

Andros Island, Bahamas

The Bahamas' largest and least-developed island draws nature lovers, divers, and anglers — not party crowds. Expect wild beaches, epic reef walls, and a genuinely unhurried pace.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 USD / Bahamian Dollar (1:1)

 English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore at Fresh Creek or Morgan's Bluff; no dedicated cruise terminal

Best For: Diving, snorkeling, bonefishing, blue holes, unspoiled beaches

Walk to center: 5 min from tender dock to Andros Town; Morgan's Bluff is very small with little within walking range

Don't Miss: The Androsia Batik Factory in Fresh Creek and a snorkel on the barrier reef

Getting around:  Taxi  \$25–\$70 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Andros Barrier Reef Snorkel or Dive** — The third-longest barrier reef in the world runs 140 miles along Andros's east coast, with wall dives dropping to 6,000 feet.
 - Blue Holes Exploration** — Andros has more ocean and inland blue holes than anywhere on Earth.
- Bonefishing on the Flats** — Andros is called the Bonefishing Capital of the World.
 - Androsia Batik Factory Tour** — A short walk from the Fresh Creek dock, Androsia is Andros's iconic hand-batik fabric studio.
 - Mangrove Kayak & Wildlife** — Paddle through Andros's vast mangrove creek systems, scanning for flamingos, herons, and (rarely) manatees.

BEST WALKS

- Fresh Creek Waterfront & Androsia Factory** 1.5 km · 30 min · Flat · Easy — From the tender dock, stroll along the creek waterfront past fishing boats and modest homes to the Androsia Batik Factory.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		82°	73°	12d
Jun		85°	78°	20d
Aug		88°	80°	19d
Sep		87°	79°	20d
Oct		84°	77°	20d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:49AM–7:33PM · Jun 6:21AM–8:01PM · Aug 6:45AM–7:44PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:14PM · Oct 7:09AM–6:43PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender discipline matters: Check tender schedules carefully — missing the last tender means a very long taxi to catch your ship at a different anchorage.
- USD works everywhere: The Bahamian dollar is pegged 1:1 to USD. ATMs are scarce on Andros — bring cash from the ship.
- Book reef and blue-hole tours in advance: Andros has few walk-up tour operators. Pre-book through your cruise line or a reputable local operator before sailing.
- Agree on taxi fares upfront: Taxis have no meters. Typical town trips run \$10–20 BSD; longer island runs can be \$40+. Negotiate before you get in.
- Sun is intense: Andros has no large shaded areas at the dock. Bring reef-safe sunscreen, a hat, and water.
- Connectivity is limited: Cell service and Wi-Fi are spotty outside Andros Town. Download offline maps before you go ashore.

Andros Island, Bahamas — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Captain Bill's Blue Hole
Swim and dive in a beautiful freshwater blue hole.

P Cruise port / terminal