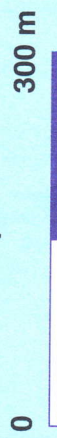


Caribbean Sea

# Puerto Limón

Isla Uvita  
(1 km)



Cruise Ship Terminal

Boca Cieneguita

Caribbean Sea

Estero Cieneguita  
(Lagoon)

Bufovar de Cieneguita

Aeropuerto Internacional de Limón  
(2,5 km)

Parque Nacional Cahuita  
(35 km)

Cieneguita

Carretera Nacional 36

Carretera Nacional 32

Estadio de Tren

Estadio Juan Gobán

Siglo XXI

Bella Vista

Catedral

Universidad

Parque Vargas

Palacio Municipal

Palacio Presbere

Reef

Tribunales de Justicia

Playa los Baños

Playa Bonita  
(6 km)

## Puerto Limon, Costa Rica

### Port information

<b>Currency</b>	Costa Rican currency is based on the Colon but US dollars are widely accepted, while credit cards are taken in the larger shops and most hotels and restaurants.	<b>Language</b>	The official language is Spanish but many Costa Ricans know some English, and those working at tourist sites usually speak it well.
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### Getting around

<b>Distance to town centre</b>	A 5 minute walk from the terminal.	<b>Main highlights</b>	Puerto Limon, a port town on Costa Rica's Caribbean coast, that has a somewhat limited tourist infrastructure but as a regular port of call for several major cruise lines. There are a handful of sights to see in the city itself, but most visitors head out of Limon on a day trip.
<b>Taxis</b>	Taxi fares are posted (for example, \$30 to Cahuita), these are all negotiable. Drivers' English is patchy so, if you are looking for a guide as well as a driver, check this first.		The city's waterfront centrepiece of <b>Parque Vargas</b> won't ever win best in show, but its old bandstand, paths and greenery are surprisingly appealing, all shaded by palms and facing the docks.
<b>Main highlights</b>	The country is full of volcanic mountains, lush valleys, and virgin tropical rainforests supporting a diverse mixture of plant and animal life. Costa Rica has preserved almost one-quarter of its land area as national parks or preserves. Some of the interesting shore excursion options revolve around these national parks or the Costa Rican countryside and nature. See your Destination Services team for your organised tour.		The <b>Sea wall</b> , west of the park, the sea wall offers pleasant views of the rocky headland and the mesmerizing waves crashing against the concrete jetty.

Head along from the park, the **Avenida 2** and keep an eye out for vendors selling home-burned CDs by local hip-hop and reggaeton bands; you can also expect to see CDs by Los Trinitarios, a Limón band that has been fusing calypso and salsa since the '70s.

### Essential information

<b>Tourist information</b>	Inside the Terminal.	<b>Shopping</b>	In the heart of Limon Centre, you will find a vast majority of shops from souvenirs to supermarkets all within walking distance.																										
<b>Internet access</b>	There is Internet access in the terminal.	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> As with all tourist destinations, please keep a close eye on valuables	Your find woodcarvings and items, leather goods of all kinds, silver jewellery and the traditional souvenirs.																										
<b>Nearest beaches</b>	The beaches of Puerto Limon city are not considered safe for swimming, although its stretches of sand are suitable for walking and sunbathing. A popular swimming and surfing beach 5km from the city is Playa Bonita. It offers a picnic area and wide stretch of sand. Be sure to arrange for transportation back to the port.		Cashews are huge in this area as is cashew wine, a unique tasting beverage that you will not forget. Please be aware if you are offered raw cashew nuts in the shell, do not bite into them, as the oil in the shell is poisonous.																										
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