

Great Stirrup Cay, Berry Islands, Bahamas

The original cruise line private island — 268 acres of turquoise Bahamian water, powdery beaches, and a laid-back vibe that feels worlds away from the megaship parks. Norwegian Cruise Line has owned it since 1977, and a major \$150M upgrade is underway.

⚓ Tendering now; new two-berth pier reopens late July 2026

🕒 Typical call: 7–9 hrs

💵 USD accepted everywhere; drinks on Free at Sea package

🗣️ English

🚢 NCL / Oceania / Regent exclusive

🍹 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only as of mid-2026. The first pier opened Dec 28, 2025 (Norwegian Getaway docked first), but it closed April 1, 2026 so the permanent two-berth pier can be finished — reopening expected late July 2026.

Best For: Beach days, snorkeling, water sports, families, first-time Bahamas visitors

Walk to beach: 3–5 min from the tender marina to Bertram's Beach; free tram loops the island

Don't Miss: Abaco Taco bar and the underwater snorkel trail with shipwrecks and a sunken piano

🚗 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Zip Line Over the Beach** — A multi-station zip line course that sends you flying over the beach and turquoise water.
- **Underwater Snorkel Trail** — Rent gear and explore a purpose-built snorkel trail with artificial shipwrecks, sea creature statues, and a sunken piano.
- **Silver Cove Villa or Classic Cabana** — Classic Beach Cabanas seat up to 6 and include water, towels, and food service.
- **Wave Runners & Parasailing** — Guided wave runner tours circle the Berry Islands with wide-open Caribbean views, while parasailing flights deliver...
- **Kayak & Stand-Up Paddleboard** — Hourly rentals to explore the calm coastline at your own pace.

BEST WALKS

- **Marina to Bertram's Beach** 5 min · Flat · Paved path — The main artery from the pier/tender dock to the heart of the island.
- **Bertram's Beach to Silver Cove** 15–20 min · Easy · Beach path — Follow the shoreline west past Cabana Beach and Fiesta Beach to reach Silver Cove — the quiet, exclusive end of the island with a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	77°	74°	10d
Jun	82°	79°	16d
Aug	85°	81°	15d
Sep	84°	81°	16d
Oct	82°	79°	17d

🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💵 MONEY

Apr 6:48AM–7:34PM · Jun 6:20AM–8:04PM · Aug 6:44AM–7:46PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:15PM · Oct 7:10AM–6:43PM

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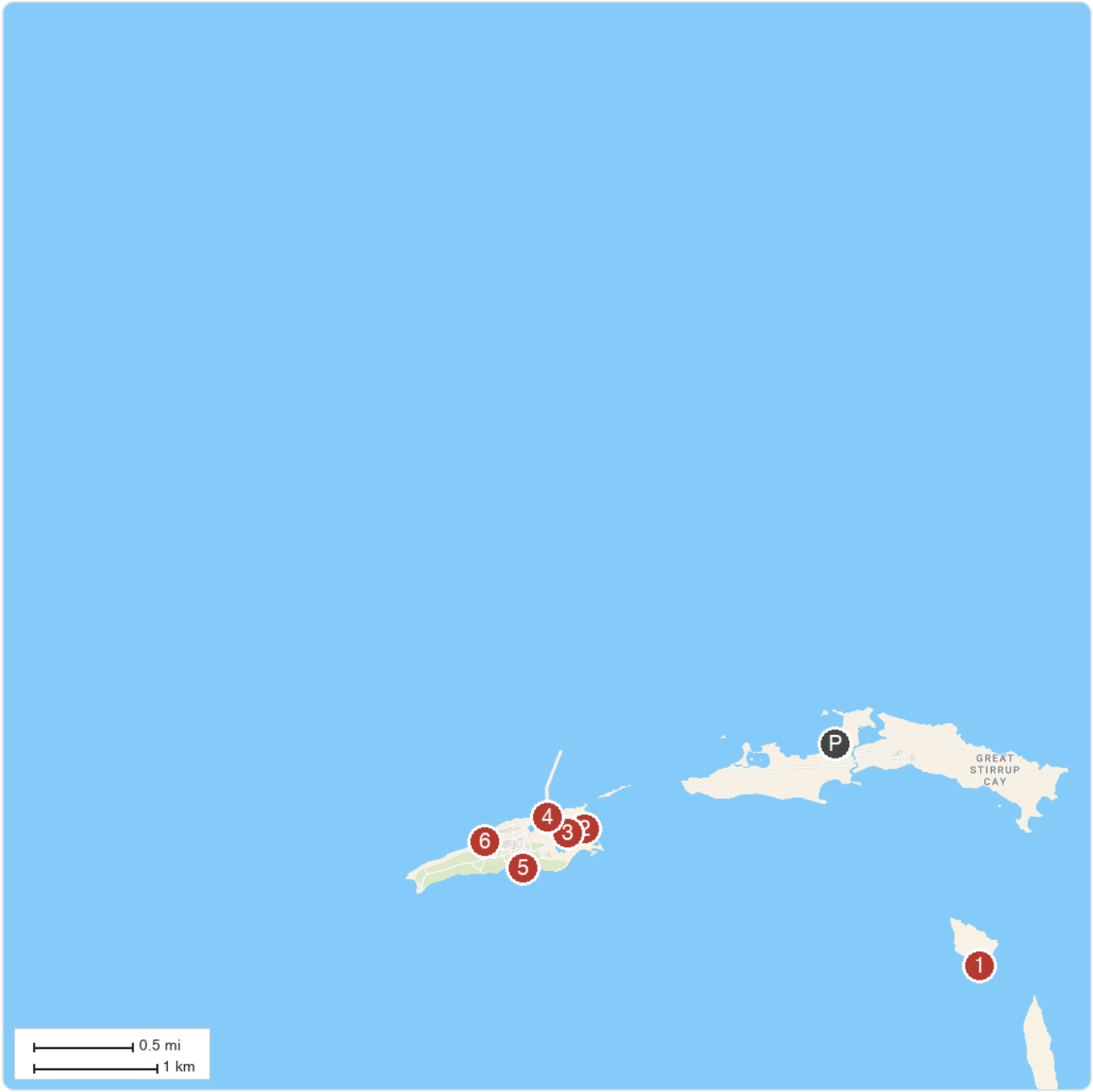
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring towels from the ship. NCL does not stock towels on the island. Check out pool towels before you disembark — they'll be

Great Stirrup Cay, Berry Islands, 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.



- 1

Swim With The Pigs Swim with friendly pigs in the ocean.
- 3

Harbor Beach at Coco Cay A relaxing beach located near Coco Cay's harbor.
- 5

South Beach A lively beach offering sports and relaxation.
- P

Cruise port / terminal
- 2

Chill Island Beach Relax on a quiet beach with calm waters.
- 4

Perfect Day at CocoCay - Royal Caribbean International Royal Caribbean's private island with many attractions and beaches.
- 6

Hideaway Beach at CocoCay An exclusive adults-only beach with private cabanas at Coco Cay.