

Bimini Islands, Bahamas

Fifty miles off Miami but a world away, Bimini is pure Bahamas — crystal flats, friendly stingrays, and a casino-resort pier that Oasis-class ships call home.

Docked (dedicated pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Bahamian Dollar / USD

English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Resorts World Bimini Cruise Port (North Bimini); all major lines dock directly — no tender

Best For: Snorkeling, beaches, stingray encounters, relaxed Bahamian vibe

Walk to center: Resort amenities 5–15 min on foot; Alice Town ~2 miles south, taxi/golf cart needed

Don't Miss: Stingray Safari at Honeymoon Harbor and the SS Sapona shipwreck snorkel

Getting around: **Taxi** \$5–\$10 USD per person · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Stingray Safari at Honeymoon Harbor** — Boat out to Honeymoon Harbor Beach to swim alongside friendly southern stingrays in shallow, crystal-clear water.
- SS Sapona Shipwreck Snorkel** — The SS Sapona — a WWI-era concrete-hulled freighter — partially sank in the 1920s and now sits in shallow water teeming with tropical fish and coral.
- Reef Shark Snorkeling Adventure** — Snorkel alongside Caribbean reef sharks and blacknose sharks at a managed reef site.
- Bimini Road (Road to Atlantis) Snorkel** — Explore the mysterious underwater rock formation off North Bimini — a natural geological feature that sparked legends of Atlantis.
- Bimini Heritage & Island Bike Tour** — Cycle through Alice Town and Bailey Town past Ernest Hemingway's old haunts, the Dolphin House Museum, and local conch shacks.

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Fisherman's Village Loop** 1 mile · Flat · 20–30 min — From the cruise pier, walk south along the resort path past Kayak Beach to Fisherman's Village — a small marina with souvenir shops, a few restaurants, and great views...
- Alice Town Historical Stroll** ~1 mile · Flat · 45 min (golf cart or taxi from pier) — Alice Town is Bimini's original settlement.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		80°	63°	10d
Jun		88°	73°	19d
Aug		89°	75°	24d
Sep		86°	73°	20d
Oct		81°	67°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:58AM–7:52PM · Jun 6:25AM–8:26PM · Aug 6:53AM–8:05PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:54PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book water excursions early. Stingray and shark snorkel tours sell out fast on busy call days — pre-book through your cruise line or a reputable independent operator.
- USD works everywhere. The Bahamian dollar is 1:1 with USD. No need to exchange currency; bring small bills for tips and local vendors.
- Kayak Beach is free and close. A short walk from the pier, it's a solid beach option if you're skipping paid excursions.
- Golf carts are the local way to explore. Rent one for \$90–120/day to reach Alice Town, local restaurants, and the south end of North Bimini at your own pace.
- Pack reef-safe sunscreen. Bahamian reefs are protected — chemical sunscreens are discouraged; mineral (zinc) sunscreen is the responsible choice.
- The Healing Hole is worth it. This freshwater spring deep in the mangroves (reachable only by boat) is a quirky, peaceful stop — mineral-rich water, shade, and almost no crowds.

Bimini Islands, 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.



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| 1 Browns Marina | A marina for docking boats and accessing water activities. | 2 Bimini Blue Adventures | Offers guided snorkeling, diving, and water sports excursions. |
| 3 Kayak Beach | A calm beach ideal for kayaking and paddleboarding. | 4 Bimini Public Beach | A beautiful public beach for swimming and relaxation. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |