

Ilha Grande, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

A car-free Atlantic Rainforest island ringed by more than 100 beaches, Ilha Grande hides powdery coves, snorkel-worthy blue lagoons, and a dark prison past all within a short tender ride of Vila do Abraão.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Brazilian Real (BRL)

Portuguese

Eco reserve

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Vila do Abraão pier

Best For: Beaches, snorkelling, jungle hikes

Walk to centre: 0 min — tender lands in the village

Don't Miss: Lagoa Azul snorkel boat tour

Getting around: **Taxi** R\$20/person (~\$4 USD) daytime; R\$40 (~\$8 USD) at night · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Lagoa Azul & Lagoa Verde Snorkel Tour** — Speedboat tours depart the pier and zip around the island's northwest tip to two dazzling natural pools — Lagoa Azul...
 - **Hike to Lopes Mendes Beach** — One of Brazil's most beautiful beaches: 3 km of wild, powdery white sand with rolling surf.
 - **Lazareto Ruins & Jungle Aqueduct** — Follow the easy T01 trail past Praia Preta to the 19th-century quarantine hospital ruins and the 1893 stone aqueduct.
- **Praia Preta (Black Sand Beach) Afternoon** — A 15-minute flat walk west of the pier leads to Praia Preta's dark mineral sands, calm shallow water, and a freshwater...
 - **Seafood Lunch in Vila do Abraão** — Vila do Abraão's sand-floored restaurants serve moqueca (coconut-milk seafood stew) and peixe com banana (fish with...

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Praia Preta & Lazareto Ruins** 2.5 km · 45-60 min · Easy · Free — Walk west along the waterfront from the pier, passing through Vila do Abraão and continuing to the striking black-sand beach.
- **Village Walk & Praia do Abraãozinho** 3 km · 40-50 min · Easy-moderate · Free — From the pier, head east through the village square (Igreja de São Sebastião) and follow the coastal T02 trail to the secluded Praia...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		79°	72°	16d
Jun		75°	67°	11d
Aug		74°	66°	11d
Sep		77°	68°	11d
Oct		77°	70°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:10AM–5:43PM · Jun 6:35AM–5:19PM · Aug 6:22AM–5:40PM · Sep 5:54AM–5:50PM · Oct 5:24AM–6:01PM

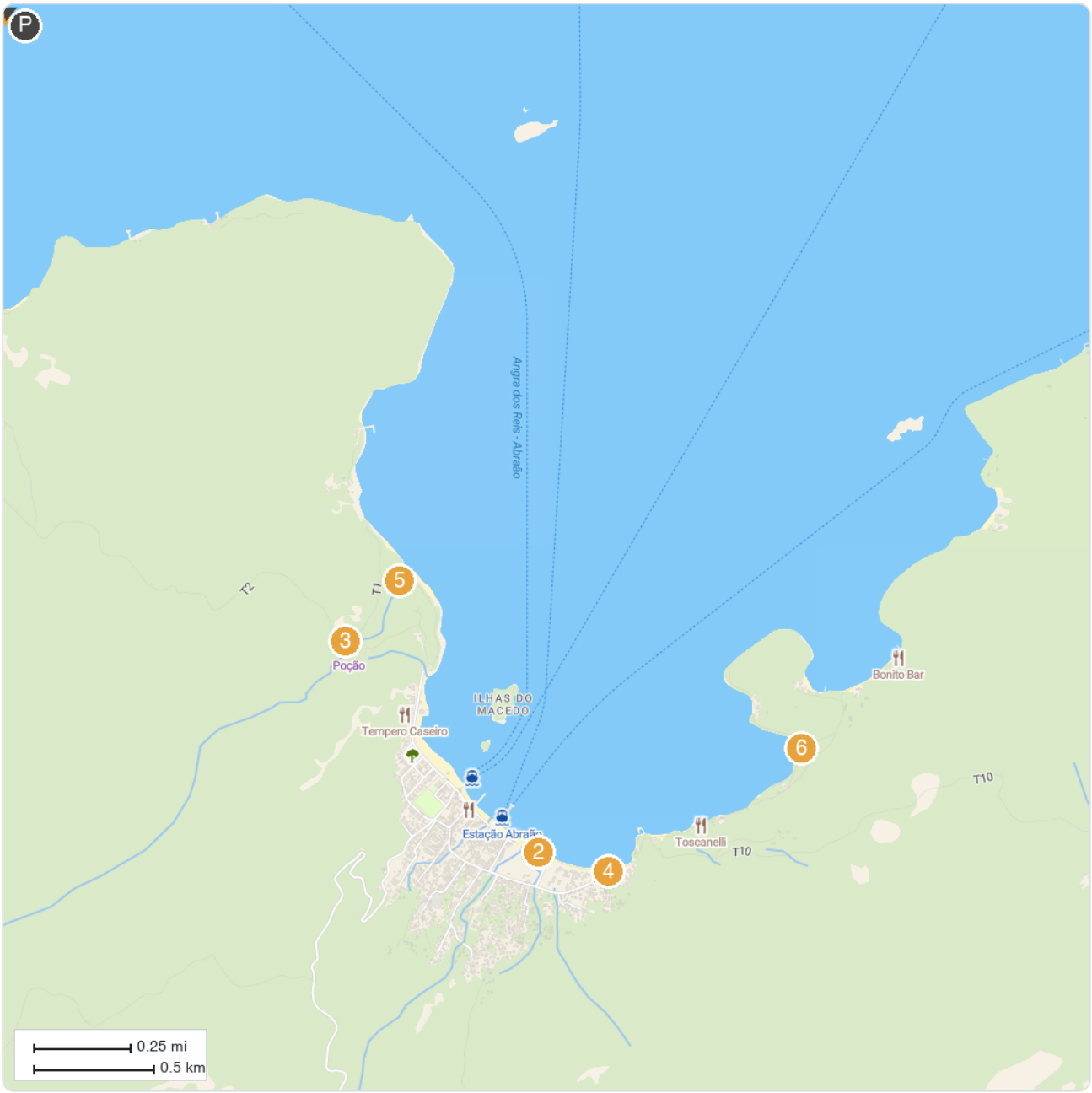
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash in BRL. There are no international ATMs on Ilha Grande. Most restaurants and tour operators accept cards, but connectivity is unreliable — cash is king for boat taxis...
- Allow 90 min to return. Afternoon tender queues back to the ship can be very long. Set a phone alarm for 90 minutes before all-aboard and stick to it.

Ilha Grande, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — 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 Igreja da Freguesia de Santana | Historic Santana Parish Church, a beautiful island landmark. | 2 Canoe Tour Ilha Grande | Guided canoe tour exploring Ilha Grande's stunning coastline. |
| 3 Aqueduto | Historic aqueduct ruins, a glimpse into island's past. | 4 Praia do Canto | Canto Beach: calm waters perfect for families and relaxation. |
| 5 Ruínas do Lazareto | Lazaretto ruins: historic quarantine station, now an intriguing site. | 6 Praia da Crena | Crena Beach: a small, picturesque cove with clear waters. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |