

Santarém, Pará, Brazil

Where the blue-green Tapajós crashes into the muddy Amazon, Santarém is your gateway to white-sand river beaches, cathedral rainforest, and one of nature's most arresting color-clash spectacles.

 Docked (river quay) or tender depending on ship size

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Brazilian Real (BRL)

 Portuguese

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Santarém river quay (downtown)

Walk to center: 5–10 min on foot

Best For: Alter do Chão · Amazon wildlife

Don't Miss: Meeting of the Waters

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  R\$30–50 (approx. \$6–10 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Meeting of the Waters** — Seen from a boat, the vivid blue-green Tapajós and the chocolate-brown Amazon run side by side without mixing for...
- **Alter do Chão Beach** — Called the 'Caribbean of the Amazon', Alter do Chão's white sand spits and crystal-clear Tapajós water are strikingly...
- **Tapajós National Forest** — A vast protected tract of primary Amazon rainforest starting just south of Alter do Chão.
- **Amazon River Wildlife Boat Trip** — Early-morning or dusk boat trips along the Amazon and Tapajós floodplain hunt for pink river dolphins, caimans, sloths...
- **Waterfront Market & Centro Cultural João Fona** — The Mercado Modelo on the waterfront sells açaí, exotic Amazon fruits, dried fish, and regional crafts.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront promenade & market** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — From the Cais do Porto, follow the riverside promenade past the Mercado Modelo to the waterfront square — a slice of everyday...
- **Alter do Chão village stroll** ~1 km · 30 min · easy (after taxi/tour transfer) — Once at Alter do Chão, a short walk from the main square to the water's edge passes craft shops, local restaurants, and the boat...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇧🇷 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:37AM–6:40PM · Jun 6:40AM–6:38PM · Aug 6:42AM–6:44PM · Sep 6:31AM–6:36PM · Oct 6:19AM–6:29PM	
Apr	84°	76°	29d		
Jun	84°	77°	25d		
Aug	87°	79°	9d		
Sep	89°	79°	8d		
Oct	89°	80°	10d		

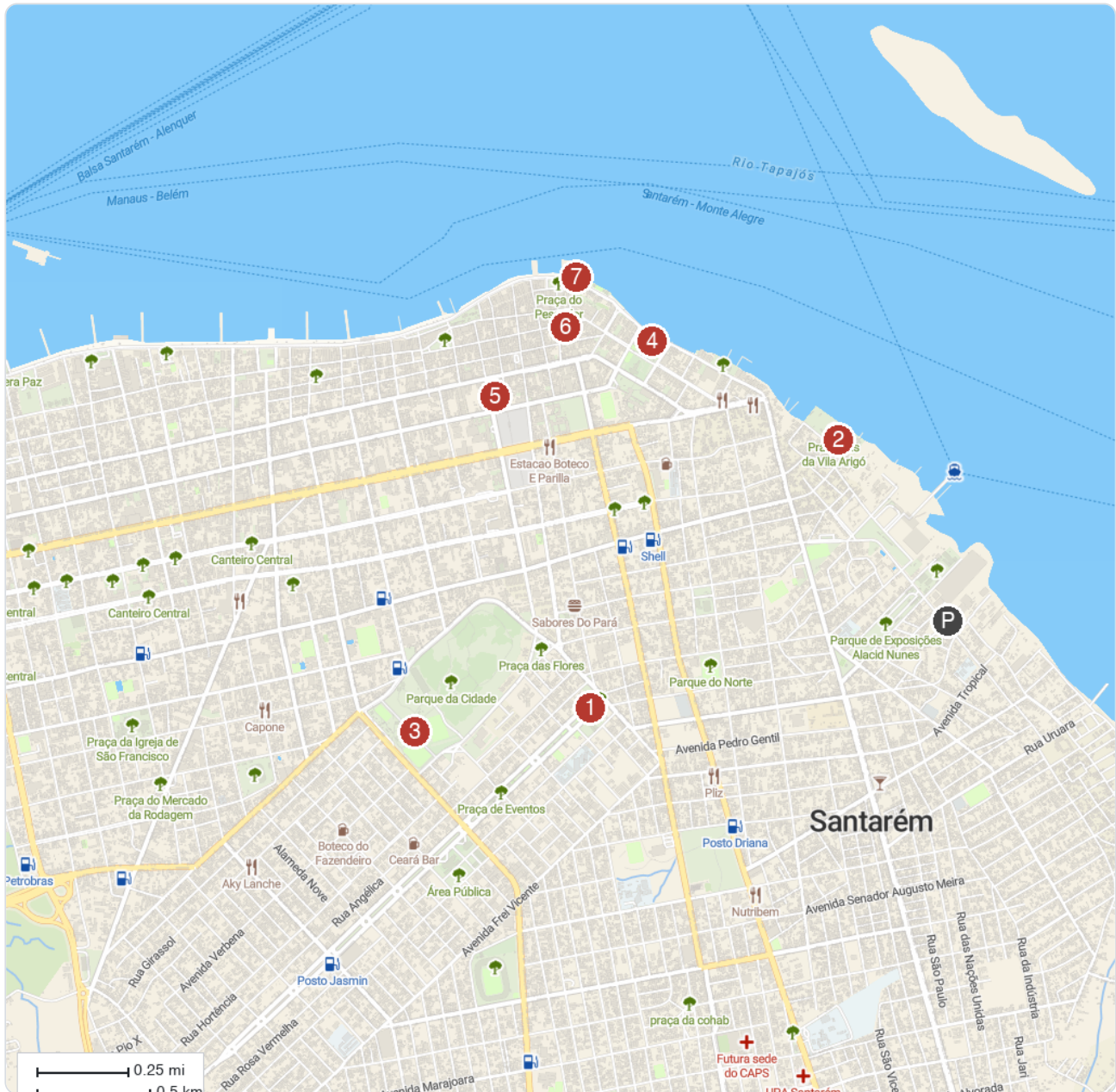
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Time your visit for the beach. Alter do Chão's famous sandbars are largest at low water — July through November is prime. At high water (March–June) the beach may be partly...
- Bring cash in Reals. Most tour operators, market stalls, and small restaurants are cash-only. ATMs exist downtown but can be unreliable — draw money before leaving the ship if...

Santarém, Pará, 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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| 1 Bible Square | A public square featuring biblical themes and monuments. | 2 Orla da Vila Arigó | Waterfront promenade in Vila Arigó, offering scenic river views. |
| 3 Parque da Cidade | Santarém's main urban park, ideal for recreation and relaxation. | 4 CENTRO CULTURAL - JOÃO FONA | A cultural center showcasing local art, history, and events. |
| 5 Centro de artesanato Cristo Rei | A handicraft center selling local artisan products and souvenirs. | 6 Museu Dica Frazão | A museum dedicated to local history and culture of Santarém. |
| 7 Orla de Santarém | Santarém's main waterfront promenade, perfect for strolls and views. | P Cruise port / terminal | |