

Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands

The wilder sister of Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac trades duty-free malls for dramatic limestone bluffs, cathedral-clear dive sites, and caves once used by pirates. Cruise ships tender into Scott's Dock, and from there the whole island is yours to explore.

⚓ Tender port (Scott's Dock) ⌚ Typical call: 6-8 hrs 🇬🇪 Cayman Islands Dollar (USD widely accepted) 🗣️ English 🤿 World-class diving

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Scott's Dock, West End (south shore)

Walk to Center: Stake Bay ~4 miles east — taxi or rental car recommended

Best For: Divers, hikers, cave explorers, nature lovers

Don't Miss: MV Captain Keith Tibbetts wreck dive & the Bluff Lighthouse trail

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ CI\$9–14 (~US\$11–17) to Stake Bay · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **MV Captain Keith Tibbetts Wreck Dive** — A deliberately scuttled Soviet-era frigate lying in roughly 50-85 ft of crystalline water — one of the Caribbean's top wreck dives, now encrusted...
- **Bluff Lighthouse Hike** — Walk the 2.5-mile Lighthouse Footpath along the dramatic limestone edge of The Bluff to the island's highest point.
- **Limestone Cave Exploration** — Cayman Brac is riddled with caves — Peter's Cave, Rebecca's Cave (linked to the 1932 hurricane), Bat Cave, and the Great Cave.
- **Brac Parrot Reserve** — A roughly 280-acre reserve protecting the rare, endemic Cayman Brac Parrot.
- **Snorkel & Beach at Public Beach** — Public Beach on the south coast offers calm, gin-clear water and healthy shallow reef.

BEST WALKS

- **West End Coastal Stroll** 1-2 miles · easy · from dock — From Scott's Dock head along the south-shore road through the quiet West End settlement.
- **Stake Bay Town Walk** ~1 mile · easy · town centre — Short taxi or drive east brings you to Stake Bay, the island's main settlement.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing is critical. Get your tender ticket early and note the last-tender time from the ship's daily programme — it's typically 60-90 minutes before All Aboard.
- Rent a car for freedom. Stake Bay is 4 miles from the dock; the caves and lighthouse are further east. A car unlocks the whole island. Drive on the left.
- USD accepted everywhere. Cayman Islands Dollars are the local currency but US dollars are universally accepted. Change will be returned in CI\$ — worth slightly more than USD.
- Book dive trips before you arrive. The Captain Tibbetts wreck is Cayman Brac's headline act. Operators like Reef Divers and Brac Scuba Shack fill up when ships call — reserve online.
- Visit the Parrot Reserve early. The endemic Cayman Brac Parrot is most active in the early morning. The reserve is free and the loop trail is well-marked.
- South coast for calm water, north coast for walls. Snorkellers and casual swimmers prefer the sheltered south shore; serious divers head to the dramatic north-wall drop-offs.

Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands — 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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Brac Lighthouse
A small solar-powered lighthouse at the island's eastern bluff, reached by a rugged coastal trail with sunrise views over cliffs dropping 140 feet to the sea.
- 2

Brac Parrot Reserve
A 282-acre dry-forest reserve protecting the endangered Cayman Brac parrot, found nowhere else on Earth, with interpretive walking trails.
- 3

Bat Cave
An easily accessible limestone cave near Public Beach with wooden stairs, home to fruit bats and occasional barn owls.
- 4

Peter's Cave
A cliffside cave once used as a hurricane shelter, reached by a short climb with views over the north coast.
- P

Cruise port / terminal