

Bom Bom Island, Príncipe, São Tomé and Príncipe

A tiny jungle-fringed islet dangling off northern Príncipe, Bom Bom rewards the few cruise ships that call here with deserted beaches, endemic birds, and waters full of colour.

 Tender only (no pier)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Dobra (STN) / USD/EUR accepted

 Portuguese

 UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor & tender — no cruise pier on Bom Bom or Príncipe

Best For: Beach relaxation, snorkelling, rainforest hikes, birdwatching

Walk to centre: Bom Bom resort beach is the landing; Santo António town ~30-60 min by road

Don't Miss: Baía das Agulhas phonolite rock spires by boat

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€40–60

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Rainforest Hike to Maria Correia Waterfall** — A full-morning trek through primary rainforest to a jungle waterfall.
- Birdwatching Walk** — Príncipe is home to several endemic bird species including the Príncipe thrush, sunbird, and scops owl.
- Boat Trip to Baía das Agulhas** — A boat excursion along the coast to the Bay of Spires, where dramatic phonolite rock columns rise from the sea.
- Snorkelling off Bom Bom Beaches** — The waters off the resort's two crescent beaches — Praia Bom Bom and neighbouring Praia Banana — offer excellent...
- Santo António Town Visit & Cocoa Plantation** — The quiet capital of Príncipe offers colonial Portuguese architecture and a glimpse of everyday island life.

BEST WALKS

- Resort Islet Loop & Praia Bom Bom** Easy · 30–45 min · Beach walk — Follow the wooden walkway from the resort across to the small islet, then loop back along Praia Bom Bom beach.
- Praia Banana** Easy · short walk/transfer · Secluded beach — One of Príncipe's most photographed beaches, a crescent of golden sand a short distance from the resort — quieter than the main resort...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	87°	74°	16d
Jun	82°	72°	6d
Aug	80°	71°	3d
Sep	82°	72°	6d
Oct	84°	73°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:06AM–6:45PM · Jun 5:41AM–7:10PM · Aug 6:03AM–6:56PM · Sep 6:12AM–6:29PM · Oct 6:22AM–6:00PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender conditions: Bom Bom is exposed to Atlantic swell. Tender operations can be cancelled or delayed in rough weather — watch ship announcements closely.