

Anguilla, Caribbean

Thirty-three world-class beaches and zero mega-ship crowds — Anguilla is the Caribbean's best-kept secret for small-ship cruisers seeking pristine sand, crystal water, and laid-back luxury.

 Tender port (Road Bay / Sandy Ground)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 USD & Eastern Caribbean Dollar

 English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Road Bay pier at Sandy Ground village; no large cruise terminal

Best For: Beach days, snorkeling, offshore cay tours, and upscale Caribbean dining

Walk to center: Sandy Ground village is steps from the tender pier; The Valley is ~15 min by taxi

Don't Miss: Shoal Bay East — consistently ranked among the world's best beaches

Getting around:  Taxi  \$25 USD for 2 passengers ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Shoal Bay East Beach Day** — Anguilla's most celebrated beach — two miles of fine white sand with calm, clear water ideal for swimming.
 - Sandy Island & Prickly Pear Cay Catamaran** — Day-trip by catamaran to one of Anguilla's uninhabited offshore cays — pristine sand, excellent snorkeling, and an all-inclusive lunch and drinks...
 - Little Bay Snorkel Adventure** — Reached by boat (or rope climb for the adventurous), Little Bay is a secluded cove with some of Anguilla's
- richest snorkeling — stingrays, colorful...

 - Island Heritage Tour** — A guided taxi tour taking in Wallblake House (a restored 1787 plantation estate), the Heritage Collection Museum in East End, and the Old Salt...
 - Culinary & Rum Tasting Tour** — Anguilla punches well above its size in dining.

BEST WALKS

- Sandy Ground Village Stroll** ~1 km · Flat · 20-30 min — From the tender pier, walk the length of Sandy Ground Beach — the island's social hub — passing beachside bars, a handful of restaurants, and local fishing boats.
- Road Bay to Crocus Bay** ~2 km one-way · Easy coastal · 30-40 min — Head north from the Sandy Ground pier along the road toward Crocus Bay, a quieter beach with good snorkeling and a couple of bar-restaurants.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		79°	76°	10d
Jun		82°	79°	10d
Aug		83°	80°	16d
Sep		83°	80°	17d
Oct		83°	80°	17d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY

Apr 5:55AM–6:28PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:49PM · Aug 5:54AM–6:38PM · Sep 6:00AM–6:14PM · Oct 6:06AM–5:49PM

 USD & Eastern Caribbean Dollar

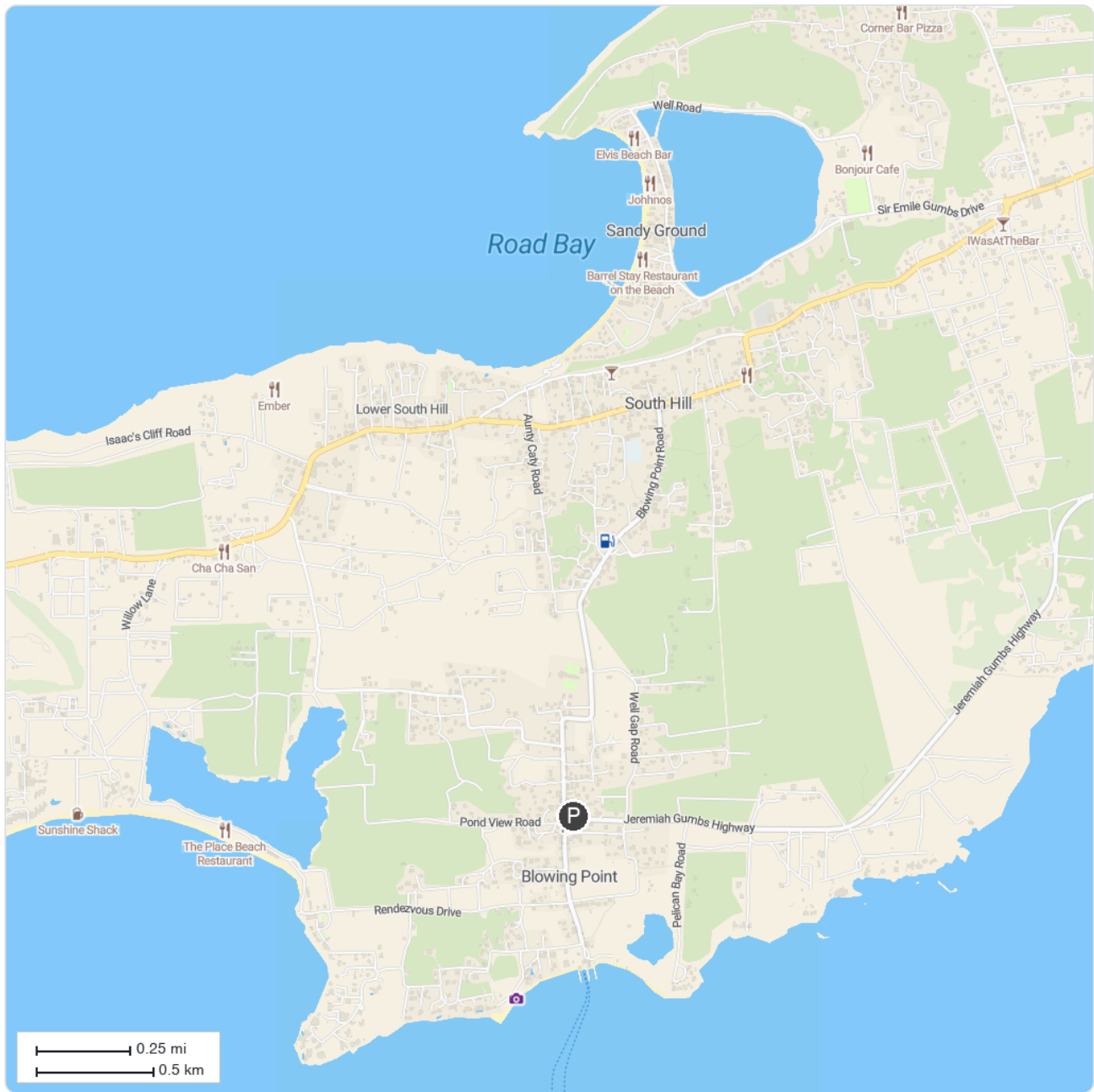
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Tender queues build quickly when ships are at anchor — get your ticket early and aim for a morning departure to beat the crowd.
- Taxis only — no buses or rideshare. Government-regulated fares are fixed by zone. Confirm the price before you set off and carry small USD bills.
- Shoal Bay East is worth the taxi fare. It's about 20 minutes from Sandy Ground but consistently ranks among the world's best beaches — don't skip it.
- USD is king. Most restaurants and shops quote prices in USD or accept it without issue. Cards are accepted at larger restaurants and hotels.
- Book offshore boat trips in advance. Sandy Island and Prickly Pear Cay tours sell out on ship days. Pre-book from the ship or contact operators directly before your call.
- Trade winds keep it cooler than you'd expect. Anguilla's consistent easterly breeze makes even sunny beach days comfortable — but bring reef-safe sunscreen; the sun is strong year-round.

Anguilla, 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.



P Cruise port / terminal