

Blanquilla Island, Federal Dependencies, Venezuela

La Blanquilla — 'the little white one' — is a deserted Venezuelan island ringed by sugar-sand beaches and coral reefs. No hotels, no restaurants, no crowds: just clear water and wild donkeys.

-  Tender only (no pier)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Currency: Venezuelan bolívar (USD often accepted on ship tenders)
-  Language: Spanish
-  Uninhabited island

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor & tender — ships anchor offshore, tenders to Playa Yaque

Walk to centre: No town — beach and nature only

Best For: Snorkeling, diving, secluded beach days

Don't Miss: Wall diving starting just 65 ft from shore, dropping 3,000+ ft

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Snorkeling the Black Coral Reefs** — The waters around Blanquilla host some of the Caribbean's last healthy black coral formations.
- **Playa Yaque Beach Day** — Powder-white sand and turquoise water with virtually no other visitors beyond your fellow passengers.
- **Dinghy to Americano Bay** — From Playa Yaque, small boat excursions round the coast to Americano Bay, where dramatic cliffs, a natural rock arch...
- **Island Walk & Wildlife Spotting** — Follow donkey trails inland to spot iguanas, seabirds, and the resident wild donkey and goat herds that roam the arid...

BEST WALKS

- **Playa Yaque Beach Stroll** Easy · 1–2 km · Flat sand — Walk the length of Playa Yaque from the tender landing and back.
- **Playa Yaque to Playa Carantón** Moderate · ~3 km one-way · Sandy trail, cacti — A donkey-track walk south from Playa Yaque towards the quieter Playa Carantón on the south coast, which has two small beaches and good...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:05AM–6:39PM · Jun 5:46AM–6:59PM · Aug 6:04AM–6:48PM · Sep 6:10AM–6:24PM · Oct 6:16AM–5:59PM	
Apr	81°	74°	22d	🇺🇸 Currency: Venezuelan bolívar (USD often accepted on ship tenders)	
Jun	84°	77°	24d		
Aug	85°	78°	27d		
Sep	85°	78°	25d		
Oct	85°	77°	25d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring your own snorkel gear. There is no equipment rental on the island. Most ships sell or rent gear onboard — sort it out the evening before.
- Sun exposure is extreme. No trees near the anchorage beach. High-SPF reef-safe sunscreen, hat, and rashguard are essential for a full day