

Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina

One of the world's most remote cruise stops, Rio Grande sits on Tierra del Fuego's windswept Atlantic coast — an authentic Patagonian city famous for Malvinas War history, enormous sea-run brown trout, and the vast silence of the steppe.

-  Tender / Zodiac (no pier)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Argentine Pesos (USD cash welcomed)
-  Spanish (very little English)
-  Extremely windy year-round

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Expedition ships anchor offshore; Zodiac landing on beach — no cruise pier exists

Best For: History buffs, fly-fishing enthusiasts, off-the-beaten-path Patagonia explorers

Walk to Center: ~1 km from landing beach to town center along Costanera

Don't Miss: Malvinas War Memorial on the Costanera and the flag-shaped wind-bent trees

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ARS 2,000–6,000 per trip

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Malvinas War Memorial & Costanera Walk** — Rio Grande was a key military air base during the 1982 Falklands/Malvinas War.
- Misión Salesiana** — Founded in 1893 by Salesian missionaries to serve the indigenous Selk'nam (Ona) people, this historic mission 4 km from...
- Estancia María Behety** — One of Patagonia's legendary sheep ranches, home to the world's largest shearing shed (capacity: 7,000 sheep).
- World-Class Fly Fishing** — The Río Grande river is legendary among anglers — it produces the largest sea-run brown trout on earth, often 20-30 lbs.
- Cabo Domingo & Atlantic Coast** — Drive 15 km north to Cabo Domingo, a dramatic 90 m cliff rising from the sea, for panoramic steppe and ocean views.

BEST WALKS

- Costanera & Malvinas Memorial Walk** 1.5 km • Flat • Very windy — Follow the Costanera waterfront promenade from the landing beach into town, stopping at the Malvinas War Memorial.
- Town Center Wander** 1 km loop • Flat • Compact grid — Rio Grande's downtown grid is easy to explore on foot.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	49°	39°	10d
Jun	40°	32°	8d
Aug	42°	32°	9d
Sep	45°	34°	7d
Oct	50°	38°	7d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 8:20AM–6:39PM · Jun 9:48AM–5:14PM · Aug 8:48AM–6:22PM · Sep 7:36AM–7:16PM · Oct 6:22AM–8:11PM

 Argentine Pesos (USD cash welcomed)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The wind is not a rumor. Rio Grande is one of the windiest cities on earth — gusts regularly exceed 80 km/h. Wear a windproof shell. secure your hat. and expect sprav on the...

Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina — 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 Plaza Almirante Brown | Rio Grande's central plaza, often hosting events and gatherings. | 2 Reserva Natural Urbana - Laguna de los Patos | Urban nature reserve with a lagoon, ideal for birdwatching. |
| 3 Fuegian Art Museum | Museum showcasing regional Fuegian art and cultural heritage. | 4 Costanera Rio Grande | Scenic waterfront promenade along the Rio Grande river. |
| 5 Monumento a la Aviación Naval | Monument honoring Argentina's naval aviation history and heroes. | 6 Ovejero Fuegoينو | Monument celebrating the iconic Fuegian sheepdog breed. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |