

Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras

The largest of Honduras's Bay Islands, Roatan delivers Caribbean reef diving, jungle zip lines, and powdery white-sand beaches — all served by two well-equipped cruise piers minutes from the island's best spots.

Docked (two cruise piers)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

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English & Spanish

World-class reef snorkeling

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Two main piers: Isla Tropicale Cruise Center (formerly Mahogany Bay, rebranded April 2025) for Carnival/Princess/HAL; Port of Roatan at Coxen Hole for Royal Caribbean, NCL, MSC, Celebrity. Both docked — no tendering.

Best For: Reef snorkeling & diving, jungle zip lines, West Bay Beach, wildlife encounters, Garifuna culture

Walk to Center: Isla Tropicale is a self-contained beach complex — no walking to town. Coxen Hole pier is adjacent to the capital; taxi queue just outside for West Bay (~20 min) and West End (~15 min).

Don't Miss: West Bay Beach, Mesoamerican Barrier Reef snorkel, Gumbalimba Park, canopy zip line, water taxi between West End and West Bay

Getting around: **Taxi** \$25–\$30 per taxi · **Rideshare** Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Mesoamerican Barrier Reef Snorkel** — The Mesoamerican Barrier Reef — the world's second largest — runs along Roatan's north shore.
- Jungle Canopy Zip Line** — Operators including South Shore Canopy and Roatan Zipline Adventures run zip-line courses high above the jungle with...
- Gumbalimba Park** — A well-established wildlife and nature park in the West Bay area where you can meet trained macaws, interact with...
- West Bay Beach** — Consistently rated among the Caribbean's best beaches, West Bay has a long stretch of white sand, calm turquoise water...
- Garifuna Village and Culture Tour** — The Garifuna people have deep roots along Central America's Caribbean coast.

BEST WALKS

- Coxen Hole Town Walk** ~1 km · Easy · 20-30 min — From Coxen Hole pier, walk into the island capital — a working Honduran port town with colorful buildings, a local market, and street...
- West End Village Stroll** ~1.5 km · Easy · 30-40 min — West End is Roatan's laid-back dive hub — a low-key strip of dive shops, beach bars, open-air restaurants, and souvenir stalls...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	82°	79°	6d
Jun	83°	81°	10d
Aug	84°	81°	15d
Sep	84°	81°	18d
Oct	83°	80°	22d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

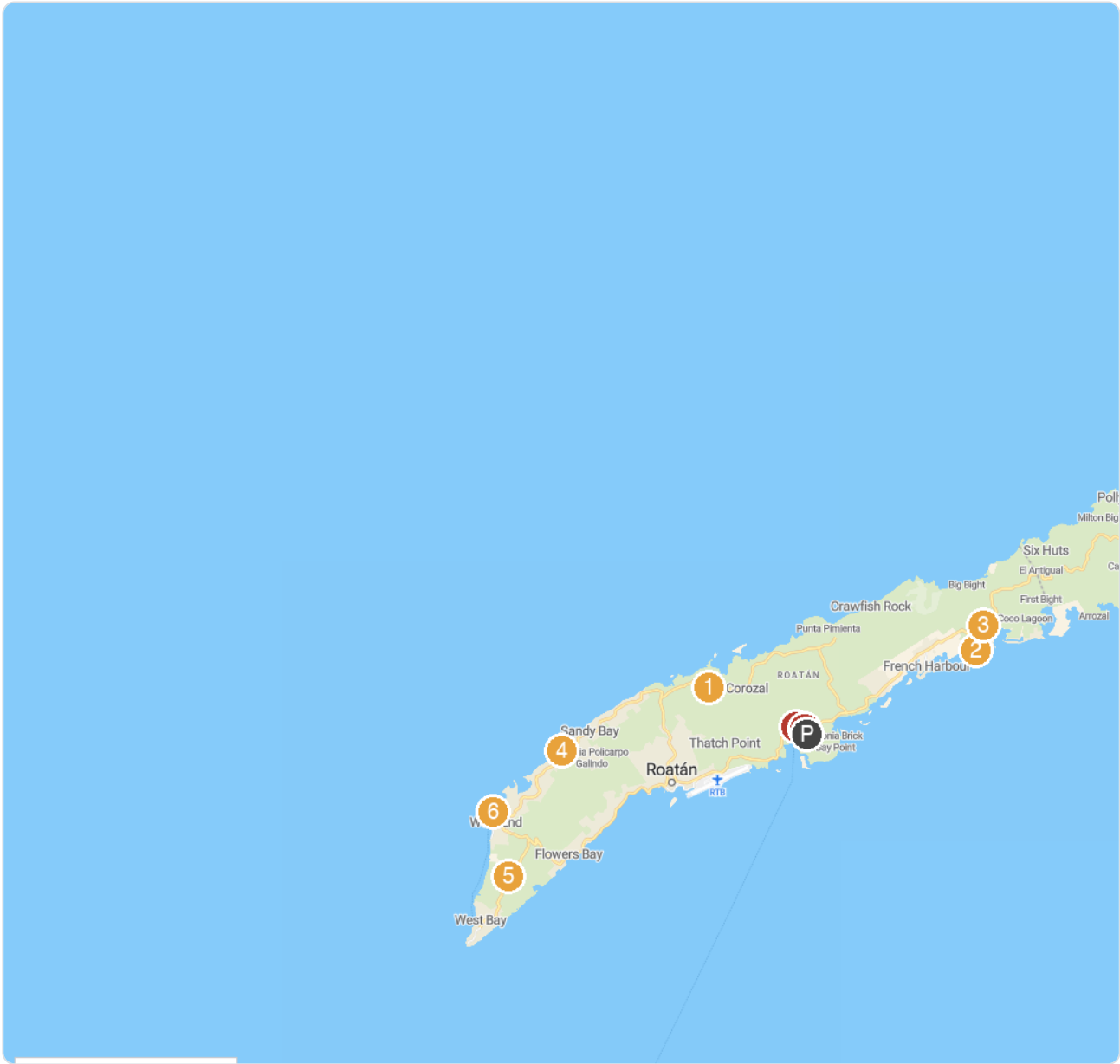
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Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras — Port Map

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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 | The Blue Harbor Tropical Arboretum | A botanical garden showcasing tropical plants and trees. | 2 | Roatan Getaway Tours | A company offering various island tours and excursions. |
| 3 | Daniel Johnson's Monkey and Sloth Hang Out | Interact with rescued monkeys and sloths in a natural setting. | 4 | Roatan Institute for Marine Sciences | Marine research center offering dolphin encounters and education. |
| 5 | The Lighthouse | A scenic landmark offering panoramic views of the island. | 6 | Stanley Submarines | Explore deep sea marine life aboard a submarine. |
| 7 | 2K's Adventures Tours | Provides adventurous island tours and outdoor activities. | 8 | Charlie's Roatan Tours | Offers personalized island tours and excursions. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |