

Cartagena, Bolívar, Colombia

Cartagena's UNESCO-listed walled city packs centuries of Spanish colonial history into pastel-painted streets, while Castillo San Felipe stands sentinel over a harbour that once sheltered a fortune in New World gold.

 Docked (cruise terminal)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Colombian Peso (USD widely accepted)  Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cartagena de Indias Cruise Terminal, Manga — 4 km from Old City

Walk to center: Not walkable — taxi or minibus ~15-20 min to Walled City

Best For: Colonial history, colorful streets, beach escapes, street food

Don't Miss: Castillo San Felipe de Barajas and sunset on the city walls

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  \$8–10 USD (per taxi, not per person) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, DiDi, InDriver ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  City Sightseeing Cartagena

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Castillo San Felipe de Barajas** — One of the largest Spanish fortifications in the New World, this 17th-century hilltop fortress features an impressive...
- **Walled City Walking Tour** — Wander the cobbled lanes of Ciudad Amurallada past Plaza Santo Domingo, the Torre del Reloj, and the colourful...
- **Rosario Islands Catamaran** — A 45-minute speedboat or catamaran ride delivers you to the Islas del Rosario, an archipelago of white-sand beaches and...
- **El Totumo Mud Volcano** — Soak in a natural mud volcano about 50 km northeast of Cartagena.
- **Street Food and Market Tour** — Sample arepas de huevo, fresh tropical fruit, Colombian coffee, and Caribbean ceviche through the markets and side...

BEST WALKS

- **Walled City Loop** 2-3 km · Easy · 1-2 hrs — Enter through the Torre del Reloj gate and walk clockwise along the inner streets to Plaza Santo Domingo, Plaza Bolívar, and the...
- **Getsemaní Street Art Walk** 1 km · Easy · 45 min — Cross through the Puerta del Reloj into the Getsemaní neighbourhood and follow the mural-lined streets around Plaza de la Trinidad...
- **The Walled City Circuit** 2.5 km · 60-75 min · Easy — Enter at the Clock Tower (Puerta del Reloj), cross Plaza de los Coches, and wind through to Plaza de Bolívar and the Cathedral.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	89°	77°	14d
Jun	86°	78°	24d
Aug	86°	78°	23d
Sep	86°	78°	24d
Oct	85°	77°	27d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

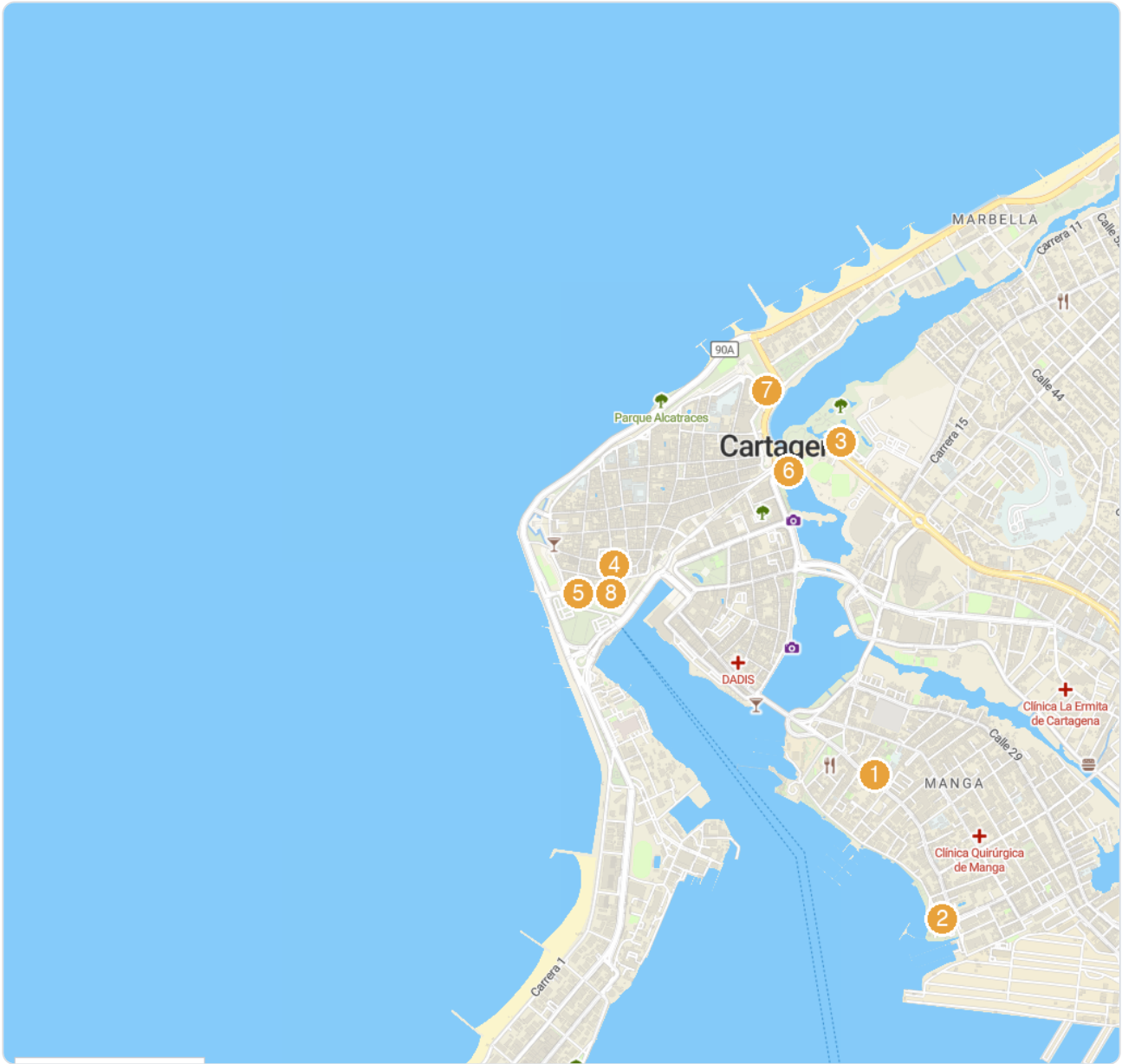
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 Colombian Peso (USD widely accepted)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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| 1 | Casa Román | Historic house museum showcasing Cartagena's past. | 2 | Bendita Beach | Private island beach club for sun and relaxation. |
| 3 | Espíritu Del Manglar Park | Ecological park with mangroves, walking trails, and wildlife. | 4 | Emerald Museum. Joyeria CARIBE | Museum and store showcasing Colombian emeralds and jewelry. |
| 5 | Plaza de Santa Teresa | Historic plaza with a church, hotel, and outdoor dining. | 6 | Monumento India Catalina | Iconic bronze statue of an indigenous woman, India Catalina. |
| 7 | Walls of Cartagena | Historic fortified city walls offering scenic walks and views. | 8 | Santuario de San Pedro Claver | Historic church and monastery dedicated to Saint Peter Claver. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |