

Puerto Natales, Magallanes, Chile

At the edge of the known world, Puerto Natales is the launching pad for Torres del Paine's granite spires, ancient glaciers, and some of the most dramatic scenery on Earth. Wind-scoured and wonderfully remote.

Pier (expedition ships) / Tender (large ships)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Chilean Peso (CLP)

Spanish

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Expedition ships dock at Puerto Bories (~5 km); large ships tender to the Puerto Natales Marine Terminal

Best For: Torres del Paine day trips, glacier cruises, Patagonian cuisine

Walk to Centre: 10–15 min flat walk from tender pier to Plaza de Armas

Don't Miss: Milodon Cave and a Calafate Sour at the Plaza

Getting around: **Taxi** CLP 1,000–2,000 (~USD 1–2) in-town · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Torres del Paine National Park** — One of the world's great natural wonders: turquoise lakes, condors overhead, and the iconic granite towers rising...
- Balmaceda & Serrano Glaciers Boat Tour** — Cruise the Última Esperanza Fjord past cormorant colonies and sea lions to two dramatic hanging glaciers.
- Cueva del Milodón Natural Monument** — A massive cave where remains of a prehistoric giant ground sloth were found in 1895.
- Estancia Experience & Traditional Asado** — Visit a working Patagonian sheep ranch by boat.
- Kayaking the Fjords** — Paddle the calm channels of the Última Esperanza Sound with a guide, passing steep cliffs and watching for black-necked...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront Costanera Stroll** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy · Free — Follow the Costanera promenade from the Marine Terminal past the old wooden Muelle Histórico (a photographer's dream), the Monumento...
- Plaza de Armas & Artisan Market** 0.5 km · 15 min browsing · Easy · Free — Wander the leafy plaza with its church and municipal building, then duck into the Pueblo Artesanal for hand-knit Patagonian wool...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		49°	38°	16d
Jun		38°	29°	16d
Aug		40°	30°	16d
Sep		45°	33°	15d
Oct		50°	37°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 8:36AM–7:02PM · Jun 9:56AM–5:44PM · Aug 9:01AM–6:47PM · Sep 7:54AM–7:36PM · Oct 6:45AM–8:26PM

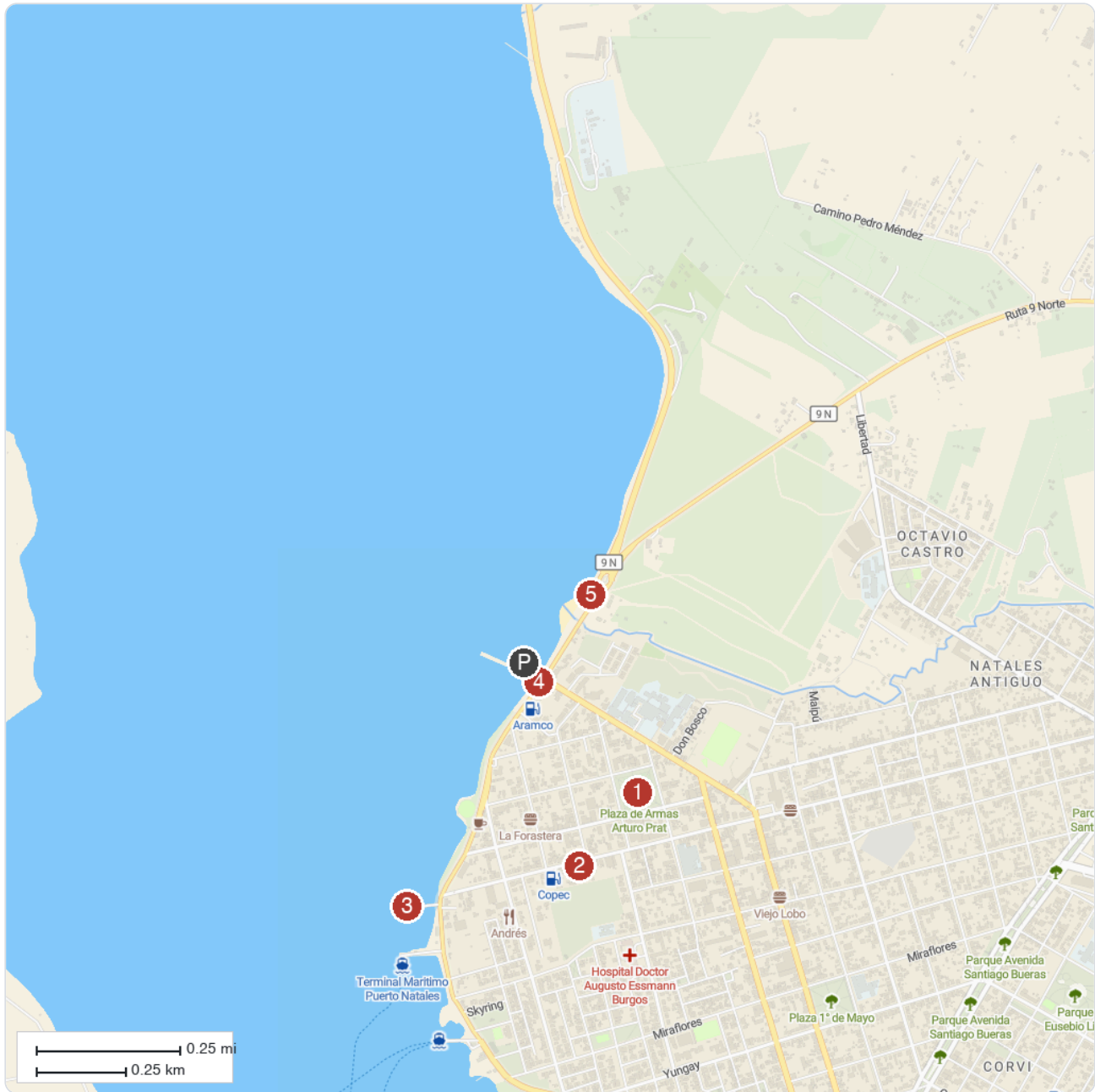
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wind is no joke. Patagonia routinely sees 80+ km/h gusts. Bring a windproof outer layer regardless of the forecast — you'll need it the moment you step outside.
- Book Torres del Paine through the ship. The 4-hour round trip drive leaves little margin. A ship-sponsored tour guarantees the

Puerto Natales, Magallanes, Chile — 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 Plaza de Armas Arturo Prat | Main town square with gardens, statues, and a playground. | 2 Municipal Historical Museum | Museum showcasing local history, culture, and Patagonian artifacts. |
| 3 Muelle Viejo | Historic old pier offering scenic views of the fjord. | 4 National Tourism Service | Official government office providing tourist information and assistance. |
| 5 La Mano | Large, iconic sculpture of a hand emerging from the ground. | P Cruise port / terminal | |