

Alter do Chão, Pará, Brazil

A small Amazonian village on the Tapajós River where arc-shaped white-sand beaches rise from turquoise-green water — Ilha do Amor earns its nickname 'the Caribbean of the Amazon' every dry season.

 Tender / small-boat transfer

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Brazilian Real (BRL)

 Portuguese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to village waterfront

Walk to center: ~5 min from tender landing

Best For: River beaches · Amazon nature

Don't Miss: Ilha do Amor at low water

 Getting around:  Taxi  R-160 (~30 USD) one way

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ilha do Amor — Love Island Beach** — The star of the port: a white-sand river beach that emerges from the Tapajós during the dry season (roughly...
- Floresta Nacional do Tapajós** — A vast protected Amazon rainforest reserve just across the river, with guided jungle walks, towering primary-forest...
- Lago Verde & Caiman Spotting** — A scenic green lagoon on the edge of the village, ringed by flooded forest in the wet season.
- Borari Indigenous Village & Crafts** — The Borari people are the original inhabitants of the area.
- Serra da Piraoca Viewpoint Hike** — A short but rewarding hike up the sandstone Serra da Piraoca ridge on the edge of town for panoramic views over the...

BEST WALKS

- Village square to Lago Verde** ~1 km · 30 min · easy — A gentle stroll from the tender landing through the village praça, past the craft stalls and the Igreja Nossa Senhora da Saúde church...
- Serra da Piraoca trail** ~2 km · 1 hr · moderate — From the village edge, a footpath climbs the sandstone ridge of the Serra da Piraoca for sweeping views over the Tapajós River and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	76°	28d
Jun	85°	76°	24d
Aug	88°	78°	8d
Sep	90°	79°	7d
Oct	90°	79°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:38AM–6:41PM · Jun 6:41AM–6:39PM · Aug 6:43AM–6:44PM · Sep 6:32AM–6:37PM · Oct 6:20AM–6:30PM

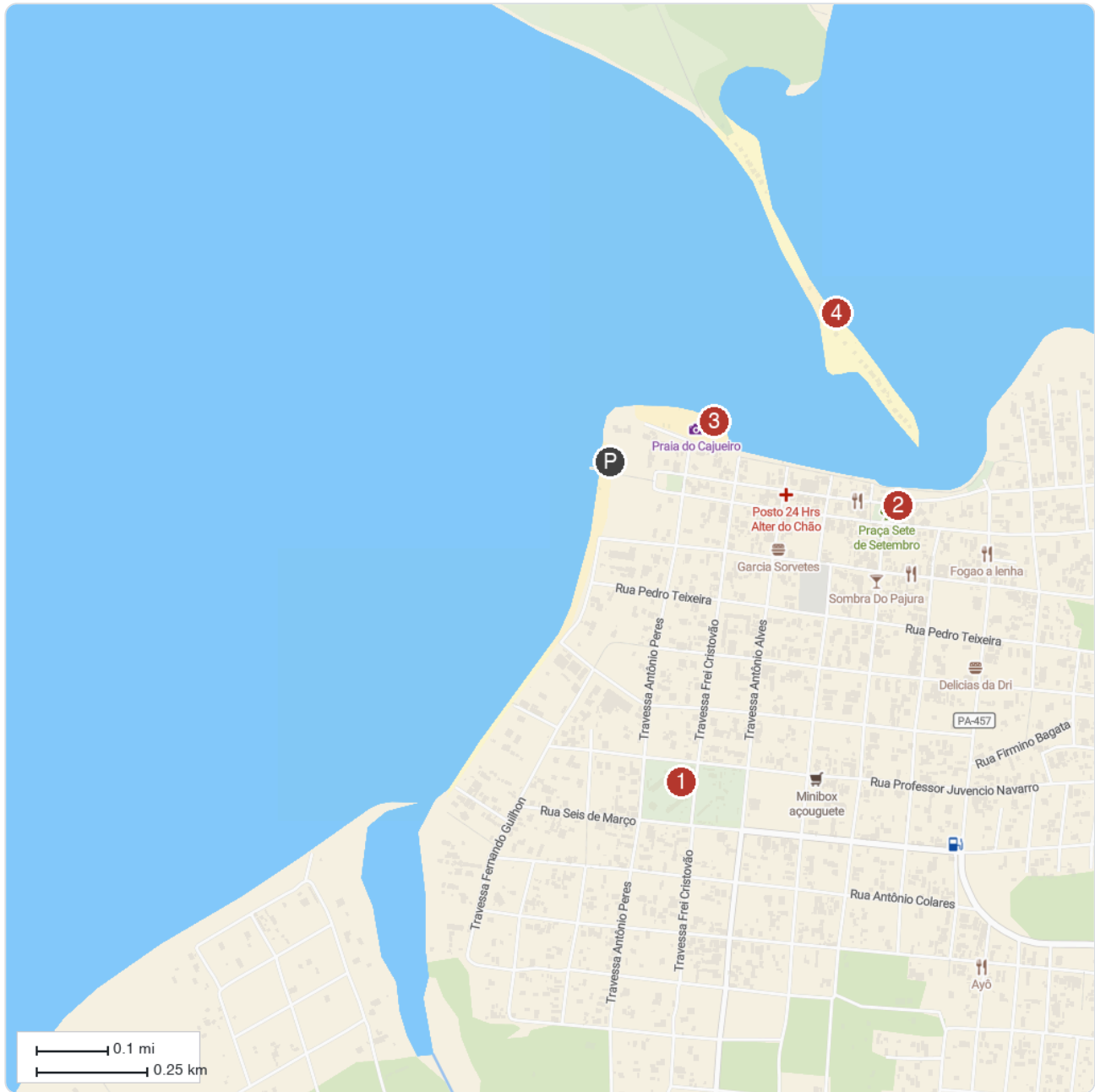
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Timing is everything. Ilha do Amor is at its best July–December when water levels are low and the white sand is fully exposed. In the wet season (Jan–June) much of it disappears...
- Bring Reais in small bills. There are no reliable ATMs in the village. Stock up in Santarém or exchange cash on the ship before going ashore. Most vendors don't take cards.

Alter do Chão, Pará, 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.



1 Square Sairé (Sairódromo)

Central square; home to the Sairé festival.

3 Cajueiro Beach

A beautiful river beach, perfect for swimming and relaxing.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Alter do Chão Brasil

This charming village is famous for its stunning river beaches.

4 Alter do Chão

A picturesque Amazonian village, gateway to beautiful freshwater beaches.