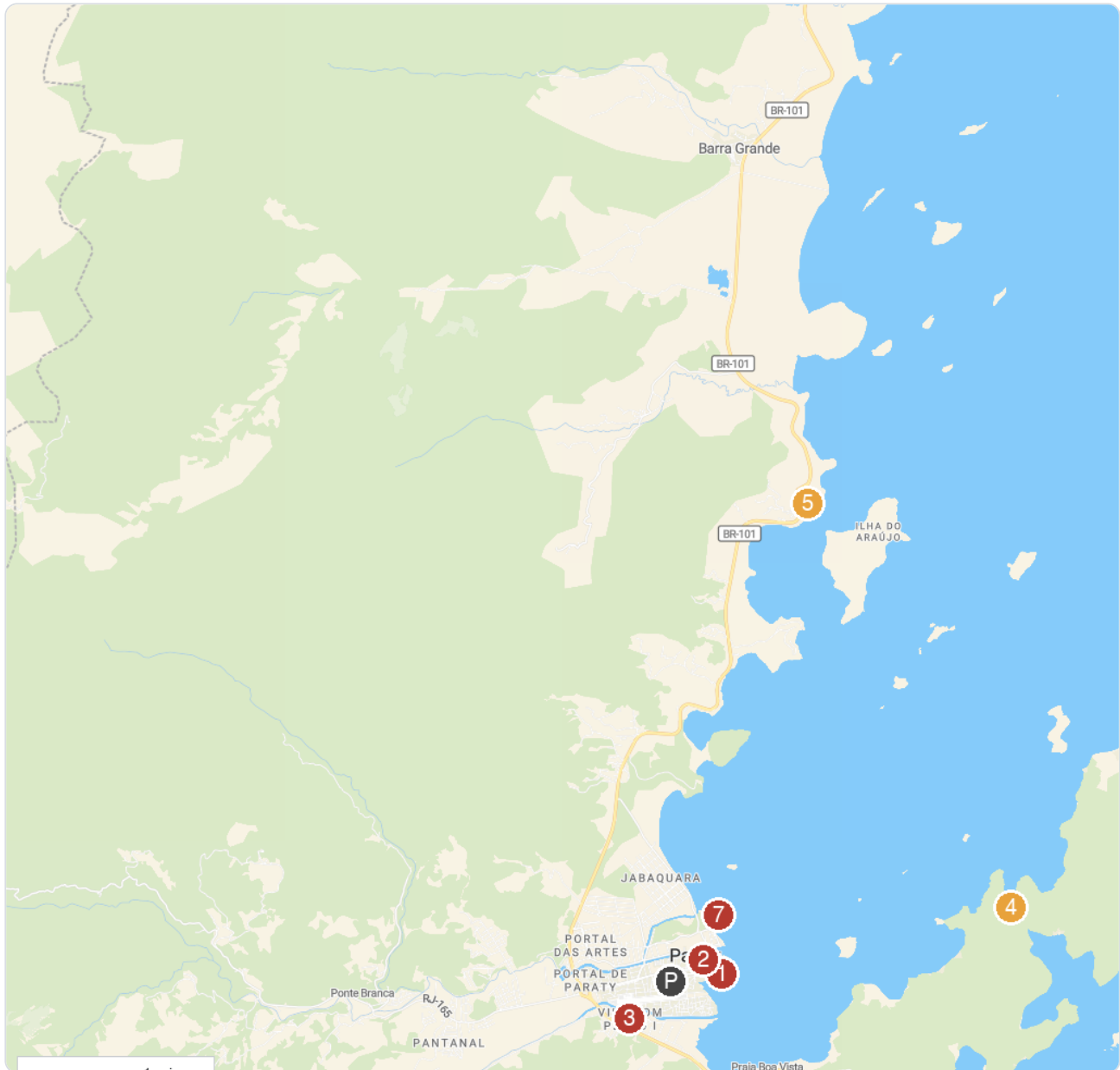
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear proper walking shoes. The pé de moleque cobblestones are large, uneven, and slippery when wet. Closed-toe shoes or hiking sandals only — flip-flops and heels are dangerous.
- Tender timing matters. The tender ride is 30 minutes each way. Build in extra time when returning, especially if you've been on a

Paraty, Rio de Janeiro, 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.



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| 1 Porto Paraty - Passeios de Escuna / Barco | Port for boat tours to islands and beaches. | 2 Paraty | Charming historic colonial town with cobblestone streets. |
| 3 Reserva Ecológica Estadual da Juatinga (sede administrativa e operacional) | Vast ecological reserve protecting diverse coastal rainforest and beaches. | 4 Jurumirim Beach | Secluded beach known for calm waters and lush surroundings. |
| 5 Praia Grande | Popular, easily accessible beach with calm waters and amenities. | 6 Mamanguá Bay | Brazil's only tropical fjord, perfect for kayaking and nature. |
| 7 Museu Forte Defensor Perpétuo | Historic fort housing a museum of local culture and history. | P Cruise port / terminal | |