

St. John's, Antigua, Caribbean

Antigua's capital greets ships with two walk-off piers right in the heart of town — making it one of the Caribbean's most convenient ports. Beyond the duty-free quays, 365 beaches and a UNESCO World Heritage naval dockyard await.

Docked — Heritage Quay or Deep Water Harbour

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Eastern Caribbean Dollar (USD widely accepted)

English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Heritage Quay (walk-off to town) or Deep Water Harbour (~1 km from center)

Walk to center: 0 min from Heritage Quay; 10-15 min from Deep Water Harbour

Best For: Beaches, snorkeling, history (Nelson's Dockyard), and stingray encounters

Don't Miss: Nelson's Dockyard National Park & Shirley Heights Lookout

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$12-15 USD · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Nelson's Dockyard & Shirley Heights** — UNESCO-listed English Harbour holds the only continuously operating Georgian-era naval dockyard in the world.
- Stingray City Antigua** — Take a short boat ride out to a shallow offshore sandbar near Seaton's Village to wade in waist-deep water and...
- Beach Day — Dickenson Bay or Fort James** — Fort James Beach is the closest to the port (10-min taxi), with calm water and vendors.
- Catamaran Sail & Snorkel** — Sail along Antigua's south coast to snorkel Cades Reef, one of the Caribbean's longest fringing reefs.
- Rainforest Zipline Safari** — Fly through Antigua's interior forest canopy on a multi-line zipline course, then explore the island's rugged landscape...

BEST WALKS

- Heritage Quay to St. John's Cathedral** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy — Leave Heritage Quay heading east on Thames Street, passing Redcliffe Quay's colonial storefronts.
- Pier to Public Market** 0.8 km · 10 min · Easy — From Heritage Quay, head south on High Street into the heart of the local market district.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	29°	23°	8d
Jun	31°	25°	11d
Aug	31°	25°	14d
Sep	31°	25°	14d
Oct	30°	24°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:11AM–7:50PM · Jun 5:03AM–9:00PM · Aug 5:57AM–8:12PM · Sep 6:38AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:12PM

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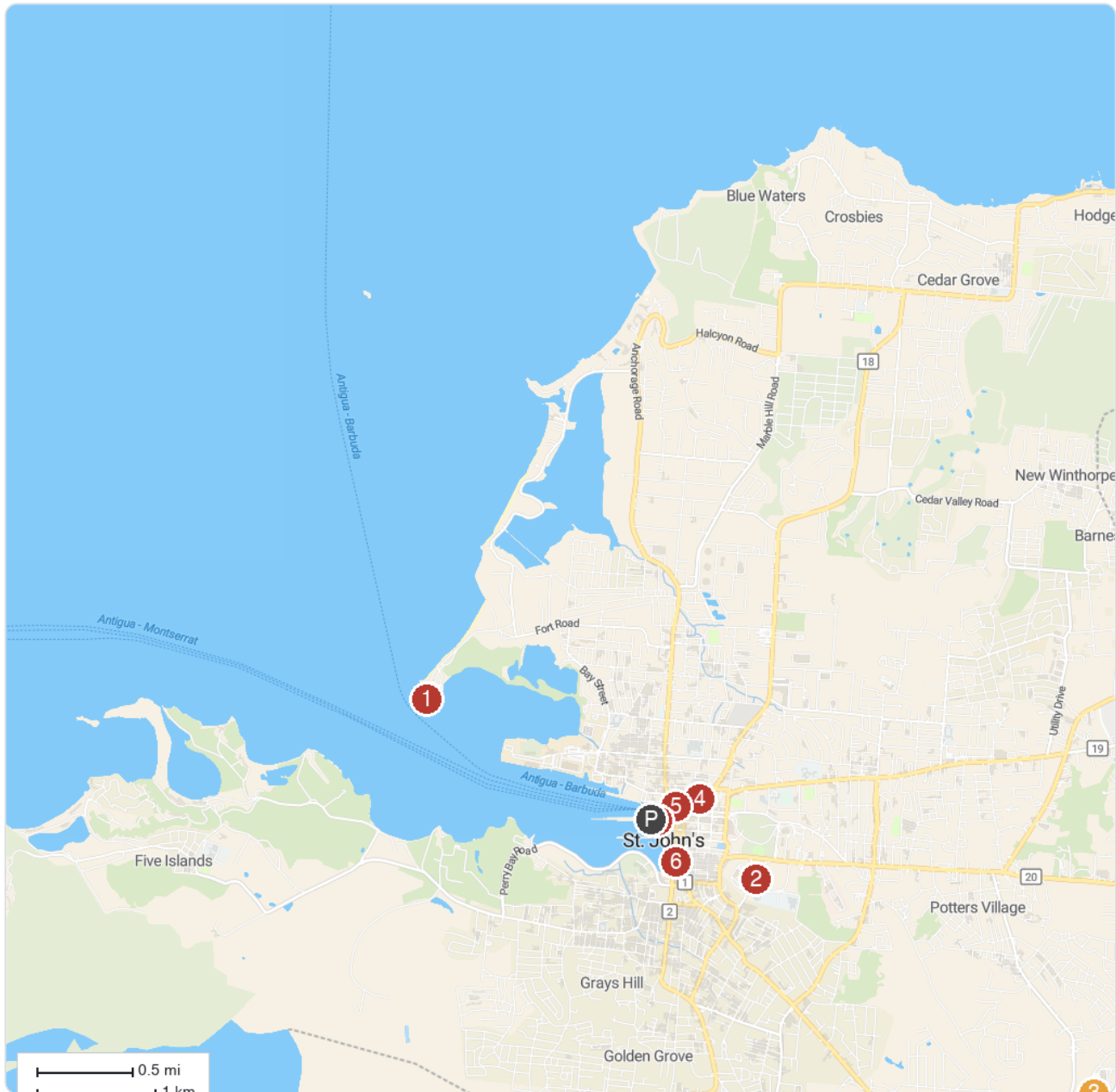
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- USD is kind. Eastern Caribbean Dollars are the official currency but US dollars are accepted almost everywhere at a roughly 2.7:1

St. John's, Antigua, Caribbean — 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 Fort James | Historic fort ruins offering panoramic views of the bay. | 2 Holy Family Catholic Cathedral | Modern Catholic cathedral, a significant place of worship. |
| 3 Antigua's Donkey Sanctuary Humane Society | A sanctuary caring for rescued and rehabilitated donkeys. | 4 Saint John's Cathedral | Iconic Anglican cathedral with distinctive twin baroque towers. |
| 5 Museum Of Antigua & Barbuda | Museum detailing Antigua and Barbuda's rich history and culture. | 6 VC Bird Monument | Statue honoring Vere Cornwall Bird, Antigua's first premier. |
| 7 Antigua Cruise Port | Main port for cruise ship arrivals and departures. | P Cruise port / terminal | |