

Basseterre, St. Kitts, Caribbean

St. Kitts punches well above its size — a UNESCO fortress, a one-of-a-kind sugar-cane railway, and a walkable Georgian capital all compete for a single shore day.

 Docked at Port Zante  Typical call: 7–9 hrs  EC Dollar / USD widely accepted  English  Caribbean island

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier-side at Port Zante — no tender required

Best For: History buffs, scenic railway fans, beach seekers

Walk to center: ~10 min on foot to The Circus / downtown

Don't Miss: Brimstone Hill Fortress (UNESCO) and the St. Kitts Scenic Railway

 Getting around:  Taxi  USD 5–12

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Brimstone Hill Fortress** — This UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the best-preserved colonial fortresses in the Americas.
- **St. Kitts Scenic Railway** — The last remaining railway in the Caribbean rides a narrow-gauge track built in the 1920s for sugar cane.
- **South Friar's Bay Beach** — The most popular beach day for cruisers — calm Caribbean waters, golden sand, and a string of beach bars.
- **Rainforest Zipline at Wingfield Estate** — Sky Safari runs zip lines over the historic Wingfield Estate rainforest, with views down to the coast.
- **Romney Manor & Caribelle Batik** — An elegant 17th-century plantation estate surrounded by botanical gardens, home to Caribelle Batik where artisans hand-print fabrics using...

BEST WALKS

- **Basseterre City Loop** 1.5 miles · ~45 min · Easy — From Port Zante, walk into town to The Circus — Basseterre's colonial roundabout modeled after London's Piccadilly Circus — then east to Independence Square with its...
- **Timothy Hill Viewpoint Drive (taxi)** ~20 min drive each way · Short walk at top — Timothy Hill sits at the island's narrowest point and offers a panorama where the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea meet on either side of the peninsula.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:55AM–6:26PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:46PM · Aug 5:54AM–6:36PM · Sep 5:59AM–6:12PM · Oct 6:04AM–5:48PM	
Apr	81°	76°	14d	 EC Dollar / USD widely accepted	
Jun	84°	79°	15d		
Aug	85°	79°	20d		
Sep	85°	79°	20d		
Oct	84°	79°	20d		

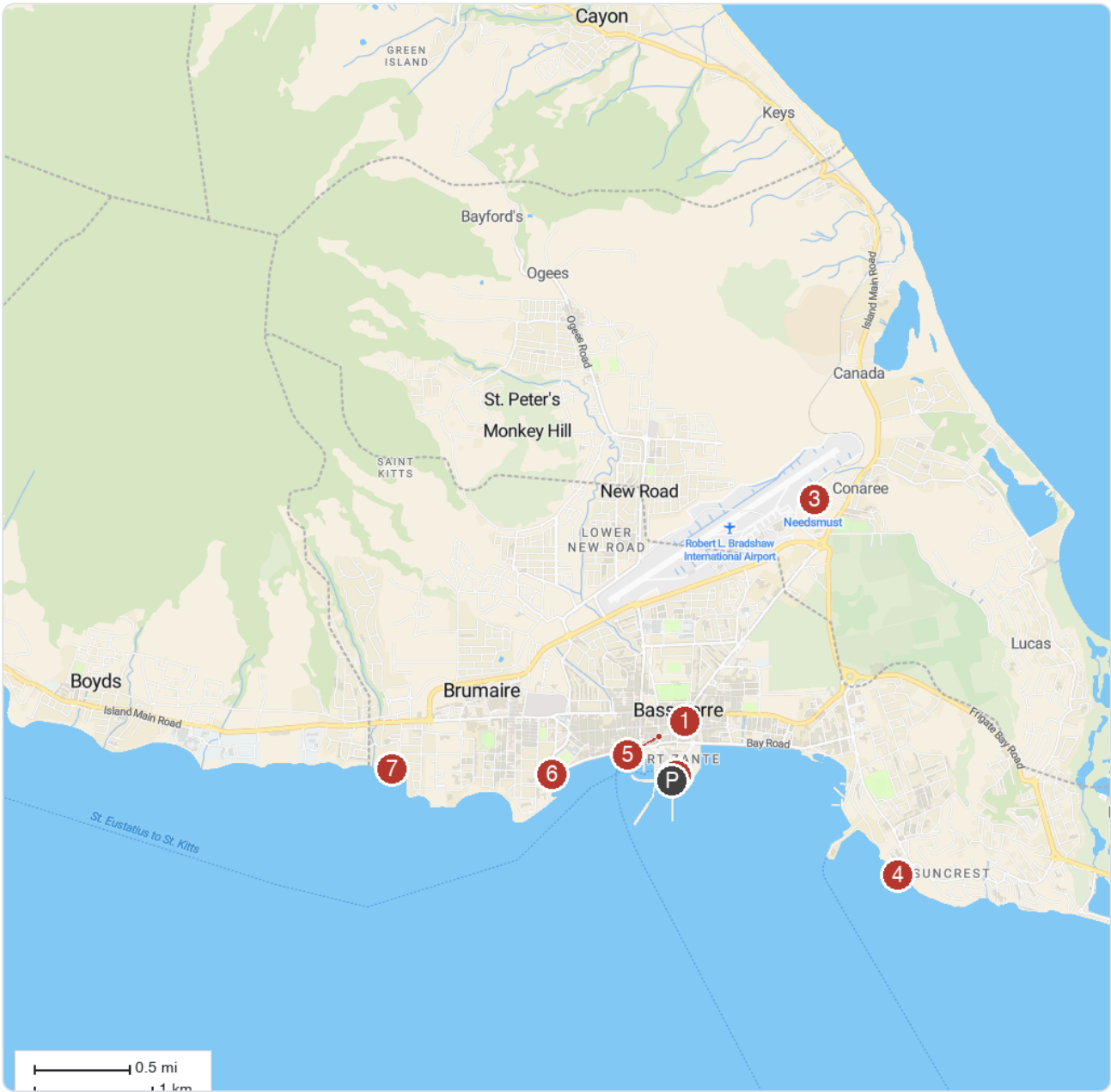
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- US dollars work everywhere — bring clean, crisp bills. Torn or heavily worn notes are routinely refused. EC dollars give slightly better value at local spots.
- Fix your taxi price before you go. Rates to Brimstone Hill are typically \$50 round-trip with a 2-hour wait. Always confirm wait time is included.
- Book the Scenic Railway early — it departs on a fixed schedule and sells out on heavy ship days. Don't count on getting a spot dockside.
- No camouflage — wearing camo clothing (including accessories) is illegal for civilians in St. Kitts. Leave it on the ship.
- Monkey photo ops cost money. Locals offering photos with vervet monkeys expect a tip — agree on a price before you pose or decline if not interested.
- Free Wi-Fi at Port Zante — useful for maps and messaging before you head into town or leave the port.

Basseterre, St. Kitts, 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 Immaculate Conception Catholic Co-Cathedral | Basseterre's main Catholic church, a beautiful and historic landmark. | 2 MaPau St Kitts Casino & Entertainment Centre | Basseterre's premier casino offering games and entertainment. |
| 3 St. Kitts Scenic Railway | Enjoy a scenic train ride around St. Kitts' beautiful coast. | 4 Dolphin Discovery St Kitts | Experience swimming and interacting with dolphins up close. |
| 5 Berkeley Memorial | Basseterre's iconic clock tower and fountain in the town square. | 6 The War Memorial | Honor St. Kitts' war veterans at this poignant memorial. |
| 7 Sea Glass Beach | Find beautiful, colorful sea glass on this unique beach. | P Cruise port / terminal | |