

Port Antonio, Portland, Jamaica

Jamaica's best-kept secret, Port Antonio trades mega-resort crowds for lush rainforest, bamboo-rafted rivers, Hollywood-haunted lagoons, and the original jerk pits at Boston Beach.

Docked — Ken Wright Pier (small ships only)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

USD widely accepted (JMD also in use)

English

Portland is Jamaica's rainiest parish — pack a poncho

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ken Wright Pier, Errol Flynn Marina — small/luxury ships only; no mega-ships

Walk to center: 10 min from pier into downtown Port Antonio

Best For: Rio Grande rafting, Blue Lagoon, Reach Falls, authentic jerk

Don't Miss: Boston Jerk Centre — birthplace of Jamaican jerk cooking, ~25 min from pier

Getting around: **Taxi** \$10–30 USD · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Rio Grande Bamboo Rafting** — The quintessential Port Antonio experience.
- Blue Lagoon** — Cold freshwater springs mix with warm Caribbean water creating mesmerizing color shifts — deep cobalt to turquoise.
- Reach Falls** — Jamaica's most beautiful waterfall, deep in the Montane Forest.
- Frenchman's Cove Beach** — Often listed among the world's most beautiful beaches: a crystal-clear freshwater river winds through jungle and...
- Boston Jerk Centre & Beach** — Pilgrimage to the birthplace of Jamaican jerk.

BEST WALKS

- Marina to Titchfield Peninsula** 1.5 km · 30–40 min · Easy — From the Errol Flynn Marina, follow the harbourfront into town, cross onto the Titchfield Peninsula to see Fort George ruins...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		83°	74°	19d
Jun		85°	77°	19d
Aug		86°	78°	23d
Sep		87°	78°	21d
Oct		85°	77°	24d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:49AM–6:22PM · Jun 5:30AM–6:42PM · Aug 5:48AM–6:31PM · Sep 5:53AM–6:07PM · Oct 5:59AM–5:43PM

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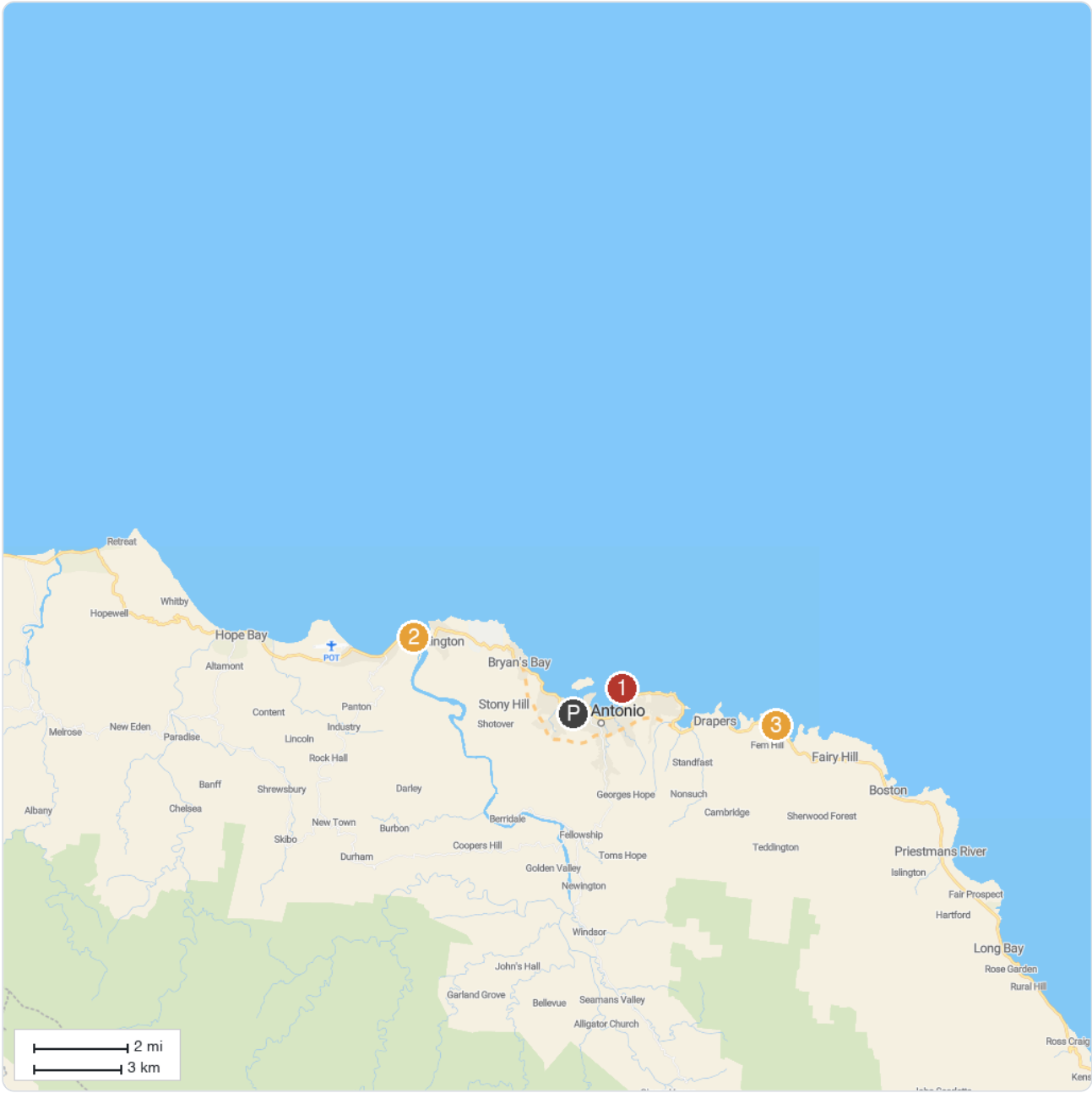
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Hire a JUTA taxi at the pier. Negotiate a flat day rate (\$80–\$120 USD) including waiting time at each stop — it's far cheaper and more flexible than ship excursions for small...
- Portland is Jamaica's wettest parish. Pack a travel umbrella or light rain poncho — showers are common but usually brief, and the lushness is the result.

Port Antonio, Portland, Jamaica — 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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Folly Ruins
Historic ruins of a grand, early 20th-century mansion.
- 2

Rafter's Rest (Rio Grande Rafting)
Start point for scenic bamboo raft trips down Rio Grande.
- 3

Pellew Island
Small, private island perfect for swimming and snorkeling.
- P

Cruise port / terminal