

Parintins, Amazonas, Brazil

A river-island town mid-Amazon that erupts every June into one of Brazil's biggest folklore spectacles — the Boi-Bumbá Festival, where the red Garantido and blue Caprichoso factions battle it out in the Bumbódromo arena in a riot of dance, music, and Amazonian myth.

-  Tender (no cruise pier)
-  Typical call: 5–7 hrs
-  Brazilian Real (BRL)
-  Portuguese

🗓 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to town riverfront

Walk to center: ~5 min from tender landing

Best For: Folklore · Amazon culture

Don't Miss: Bumbódromo arena & Boi-Bumbá show

 Getting around:  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Bumbódromo Arena & Boi-Bumbá Show** — The Bumbódromo is the purpose-built arena where the Garantido (red) and Caprichoso (blue) factions compete each June.
- Garantido & Caprichoso Cultural Centers** — Each rival faction has its own headquarters and museum in town.
- Amazon Riverfront & Local Market** — The Parintins waterfront and central market give a genuine slice of Amazon river-town life — local produce, açaí, fresh...
- Skiff Excursion into Amazon Backwaters** — Small-boat excursions into the igarapés (narrow channels) and flooded forest around Parintins offer glimpses of Amazon...

BEST WALKS

- Riverfront to Bumbódromo** ~1.5 km · 30 min each way · easy — Walk from the Porto de Parintins landing along the waterfront and into town to the Bumbódromo arena — the heart of the Boi-Bumbá world.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		84°	75°	29d
Jun		85°	75°	24d
Aug		89°	77°	13d
Sep		90°	77°	11d
Oct		90°	77°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:45AM–5:48PM · Jun 5:48AM–5:46PM · Aug 5:50AM–5:51PM · Sep 5:39AM–5:44PM · Oct 5:27AM–5:37PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash in Reais. Card acceptance is limited and ATMs can be out of service or unreliable. Get small-denomination Reais before arriving — the ship's exchange desk or a prior...
- June = Festival de Parintins. If your cruise calls in late June during the festival, the town transforms into one of Brazil's most spectacular events — extraordinary, but...
- Pack for Amazon heat and rain. Parintins is hot and humid year-round, with frequent afternoon downpours. Light, breathable clothes and a small rain poncho are essential.

Parintins, Amazonas, 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.



- 1** Cidade Garantido
Garantido's cultural complex and festival practice arena.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Lagoa da Francesa
Scenic lagoon, perfect for swimming and relaxation.