

Barranquilla, Atlántico, Colombia

Colombia's Caribbean capital pulses with carnival energy, vibrant street art, and the mighty Magdalena River meeting the sea. Barranquilla rewards the curious traveler with authentic coastal culture far off the usual cruise trail.

Docked (commercial pier)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Colombian Peso (COP)

Spanish

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Sociedad Portuaria Regional de Barranquilla, ~3 km from city center

Best For: Culture, street art, Carnival history, Magdalena River delta

Walk to Center: Not walkable — taxis or arranged transfers recommended

Don't Miss: Gran Malecón del Río, Bocas de Cenizas, Carnival Museum

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ COP 30,000–50,000 (~\$8–\$14 USD) · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Carnival Museum & Barrio Abajo Street Art** — Dive into the world's second-largest carnival at the Museo del Carnaval de Barranquilla, then walk Barrio Abajo's vivid...
Magdalena River, passing the golden Shakira statue...
- **Bocas de Cenizas — Where River Meets Sea** — Journey north to the dramatic delta where the chocolate-brown Magdalena River flows into the turquoise Caribbean.
- **El Prado Neighborhood & Plaza de San Nicolás** — Explore Barranquilla's elegant early-20th-century district of El Prado, then visit the Gothic-influenced St.
- **Puerto Colombia Beach Day** — A 20-minute drive west leads to Puerto Colombia, a historic coastal village with a ruined 19th-century pier and calm...
- **Gran Malecón del Río & Shakira Statue** — Stroll Barranquilla's signature waterfront promenade along the

BEST WALKS

- **Gran Malecón Waterfront Stroll** 2 km | Easy | 45–60 min — Follow the Magdalena River promenade from the Shakira statue south through sports courts, food kiosks, and public art.
- **El Prado Architecture Walk** 1.5 km | Easy | 45 min — A leisurely loop through the leafy El Prado district takes you past elegant early-20th-century mansions, old hotels, and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	88°	78°	13d
Jun	87°	78°	21d
Aug	87°	78°	24d
Sep	87°	78°	26d
Oct	86°	77°	28d

DAYLIGHT & 🏦 MONEY

Apr 5:48AM–6:10PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:22PM · Aug 5:49AM–6:17PM · Sep 5:48AM–5:59PM · Oct 5:48AM–5:41PM

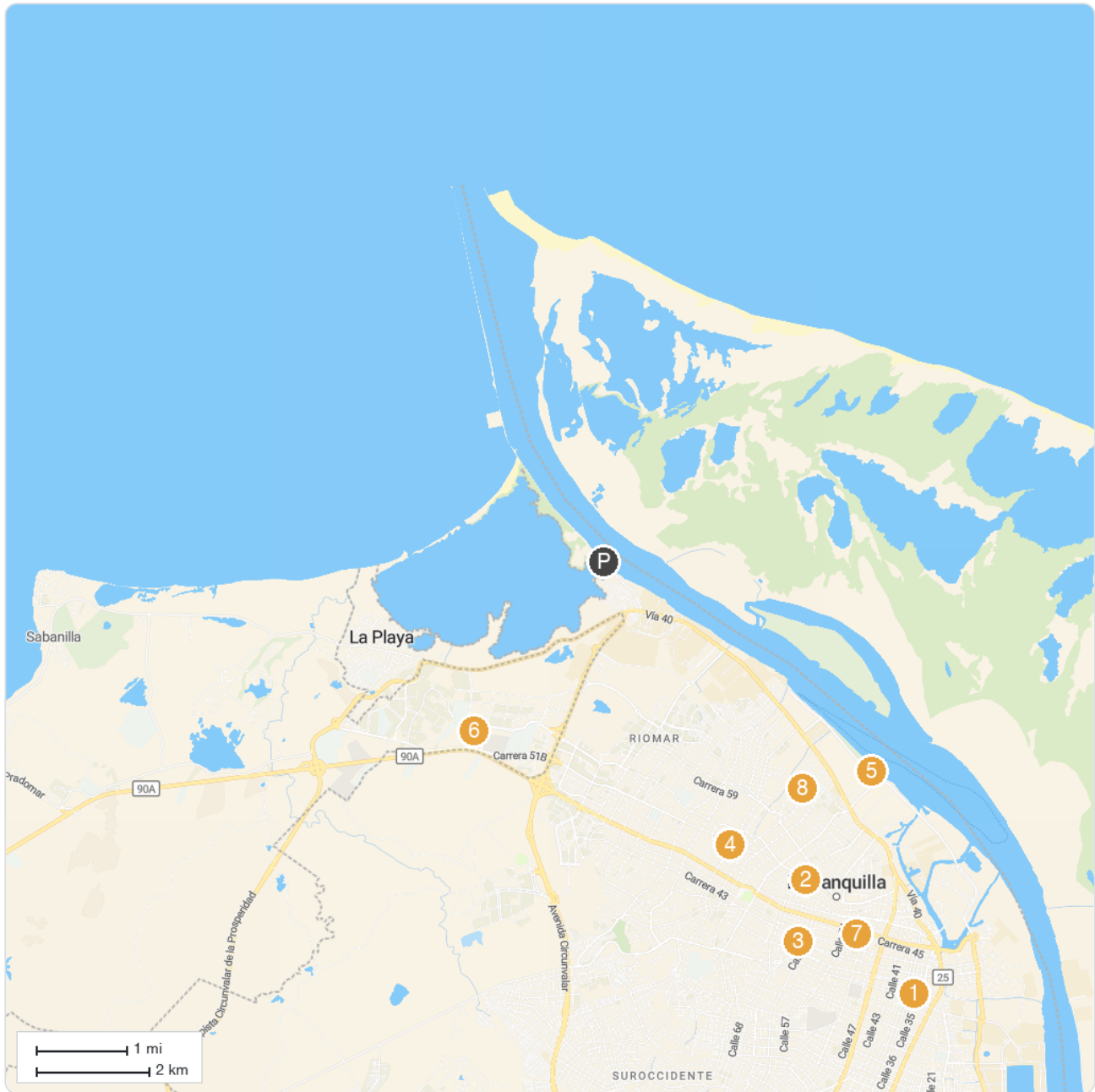
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Heat is intense year-round. Barranquilla sits at sea level in the tropics — bring water, sunscreen, and light clothing. Humidity is high; plan indoor breaks.

Barranquilla, Atlántico, Colombia — 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 Atlántico | 2 Bibliographical Museo Bolivariano |
| 3 Combarranquilla Unidad Boston | 4 Sede principal / Flagship gallery |
| 5 Malecón Tourist León Caridi | 6 Museo Mapuka |
| 7 Plaza de la Paz - John Paul II | 8 Zoológico de Barranquilla |
| P Cruise port / terminal | |