

Guayaquil, Guayas, Ecuador

Ecuador's largest port city blends a palm-lined riverfront, free-roaming iguanas in Seminario Park, and the colorful hillside barrio of Las Peñas — plus it's the launch pad for Galápagos cruises. Ships dock at the industrial Puerto Marítimo, so taxis or cruise shuttles are the way in.

Docked — Puerto Marítimo

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

US Dollars (USD)

Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Puerto Marítimo, 8-10 km south of downtown — taxi or shuttle required

Best For: City culture, wildlife (iguanas!), Galápagos embarkation, river views

Walk to center: Not walkable from pier; taxi ~\$10-15, cruise shuttle common

Don't Miss: Seminario Park iguanas, Cerro Santa Ana climb, Malecon 2000 riverfront

Getting around: **Taxi** \$10–\$15 USD · **Rideshare** Uber, DiDi, inDrive · **Hop-on hop-off** Turibus Guayaquil

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Malecon 2000 & Seminario Park** — Walk the 2.5-km Guayas riverfront promenade, then stroll two blocks to Seminario Park where dozens of land iguanas roam...
 - Las Peñas & Cerro Santa Ana** — Wander the colorful colonial houses and art studios of Las Peñas — Guayaquil's oldest barrio — then climb 444 steps up...
 - Guayaquil Historical Park** — A living open-air museum combining a wildlife zone with native species, replica 19th-
- century colonial architecture, and...

 - Puerto El Morro Dolphin & Mangrove Tour** — A 90-minute drive south leads to Puerto El Morro's ecological reserve, where bottlenose dolphins regularly feed among...
 - Isla Santay Day Trip** — A short ferry hop from the Malecon to this estuary island offers cycling rentals, birdwatching trails through...

BEST WALKS

- Malecon 2000 to Cerro Santa Ana** 2.5 km one-way | 1-2 hrs | Easy to Moderate — Start at the southern end of Malecon 2000 near the Bahía shopping center, walk north along the Guayas River past La Rotonda and the...
- Seminario Park & Cathedral Loop** 0.5 km | 30-45 min | Easy — From the Malecon, walk two blocks east on Calle Chile to Parque Seminario (Parque de las Iguanas), famous for free-roaming iguanas.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	75°	20d
Jun	83°	72°	9d
Aug	83°	70°	5d
Sep	84°	70°	6d
Oct	84°	70°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:17AM–6:21PM · Jun 6:20AM–6:19PM · Aug 6:22AM–6:25PM · Sep 6:11AM–6:17PM · Oct 6:00AM–6:09PM

US Dollars (USD)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Only use official taxis. Agree on the fare before you get in (\$10-15 to downtown). InDriver or Cabify apps give you a fixed price and are common among locals.

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