

Punta del Este, Uruguay

The 'Saint-Tropez of South America'

Beach Luxury

High-End Shopping

Art & Culture

Uruguayan Charm

🏖 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender

Currency: Uruguayan Peso (UYU)

Language: Spanish

Best Time: December to March (Peak Summer)

🚗 Getting around: 🚖 **Taxi** ✓ UYU 48 base + ~UYU 65/km · 🚲 **Rideshare** ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Casapueblo Art Museum** — Visit the unique, white-washed architectural masterpiece and art gallery created by Carlos Páez Vilaró.
- **Los Fingers Sculpture** — See the world-famous 'La Mano' (The Fingers) sculpture, which depicts a giant hand emerging from the sand, a symbol of the city's beach culture.
- **Punta Ballena Nature Reserve** — Explore the rugged coastline and cliffs of the Punta Ballena peninsula, offering panoramic views of the ocean and the city.
- **City Center Shopping & Dining** — Explore the high-end boutiques and gourmet restaurants in the center of Punta del Este, known for its luxury and glamour.

BEST WALKS

- **Beachfront Promenade Walk** Walk from the port along the coast of Playa Brava, enjoying the ocean breeze and the high-end architecture. — A relaxing stroll that takes you from the port to the iconic 'Los Fingers' sculpture.
- **City Center Exploration** Walk through the main shopping streets and visit the local markets. — A guided walk through the heart of the city's luxury shopping district.
- **Casapueblo Walk** Explore the white-washed walls of the museum and the surrounding cliffs. — A walk through the art gallery and the surrounding nature reserve.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	70°	60°	10d
Jun	59°	50°	8d
Aug	60°	49°	8d
Sep	61°	51°	8d
Oct	65°	54°	10d

DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY

Apr 7:03AM–6:14PM · Jun 7:46AM–5:34PM · Aug 7:20AM–6:08PM · Sep 6:39AM–6:31PM · Oct 5:57AM–6:54PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Currency:** While credit cards are widely accepted in luxury shops, carry some Uruguayan Pesos for small vendors on the beach.
- **Sun Protection:** The Atlantic sun can be sangat strong; bring a high-SPF sunscreen and a hat.
- **VAT Refund:** Many restaurants and hotels offer a VAT refund for foreign tourists paying with a foreign credit card.
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Punta del Este, Uruguay — 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 Capilla Nuestra Señora de Fátima "Padre Pío" | A small, modern chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Fátima. | 2 Azotea de Haedo | Historic mansion with art exhibitions and panoramic city views. |
| 3 The Fingers of Punta del Este | Iconic hand sculpture emerging from the sand on Brava Beach. | 4 Aqua Splash Park | An outdoor water park with slides and pools for families. |
| 5 Museo Nicolás García Urriburu | Art museum showcasing works by environmental artist Nicolás García Urriburu. | 6 Paseo de La Aguada | A scenic coastal promenade perfect for walking and enjoying views. |
| 7 Playa Mansa | A calm, family-friendly beach ideal for swimming and sunsets. | 8 Parada 7 Brava | A popular section of Brava Beach known for surfing waves. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |