

Barbuda Island, Antigua and Barbuda

One of the Caribbean's last unspoiled islands, Barbuda greets cruise visitors with rose-tinted sand, a vast frigatebird colony in Codrington Lagoon, and a blissful lack of crowds.

- Tender port (no pier)
- Typical call: 6-8 hrs
- USD & XCD accepted
- English
- Beach-day destination

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor offshore; boats land at Codrington waterfront

Best For: Pristine pink-sand beaches, frigatebird watching, snorkeling

Walk to town: Codrington village is steps from the tender landing; beaches require a taxi or tour

Don't Miss: Codrington Lagoon frigatebird colony — one of the largest in the Western Hemisphere

Getting around: **Taxi** Negotiated; agree before riding

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Codrington Lagoon Frigatebird Sanctuary** — Explore the mangrove-lined Codrington Lagoon by small boat to witness one of the largest magnificent frigatebird colonies in the Western Hemisphere.
- Pink Sand Beach at Low Bay** — Low Bay's powdery sand takes on a rosy blush from crushed coral and shell fragments — one of the finest pink-sand beaches in the Caribbean.
- Snorkeling the Barbuda Reefs** — The island's western and southern reefs offer vibrant coral and abundant marine life in gin-clear water.
- Martello Tower & Highland House** — Barbuda's Martello Tower is a 19th-century British lookout tower on the south coast.
- Two Foot Bay & Indian Cave** — On Barbuda's northeast coast, Indian Cave shelters Amerindian petroglyphs estimated at several hundred years old, set within a dramatic coastal...

BEST WALKS

- Codrington Village Stroll** ~0.5 mi | Easy | 20–30 min — From the waterfront landing, walk along the main street through Codrington to see the small market, local shops, and Barbuda's modest town centre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:51AM–6:23PM · Jun 5:32AM–6:43PM · Aug 5:50AM–6:32PM · Sep 5:55AM–6:08PM · Oct 6:00AM–5:44PM	
Apr	81°	76°	14d	USD & XCD accepted	
Jun	84°	79°	12d		
Aug	85°	79°	19d		
Sep	85°	79°	20d		
Oct	84°	79°	20d		

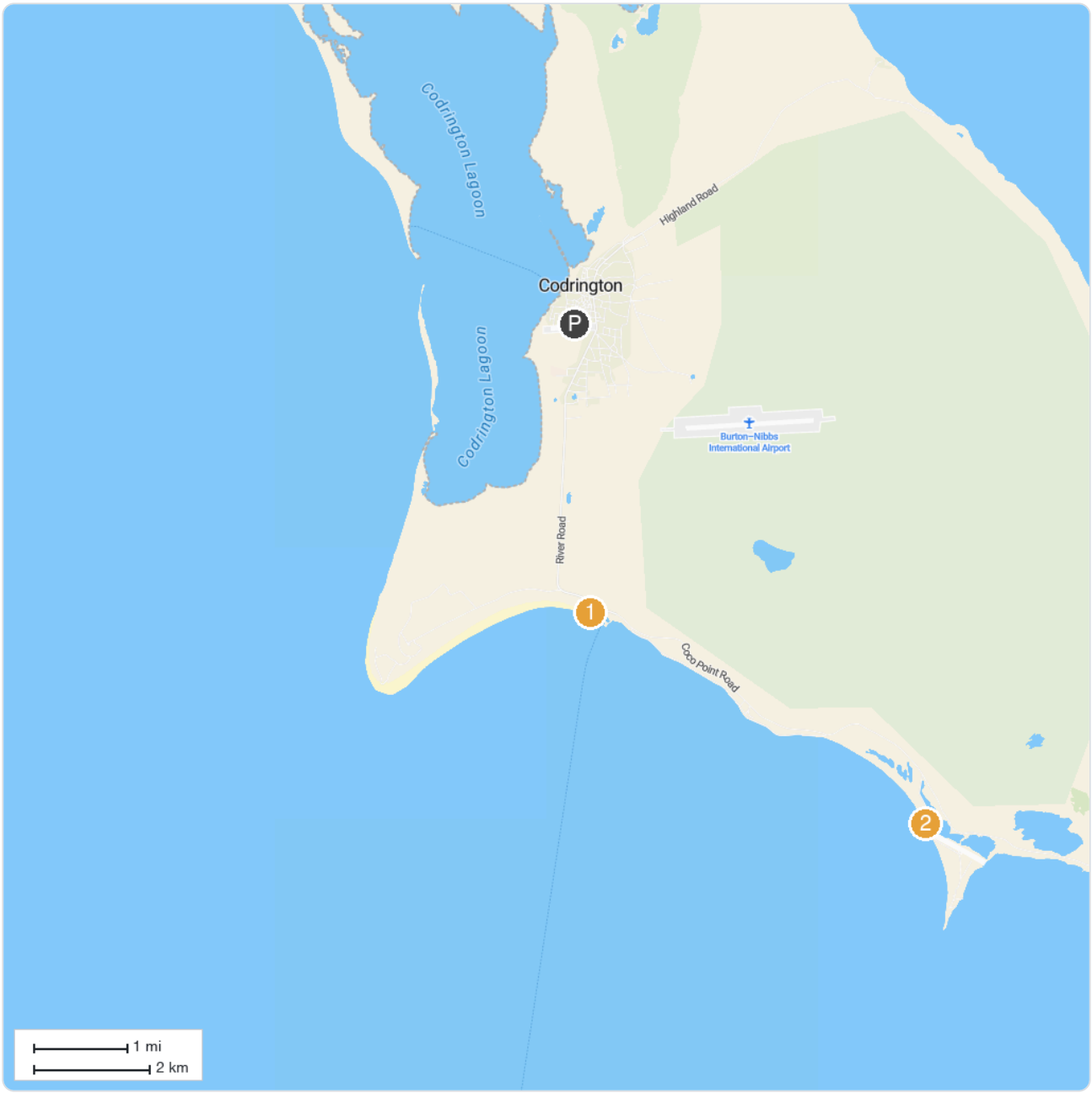
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash only. There are no ATMs on Barbuda. Bring USD or XCD — all transactions are cash. USD is universally accepted.
- Pack sun protection. The tender landing has no shade and the beaches are open. Sunscreen, hat, and water are essential.
- Negotiate tours upfront. Agree on price, stops, duration, and number of passengers before getting into any taxi or local boat.
- Time the frigatebirds. Nesting season (August–December) offers the most dramatic displays with inflated red pouches. Outside this period the colony is still impressive but less showy.
- Pink sand needs a boat. Low Bay and Princess Diana Beach sit on the spit across Codrington Lagoon — reached by a short local boat ride, not a road trip. Arrange transport at the waterfront or book a combined lagoon-and-beach tour.
- Connectivity is limited. Mobile signal and Wi-Fi are unreliable outside Codrington. Download maps and any offline content before leaving the ship.

Barbuda Island, Antigua and Barbuda — 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

Pink Sand Beach
A beautiful beach known for its unique pink sand.
- 2

Princess Diana Beach
Secluded, pristine beach named after Princess Diana.
- P

Cruise port / terminal