

Ushuaia, Argentina

The southernmost city on Earth — gateway to Antarctica, framed by the snow-capped Martial Mountains and the legendary Beagle Channel. The literal end of the world.

Docked (city-center pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Argentine Peso (ARS) · USD widely used

Spanish · English in tourism

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier in town

Walk to center: 5 min

Best For: Nature · Wildlife · Hiking

Don't Miss: Beagle Channel cruise

Getting around: Taxi ~\$3–5 USD · Rideshare Uber · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Beagle Channel Catamaran Cruise** — Sail the channel Darwin charted, past sea lion colonies, cormorant rookeries, and the iconic Les Éclaireurs Lighthouse (the 'Lighthouse at the End of...')
 - Tierra del Fuego National Park** — Sub-Antarctic forest, peat bogs, Lapataia Bay, and the marker where the Pan-American Highway ends.
- End of the World Train (Tren del Fin del Mundo)** — A narrow-gauge heritage steam railway that retraces the route prisoners once rode to fell timber.
 - Catamaran to Gable Island & Penguin Colony** — A longer channel trip out to a Magellanic (and sometimes Gentoo) penguin rookery, often with a walk on Gable Island and an estancia visit.

BEST WALKS

- San Martín street & the waterfront** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — Stroll the main drag for outdoor gear, chocolate, and king-crab restaurants, then loop back along the Costanera waterfront with Beagle Channel views and the 'Ushuaia...'
- Glacier Martial trail** ~5 km round-trip · 2.5–3 hrs · moderate–strenuous — A steep climb above town to the Martial Glacier cirque, with sweeping views over the city, channel, and mountains.
- Museo Marítimo & ex-Presidio** ~1 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — The former end-of-the-world prison, now a museum of Antarctic exploration, maritime history, and the penal colony that built the town.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		46°	36°	16d
Jun		37°	28°	15d
Aug		38°	29°	16d
Sep		41°	31°	16d
Oct		46°	34°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 8:25AM–6:40PM · Jun 9:57AM–5:10PM · Aug 8:53AM–6:22PM · Sep 7:39AM–7:18PM · Oct 6:23AM–8:15PM

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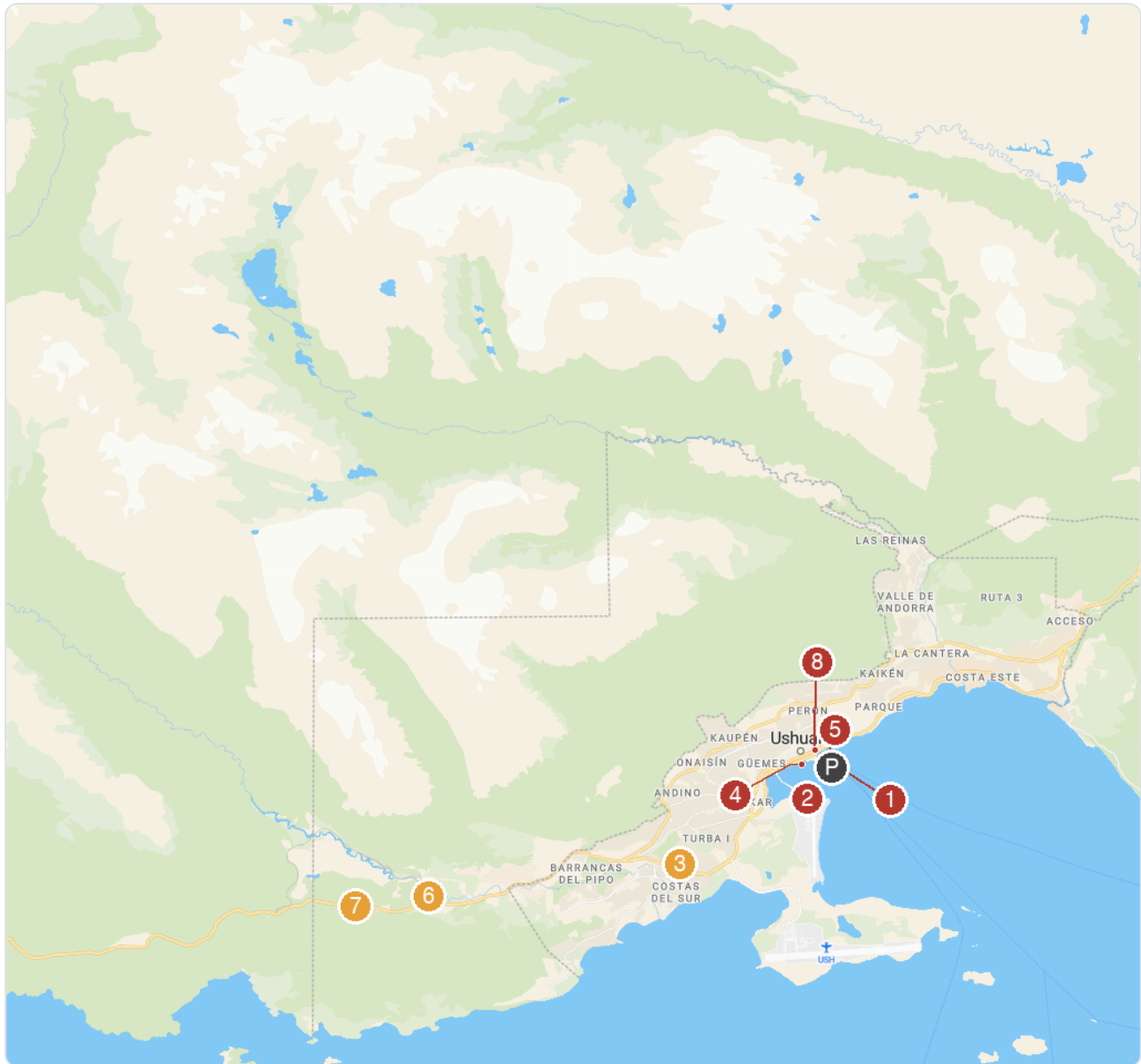
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat the centolla (king crab). Ushuaia is one of the best places on Earth for it — a fresh king-crab lunch on San Martín is practically mandatory.
- Layer up, even in summer. Weather here turns fast — sun, wind, and rain in one afternoon. A waterproof shell and warm mid-layer are essential year-round.
- Book the Beagle Channel early. The catamaran cruises and penguin trips sell out on cruise days — reserve ahead rather than gambling on the pier.
- USD and cards work, but pesos stretch further. Many shops quote in dollars at a poor rate; paying by card or in pesos is usually cheaper.
- Share a taxi to the trailheads. Taxis to the Martial Glacier or park entrance are inexpensive split between a few people — far cheaper than a booked tour if you just want the hike.

Ushuaia, 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 Museo del Fin del Mundo | Regional museum showcasing Ushuaia's history, nature, and indigenous cultures. | 2 Ushuaia Aeroclub | Local aeroclub for private aviation, flight training, and scenic flights. |
| 3 Gumo on the Way | Popular food truck serving delicious empanadas and local snacks. | 4 Saint Christopher | Historic shipwreck of the tugboat Saint Christopher in Ushuaia Bay. |
| 5 Museo Marítimo y del Presidio de Ushuaia | Former prison now a museum of maritime history and Antarctic exploration. | 6 Southern Fuegian Railway | Historic narrow-gauge railway, 'End of the World Train,' for scenic tours. |
| 7 Parque Nacional Tierra del Fuego | Stunning national park with subpolar forests, mountains, and coastal scenery. | 8 Museo del Fin del Mundo - Antigua Casa de Gobierno | Old Government House, now a museum with historical exhibits. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |