

Castries, St. Lucia, Caribbean

St. Lucia is one of the Caribbean's most visually dramatic islands — the twin volcanic peaks of the Pitons rise straight from the sea near Soufrière, the rainforest is genuinely wild, and the waterfalls and hot springs are the real thing. Castries is a working port with easy access to all of it.

⚓ Docked — Pointe Séraphine / La Place Carenage

🕒 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

💰 Eastern Caribbean Dollar (XCD) · USD widely accepted

🗣️ English (official) · St. Lucian Creole

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pointe Séraphine (north side of Castries Harbour) or La Place Carenage (city-side dock)

To center: La Place Carenage: steps from Derek Walcott Square. Pointe Séraphine: ~10-min walk around the harbour or a short water taxi across (small fee)

Best For: The Pitons · Diamond Falls · Rainforest zip-lines · Sulphur Springs · Marigot Bay

Don't Miss: A boat or road trip south to Soufrière and the Pitons — St. Lucia's defining landscape

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 Taxi ✅ \$10–\$20 USD · 🚗 Rideshare ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Soufrière & the Pitons by Boat** — The classic St.
- **Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens** — Set in the lush grounds of the Soufrière Estate, Diamond Falls is a ~15-metre (roughly 50-foot) waterfall fed by...
- **Rainforest Zip-line & Aerial Tram** — St.
- **Reduit Beach at Rodney Bay** — The most accessible good beach from Castries — a long crescent of calm Caribbean water backed by hotels, bars, and...
- **Pigeon Island National Landmark** — A fortified promontory on the northwest coast connected to the mainland by a causeway, Pigeon Island has dramatic ruins...

BEST WALKS

- **Castries Waterfront & City Center Loop** ~1.5 km · 30–45 min · easy — From La Place Carenage, walk east along the waterfront to Derek Walcott Square — the city's main public space, named for St.
- **Morne Fortune Hilltop Viewpoint** ~3 km drive or steep 45-min walk · moderate — Morne Fortune ('Hill of Good Luck') rises directly behind Castries to about 260 metres and was the scene of fierce fighting between...
- **Castries City Centre Walk** 1-2 hrs · Flat · Walkable from La Place Carenage — A simple loop through downtown Castries takes in the bustling Central Market (spices, crafts, produce), Derek Walcott Square with its...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	74°	12d
Jun	84°	76°	18d
Aug	85°	77°	22d
Sep	86°	77°	21d
Oct	85°	76°	21d

🇸🇨 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:50AM–6:17PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:32PM · Aug 5:50AM–6:25PM · Sep 5:53AM–6:04PM · Oct 5:55AM–5:44PM

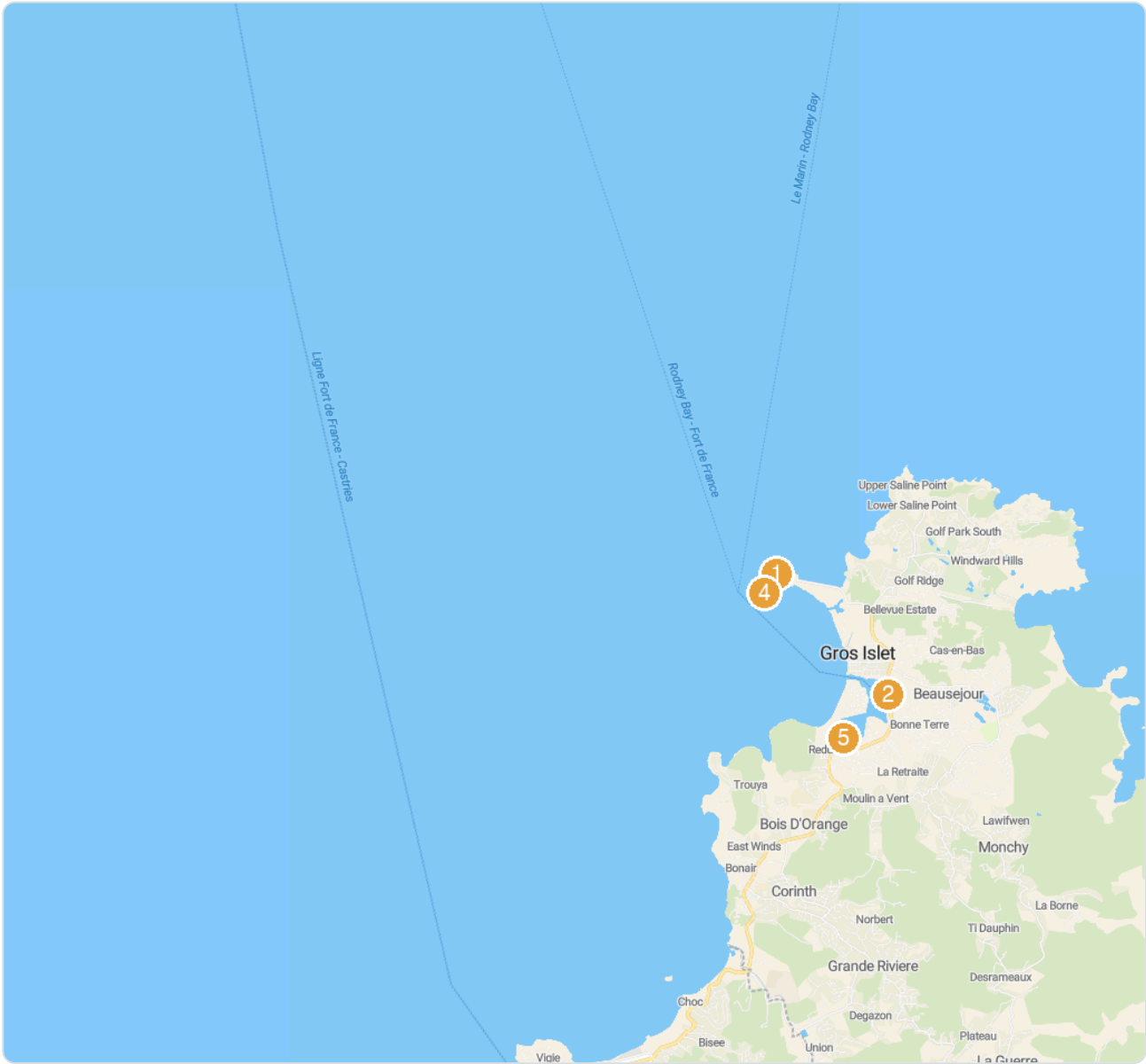
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Castries, St. Lucia, 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 Signal Peak | Signal Peak offers panoramic views of the island and sea. | 2 Sea Spray Cruises Ltd. | Sea Spray Cruises offers boat tours and excursions. |
| 3 Lushan Country Life | Lushan Country Life is an eco-farm with gardens and local food. | 4 Fort Rodney | Fort Rodney is a historic military fort with great views. |
| 5 Treasure Bay Casino | Treasure Bay Casino offers gaming and entertainment. | 6 Constitution Park | Constitution Park is a central green space for relaxation. |
| 7 The Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (Cathedral) | This is Castries' beautiful historic Catholic Cathedral. | 8 Cruise Pier Castries | Cruise Pier Castries is where your ship docks. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |