

Anadyr, Chukotka, Russia

At the far eastern tip of Russia, Anadyr bursts with color against a backdrop of tundra and frozen sea — a remote Arctic capital where Chukchi traditions, bold Soviet murals, and beluga whales all share the same estuary.

-  Tender (no cruise pier)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Russian Ruble
-  Russian / Chukchi
-  Border permit required in advance

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor in Anadyr Bay; Zodiac or ship's tender to town quay

Best For: Indigenous culture, remote Arctic atmosphere, unique architecture

Walk to center: 5-10 min on foot from the landing quay to the town center

Don't Miss: Heritage of Chukotka Museum and the St Nicholas statue on the cliff

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Varies — negotiate locally

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Heritage of Chukotka Museum** — One of the finest museums in the Russian Far East, built to resemble a polar bear.
- Holy Trinity Cathedral** — Consecrated in 2005, this is one of the largest wooden Orthodox churches in the world built on permafrost.
- Statue of Saint Nicholas & Estuary Views** — A 10-metre bronze monument on a rocky cliff overlooking the Anadyr Estuary — the largest statue of the patron saint of...
- Beluga Whale Watching in the Estuary** — During summer months (July–September), beluga whales regularly feed in the Anadyr Estuary.
- Camel Hill & City Murals Walk** — Anadyr's highest point is topped by a large Orthodox cross and offers sweeping tundra views.

BEST WALKS

- Anadyr Town Centre Loop** ~2 km · 2 hrs · Easy — From the port quay, walk uphill into the city centre to the Holy Trinity Cathedral, then continue to the Heritage of Chukotka Museum.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 4:37AM–7:44PM · Aug 3:56AM–8:30PM · Sep 5:31AM–6:37PM · Oct 7:01AM–4:48PM	
Apr	20°	10°	5d		
Jun	51°	39°	7d		
Aug	56°	48°	9d		
Sep	47°	40°	11d		
Oct	31°	25°	10d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Permit is mandatory. Anadyr is a restricted border zone. Your ship must pre-arrange a group entry permit (propusk) — you cannot get one on arrival. Confirm access with your cruise...
- Bring Russian rubles. USD and EUR are rarely accepted in shops. There are ATMs in town but reliability is inconsistent — bring some pre-exchanged rubles if possible, or buy local...