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. Unfortunately, with no archaeological background, some of the methods, instruments, and measurements they used went over my head, but it was interesting to read about the local culture, a little bit of history regarding pirates, how certain pirates came to be, etc.

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