

Puerto Williams, Isla Navarino, Chile

The world's southernmost city sits on Isla Navarino, across the Beagle Channel from Argentina — a wind-scoured frontier town of 3,000 souls, fresh king crab, and the last stop before Cape Horn and Antarctica.

Pier (new dock, small-ship focus)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Chilean Peso (CLP) — one ATM, carry cash

Spanish (little English outside museum)

Sub-Antarctic: cold and windy year-round

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: New multipurpose pier — 150m access bridge + 130m berthing head (Phase 1 complete); large ships may still anchor and tender

Best For: Expedition cruisers, history buffs, Yahgan culture, Antarctica homeport

Walk to Centre: 10-15 min flat walk from pier to Plaza de Armas (~1 km)

Don't Miss: Centolla (king crab), Martin Gusinde Museum, Micalvi yacht club bar

Getting around: **Taxi** ~5,000 CLP (~5–6 USD) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Martin Gusinde Anthropological Museum** — One of South America's finest small museums, detailing the Yahgan people who survived sub-Antarctic conditions with...
 - Cerro Bandera Hike** — A strenuous 3-4 hour round-trip climb above town leads to a Chilean flag and sweeping views of the Beagle Channel...
 - Omora Ethnobotanical Park** — About 4 km west of town, Omora is famous for 'tourism with a hand lens' — visitors
- explore miniature forests of mosses...

 - Yelcho Monument & Micalvi Yacht Club** — See the replica bow of the Chilean Navy tug Yelcho that rescued Shackleton's crew from Elephant Island in 1916 (the...
 - Centolla (Southern King Crab) Lunch** — Puerto Williams is one of the best places on Earth to eat fresh centolla pulled from the Beagle Channel.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront & Town Loop** 1.5 km · 25-30 min · Easy · Flat — From the pier, walk the Costanera (waterfront road) west past the Yelcho monument and Micalvi to the Plaza de Armas, then cut through...
- Villa Ukika Walk** 2 km one-way · Easy · Flat gravel road — A short walk east of town leads to Villa Ukika, a small settlement where descendants of the Yahgan people live.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		47°	37°	15d
Jun		38°	29°	14d
Aug		38°	28°	15d
Sep		42°	32°	14d
Oct		47°	35°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 8:22AM–6:37PM · Jun 9:55AM–5:06PM · Aug 8:51AM–6:19PM · Sep 7:36AM–7:15PM · Oct 6:20AM–8:13PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Puerto Williams, Isla Navarino, 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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| 1 Martin Gusinde Anthropological Museum | Discover Yaghan indigenous history and early regional exploration. | 2 Etnobotánico Omora Park | Explore unique subantarctic flora and 'miniature forests'. |
| 3 Cascada del Duende | Discover a picturesque waterfall after a short nature walk. | P Cruise port / terminal | |