

# Charlestown, Nevis, Saint Kitts and Nevis

A quietly historic gem in the Leeward Islands, Charlestown rewards walkers with Georgian streetscapes, Alexander Hamilton's birthplace, and natural hot springs — all within a short stroll or taxi ride of the tender pier.

Tender port

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

USD & Eastern Caribbean Dollar

English

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender only — ships anchor offshore; tenders land at Charlestown waterfront pier

**Best For:** History buffs, beach lovers, and those seeking a laid-back Caribbean escape

**Walk to center:** 2 min — tender pier is at the edge of the compact town center

**Don't Miss:** Museum of Nevis History (Hamilton's birthplace) and Pinney's Beach at Sunshine's Bar

Getting around: **Taxi** From ~\$20 USD · **Rideshare** not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Museum of Nevis History — Hamilton's Birthplace** — The two-storey Hamilton House, a 5-minute walk from the tender pier, is the traditionally recognised birthplace of Alexander Hamilton (his birth year...
- Pinney's Beach & Sunshine's Bar** — Nevis's most famous beach stretches for miles just 15–20 min walk (or 5 min taxi) north of town.
- Botanical Gardens of Nevis** — Set on the historic Montpelier Estate with views of Mount Nevis and the sea, these roughly six-acre gardens feature orchid terraces, cactus gardens...
- Bath Hotel Hot Springs** — Just south of Charlestown, natural volcanic mineral springs bubble up at 104–108°F (40–42°C).
- Island Taxi Tour — Plantation Ruins & Ring Road** — Hire a taxi-guide for a circuit of the island taking in plantation ruins (Montpelier, Nisbet), St.

## BEST WALKS

- Charlestown Town Walk** 45 min · Flat · Easy — A self-guided stroll through Charlestown's well-preserved Georgian streetscape.
- Pier to Pinney's Beach Stroll** 20 min each way · Mostly flat · Easy — Head north from the pier along the coastal road past the Four Seasons resort to reach Pinney's Beach.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 80°  | 76° | 15d  |
| Jun |     | 83°  | 78° | 14d  |
| Aug |     | 84°  | 79° | 18d  |
| Sep |     | 84°  | 79° | 21d  |
| Oct |     | 83°  | 79° | 21d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:54AM–6:26PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:45PM · Aug 5:54AM–6:35PM · Sep 5:58AM–6:12PM · Oct 6:03AM–5:48PM

USD & Eastern Caribbean Dollar

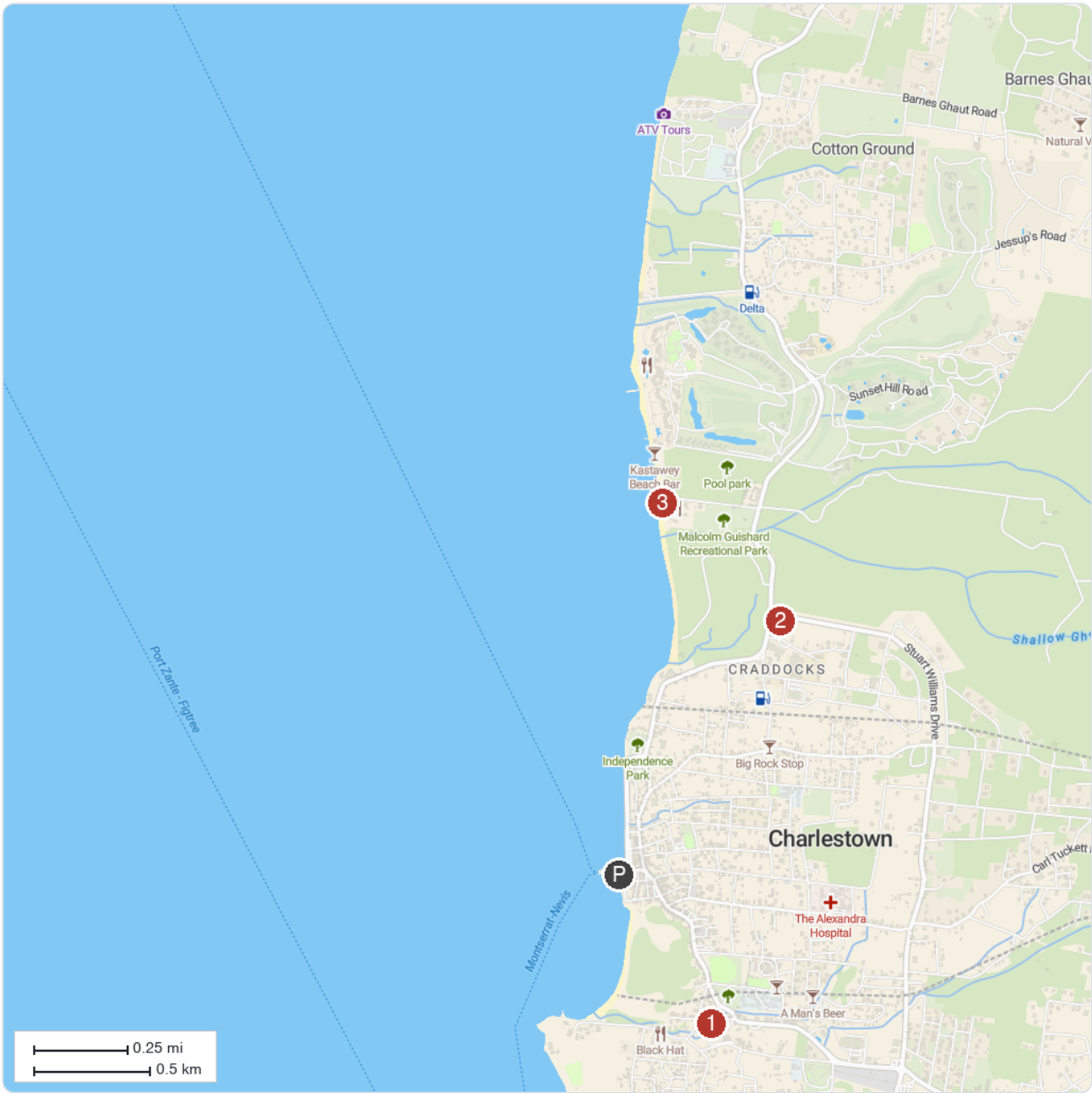
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry USD cash in small bills. There are no ATMs at the tender pier, and many taxis and market stalls don't take cards. The Eastern Caribbean Dollar is the local currency but USD is universally accepted.
- Allow 45+ min to re-board. Tender queues build fast near all-aboard time — factor this in when planning excursions.
- Hot springs are genuinely hot. The Bath Hotel springs reach 104–108°F; good for a foot soak, not a swim. Bring a small towel.
- Watch for green vervet monkeys and donkeys. Both roam freely on Nevis. Fun to see; don't feed them.
- Sunshine's Killer Bee punch is strong. The famous rum punch at Sunshine's Bar on Pinney's Beach is deceptively smooth — pace yourself if you're heading back to the ship.
- Agree on taxi fares before you go. There are no meters; the standard rate is around \$40 USD/hr per vehicle. Confirm before departing the pier.

# Charlestown, Nevis, Saint Kitts and Nevis — 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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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Nevis Hot Springs         | Natural thermal springs for a relaxing, warm mineral bath. | <b>2</b> Nevis Artisan Village  | Local artisans create and sell unique Nevisian crafts here. |
| <b>3</b> Supreme + Motorsports SKN | Rent ATVs and buggies for island adventure tours.          | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal |                                                             |