

Quepos, Puntarenas, Costa Rica

A former banana port turned eco-tourism capital, Quepos puts you steps from one of the world's most biodiverse national parks — where sloths drape in cecropia trees and capuchin monkeys eye your lunch.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

USD widely accepted

Spanish / English spoken

Wildlife & Nature

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Marina Pez Vela

Best For: Manuel Antonio NP, sportfishing, zip-lining

Walk to center: 5–10 min from tender dock

Don't Miss: Book park tickets online before sailing — they sell out

Getting around: Taxi \$3–\$5

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Manuel Antonio National Park** — Costa Rica's most visited park packs in four monkey species, two- and three-toed sloths, scarlet macaws, and white-sand...
 - Damas Island Mangrove Tour** — Glide by kayak or motorboat through the intricate canal network of Damas Island estuary.
 - Rainforest Zip-lining** — Several canopy parks outside Quepos send you flying through the jungle treetops on zip-
- line circuits with ocean and...

 - Catamaran Snorkel & Sail** — Half-day catamaran tours depart right from Marina Pez Vela for dolphin watching, snorkeling off Biesanz Bay, and an...
 - Pacific Sportfishing** — Quepos is one of the world's top sportfishing destinations, with sailfish, mahi-mahi, roosterfish, and yellowfin tuna...

BEST WALKS

- Marina Pez Vela to Downtown Quepos** 0.6 km · 10 min · flat · paved — An easy flat walk along the waterfront from the tender dock into the heart of town.
- Quepos Malecón Waterfront Stroll** 1 km · 15 min · flat · scenic — The Malecón seawall promenade extends from the marina along the harbor, with ocean views, local art, and benches.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	76°	22d
Jun	82°	74°	28d
Aug	82°	74°	28d
Sep	82°	74°	29d
Oct	81°	73°	30d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:26AM–5:46PM · Jun 5:17AM–5:57PM · Aug 5:28AM–5:53PM · Sep 5:26AM–5:36PM · Oct 5:24AM–5:19PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book park tickets before you board. Manuel Antonio National Park sells out weeks in advance on the SINAC website. Also note the park is closed every Tuesday — check your port day.
- US dollars work everywhere. Bring small bills (\$1, \$5, \$10); vendors often run short of change. Credit cards accepted at most

Quepos, Puntarenas, Costa Rica — 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 Manuel Antonio National Park | Stunning national park with beaches, rainforest, and diverse wildlife. | 2 Zip Coaster | Unique zip line and roller coaster hybrid adventure ride. |
| 3 Skydive Costa Rica Quepos | Experience tandem skydiving over Quepos' beautiful coastline. | 4 William Mangrove Tours. | Guided boat tours exploring the rich mangrove ecosystem. |
| 5 Manuel Antonio Experiences | Provider of diverse tours and activities in Manuel Antonio. | P Cruise port / terminal | |