

Canouan Island, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

One of the Grenadines' most unspoiled stops — turquoise coves, reef-fringed snorkel spots, and a quick speedboat ride to the world-famous Tobago Cays. Small island, big payoff.

Tender port

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

EC Dollar / USD accepted

English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Charlestown Jetty — no cruise pier

Walk to center: Charlestown village is steps from the jetty

Best For: Beaches, snorkeling, Tobago Cays day trip

Don't Miss: Speedboat excursion to Tobago Cays Marine Park

Getting around: Taxi Negotiated (no meter) · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Tobago Cays Marine Park Boat Trip** — A 20–30-minute speedboat ride drops you into a protected lagoon where sea turtles graze on sea grass and coral gardens swarm with fish.
- Grand Bay Beach Day** — The long white-sand arc of Grand Bay is a short walk or taxi ride from the jetty.
- Snorkeling Canouan's Reefs** — Canouan is ringed by extensive coral reefs — its Atlantic side holds one of the Caribbean's longest barrier reefs.
- Mount Royal Hike** — The island's highest point rewards the climb with sweeping views across the Grenadines — Mustique, Mayreau, and Union Island all visible on a clear...
- Golf at the Jim Fazio Championship Course** — Canouan's 18-hole course was designed by Jim Fazio and sits above the Caribbean with dramatic sea views on every hole.

BEST WALKS

- Charlestown Village Stroll** 30 min · Flat · Paved — A short loop from the jetty through the village.
- Jetty to Grand Bay Beach** 20–25 min walk · Flat — Head north from the jetty along the road to reach the long sandy arc of Grand Bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		80°	78°	7d
Jun		82°	79°	15d
Aug		83°	80°	22d
Sep		83°	80°	18d
Oct		83°	80°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:52AM–6:17PM · Jun 5:39AM–6:31PM · Aug 5:53AM–6:25PM · Sep 5:54AM–6:05PM · Oct 5:55AM–5:46PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash, preferably USD or EC dollars. Card readers are rare outside resort properties. Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$) give you the best rates locally; USD are universally accepted.
- Taxis are extremely limited. Disembark early if you need a driver, and always negotiate a flat rate and a specific jetty return time before you set off.
- Book Tobago Cays before you sail. Tours sell out quickly on busy ship days. Pre-booking through your cruise line or a local operator guarantees your spot.
- Allow extra tender time. Swells in the anchorage can slow or suspend tender operations. Return to the jetty at least 45 minutes early — missing the last tender is a costly mistake.
- Use reef-safe sunscreen if you're snorkeling or visiting Tobago Cays Marine Park. Chemical sunscreens are harmful to the coral and are frowned upon at the Cays.
- Best season: December–April. Drier, cooler, and calmer seas. Summer months (June–November) bring higher humidity and occasional rough anchorage conditions.

Canouan Island, Saint 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.



P Cruise port / terminal