

Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas

Grand Bahama's wide-open island swaps Nassau's hustle for pine forests, one of the world's longest underwater cave systems, and beaches that stay blissfully uncrowded all day.

Pier port (Lucayan Harbour)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

USD accepted everywhere (BSD pegged 1:1)

English

Best beach: Gold Rock & Lucayan Beach

🍹 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Lucayan Harbour (no tender)

Walk to Center: Port Lucaya is 10 mi away — taxi or tour required

Best For: Beaches, eco-nature, cave exploration, fresh conch

Don't Miss: Gold Rock Beach & Lucayan National Park caves

Getting around: **Taxi** \$10–15 one way · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Lucayan National Park & Gold Rock Beach** — A Bahamas National Trust park protecting one of the world's longest charted underwater cave systems — with accessible...
- Lucayan Beach Day** — Right across from Port Lucaya Marketplace, this public white-sand beach has calm turquoise water, chair rentals, and...
- Snorkeling & Reef Diving** — Grand Bahama sits above one of the world's longest underwater cave systems.
- Garden of the Groves** — A 12-acre botanical garden with waterfalls, a hilltop chapel, migratory birds, a labyrinth, and an artisan café.
- Conch & Local Cuisine Tour** — Hit Taino Beach for Tony Macaroni's legendary roasted conch, fresh conch salad, and Sky Juice cocktails.

BEST WALKS

- Port Lucaya Marketplace & Marina Walk** ~1 mile | Easy | 30–45 min — After the taxi ride from the pier, wander the colorful Port Lucaya Marketplace around Count Basie Square — often featuring live...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		26°	22°	12d
Jun		29°	26°	19d
Aug		30°	27°	20d
Sep		30°	26°	20d
Oct		28°	25°	16d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:17AM–7:40PM · Jun 5:21AM–8:36PM · Aug 6:06AM–7:58PM · Sep 6:39AM–7:07PM · Oct 7:11AM–6:15PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- You must take a taxi. The industrial port is 10 miles from everything. Shared van taxis are plentiful and government-regulated — confirm the rate before you board. Round-trip to...
- No currency exchange needed. US dollars are accepted everywhere at 1:1. Bring small bills for taxis, straw markets, and beach vendors.

Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas — 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 | Coral Vita Grand Bahama Coral Farm | Coral Vita is a farm restoring endangered coral reefs. | 2 | Celebration Key Suncastle | Suncastle is a large, iconic sandcastle structure at Celebration Key. |
| 3 | Carnival's Celebration Key | Celebration Key is Carnival's new private island destination. | 4 | Creative Eco Adventures | Creative Eco Adventures offers guided tours exploring local nature. |
| 5 | Sanctuary Bay Grand Bahama | Sanctuary Bay is a serene bay ideal for water activities. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |