

Angra do Heroísmo, Terceira, Azores, Portugal

Portugal's first UNESCO World Heritage city sits at the edge of a volcano, its cobblestone lanes and baroque churches spilling right to the harbor where your ship docks.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Euro (€)

Portuguese

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🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Porto de Pipas (Porto das Pipas) — ships berth at the quay, right in town. No tender required.

Best For: History lovers, hikers, whale watchers, and volcanic geology fans.

Walk to center: 2-5 min on foot to the historic center and main squares.

Don't Miss: Algar do Carvão — you can walk inside a dormant volcano.

🚗 Getting around: **Taxi** €5–€10 (short city runs) · **Rideshare** Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **UNESCO Historic Center Walk** — Angra do Heroísmo was the first Portuguese site added to the UNESCO World Heritage list.
 - **Algar do Carvão — Walk Inside a Volcano** — One of the world's few accessible volcanic chimneys, Algar do Carvão lets you descend into the bowels of a dormant...
- **Whale & Dolphin Watching** — The Azores are among the world's top cetacean destinations.
 - **Monte Brasil Hike & Viewpoint** — Monte Brasil is a volcanic peninsula attached to the city.
 - **Terceira Island Full-Day Tour** — Cover the island's highlights by minibus: Monte Brasil, the Serra do Cume viewpoint (patchwork green fields), Biscoitos...

BEST WALKS

- **Historic Center Loop** 1.5 km · 45-60 min · Easy (some cobblestone slopes) — From the port gate, walk up Rua Direita to Praça Velha (main square), continue to the Sé Cathedral, swing through Jardim Duque da...
- **Monte Brasil Coastal Loop** 5 km · 2 hrs · Moderate — Walk or e-bike from the port along the base of Monte Brasil's volcanic peninsula.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	56°	16d
Jun	69°	63°	12d
Aug	76°	69°	16d
Sep	74°	67°	16d
Oct	69°	64°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:12AM–8:25PM · Jun 6:24AM–9:15PM · Aug 7:03AM–8:42PM · Sep 7:30AM–7:56PM · Oct 7:58AM–7:10PM

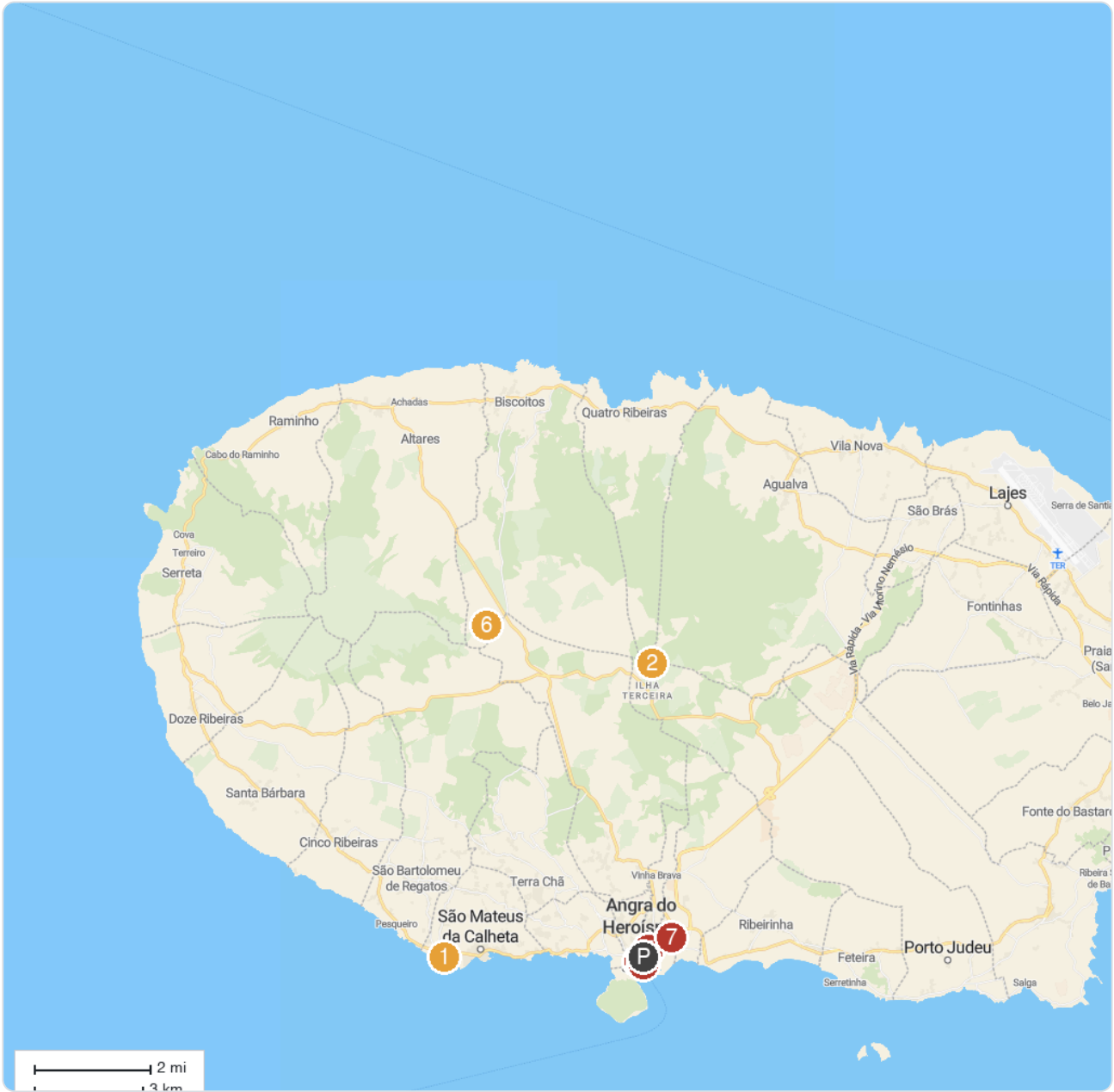
Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Weather changes fast in the Azores — bring a light rain layer even on a sunny morning. Locals say: if you don't like the weather, wait 15 minutes.
- Wear real shoes — the historic center's cobblestones are beautiful but uneven and can be slippery when wet.

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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 | Zona Balnear do Negrito | Volcanic rock bathing area with natural ocean pools. |
| 2 | Algar do Carvão | Descend into an ancient, open volcanic chimney and lava tube. |
| 3 | Museu Vulcanoespeleológico | A museum dedicated to the Azores' unique volcanic and cave geology. |
| 4 | OceanEmotion Azores Whale Watching | Book a boat tour to see whales and dolphins in the Atlantic. |
| 5 | MAH - Angra do Heroísmo Museum | Explore Angra's history and art in a former Franciscan convent. |
| 6 | Gruta do Natal | Walk through a fascinating lava tube with unique rock formations. |
| 7 | Ladeira de São Bento | Panoramic viewpoint overlooking Angra do Heroísmo and its bay. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | |