

Porto Belo, Santa Catarina, Brazil

A tranquil bay town on Brazil's Costa Esmeralda (Emerald Coast) with emerald-green waters, a car-free island just offshore, and some of southern Brazil's most beautiful beaches within easy reach.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Brazilian Real (BRL)

 Portuguese

 Beach destination

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in bay, boats to yacht harbor

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock via free shuttle

Best For: Beaches, snorkeling, island walks, floating bars

Don't Miss: Ilha de Porto Belo island trail and Caixa d'Aço bay

 Getting around:  Taxi  BRL 20–60 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ilha de Porto Belo Island Tour** — A serene island just a few hundred meters offshore, reached by water taxi.
- Floating Bars at Caixa d'Aço** — Porto Belo's famous flutuantes — floating bars moored in the turquoise Caixa d'Aço cove — serve cold caipirinhas and...
- Bombinhas Beaches Day Trip** — Head 8 km east to the Bombinhas peninsula, home to Sepultura Beach — renowned as one of Brazil's best snorkeling spots...
- Schooner Bay Circuit** — Classic two-hour schooner cruise around Garoupas Bay stopping at snorkeling sites and natural pools.
- Porto Belo Town Walk & Church** — The town center is compact and walkable.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Town Center** 1 km · 15 min · Easy · Free — From the tender/yacht harbor, walk south along the waterfront promenade to Praça Central and the Igreja Matriz.
- Passarela Costão das Vieiras Walkway** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy · Views — A scenic elevated walkway along the rocky coastline just north of town offering panoramic views over the bay and anchored cruise ships.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	77°	67°	14d
Jun	70°	58°	10d
Aug	70°	58°	10d
Sep	72°	62°	14d
Oct	74°	65°	17d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:31AM–5:56PM · Jun 7:01AM–5:27PM · Aug 6:44AM–5:53PM · Sep 6:11AM–6:07PM · Oct 5:38AM–6:21PM

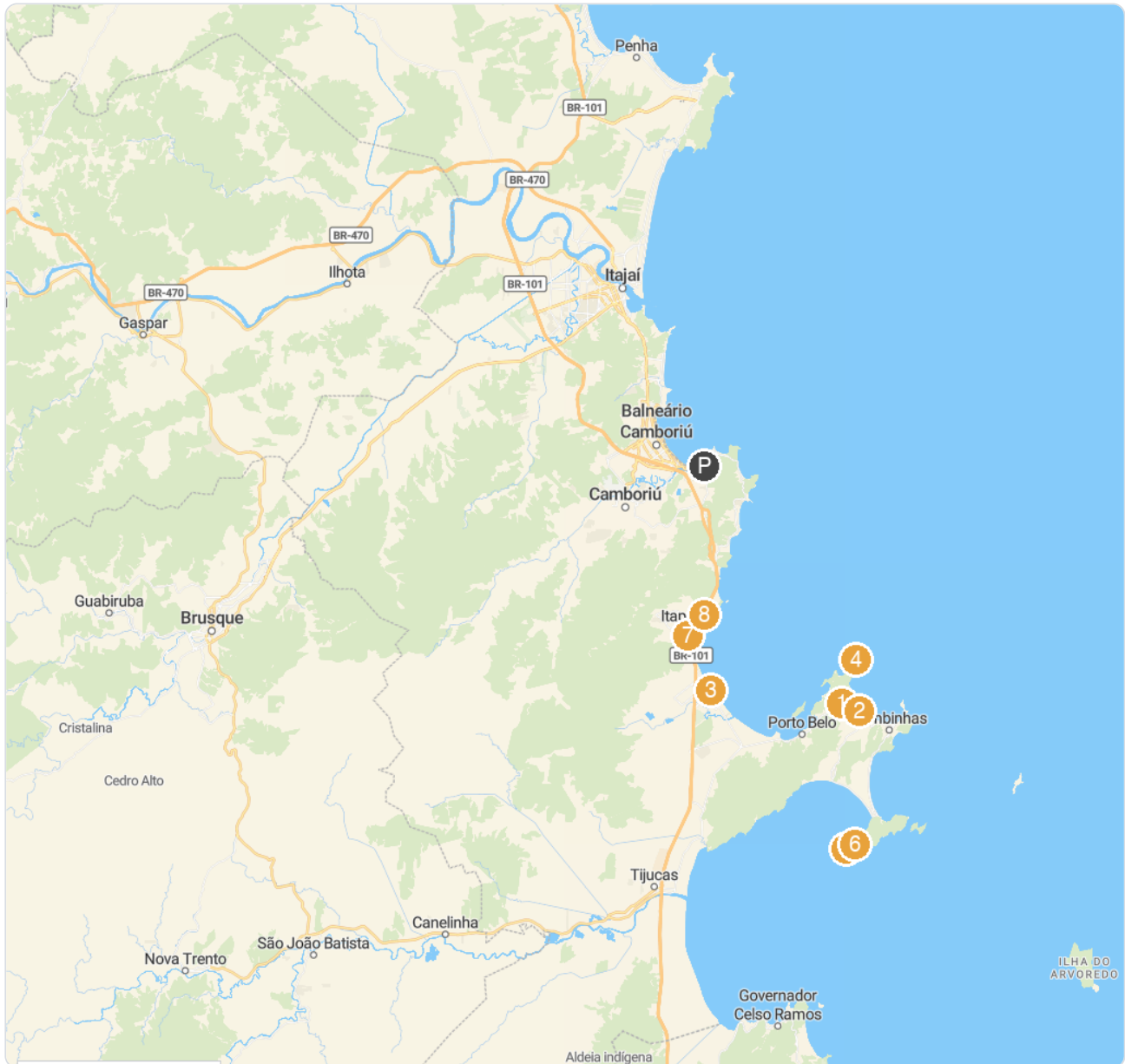
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go early on tender: Porto Belo is a popular call and tender queues can get long mid-morning. Being among the first ashore gives you more beach time and shorter island waits.
- Bring small Reais: Credit cards work at most shops and restaurants, but water taxi operators, beach vendors, and small food stalls often prefer cash. ATMs are available near Praça...
- Snorkeling gear: The waters around Ilha de Porto Belo and at Bombinhas are excellent — bring your own mask and fins if you

Porto Belo, Santa Catarina, 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 Mirante de Bombas | Scenic viewpoint offering panoramic views of Bombas beach. | 2 Praia de Bombas | Popular beach known for its calm waters and family atmosphere. |
| 3 Divertimentos Náuticos Dodi | Water sports rental offering jet skis, kayaks, and boat tours. | 4 Ponta do Araçá | Natural headland with hiking trails and stunning ocean views. |
| 5 Praia do Cação | Secluded beach ideal for swimming and enjoying nature. | 6 Tainha Beach | Picturesque beach known for its clear waters and fishing village charm. |
| 7 Central Beach - Itapema | Main beach in nearby Itapema, bustling with activities. | 8 Mirante do Encanto | Iconic viewpoint in Itapema offering breathtaking panoramic coastal vistas. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |