

Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernández, Chile

One of the world's most remote cruise calls — the real island that stranded Alexander Selkirk and inspired Defoe's Crusoe. Tiny village, extraordinary endemic wildlife, and a national park that rewards those who make the tender ride ashore.

 Tender (anchor offshore)  Typical call: 5–7 hrs  Chilean Peso (CLP)  Spanish

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender (anchor offshore)

Walk to center: ~10 min from tender dock to San Juan Bautista

Best For: Wildlife · Hiking · History

Don't Miss: Mirador de Selkirk (Selkirk's Lookout)

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mirador de Selkirk (Selkirk's Lookout)** — The ridge above San Juan Bautista where Alexander Selkirk — the real castaway who inspired Robinson Crusoe — kept watch...
- **Juan Fernández Fur Seal Colony** — Nearly hunted to extinction, the Juan Fernández fur seal has rebounded and hauls out near the village and along the...
- **Archipiélago Juan Fernández National Park** — A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve covering most of the island.
- **Alexander Selkirk & Village History** — San Juan Bautista holds a small museum covering Selkirk's marooning (1704–1709), the island's colonial history, and the...
- **Diving the SMS Dresden Wreck** — The German WWI cruiser SMS Dresden was scuttled in Cumberland Bay in March 1915 after being cornered by British warships.

BEST WALKS

- **San Juan Bautista village & waterfront** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — A short loop through the island's only settlement: the main plaza, the small local museum, the waterfront lane, and a look at the fur...
- **Trail to Mirador de Selkirk** ~8 km round trip · 3–4 hrs · strenuous — The main trail climbs steeply from the village to the ridge where Selkirk watched for rescue ships.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 7:38AM–6:51PM · Jun 8:18AM–6:13PM · Aug 7:53AM–6:46PM · Sep 8:14AM–8:07PM · Oct 7:33AM–8:28PM	
Apr	62°	59°	4d		
Jun	57°	55°	9d		
Aug	54°	52°	7d		
Sep	54°	51°	5d		
Oct	54°	52°	4d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Know the last tender time. This is a remote island with no fallback — if you miss the last tender back to the ship, there is no other way off. Check the posted time on board and...
- Bring Chilean pesos in cash. Credit card readers are extremely rare in San Juan Bautista. Draw cash in Santiago or Valparaíso before you sail — there is no ATM on the island.