

Bridgetown, Barbados

The birthplace of rum and a UNESCO-listed capital, Bridgetown packs history, white-sand beaches, and sea-turtle snorkeling into one easy port day — all walking distance or a short taxi from the ship.

Docked (Deep Water Harbour)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Barbadian Dollar (BBD) / USD widely accepted

English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Deep Water Harbour, 1.5 km west of city center; up to 6 ships docked simultaneously

Best For: History buffs, beach lovers, rum enthusiasts, snorkelers

Walk to center: 15-25 min along paved waterfront path, or \$2 shuttle / \$6 taxi

Don't Miss: Swim with turtles in Carlisle Bay; Mount Gay Rum tour; UNESCO Garrison walk

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ US\$2/pp shared · US\$8–10 private

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Swim with Sea Turtles — Carlisle Bay** — Carlisle Bay, just south of the cruise terminal, is home to a resident hawksbill and leatherback turtle population.
- **Catamaran Sail & Snorkel** — Board a large catamaran from Bridgetown Harbour, cruise Barbados's calm west coast, anchor for turtle swimming and...
- **UNESCO Bridgetown & Garrison Walk** — Wander the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city center: Parliament Buildings, National Heroes Square, the 1654 Nidhe...
- **Mount Gay Rum Distillery Tour** — Founded in 1703, Mount Gay is the world's oldest commercial rum distillery.
- **Harrison's Cave Tram Tour** — Ride an electric tram through an underground limestone cathedral of stalactites, stalagmites, streams, and waterfalls...

BEST WALKS

- **UNESCO City Center Loop** 2-3 hrs · 3 km · Easy · Self-guided — Walk from the cruise terminal along Harbour Road to National Heroes Square, then loop through the Parliament Buildings, the Nidhe...
- **Carlisle Bay Beach Walk** 1 hr each way · 1.5 km · Easy · Beach — Stroll south from the terminal along Bay Street to Carlisle Bay's white-sand crescent.
- **Bridgetown Historic City Walk** ~2.5 km · 45–60 min · easy — Walk east from the cruise terminal along Harbour Road to the Careenage — Bridgetown's photogenic inner harbor lined with wooden...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		85°	75°	6d
Jun		86°	77°	13d
Aug		87°	76°	15d
Sep		87°	76°	15d
Oct		86°	76°	16d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:24AM–7:57PM · Jun 5:21AM–9:01PM · Aug 6:12AM–8:17PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:20PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:24PM

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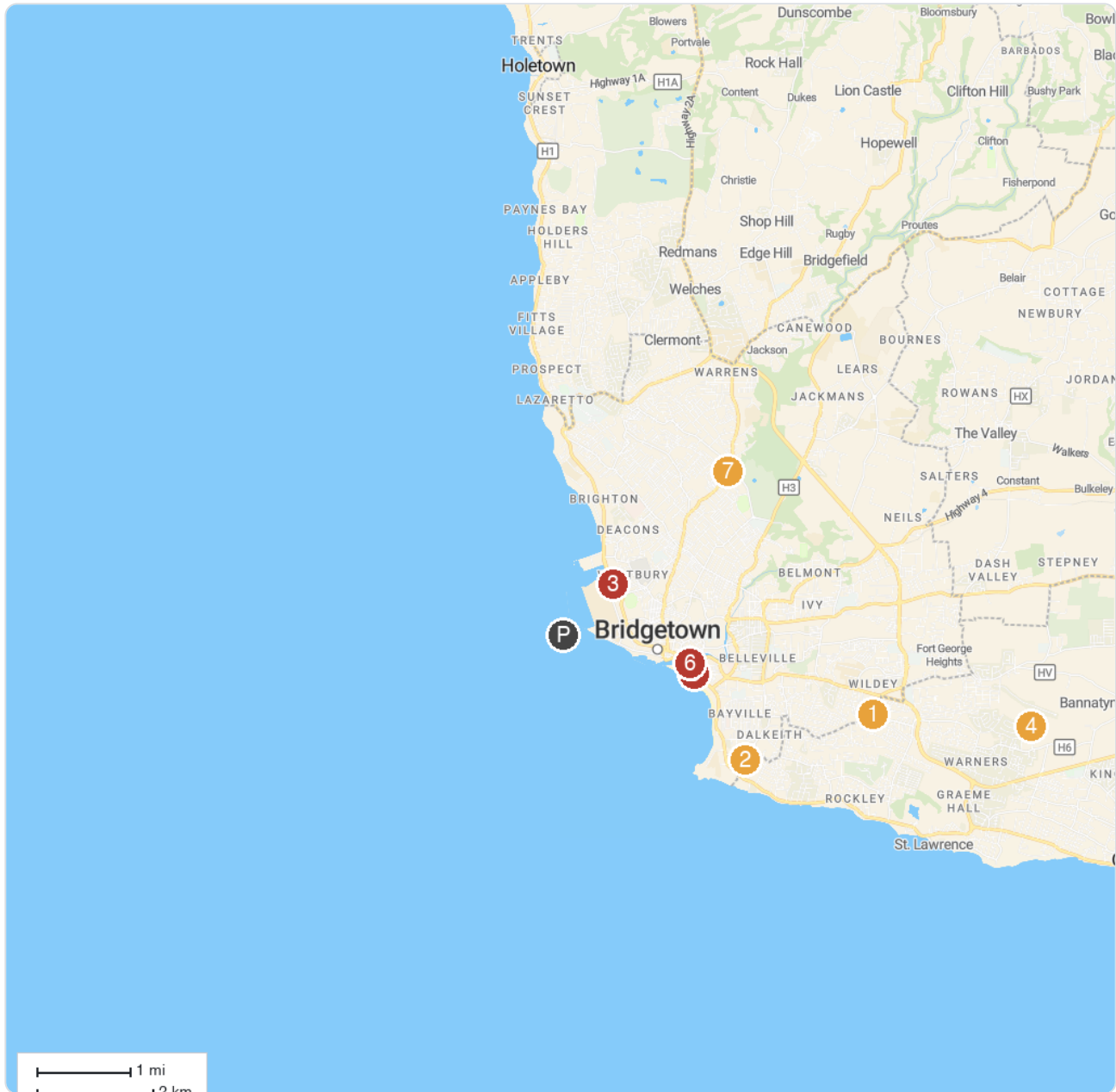
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

USD works everywhere near the port — taxis, bars, shops all accept it at roughly 2 BBD = \$1 USD. Grab a little local cash only if

Bridgetown, Barbados — 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 Harry Bayley Observatory | Barbados' only astronomical observatory for stargazing. | 2 Garrison Savannah | Historic horse racing track and UNESCO World Heritage site. |
| 3 Atlantis Submarines Barbados | Underwater submarine tour exploring marine life and shipwrecks. | 4 Globe Drive-In | Barbados' only outdoor drive-in cinema for movies under stars. |
| 5 Bethel Methodist Church | Historic Methodist church with beautiful architecture and services. | 6 Lickrish Food Tours | Guided walking tours exploring Bajan cuisine and local eateries. |
| 7 Tyrol Cot Heritage Village | Historic plantation house and village showcasing Bajan heritage. | P Cruise port / terminal | |