

Cebu City, Cebu, Philippines

The Queen City of the South packs 500 years of Spanish colonial history into a walkable downtown — then throws in whale sharks, Bohol's Chocolate Hills, and some of the Philippines' clearest island waters just a short ride away.

Docked (Port of Cebu)

Typical call: 8-12 hrs

Philippine Peso (PHP)

Filipino / Cebuano

🗝️ MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth at the Port of Cebu, Pier 1 or Pier 2, North Reclamation Area — fort and heritage core within easy walking distance.

Best For: Colonial history, Bohol day trips (Chocolate Hills, tarsiers), whale shark encounters, island hopping

Walk to center: Fort San Pedro is steps from Pier 1; Magellan's Cross and the Basilica are ~700 m (10-min walk).

Don't Miss: Basilica Minore del Santo Niño — the Philippines' oldest church, founded 1565

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ PHP 100–130 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Cebu Heritage Walking Tour** — Hit the colonial core on foot: Fort San Pedro (oldest fort in the Philippines), Magellan's Cross in its octagonal...
- **Whale Shark Encounter at Oslob** — About 3 hours south of Cebu City, Oslob is one of the world's most reliable spots to swim alongside whale sharks.
- **Bohol Day Trip — Chocolate Hills & Tarsiers** — A fast ferry to Tagbilaran or Tubigon opens up Bohol's greatest hits: the otherworldly Chocolate Hills, the Philippine...
- **Kawasan Falls Canyoneering** — Cliff-jump and wade through the turquoise gorge of Kawasan Falls in Badian, 3 hours southwest of Cebu City.
- **Island Hopping — Hilutungan & Nalusuan** — Quick boat tours out of Mactan Island visit the marine sanctuary at Hilutungan, snorkel over coral gardens, stop at the...

BEST WALKS

- **Colonial Cebu Heritage Loop** ~1.5 km | 45-60 min | Easy | Mostly flat — Walk directly from Pier 1 to Fort San Pedro, then north to Plaza Independencia, Magellan's Cross pavilion, the Basilica Minore del...
- **Colon Street Stroll** ~1 km | 30 min | Easy — Head up to Colon Street — the oldest street in the Philippines — for a taste of Cebu's chaotic, colorful downtown commerce.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	86°	78°	18d
Jun	85°	78°	28d
Aug	85°	78°	24d
Sep	85°	78°	26d
Oct	85°	77°	29d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:34AM–5:54PM · Jun 5:23AM–6:06PM · Aug 5:35AM–6:02PM · Sep 5:34AM–5:44PM · Oct 5:33AM–5:27PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry pesos. Smaller shops, jeepneys, and street vendors are cash-only. ATMs are plentiful downtown and at SM City Cebu. Current rate is roughly PHP 56 per USD.

Cebu City, Cebu, Philippines — 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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| 1 | The Archdiocesan Shrine of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | A prominent Catholic church and archdiocesan shrine. | 2 | TOPS Cebu | A scenic mountain viewpoint offering panoramic city views. |
| 3 | Sky Experience Adventure | Thrilling rides and activities atop Crown Regency Hotel. | 4 | Magellan's Cross | A historic cross planted by Ferdinand Magellan in 1521. |
| 5 | Archival's Eco-House | A unique house showcasing sustainable living and eco-friendly practices. | 6 | Santo Tomas de Villanueva Parish | A local Catholic parish church for worship. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |