

Little Cayman, Cayman Islands

The smallest and wildest of the Cayman Islands, Little Cayman is a slice of undisturbed paradise — home to one of the world's great dive walls, 20,000 nesting seabirds, and a permanent population of fewer than 200 people.

Tender only (no cruise pier)

Typical call: 5–8 hrs

USD & Cayman Islands Dollar (KYD)

English

Expedition ships only

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Blossom Village dock — no cruise pier exists

Best For: Scuba diving, wildlife watching, uncrowded beaches

Walk to center: Dock is in the settlement; all services within 5 min on foot

Don't Miss: Bloody Bay Wall dive & Booby Pond Nature Reserve

Getting around: Taxi ✓ Varies · Rideshare ✗ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Bloody Bay Wall Scuba Dive** — Consistently ranked among the world's top dive sites.
- Booby Pond Nature Reserve** — A RAMSAR-designated wetland hosting one of the Caribbean's largest Red-footed Booby colonies — around 20,000 birds — plus Magnificent Frigatebirds.
- Point of Sand Beach & Snorkel** — The island's finest beach, with pink-tinged sand on the eastern tip and a vibrant coral reef just yards from shore.
- Owen Island Kayak** — Paddle around 200 yards across South Hole Sound to a completely uninhabited islet with clear shallow water and a true castaway feel.
- Sister Islands Rock Iguana Spotting** — Little Cayman is home to the critically endangered Sister Islands Rock Iguana.

BEST WALKS

- Blossom Village Stroll** 15 min | Flat | No gear needed — From the tender dock, walk to the Little Cayman Museum, the Hungry Iguana restaurant-bar, and the airstrip — watch for Twin Otters landing on the grass runway that...
- Coastal Ride to Point of Sand** 5 miles each way | Flat | Bicycle required — Pedal east along the south-coast road past dive resorts, the Booby Pond trailhead, and open scrubland to reach the gorgeous Point of Sand beach on the island's eastern...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	81°	79°	7d	
Jun	84°	81°	13d	
Aug	85°	82°	15d	
Sep	85°	82°	17d	
Oct	84°	81°	19d	

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:02AM–6:38PM · Jun 5:41AM–7:00PM · Aug 6:01AM–6:48PM · Sep 6:08AM–6:22PM · Oct 6:15AM–5:56PM

USD & Cayman Islands Dollar (KYD)

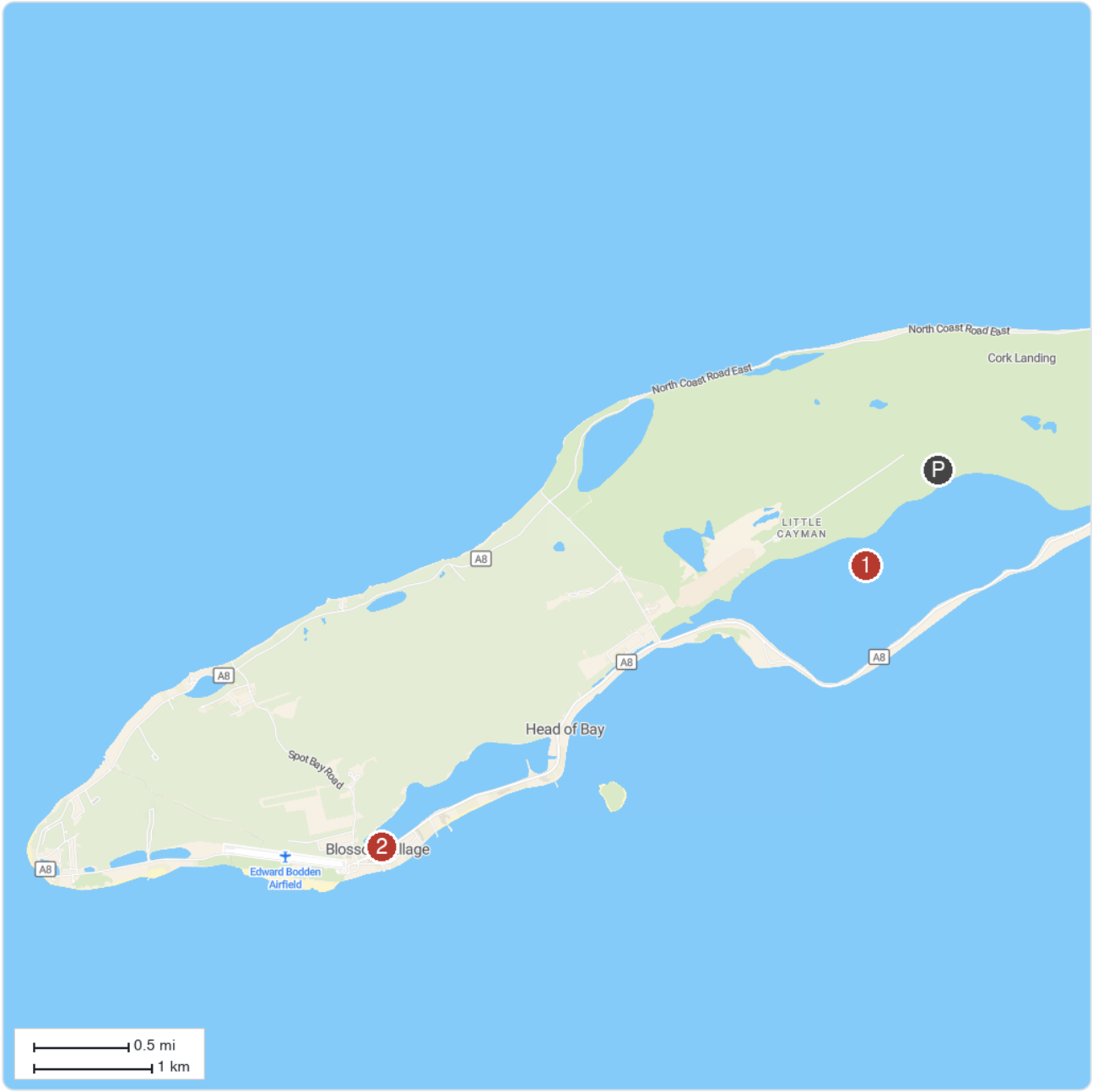
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring serious insect repellent. The protected wetlands mean mosquitoes and noseeums are fierce, especially in shade or when the wind drops. DEET-based repellent is strongly recommended.
- Reserve a bicycle or scooter in advance. There are no taxis; Little Cayman Car Rentals is the sole vehicle rental operator and has very limited stock. Book through your ship or before arrival.
- Bring USD cash. The US dollar is accepted everywhere alongside the Cayman Islands Dollar (KYD). Card acceptance is limited at smaller vendors.
- Divers: pre-book with Reef Divers or Conch Club. Shore-based dive operators have limited capacity; last-minute bookings may not be available on ship-call days.
- Use reef-safe sunscreen. Little Cayman's coral ecosystems are extraordinarily pristine and legally protected. Mineral, reef-safe sunscreen is strongly encouraged to protect the reefs — avoid oxybenzone-based products.
- Sunday visits: check ahead. Most of the island shuts down on Sundays. If your ship calls on a Sunday, confirm restaurant and rental availability in advance.

Little Cayman, Cayman Islands — 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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Booby Pond Nature Reserve

Ramsar-listed wetland hosting the Caribbean's largest red-footed booby colony and frigatebirds.

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Booby Pond Visitor Centre

Small interpretive center overlooking the booby and frigatebird nesting colony.

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Cruise port / terminal