

Santa Rosalia, Baja California Sur, Mexico

A French copper-mining ghost town reborn as Baja's quirkiest cruise stop — galvanized iron churches, century-old bakeries, and zero resort kitsch in sight.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Mexican Pesos (USD sparingly accepted)

 Spanish (little English)

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MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Marina Santa Rosalia — no cruise pier

Walk to center: 5-10 min flat from tender dock

Best For: History, architecture, authentic local culture

Don't Miss: Iglesia de Santa Bárbara (the Eiffel Church) and Panadería El Boleo

 Getting around:  Taxi  – USD ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Iglesia de Santa Bárbara (Eiffel Church)** — The crown jewel of Santa Rosalia — a galvanized iron church designed by Gustave Eiffel in 1884, displayed at the 1889...
- Mesa Francia — The French Quarter** — Climb to the plateau above town where French mining executives once lived in elegant double-walled wooden homes with...
- Museo Histórico Minero de Santa Rosalia** — Housed in the original grand wooden administrative building of the Compagnie du Boleo on Mesa Francia.
- Panadería El Boleo — The French Bakery** — Operating since 1901 using wood-fired ovens imported from France, this bakery is famous throughout Baja.
- Bahía de Concepción Beach Day** — About an hour's drive south near Mulegé, Bahía de Concepción offers some of the most beautiful turquoise bays in all of...

BEST WALKS

- Town Center History Walk** 1.5 km · 30-40 min · Easy · Free — From the marina, walk flat into the historic downtown.
- Mesa Francia Viewpoint Walk** 2.5 km round-trip · 45-60 min · Moderate (steep uphill) · Free — Head uphill from the town center to the Mesa Francia plateau for panoramic views over the Sea of Cortez and the town below.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	65°	0d
Jun	94°	76°	0d
Aug	96°	83°	4d
Sep	92°	79°	5d
Oct	89°	72°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:04AM–6:53PM · Jun 5:34AM–7:25PM · Aug 6:00AM–7:06PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:32PM · Oct 6:29AM–5:59PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring pesos, not dollars. The bakery, taco stands, and most small shops only accept cash MXN. ATMs are near the central plaza but bring some from the ship to be safe.
- Allow time for tenders. Lines can build during popular ship times — factor 20-30 min to get ashore and back. Check your ship's last