

Salomague, Ilocos Sur, Philippines

The pier for Ilocos Sur drops you 45 minutes from Vigan — one of Asia's most intact Spanish colonial cities. Cobblestone streets, horse-drawn carriages, and double-fried baguet await.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Philippine Peso (PHP)

Ilocano / Filipino / English

Hot & dry — bring a hat

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock alongside at Salomague Port, Cabugao

Best For: UNESCO history, street food, heritage architecture, cultural day trips

Walk to Center: No walkable town center; Vigan is 45–60 min by van/bus

Don't Miss: Kalesa ride down Calle Crisologo and fresh Vigan empanada from a plaza stall

Getting around: **Taxi** PHP 3,000–6,000 round trip (~\$55–\$110 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Vigan UNESCO Heritage City** — Calle Crisologo is one of the best-preserved Spanish colonial streets in Asia.
 - **Bantay Bell Tower & Church** — This 1591 watchtower sits on a hill above Vigan and served as a lookout post during Spanish rule and WWII.
 - **Pagburnayan Pottery Workshops** — Ilocos artisans still fire traditional burnay clay jars using foot-powered wheels and
- underground kilns.

 - **Syquia Mansion Museum** — Ancestral home of Philippine President Elpidio Quirino, preserved with 19th-century furnishings and period artwork.
 - **Pug-os Beach, Cabugao** — A crescent of light-cream sand just 10 minutes by tricycle from the port.

BEST WALKS

- **Calle Crisologo Heritage Stroll, Vigan** 1.5 km | Easy | 45–60 min drive from port — Start at Plaza Burgos — grab an empanada before you walk.
- **Cabugao Town & Church Loop** 1 km | Easy | 10 min by tricycle from port — A gentle walk around Cabugao's town plaza, taking in St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	88°	78°	10d
Jun	87°	79°	27d
Aug	85°	78°	28d
Sep	85°	78°	26d
Oct	86°	77°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:42AM–6:14PM · Jun 5:23AM–6:34PM · Aug 5:41AM–6:24PM · Sep 5:46AM–6:00PM · Oct 5:51AM–5:36PM

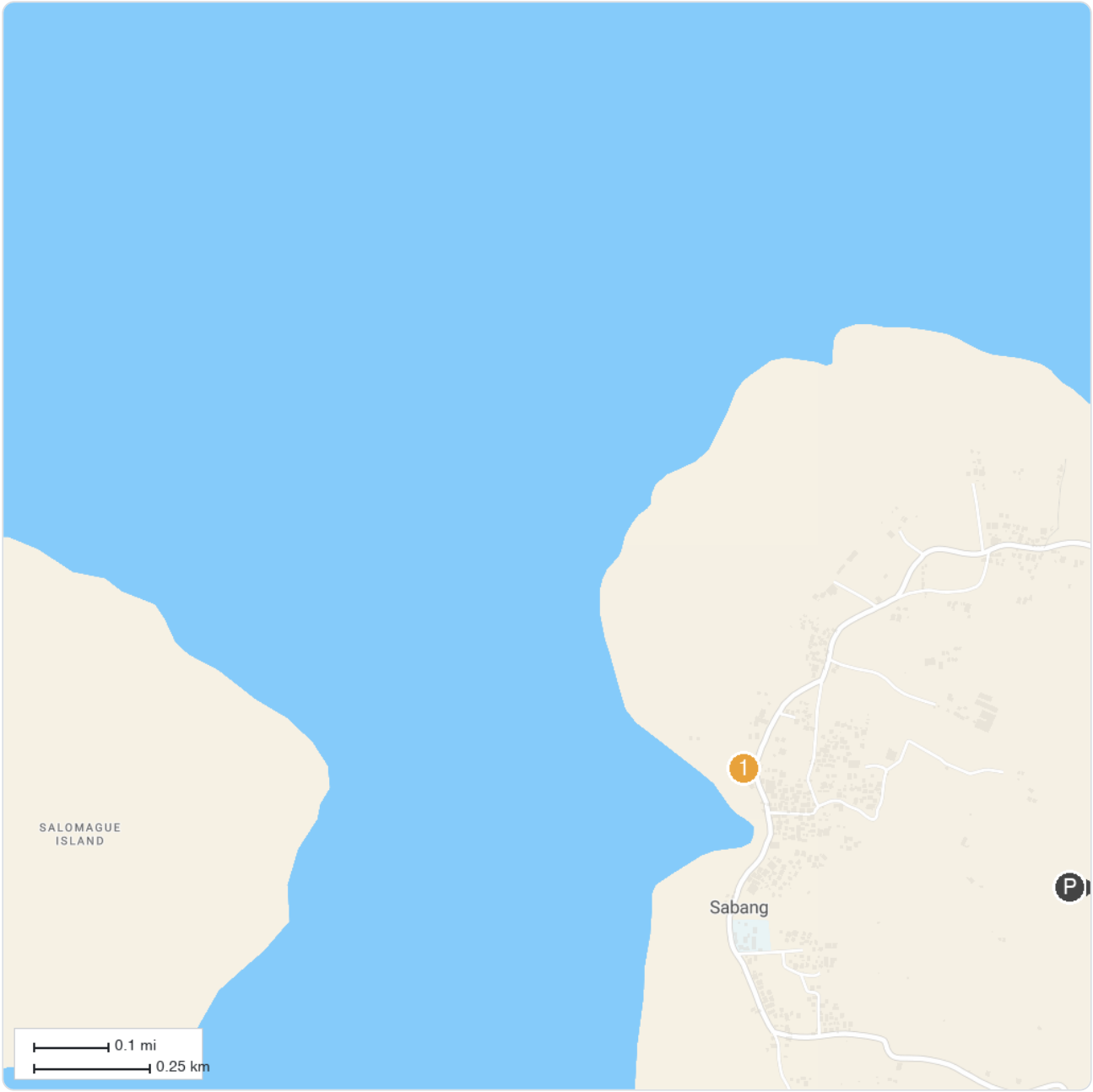
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring pesos from the ship. There are no ATMs at the port. Street food, tricycles, and market stalls are cash-only. Nearest ATMs are in Cabugao or Vigan.
- The sun is relentless. Ilocos is one of the Philippines' driest regions. Wear a wide-brimmed hat, bring sunscreen, and carry a full

Salomague, Ilocos Sur, Philippines — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Sabang Pier

A bustling pier for island hopping and local boat trips.

P Cruise port / terminal