

Ubatuba, São Paulo, Brazil

Where the Mata Atlântica tumbles straight into the sea. Ubatuba's emerald mountains, sea-turtle conservation center, and hundred-plus beaches make it one of Brazil's most photogenic — and genuinely wild — cruise stops.

-  Tender port (no pier)
-  Typical call: 7-9 hrs
-  Brazilian Real (BRL)
-  Portuguese
-  Bring a rain layer

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; ~7 min tender ride to Saco da Ribeira or Praia do Itaguá

Best For: Beaches, sea-turtle encounters, Atlantic rainforest hikes, boat trips to Ilha Anchieta

Walk to center: Walkable from Itaguá tender pier; Saco da Ribeira requires a taxi (15 km)

Don't Miss: Projeto Tamar sea-turtle center and a schooner tour to Ilha Anchieta State Park

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  R\$30–50 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, 99

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Projeto Tamar Sea Turtle Center** — Walk 10 minutes from the Itaguá pier to this world-renowned conservation project.
- **Schooner to Ilha Anchieta State Park** — Board a traditional escuna at the Saco da Ribeira marina for the ~30-minute crossing to Ilha Anchieta.
- **Beach Day at Praia do Lázaro** — Calm, shallow waters shaded by almond trees make Lázaro the best beach for swimmers and families.
- **Atlantic Forest Hiking** — Serra do Mar State Park covers 80% of Ubatuba with dense jungle mountains rising straight from the coast.
- **Historic Center & Craft Market** — Stroll from the Itaguá pier to the 1846 Sobradão do Porto colonial mansion and the Igreja Matriz.

BEST WALKS

- **Itaguá Pier to Projeto Tamar & Historic Center** 1.5 km loop · ~30 min · Easy — From the tender landing at Praia do Itaguá, walk north along the beachfront promenade to Projeto Tamar (10 min).
- **Aquarium & Town Explore** 1 km · ~20 min · Easy — Head south from the Itaguá pier to the Aquário de Ubatuba (5 min walk).

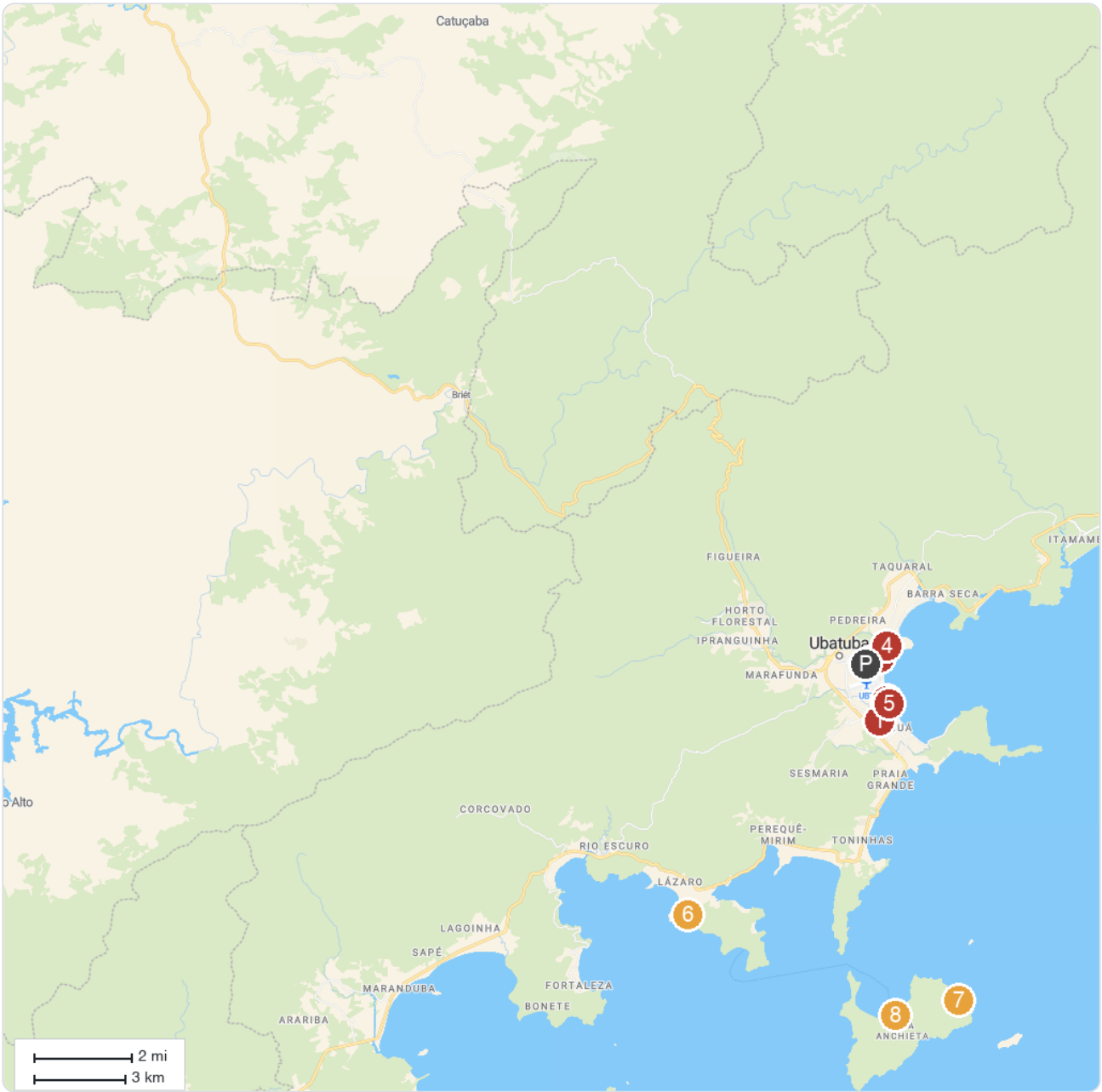
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack bug repellent with DEET. Ubatuba is notorious for borrachudos — tiny blackflies whose bites itch for days. They're worst on wild beaches and near rivers. Standard sprays...
- "Ubachuva" is real. Locals nickname the city after chuva (rain). The Atlantic Forest traps humidity and sudden downpours are common even on sunny mornings. Pack a compact rain...
- Know your tender pier before you disembark. Itaguá drop-off = walkable city; Saco da Ribeira = you need a taxi or you're stuck at the marina. Check your daily program the night...

Ubatuba, São Paulo, Brazil — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



- | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Fundação Projeto Tamar - Ubatuba | Sea turtle conservation center with educational exhibits. | 2 Ubatuba Aquarium | Local aquarium showcasing marine life from the region. |
| 3 Obelisco | A prominent obelisk monument in the city center. | 4 Morro da Prainha | Scenic hill offering panoramic views of a small beach. |
| 5 Whale Square | Public square featuring a large whale sculpture. | 6 Gruta Que Chora | A natural grotto known for its dripping water. |
| 7 Praia do Leste | A beautiful, tranquil beach on the eastern coast. | 8 Beach Prison | Historic ruins of a former prison by the beach. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |