

Iquitos, Loreto, Peru

The world's largest city unreachable by road, Iquitos sits deep in the Peruvian Amazon — a place of rubber-boom mansions, floating neighborhoods, and encounters with wildlife found nowhere else on Earth.

⚓ Docked at ENAPU Pier (anchor/tender possible at high water)

🕒 Typical call: 8–12 hrs (often embark/disembark port)

🇵🇪 Peruvian Sol (PEN) — cash only for most things

🗣️ Spanish (Castellano)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: ENAPU river pier ~4 km north of center; smaller riverboats use private wharves. Zodiac/tender transfers used by expedition ships and at high water.

Best For: Amazon wildlife, rubber-boom history, Amazonian cuisine, river excursions

Walk to center: Do not walk — port area is industrial. Mototaxi to Plaza de Armas: 10–15 min, ~5–8 Soles (\$1.50–2).

Don't Miss: Baby manatees at CREA, floating restaurant Al Frío y Al Fuego, the Iron House on the Plaza de Armas

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ S/2–3 within city; ~S/20 from dock to center · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **CREA Amazon Manatee Rescue Center** — Hand-feed orphaned baby Amazonian manatees at this rescue and rehabilitation center.
- **Pilpintuwasi Butterfly Farm & Animal Orphanage** — Take a mototaxi to Bellavista Nanay, then a 20-minute peke-peke boat to Padre Cocha village.
- **Monkey Island (Isla de los Monos)** — A family-run sanctuary 30–40 minutes downriver where rescued monkeys

roam free in the canopy.

- **Rubber Boom Walking Tour** — Walk the Malecón Tarapacá and surrounding streets with a guide to see the crumbling Portuguese-tiled mansions built by...
- **Belén Market & Floating District** — The city's sprawling riverside market sells Amazonian fish (giant paiche), exotic jungle fruits, and medicinal plants...

BEST WALKS

- **Plaza de Armas to Malecón Tarapacá** Easy · ~15 min · riverside views — From the main plaza, walk one block west to the Malecón Tarapacá riverfront promenade.
- **Bellavista Nanay Waterfront** Easy · ~20 min walk · local river atmosphere — Head to the Bellavista Nanay neighbourhood on the Nanay River.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	74°	27d
Jun	83°	73°	24d
Aug	86°	73°	18d
Sep	88°	75°	19d
Oct	87°	75°	22d

🇵🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:52AM–5:53PM · Jun 5:56AM–5:50PM · Aug 5:57AM–5:56PM · Sep 5:45AM–5:50PM · Oct 5:33AM–5:44PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Iquitos, Loreto, Peru — 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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| <p>1 Cerro Palmeras</p> <p>3 CRISAP-UNAP</p> <p>5 Mi Museo Iquitos</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Scenic hill with palm trees, offering panoramic Iquitos views.</p> <p>A primate rescue and rehabilitation center for Amazonian monkeys.</p> <p>A small museum showcasing Iquitos' history and culture.</p> | <p>2 Plaza Sargento Lores</p> <p>4 Plaza 28 De Julio</p> <p>6 Casa de Fierro</p> | <p>A historic public square with a monument to Sergeant Lores.</p> <p>A central public square commemorating Peruvian Independence Day.</p> <p>A historic prefabricated iron house designed by Gustave Eiffel.</p> |
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