

Cais da Lixa, Covelo, Portugal

A quiet marina on the Douro River, Cais da Lixa is your gateway to Portugal's famous wine country, the golden city of Porto, and Gondomar's centuries-old filigree craft tradition.

 Docked (river pier)  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Language: Portuguese

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier — ships dock directly at Marina da Lixa, no tender needed

Best For: River scenery, Port wine excursions, filigree jewelry, Porto day trips

Walk to Centre: Covelo village ~5 min on foot; Gondomar town ~20 min by taxi/Uber

Don't Miss: A glass of Port at Restaurante O Lixa with Douro views

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €15–€35 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Porto City & Port Wine Cellars** — Head downstream to Porto — one of Europe's most photogenic cities.
- **Douro Valley Quinta Wine Tour** — Drive east into the Douro Valley UNESCO wine region to visit a historic quinta (wine estate), walk the terraced...
- **Gondomar Filigree Artisan Workshop** — Gondomar is Portugal's capital of filigree jewellery.
- **Serras do Porto Park — Buggy or Hike** — The hilly Serras do Porto park is a short drive from the marina.
- **Douro River Kayak or Paddleboard** — Marina da Lixa offers kayak and paddleboard rentals and guided river tours directly from the dock.

BEST WALKS

- **Marina Promenade & Covelo Riverfront** 1–2 km · 20–30 min · Easy · Flat riverside path — A leisurely out-and-back along the Douro bank from the marina.
- **Covelo Riverside to Serras do Porto Foothills** 3–4 km · 1–1.5 hrs · Moderate · Uphill paths — Follow trails up from the riverbank near Covelo into the wooded lower slopes of the Serras do Porto park above Gondomar, with views...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇵🇹 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:52AM–9:14PM · Jun 6:56AM–10:11PM · Aug 7:41AM–9:33PM · Sep 8:13AM–8:42PM · Oct 8:46AM–7:51PM	
Apr	62°	46°	15d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	71°	55°	11d		
Aug	78°	59°	6d		
Sep	73°	57°	9d		
Oct	67°	53°	14d		

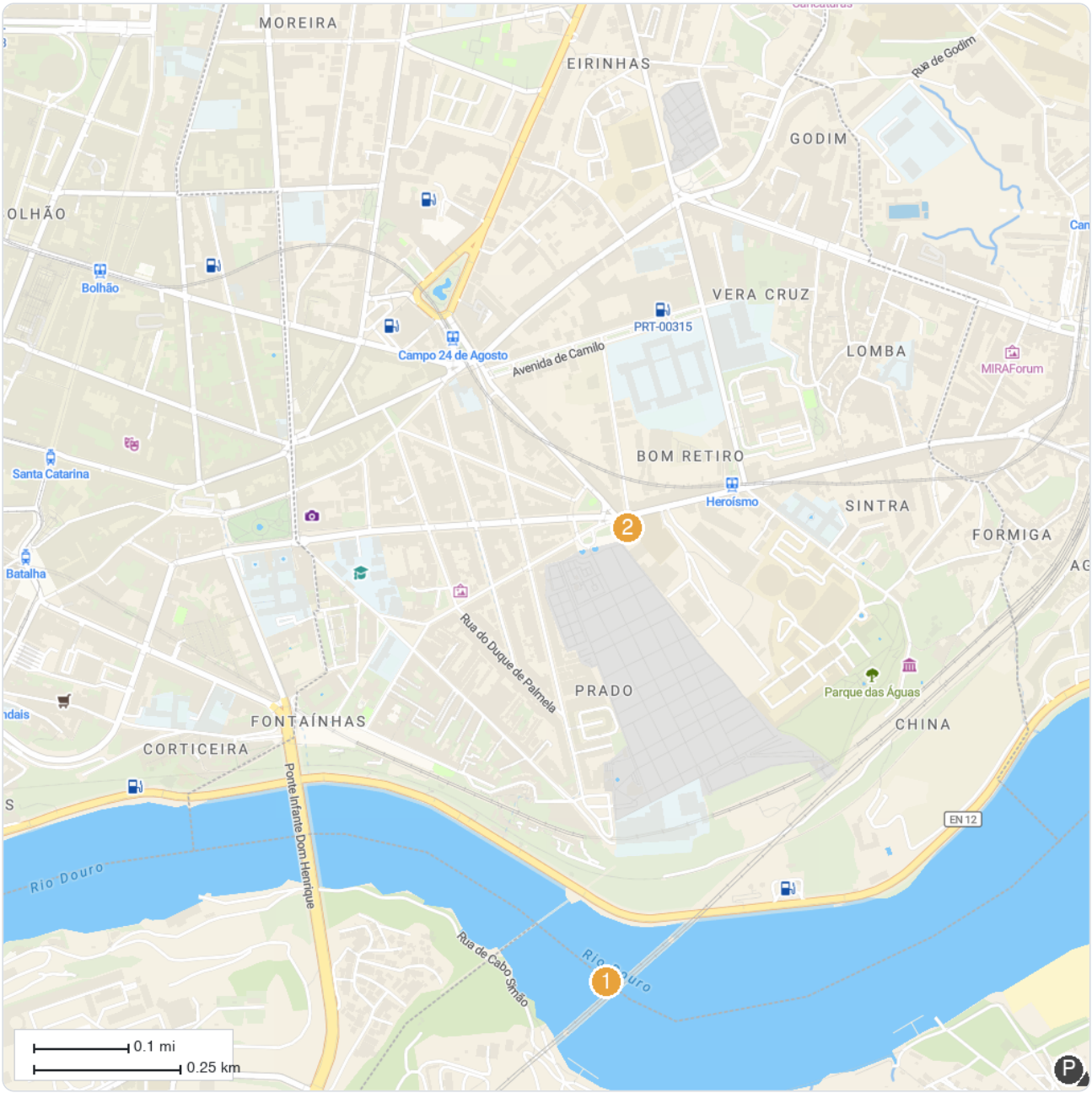
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch the all-aboard time. Porto is only 20 km away but traffic can be unpredictable. If you Uber into the city independently, allow at least 45 minutes' buffer to return.
- Bring euros. Covelo is a small village with no ATM at the marina. Withdraw cash in Porto or use a contactless card at the restaurant.

Cais da Lixa, Covelo, Portugal — 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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Ponte de São João
Modern railway bridge crossing the Douro River.
- 2

Military Museum Porto
Museum showcasing Portugal's military history and artifacts.
- P

Cruise port / terminal