

Casilda, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba

A humble fishing harbor 5 km from one of Cuba's most beautiful colonial cities, Casilda opens the door to Trinidad's cobblestone plazas, the Valle de los Ingenios, and the white-sand stretch of Playa Ancón.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Cuban Peso (CUP) / USD accepted at tourist sites

 Spanish

 Beach & colonial history

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Casilda Bay; boats run to the small pier

Walk to Trinidad: ~5 km by road; taxis and shared cabs meet tenders

Best For: Colonial architecture, Caribbean beaches, catamaran day sails

Don't Miss: Plaza Mayor in Trinidad & Manaca Iznaga Tower in the Valley of Sugar Mills

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$6–8 USD · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Trinidad Colonial Walking Tour** — Wander the cobblestone streets of UNESCO-listed Trinidad, pausing at Plaza Mayor, the Iglesia Parroquial de la...
- **Valle de los Ingenios & Manaca Iznaga Tower** — The Valley of the Sugar Mills — a second UNESCO site — spreads east of Trinidad.
- **Playa Ancón Beach Day** — One of Cuba's finest Caribbean beaches lies just minutes from the tender dock.
- **Catamaran Sail & Snorkel** — Depart from Marina Puerto de Casilda on a catamaran cruise along the Ancón Peninsula.
- **Topes de Collantes Waterfall Hike** — A truck or jeep takes you into the Sierra del Escambray mountains to Parque el Cubano, where a forest trail leads to...

BEST WALKS

- **Trinidad Historic Center Loop** 2-3 hrs · Flat cobblestones · Hire a taxi to the start — From Plaza Mayor, walk east to the Convento de San Francisco (bell tower museum), then loop through the Canchánchara bar alley, south...
- **Casilda Waterfront Stroll** 30 min · Flat · Starts at the tender dock — A short, casual walk along Casilda's harbor front past fishing boats and the small Marina Puerto de Casilda.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		87°	72°	7d
Jun		88°	76°	16d
Aug		90°	77°	17d
Sep		88°	77°	17d
Oct		86°	75°	15d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 7:26AM–6:41PM · Jun 8:06AM–6:04PM · Aug 7:42AM–6:36PM · Sep 7:03AM–6:56PM · Oct 6:23AM–7:17PM

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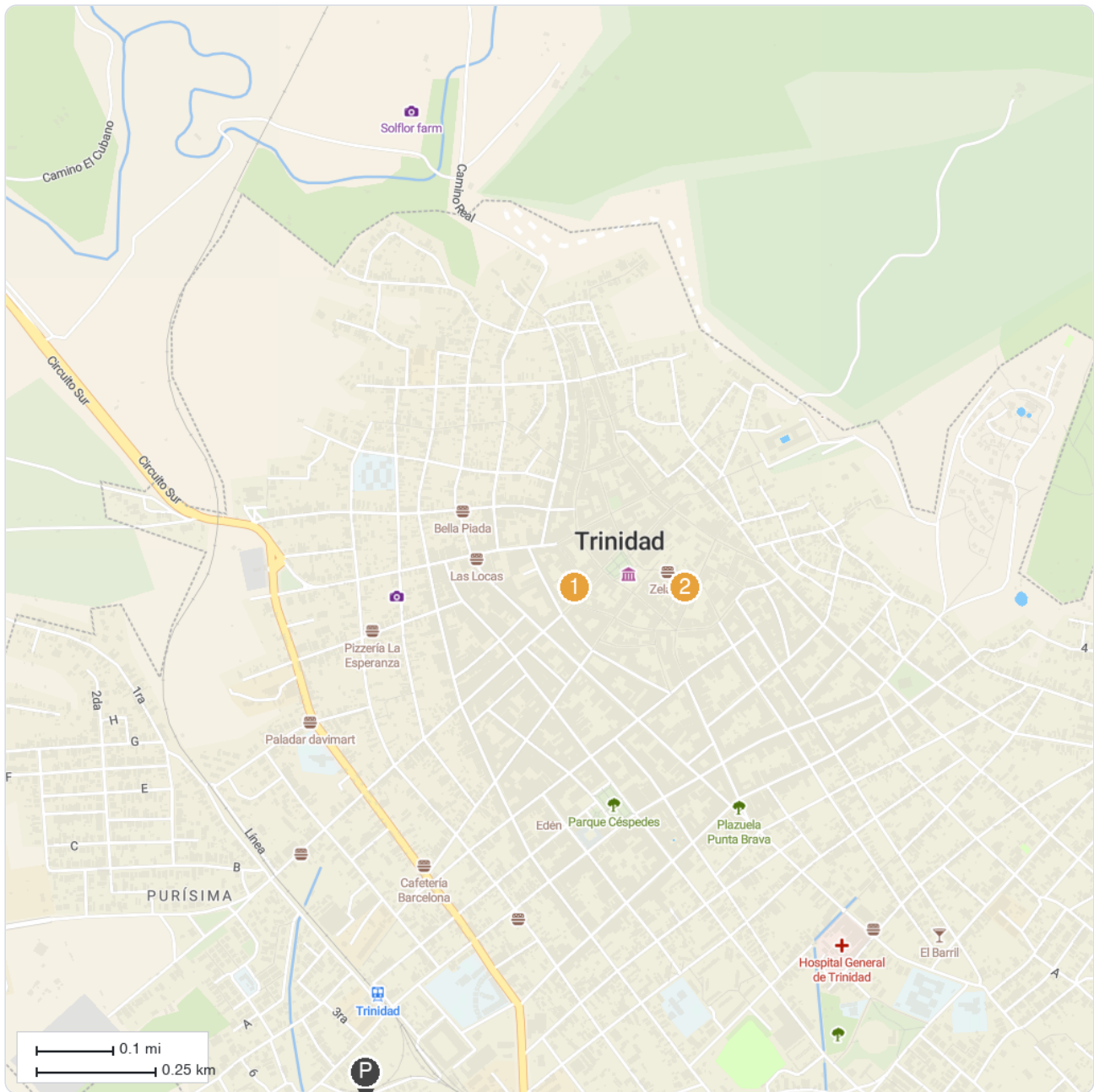
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Negotiate taxis upfront. Private taxis (particulares) wait at the dock — agree on a price to Trinidad before you get in. CUC-equivalent fares, expect \$5–10 per car each way.

Casilda, Sancti Spíritus, Cuba — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Museo de Historia Municipal

Explore Casilda's local history and heritage exhibits.

2 Casa de la Trova

Enjoy live traditional Cuban music and local culture.

P Cruise port / terminal