

Iquique, Tarapacá, Chile

A Victorian boomtown frozen in time between colossal sand dunes and the Pacific — UNESCO ghost towns, duty-free bazaars, and sea lions on white-sand beaches await.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Chilean Peso (CLP)  Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Puerto de Iquique; port shuttle to gate

Walk to center: ~1 km / 12 min from port gate to Plaza Prat

Best For: History lovers, beach days, and UNESCO day-trips

Don't Miss: Humberstone UNESCO ghost town & Paseo Baquedano

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~USD 3–5 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Humberstone & Santa Laura UNESCO Ghost Towns** — Two abandoned nitrate-mining settlements 48 km inland, preserved exactly as workers left them — rusting machinery, a...
- **Paseo Baquedano & Plaza Prat Walking Tour** — Stroll Iquique's pedestrian street lined with Georgian-style mansions built from Oregon pine during the 1880s saltpeter...
- **Tandem Paragliding over Iquique** — Launch from the clifftops above Playa Brava and soar over the city, the giant Cerro Dragón sand dune, and the Pacific...
- **Cerro Dragón Sand Dune & Desert Views** — One of the world's largest urban sand dunes rises over 300 m at the city's edge.
- **Playa Cavancha Beach Day** — Iquique's main beach has soft white sand, palm-fringed boardwalk, calm swimming waters, and a resident sea lion colony...

BEST WALKS

- **Port Gate to Plaza Prat Heritage Walk** 1 km · 12 min · Flat · Free — From the port exit gate, walk south along Avenida Esmeralda past the Esmeralda museum, then along Paseo Baquedano's preserved...
- **Plaza Prat to Playa Cavancha Boardwalk** 2.5 km · 30 min · Flat · Scenic — Head west from Plaza Prat down Calle Arturo Prat to the coast, then follow the beachfront boardwalk south along Playa Cavancha.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:51AM–6:28PM · Jun 7:14AM–6:08PM · Aug 7:02AM–6:27PM · Sep 7:36AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:10AM–7:42PM	
Apr	74°	64°	0d		
Jun	67°	58°	2d		
Aug	66°	57°	1d		
Sep	68°	57°	0d		
Oct	69°	59°	0d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the port shuttle: Walking through the container terminal is not permitted. Board the free shuttle at the gangway and alight at the gate near Corbeta Esmeralda

Iquique, Tarapacá, Chile — Port Map

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



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| 1 | Museo Regional | Regional museum showcasing Iquique's history, archaeology, and culture. | 2 | Clock Tower | Historic clock tower standing prominently in the main square. |
| 3 | Sendero Iquique | Scenic coastal walking trail offering panoramic ocean views. | 4 | Recreation Center Huayquique | Family-friendly recreation center with pools, sports, and activities. |
| 5 | Casino Dreams Iquique | Modern casino offering gaming, entertainment, and dining options. | 6 | Corbeta Esmeralda Museum | Full-scale replica museum of the historic Corbeta Esmeralda warship. |
| 7 | Immaculate Conception Cathedral | Iquique's main Catholic cathedral, an important religious landmark. | 8 | Paseo Playa Bellavista | Coastal promenade along Bellavista Beach, perfect for strolls. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |