

# Belém, Pará, Brazil

Gateway to the world's greatest rainforest, Belém blends Amazonian energy with Portuguese colonial grandeur — from the sprawling Ver-o-Peso waterfront market to stilt-house river islands just minutes away.

 Docked (Terminal de Outeiro or city pier)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Brazilian Real (BRL)  Portuguese

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Most ships dock at the new Terminal de Outeiro (2025) or the city-centre pier on Guajará Bay

**Walk to centre:** City-pier berth is walkable to Ver-o-Peso (~5 min); Outeiro (on Caratateua Island) requires a shuttle or taxi (~27 km / ~40 min)

**Best For:** Amazon river life, colonial history, exotic market food, nature

**Don't Miss:** Ver-o-Peso market at dawn — the freshest açaí and fish in the Amazon

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  R\$30–45 (~USD 6–9) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Amazon River Boat Tour** — Cruise the furos (natural channels) and igarapés around Belém, visiting Combu Island where locals harvest açaí from...
- **Ver-o-Peso Market Deep Dive** — The largest open-air market in Latin America (commerce on this site dates to 1625; the iron market hall was built in...
- **Forte do Presépio & Complexo Feliz Lusitânia** — Founded in 1616, this Portuguese fort launched the colonisation of the Amazon.
- **Basilica de Nossa Senhora de Nazaré** — This rubber-boom masterpiece (begun 1909) is modelled on the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls in Rome — Carrara...
- **Mangal das Garças Ecological Park** — Beautifully landscaped riverside park with walk-through aviaries, a butterfly house, and a lookout tower over the Guamá...

## BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront Heritage Walk** 2-3 km · ~1.5 hrs · Easy — Start at Ver-o-Peso market at the water's edge, walk south along the bay to Forte do Presépio for views and the Museum of Encounters...
- **Mangal das Garças & Guamá Riverfront** 1.5 km · ~1 hr · Easy — Walk from Estação das Docas south along the Guamá riverbank to Mangal das Garças ecological park — ideal if you want shade, birds, and...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 84°  | 75° | 30d  |
| Jun |     | 86°  | 75° | 22d  |
| Aug |     | 89°  | 75° | 11d  |
| Sep |     | 90°  | 75° | 11d  |
| Oct |     | 90°  | 76° | 13d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:11AM–6:16PM · Jun 6:13AM–6:15PM · Aug 6:16AM–6:20PM · Sep 6:06AM–6:11PM · Oct 5:55AM–6:03PM

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for the tropics: Belém is hot and humid year-round (avg 28°C) with frequent afternoon showers. Light breathable clothes and a small umbrella or poncho are essential.

# Belém, 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.



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| <p><b>1</b> Mangal das Garças</p> <p><b>3</b> Museum of Image and Sound</p> <p><b>5</b> Corveta-Museu Solimões</p> <p><b>7</b> Clock Square</p> | <p>Park with herons, butterflies, and city views from lighthouse.</p> <p>Museum showcasing Pará's photography, cinema, and music history.</p> <p>Visit this former navy corvette, now a museum ship.</p> <p>Historic square featuring a prominent, iconic clock tower.</p> | <p><b>2</b> Basilica Sanctuary of Our Lady of Nazareth</p> <p><b>4</b> Instituto Histórico e Geográfico do Pará</p> <p><b>6</b> Presépio Fort</p> <p><b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Grand basilica, important pilgrimage site for Our Lady of Nazareth.</p> <p>Institute preserving Pará's history, geography, and cultural heritage.</p> <p>Belém's original fort, now a museum with city views.</p> |
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