

Tortola, British Virgin Islands

The largest of the British Virgin Islands, Tortola pairs a lively pier-side scene with easy escapes to powder-sand beaches, lush national park trails, and the boulder-strewn Baths of Virgin Gorda just a short ferry away.

Docked (most ships) — tender if 3+ ships in port

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

Currency: US Dollar

Language: English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cyril B. Romney Pier Park, Road Town — 2 berths, up to 180,000 GT; overflow ships anchor & tender

Best For: Beach days, island hopping to Virgin Gorda & Jost Van Dyke, snorkeling

Walk to Center: 5 min to Road Town Main Street from the pier

Don't Miss: The Baths on Virgin Gorda — book the ferry excursion early

Getting around: **Taxi** \$8–\$12 per person · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **The Baths, Virgin Gorda** — Massive granite boulders tumbled along the shore form sea-lit grottoes, tidal pools, and a hidden beach at Devil's Bay.
 - **Cane Garden Bay Beach** — Tortola's most popular beach — calm turquoise water, soft sand, beach bars, and watersports rentals.
 - **Jost Van Dyke Day Trip** — Hop a boat to this tiny island for White Bay beach and the famous Bubbly Pool — a natural jacuzzi formed by waves...
- **Sage Mountain National Park Hike** — A short trail through mahogany forest leads to the highest point in the Virgin Islands (1,716 ft) with sweeping views...
 - **Snorkeling & Catamaran Sail** — Catamaran tours circle Tortola stopping at Smuggler's Cove and other clear-water reef sites.

BEST WALKS

- **Road Town Waterfront & Main Street** ~1 hr | Flat | Easy — Exit the pier into Pier Park, then walk north along the waterfront toward the Ferry Terminal and into Road Town's Main Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		79°	76°	9d
Jun		82°	79°	11d
Aug		83°	80°	17d
Sep		83°	80°	16d
Oct		83°	80°	18d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:01AM–6:35PM · Jun 5:42AM–6:55PM · Aug 6:00AM–6:44PM · Sep 6:06AM–6:20PM · Oct 6:12AM–5:55PM

Currency: US Dollar

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Virgin Gorda early. The Baths is the most popular excursion in the BVI — shore excursion slots and ferry seats fill fast. Book before your cruise, not at the pier.
- US Dollars everywhere. The BVI uses USD; no currency exchange needed for American travelers. Credit cards are widely accepted at shops and restaurants.

Tortola, British Virgin 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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| <p>1 Old Government House Museum</p> <p>3 Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park</p> <p>5 J.R. O'Neal Botanical Gardens</p> | <p>Historic former government house now a museum.</p> <p>Cruise port shopping, dining, and entertainment hub.</p> <p>Tranquil botanical gardens showcasing tropical plants.</p> | <p>2 Queen Elizabeth II National Park</p> <p>4 Bubbly Pool</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Lush rainforest park for hiking and nature.</p> <p>Natural rock pool with ocean-fed 'jacuzzi' bubbles.</p> |
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