

Bequia Island, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

The Grenadines' most beloved island keeps things small and real — sailboats crowd Admiralty Bay, fishermen mend nets on the jetty, and unhurried beaches are minutes from the tender dock.

 Tender port (Admiralty Bay)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Eastern Caribbean Dollar / USD accepted  English  Best for: beach, sailing, snorkeling

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Port Elizabeth jetty, Admiralty Bay

Walk to center: On the jetty — town is right there

Best For: Beaches, snorkeling, local Caribbean culture

Don't Miss: Princess Margaret Beach & Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary

 Getting around:  Taxi  US/hr (up to 4 people) ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Princess Margaret Beach** — The island's most popular beach sits a 15-minute walk south along the Belmont Walkway from the jetty.
- **Lower Bay** — Just over the bluff from Princess Margaret Beach, Lower Bay has a slightly more local feel with beachside restaurants and gentle surf.
- **Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary** — A community-run sanctuary on the northeast side of the island (Park Bay) that rehabilitates endangered hawksbill turtles for release.
- **Snorkeling at Industry Bay (Crescent Beach)** — On the northeast coast, Industry Bay is a calm, reef-protected bay with excellent snorkeling and often deserted sands shaded by coconut palms.
- **Sargeant Brothers Model Boat Shop** — Bequia's maritime tradition is alive at this workshop near the waterfront where craftsmen carve intricate scale models of sailing vessels from white...

BEST WALKS

- **Belmont Walkway to Princess Margaret Beach** 1.2 km · 15 min · Flat, paved — From the tender jetty, follow the Belmont Walkway south past colorful shops and restaurants with harbor views.
- **Port Elizabeth Town Walk** 0.5 km loop · 20-30 min · Flat — A short wander from the jetty through Port Elizabeth's main street takes in the local market, Sargeant Brothers model boat shop, art galleries, and the Anglican church.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:52AM–6:17PM · Jun 5:39AM–6:32PM · Aug 5:52AM–6:25PM · Sep 5:54AM–6:05PM · Oct 5:55AM–5:45PM	
Apr	71°	61°	6d	Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (America/St_Vincent). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.	
Jun	68°	55°	5d	 Eastern Caribbean Dollar / USD accepted	
Aug	66°	54°	7d		
Sep	67°	56°	7d		
Oct	68°	59°	8d		

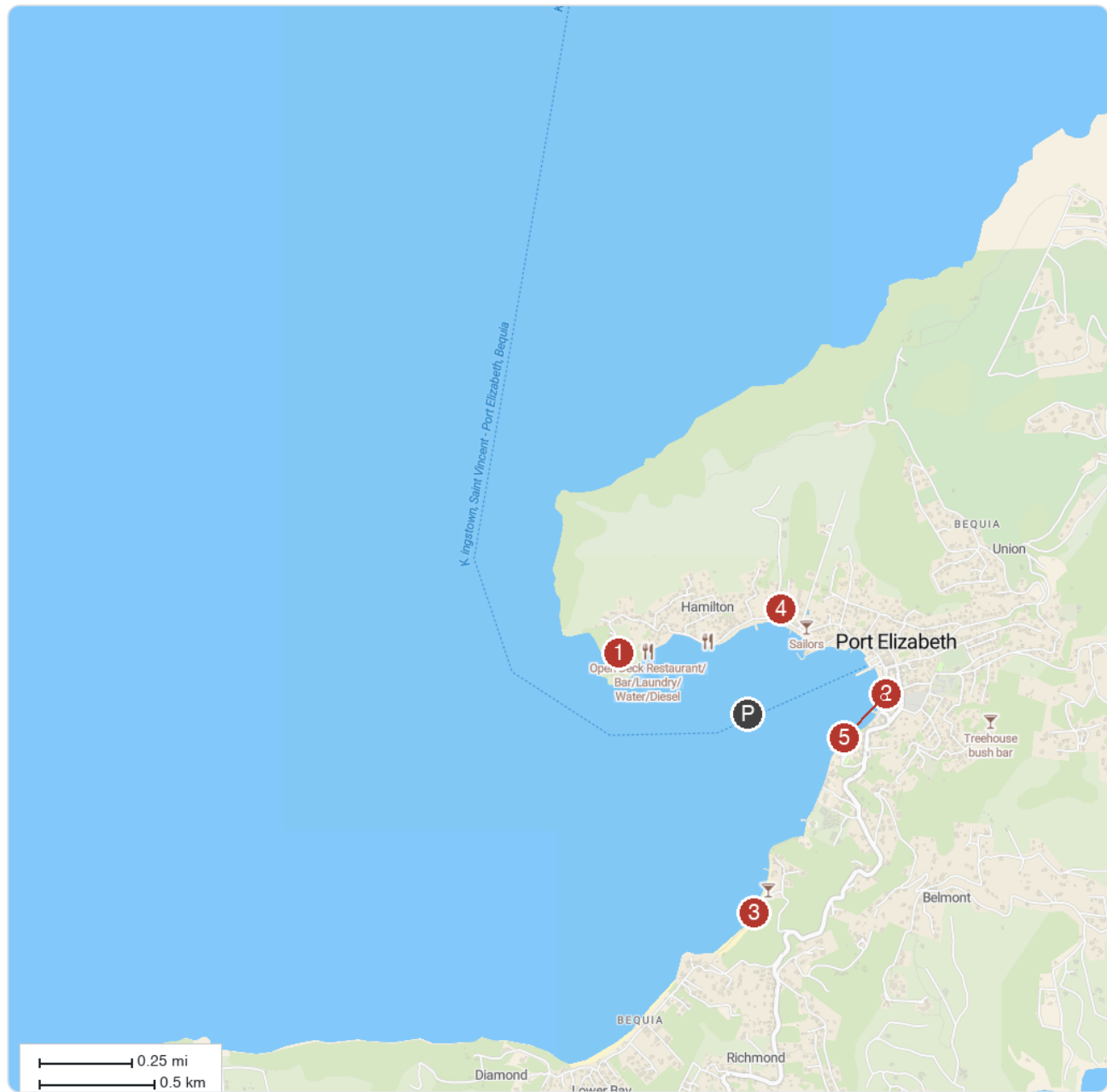
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch the last tender time. Tenders in Admiralty Bay can be affected by wind and swell. Note the last tender departure time before you go exploring — missing it means finding your own way back.
- USD widely accepted. Most places take US dollars, but change comes in Eastern Caribbean dollars (EC\$). EC\$2.70 ≈ US\$1. Small bills are useful for taxis and beach bars.
- Negotiate taxi fares upfront. Open-backed taxis have no meters. Agree on a price before you get in — EC\$10–20 per person for most beach runs is typical.
- The turtle sanctuary is worthwhile but not close. Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary is on the northeast side of the island — budget a taxi each way plus an hour on site, so allow 2-3 hours total.
- Mac's Pizza & Kitchen near the Belmont Walkway is famous for lobster pizza — genuinely good and very popular. Go early or expect a wait during cruise days.
- Bring reef-safe sunscreen. Bequia's reefs are healthy and protected. Many beach bars and snorkel operators ask that you use mineral (not chemical) sunscreen.

Bequia Island, St. Vincent and the Grenadines — 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 Fort Hamilton | 18th-century British cannon battery ruins on a 300-foot hill with panoramic views over Admiralty Bay. | 2 Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary | Small hawksbill sea turtle conservation sanctuary on Park Beach that rears hatchlings before release. |
| 3 Princess Margaret Beach | A palm-fringed white-sand beach a short walk south of Port Elizabeth via the Belmont Walkway. | 4 Bequia Maritime Museum | Small museum on the island's whaling and wooden boat-building heritage. |
| 5 Belmont Walkway | Seafront path linking Port Elizabeth's jetty to Princess Margaret Beach, lined with bars and shops. | P Cruise port / terminal | |