

Vitória, Espírito Santo, Brazil

One of Brazil's three island capitals, Vitória rewards curious cruisers with a 16th-century convent perched on a granite cliff, centuries-old clay-pot pottery still made by hand, and a lighter, more elegant seafood stew than you'll find anywhere else in the country.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Brazilian Real (BRL) — cards accepted widely

Portuguese (little English spoken)

Uber strongly recommended

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Cais Comercial, historic downtown Vitória

Walk to center: 2-10 min on foot to historic Centro; beaches need Uber/taxi

Best For: History, seafood, beaches, local crafts, scenic viewpoints

Don't Miss: Convento da Penha (Vila Velha) and Moqueca Capixaba lunch

Getting around: **Taxi** R\$30–60 (USD \$6–12) · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Convento da Penha & Vila Velha** — The crown jewel of the region: a Franciscan convent founded in 1558 atop a 154m granite hill with sweeping views over...
- **Paneleiras de Goiabeiras — Clay Pot Workshop** — Watch local women hand-craft the iconic black clay pots used to cook Moqueca Capixaba using Tupi-Guarani techniques...
- **Moqueca Capixaba Lunch at Ilha das Caieiras** — Vitória's historic fishing quarter serves the authentic local seafood stew — lighter than Bahia-style, cooked in a...
- **Praia da Costa (Vila Velha) Beach Day** — The best beach close to the port: clean golden sand, calm waters at Praia da Sereia, and a boardwalk full of kiosks...
- **Historic Centro Walking Tour** — Stroll from the pier to the Palácio Anchieta (1551, with Saint Anchieta's tomb and free guided tours), the neo-Gothic...

BEST WALKS

- **Historic Centro Stroll** 1-2 hrs · Mostly flat · Free — Walk from the pier gate along Avenida Getúlio Vargas to Palácio Anchieta, then up to the Metropolitan Cathedral, and finish at Parque...
- **Praça do Papa & Project Tamar** 30 min · Easy · ~\$5 entry — A short Uber ride to Praça do Papa brings you to the Project Tamar sea turtle conservation center — great for kids and wildlife lovers.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	82°	72°	15d
Jun	78°	67°	9d
Aug	77°	66°	11d
Sep	80°	69°	10d
Oct	81°	71°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:52AM–5:29PM · Jun 6:14AM–5:08PM · Aug 6:03AM–5:28PM · Sep 5:37AM–5:35PM · Oct 5:10AM–5:43PM

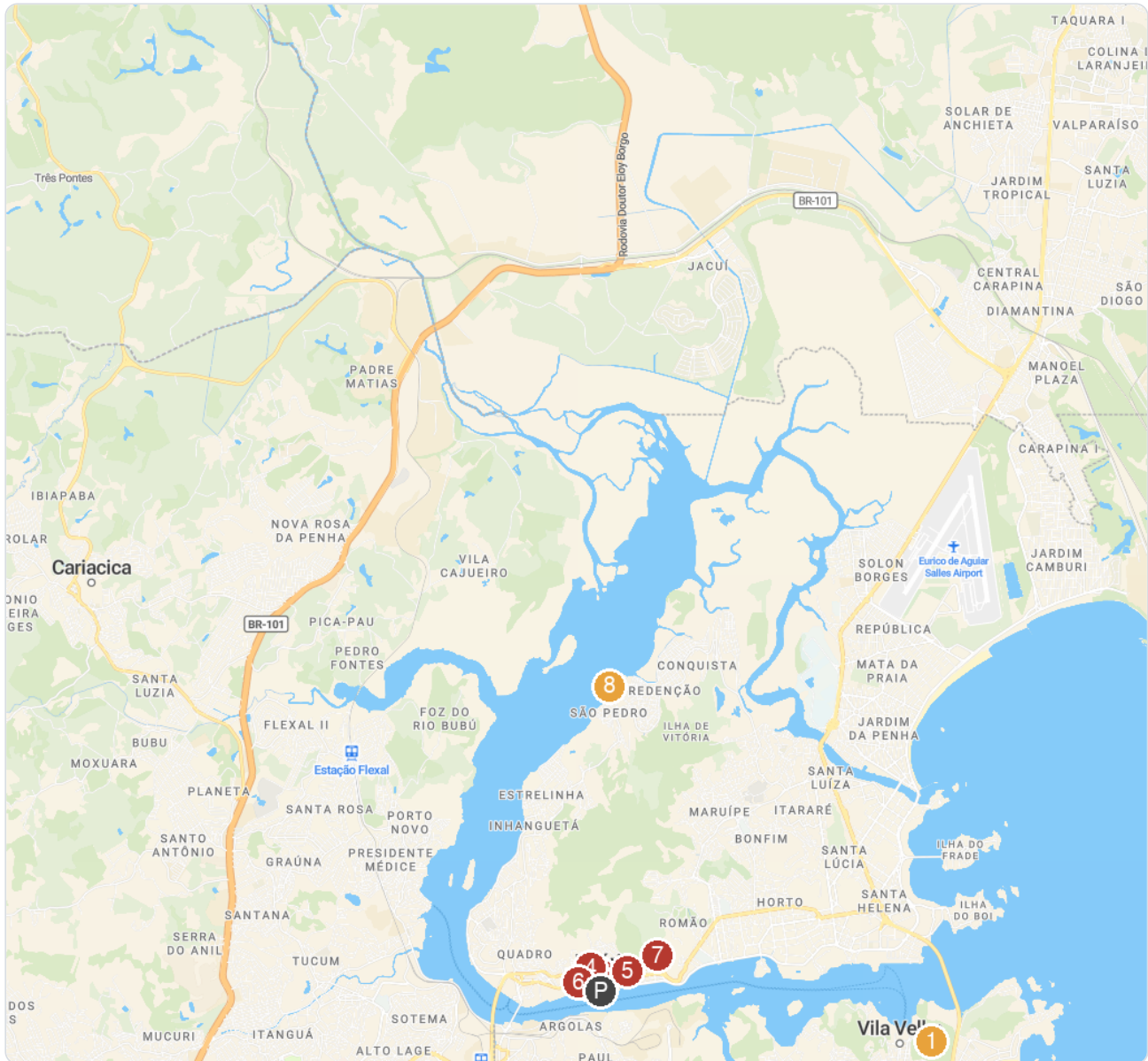
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Download Uber before you arrive. It's safe, cheap (BRL rates are favorable), and the easiest way to reach beaches. Convento da

Vitória, Espírito Santo, Brazil — 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 Convento da Penha | Historic hilltop Franciscan convent with stunning views. | 2 Palácio Anchieta | Historic palace, seat of Espírito Santo's state government. |
| 3 Chapel of Santa Luzia | Vitória's oldest church, a colonial architectural gem. | 4 Convento de São Francisco | Historic Franciscan convent with beautiful colonial architecture. |
| 5 Igreja do Rosário | Historic church, significant for Afro-Brazilian heritage. | 6 MUCANE - Museu Capixaba do Negro | Museum dedicated to Afro-Brazilian culture and history. |
| 7 Parque Natural Municipal Gruta da Onça | Municipal natural park featuring a cave and trails. | 8 Museu Histórico da Ilha das Caieiras "Manoel Passos Lyrio" - Lime Kiln Island History Museum | Island history museum showcasing local culture and fishing. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |