

Carriacou Island, Grenada

The 'Isle of Reefs' delivers turquoise water, deserted sandbar islands, and a living tradition of wooden boatbuilding — all within 13 square miles of genuine Caribbean.

 Tender port (Hillsborough Bay)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Eastern Caribbean Dollar (USD accepted)

 English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor in Hillsborough Bay; tenders land at Hillsborough Pier

Best For: Snorkeling, island-hopping, beaches, cultural heritage

Walk to center: Steps from the tender dock into Hillsborough town

Don't Miss: Sandy Island day trip and the Windward boatbuilding village

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  EC\$35 (~US\$13) to Tyrell Bay; EC\$200 (~US\$74) for 2–3 hr island tour ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Sandy Island Day Trip** — A short water-taxi hop delivers you to this powder-white sandbar surrounded by shallow turquoise water.
 - Snorkeling & Island-Hopping Boat Tour** — Half-day tours combine Sandy Island, White Island, and Saline Island — the latter known for turtle sightings and a dramatic reef.
 - Windward Boatbuilding Village** — In the village of Windward on the island's northeast coast, master craftsmen build wooden sailing
- vessels using techniques brought by Scottish...

 - Paradise Beach** — Carriacou's signature beach is a calm, palm-lined stretch on the western coast with views of Sandy Island.
 - Carriacou Museum & Hillsborough Walk** — The small Carriacou Museum on Paterson Street chronicles the island's African, European, and indigenous Arawak heritage — surprisingly rich for such...

BEST WALKS

- Hillsborough Town Stroll** 45 min · Flat · Easy — From the pier, walk along the waterfront past local shops, the market, and the post office.
- Hillsborough to Paradise Beach** 20 min each way · Mostly flat · Easy — Follow the main road south from the pier along the coast to Paradise Beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	87°	77°	6d
Jun	87°	77°	14d
Aug	88°	77°	16d
Sep	89°	78°	14d
Oct	88°	78°	15d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:57AM–8:12PM · Jun 6:07AM–9:02PM · Aug 6:48AM–8:28PM · Sep 7:16AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:54PM

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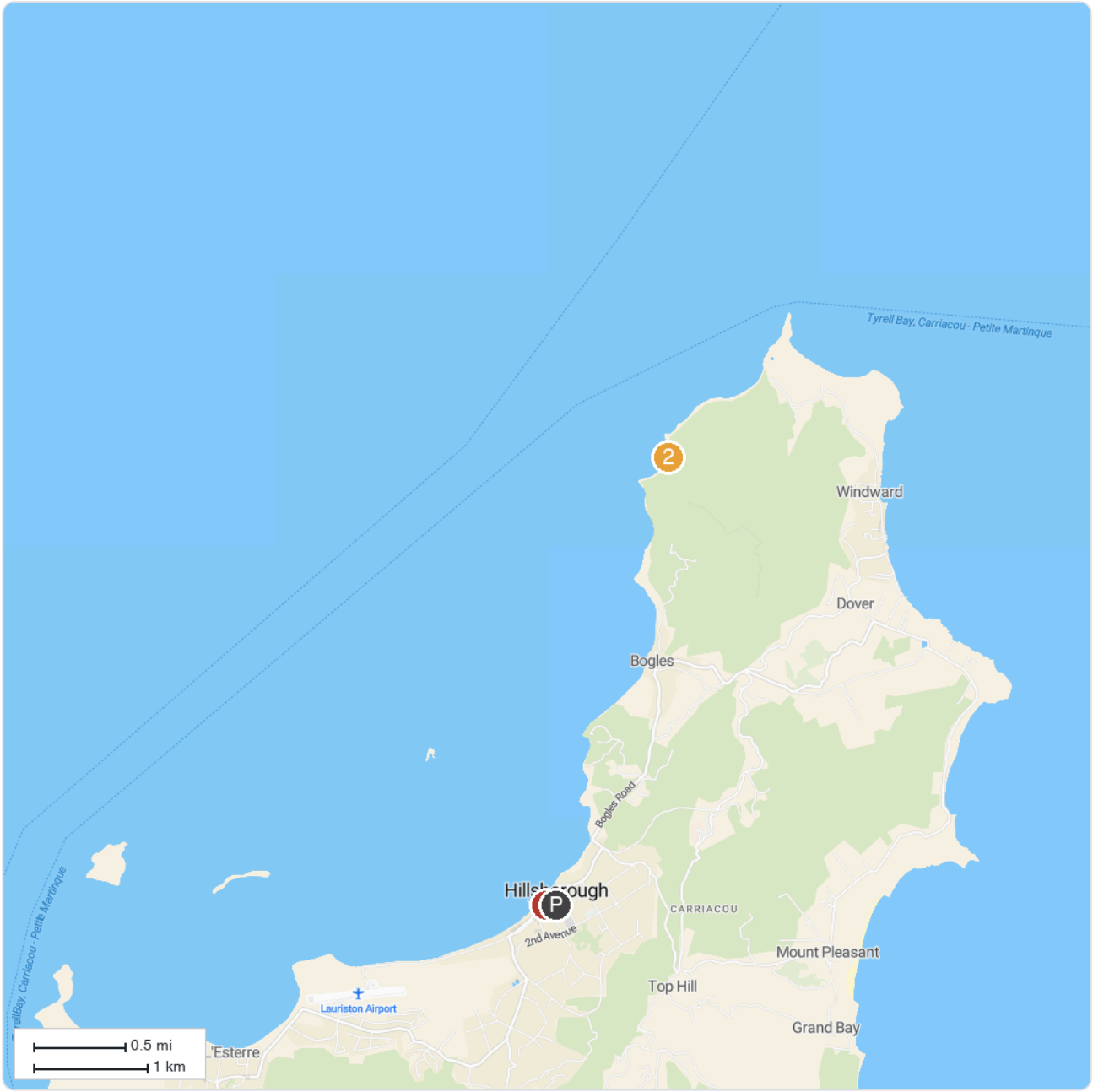
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch the all-aboard time. Tender schedules can be firm — especially on days with multiple ships. Allow extra time to get back to the pier.
- USD is accepted widely but Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$) get better rates at small local spots. ATMs are available in Hillsborough.
- Book Sandy Island early. Water taxis fill up quickly. The best time is mid-morning when seas are calmest and the sandbar isn't crowded.
- Try the lobster. Carriacou's waterfront restaurants on Paradise Beach serve freshly grilled lobster at prices far below what you'd pay onboard.
- Negotiate taxi fares upfront. No meters — agree on a round-trip rate to Windward or any far end of the island before you go.
- Pack reef-safe sunscreen and snorkel gear. Some local operators provide gear but quality varies — your own mask and fins make a big difference on the reefs.

Carriacou Island, Grenada — 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

Carriacou Museum
Discover Carriacou's rich history and culture.
- 2

Anse La Roche Bay
A beautiful, secluded bay perfect for swimming and snorkeling.
- P

Cruise port / terminal