

Puerto Limón, Costa Rica

Costa Rica's Caribbean gateway — your launchpad into steaming rainforest, sloth-filled canopies, and jungle canals teeming with wildlife, all within reach of the pier.

Docked (city pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Costa Rican Colón (CRC) · USD ok

Spanish · English in tourism

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier in town

Walk to center: 5–10 min

Best For: Rainforest · Wildlife

Don't Miss: Sloths & canals

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✓ \$10–\$15 USD · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Tortuguero Canals Boat Safari** — Glide through jungle waterways spotting caimans, monkeys, toucans, and sloths from a small boat.
- **Rainforest Aerial Tram & Zip Line** — Ride a gondola through the canopy of a private rainforest reserve, with optional zip lines and guided nature walks among bromeliads and poison-dart...
- **Sloth Sanctuary Visit** — Meet rescued two- and three-toed sloths up close at a working sanctuary along the Estrella River, with a gentle canoe ride through the surrounding...
- **Cahuíta National Park & Beach** — A coastal rainforest park where jungle trails meet white-sand Caribbean beaches — easy wildlife spotting (howler monkeys, sloths) with a swim to...

BEST WALKS

- **Parque Vargas & seafont** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — The town's leafy central park, famous for the sloths that sometimes hang in its trees, leading along the Caribbean seafont promenade near the pier.
- **Mercado Central** ~1 km · 45 min · easy — Limón's bustling covered market — tropical fruit, spices, and local Caribbean food.
- **Playa Bonita** ~4 km / short taxi · 1–2 hrs · easy — A pretty palm-fringed beach just west of town, popular with locals — best reached by a quick taxi if you want sand close to the ship.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		83°	73°	24d
Jun		83°	74°	29d
Aug		83°	74°	29d
Sep		84°	74°	28d
Oct		83°	74°	29d

DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY

Apr 5:21AM–5:42PM · Jun 5:11AM–5:53PM · Aug 5:23AM–5:49PM · Sep 5:22AM–5:32PM · Oct 5:20AM–5:14PM

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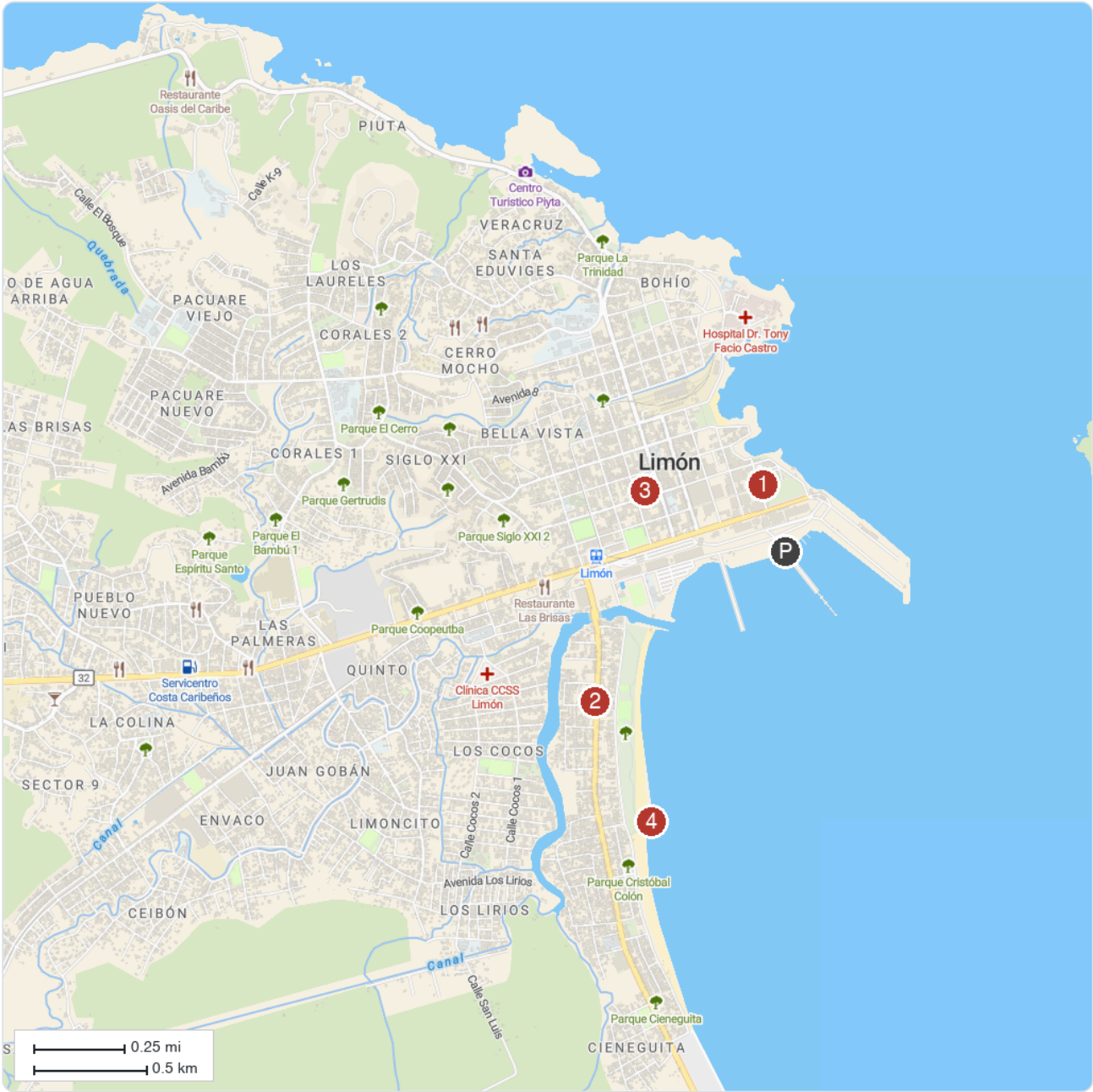
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book a wildlife tour — that's the point. Limón town has little for sightseeing; the rainforest, canals, and sloths inland are what make this port special.
- Expect rain, embrace it. This is true rainforest — sudden downpours are normal even in dry season. A light rain jacket and quick-dry clothes beat an umbrella.
- Bring insect repellent. Jungle and canal tours mean mosquitoes — pack repellent and wear light long sleeves for the boat rides.
- USD works, but bring small bills. Dollars are widely accepted; change comes in colones. Small notes help for market stalls, tips, and taxis.
- Mind the distances. Tortuguero and the best reserves are 1+ hour each way — choose a tour whose timing leaves a comfortable margin before all-aboard.

Puerto Limón, Costa Rica — 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 Columbus Platinum | Columbus Platinum is a casino for entertainment. | 2 INTERBUS, PUERTO VIEJO | Interbus provides shuttle service to Puerto Viejo. |
| 3 Sacred Heart Cathedral | Sacred Heart Cathedral is a historic religious landmark. | 4 Rompeolas Cieneguita | Rompeolas Cieneguita is a breakwater along the coast. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |