

Boca da Valeria, Amazonas, Brazil

A tiny riverine village of 75–100 people at the confluence of the Amazon and Valeria rivers. There's no tourist infrastructure — just wooden stilt houses, curious children with pet sloths, and the living Amazon all around you.

 Tender port (anchor midstream)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 US dollars (cash only, no ATMs)

 Portuguese

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor in the Amazon; passengers ferry ashore via ship tenders or local canoes

Best For: Cultural immersion, Amazon wildlife, authentic village life

Walk to center: You land in the village; everything is within a 5-min walk on dirt paths

Don't Miss: A local canoe ride into the flooded forest to spot sloths, monkeys, and pink dolphins

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Backwater Canoe Ride** — Local families offer 30–60 minute motorized canoe rides into the Valeria River tributaries and flooded forest.
 - Village Walk & Community Visit** — Stroll the dirt paths past wooden stilt houses, peek inside the one-room schoolhouse,
- visit the small church, and watch...

 - Amazon Wildlife Encounters** — Local kids often have pet sloths, monkeys, parrots, and small caimans.
 - Handicraft Market** — Villagers sell woven baskets, carved wooden figures, seed jewellery, and traditional textiles.

BEST WALKS

- Village Loop** ~1 km · 20–30 min · Easy dirt paths — From the landing dock, walk up through the village past the stilt houses to the schoolhouse and community church, then loop back along...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	89°	73°	16d
Jun	89°	72°	6d
Aug	92°	71°	1d
Sep	95°	72°	0d
Oct	97°	73°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:00AM–6:02PM · Jun 6:04AM–5:59PM · Aug 6:06AM–6:05PM · Sep 5:54AM–5:59PM · Oct 5:42AM–5:52PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring small US dollar bills. There are no ATMs, no banks, and no card readers in the village. \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills cover canoe rides, tips, and handicrafts.
- Tender queues fill fast. Board early if you want a full shore visit — calls are typically only 4–6 hours and tender waits eat into your time.
- Wear waterproof shoes. The landing can be muddy or wet depending on river level. Leave your good sneakers on the ship.