

# Itajaí, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Brazil's Sailing Capital sits at the mouth of a river flanked by skyscraper-lined beaches and a café-filled historic center steeped in Azorean and German heritage. One port day, two very different worlds.

-  Pier (dedicated cruise terminal)
-  Typical call: 8–10 hrs
-  Brazilian Real (BRL) — cards accepted everywhere
-  Portuguese — English in tourist areas
-  Gateway to Balneário Camboriú

## MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Pier — Port of Itajaí berths on the Itajaí-Açu River; no tendering
- Best For:** Beach day at Laranjeiras, Balneário Camboriú cable car, fresh seafood, European-influenced town walks
- Walk to center:** ~10 min to the historic center and Public Market along the riverfront
- Don't Miss:** Parque Unipraias cable car over the ocean and a shrimp sequência at the Mercado Público

 Getting around:  Taxi  R\$15–25 ·  Rideshare  Uber, 99

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Balneário Camboriú Cable Car (Parque Unipraias)** — Ride the Unipraias gondola from the south end of Balneário Camboriú over the ocean to the lush Laranjeiras Beach — one...
- Praia de Laranjeiras Beach Day** — Reached via the cable car, this sheltered cove has calm emerald water, restaurant chairs on the sand, and far fewer...
- Blumenau German Heritage Town** — An hour inland, Blumenau looks like a Bavarian village transplanted to the Brazilian jungle — half-timbered facades...
- Beto Carrero World Theme Park** — Latin America's largest theme park is 40 minutes south in Penha — roller coasters, live shows, and a zoo.
- Itajaí Seafood & Public Market** — Brazil's largest fishing port puts incredible seafood on every table.

## BEST WALKS

- Riverfront to Historic Center Walk** ~1 km | 15–20 min | Flat | Free — Follow Avenida Beira Rio from the pier along the manicured riverfront to the Mercado Público, then one block inland to the Igreja...
- Balneário Camboriú Boardwalk** ~2 km | 25 min one-way | Flat | Free — Take an Uber to the south end of Balneário Camboriú and walk the beachfront Avenida Atlântica — skyscrapers on one side, crashing surf...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

| CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | DAYLIGHT & MONEY                                                                                  |  |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                           | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:31AM–5:57PM · Jun 7:01AM–5:28PM · Aug 6:44AM–5:54PM · Sep 6:12AM–6:07PM · Oct 5:39AM–6:22PM |  |
| Apr                           | 78°  | 67° | 14d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Jun                           | 70°  | 58° | 10d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Aug                           | 70°  | 58° | 10d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Sep                           | 72°  | 62° | 12d  |                                                                                                   |  |
| Oct                           | 74°  | 65° | 18d  |                                                                                                   |  |

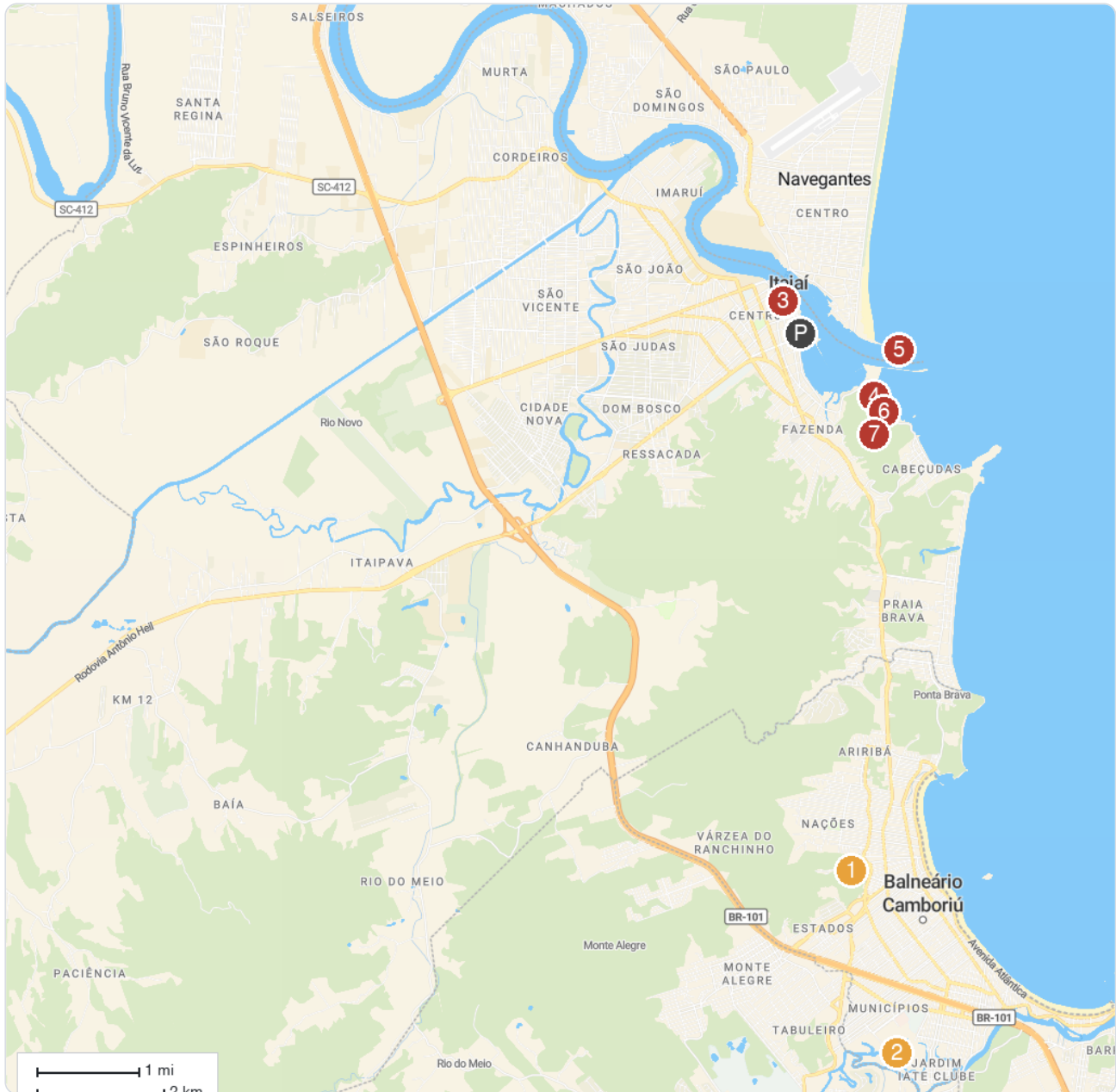
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cards work everywhere. Brazil is nearly cashless — Visa/Mastercard accepted even at beach kiosks and Uber. Bring a small

# Itajaí, Santa Catarina, 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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|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Cristo Luz                                 | A large illuminated Christ statue overlooking the city.        | <b>2</b> Parque Ecológico Raimundo González Malta | An ecological park with trails, animals, and native plants. |
| <b>3</b> Igreja                                     | A charming historic little church with ocean views.            | <b>4</b> Atalaia Beach                            | A popular beach known for surfing and scenic views.         |
| <b>5</b> Farol de Navegantes                        | A historic lighthouse offering panoramic views of the coast.   | <b>6</b> Parrot beak                              | A distinctive rock formation resembling a parrot's beak.    |
| <b>7</b> Parque Natural Municipal do Atalaia - PNMA | A natural park with trails, viewpoints, and rich biodiversity. | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                   |                                                             |