

Cabo Rojo, Pedernales, Dominican Republic

A brand-new pier on the Dominican Republic's wild southwestern coast puts you steps from one of the Caribbean's most pristine beaches and some of its richest wildlife habitat — with Jaragua National Park right outside the port gates.

 Docked (modern pier, no tender)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Dominican Peso (USD widely accepted)

 Spanish

 Eco-tourism destination

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock directly at Cabo Rojo pier — no tender required. Port opened Jan 2024.

Best For: Pristine beaches, birdwatching, snorkeling, eco-adventures, larimar shopping.

Distance to Pedernales: ~15 miles (24 km) from the port; 20–30 min by road.

Don't Miss: Bahía de las Águilas — 8 km of untouched white sand, one of the Caribbean's most beautiful beaches.

Getting around:  Taxi  \$15–\$30 USD ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Bahía de las Águilas (Eagles Bay)** — Frequently ranked among the Caribbean's most beautiful beaches, this 8 km stretch of untouched white sand sits inside...
- Laguna de Oviedo Flamingo Tour** — This large saltwater lagoon inside Jaragua National Park hosts Caribbean flamingos, rhinoceros iguanas, and dozens of...
- ATV & Buggy Bauxite Adventure** — Ride ATVs or dune buggies through the dramatic rust-red bauxite mining landscape around Cabo Rojo, finishing at a beach...
- Hoyo de Pelempito Panorama** — A 700-meter-deep geological depression in the Sierra de Bahoruco mountains, visible from a clifftop observatory.
- Pedernales Town & Larimar Shopping** — Larimar — a rare blue variety of the mineral pectolite — is found only in the Dominican Republic, mined in the nearby...

BEST WALKS

- Port Complex Beach & Coastal Walk** 1-2 km • Easy • 30-60 min — Walk the port's own shoreline from the terminal along Cabo Rojo Beach, known for white sand, clear water, and bauxite-red cliffs.
- Faro de Cabo Rojo (Lighthouse Walk)** ~1 km • Easy • 20-30 min — A short walk or quick drive from the port brings you to the Cabo Rojo lighthouse on its clifftop perch.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	87°	73°	9d
Jun	92°	76°	4d
Aug	91°	77°	9d
Sep	90°	77°	11d
Oct	88°	76°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:30AM–7:03PM · Jun 6:11AM–7:23PM · Aug 6:29AM–7:13PM · Sep 6:35AM–6:48PM · Oct 6:40AM–6:24PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pre-book excursions. The port is remote — Bahía de las Águilas, Laguna de Oviedo, and ATV tours require pre-arranged