

Puerto Chacabuco, Chile

Gateway to the Glaciers and Fjords

Port Town

Glacial Landscapes

Rain Forest

Pacific Coast

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dock or tender — confirm with your line

Currency: Chilean Peso (CLP)

Language: Spanish

Climate: Cool, rainy, and temperate

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 Taxi \$14–\$17 · 🚗 Rideshare Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Parque Aiken del Sur** — Explore this private 250-hectare reserve with native forests, waterfalls, and well-marked hiking trails just 15 minutes from the pier.
 - **Río Simpson National Reserve** — Drive through dramatic river gorges and visit the reserve's visitor center, waterfalls, and Patagonian birdlife about 30 minutes inland.
- **Laguna San Rafael Glacier** — Cruise by catamaran through fjords to the iconic San Rafael Glacier, a UNESCO site, with opportunities for close-up Zodiac views and ice calving.
 - **Coyhaique & Puerto Aysén** — Visit the regional hub of Coyhaique for local crafts and cuisine, plus the historic suspension bridge at nearby Puerto Aysén.

BEST WALKS

- **Coastal Promenade** Easy — A relaxing walk along the waterfront, offering views of the Pacific Ocean and surrounding mountains.
- **Town Center Loop** Moderate — A short walk through the residential areas and local markets of Puerto Chacabuco.
- **Nature Trail** Easy — A walk through the outskirts of town into the surrounding greenery.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		55°	44°	20d
Jun		43°	35°	21d
Aug		45°	36°	24d
Sep		49°	38°	20d
Oct		54°	40°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 8:27AM–7:13PM · Jun 9:30AM–6:13PM · Aug 8:49AM–7:02PM · Sep 7:53AM–7:39PM · Oct 6:56AM–8:18PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress in layers; the weather in Aysén is unpredictable and can change rapidly.
- While some shops accept credit cards, carrying Chilean Pesos is recommended for small local vendors.
- Bring a waterproof jacket and sturdy walking shoes for rainforest and glacier excursions.
- Keep your camera ready for dramatic landscapes and the hanging glacier.
- Pre-book excursions, as distances to major parks and reserves are significant.

Puerto Chacabuco, Chile — 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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Plaza de Armas
Puerto Chacabuco's main town square, a central park.
- 2

Barco Varado - Viña del Mar
A famous stranded ship, a local landmark.
- 3

Cascada Barba de Viejo
A scenic waterfall, known as 'Old Man's Beard'.
- P

Cruise port / terminal