

Parintins, Amazonas, Brazil

A river-island town mid-Amazon that erupts every June into one of Brazil's biggest folklore spectacles — the Boi-Bumbá Festival, where the red Garantido and blue Caprichoso factions battle it out in the Bumbódromo arena in a riot of dance, music, and Amazonian myth.

-  Tender (no cruise pier)
-  Typical call: 5–7 hrs
-  Brazilian Real (BRL)
-  Portuguese

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to town riverfront

Walk to center: ~5 min from tender landing

Best For: Folklore · Amazon culture

Don't Miss: Bumbódromo arena & Boi-Bumbá show

 Getting around:  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Bumbódromo Arena & Boi-Bumbá Show** — The Bumbódromo is the purpose-built arena where the Garantido (red) and Caprichoso (blue) factions compete each June.
- **Garantido & Caprichoso Cultural Centers** — Each rival faction has its own headquarters and museum in town.
- **Amazon Riverfront & Local Market** — The Parintins waterfront and central market give a genuine slice of Amazon river-town life — local produce, açaí, fresh fish, handwoven goods, and...
- **Skiff Excursion into Amazon Backwaters** — Small-boat excursions into the igarapés (narrow channels) and flooded forest around Parintins offer glimpses of Amazon wildlife — pink river...

BEST WALKS

- **Riverfront to Bumbódromo** ~1.5 km · 30 min each way · easy — Walk from the Porto de Parintins landing along the waterfront and into town to the Bumbódromo arena — the heart of the Boi-Bumbá world.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:45AM–5:48PM · Jun 5:48AM–5:46PM · Aug 5:50AM–5:51PM · Sep 5:39AM–5:44PM · Oct 5:27AM–5:37PM	
Apr	84°	75°	29d		
Jun	85°	75°	24d		
Aug	89°	77°	13d		
Sep	90°	77°	11d		
Oct	90°	77°	14d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash in Reais. Card acceptance is limited and ATMs can be out of service or unreliable. Get small-denomination Reais before arriving — the ship's exchange desk or a prior port is your best bet.
- June = Festival de Parintins. If your cruise calls in late June during the festival, the town transforms into one of Brazil's most spectacular events — extraordinary, but extremely crowded. All other months you get a quieter cultural show instead.
- Pack for Amazon heat and rain. Parintins is hot and humid year-round, with frequent afternoon downpours. Light, breathable clothes and a small rain poncho are essential.
- Use insect repellent. The Amazon is mosquito territory — apply DEET-based repellent before going ashore, especially if you're heading into any green spaces or near the river channels.
- This is a genuine Amazon river town. Infrastructure is basic, English is rarely spoken, and tourist services are minimal. Embrace it — that authenticity is the whole point.
- Buy local handicrafts. Parintins artisans produce Boi-Bumbá-themed ceramics, textiles, and carved figures in the red (Garantido) and blue (Caprichoso) color schemes — lightweight, meaningful souvenirs.

Parintins, Amazonas, 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** Cidade Garantido
Garantido's cultural complex and festival practice arena.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Lagoa da Francesa
Scenic lagoon, perfect for swimming and relaxation.