

Charlotteville, Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago

Tucked into the northeastern tip of Tobago, Charlotteville is an authentic Caribbean fishing village where the rainforest meets a horseshoe bay. Ships tender into Man-O-War Bay — no crowds, no cruise terminals, just turquoise water and warm locals.

 Tender port (Man-O-War Bay)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 TTD & USD accepted

 English

 Rainforest & diving destination

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Man-O-War Bay jetty — no cruise pier **Walk to Village:** Tender lands in the village center; everything walkable from there

Best For: Snorkeling, diving, Pirate's Bay, rainforest hikes **Don't Miss:** Pirate's Bay beach and the Argyle Waterfall

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Negotiate fare in advance ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Pirate's Bay Snorkel & Swim** — A short boat ride (or 165-step descent on foot) reveals Pirate's Bay — calm, crystal-clear water with healthy coral and abundant fish.
- Argyle Waterfall Hike** — Tobago's tallest waterfall cascades 175 feet in three tiers through lush rainforest.
- Main Ridge Forest Reserve Walk** — The oldest legally protected rainforest in the Western Hemisphere (est.
- Lover's Bay Boat Tour** — Accessible only by boat from the Man-O-War Bay jetty, Lover's Bay is a secluded pink-sand cove with crystal water ideal for swimming and snorkeling.
- Scuba Diving — NE Tobago Reefs** — Northeastern Tobago is home to over 50 established dive sites, and nearby Speyside boasts the largest brain coral in the Western Hemisphere...

BEST WALKS

- Man-O-War Bay Beachfront Stroll** 1 km · 20 min · Easy · Flat — Walk the golden-sand beach from the village jetty westward along Man-O-War Bay.
- Flagstaff Hill Viewpoint** 2 km round trip · 45 min · Moderate · Uphill — A signposted track rises steeply from the village to Flagstaff Hill, rewarding the effort with panoramic views across Man-O-War Bay, the village, and offshore islands.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		82°	77°	16d
Jun		83°	78°	23d
Aug		84°	78°	26d
Sep		85°	79°	23d
Oct		84°	79°	25d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:50AM–6:13PM · Jun 5:39AM–6:26PM · Aug 5:51AM–6:21PM · Sep 5:51AM–6:02PM · Oct 5:51AM–5:43PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing:** Lines for the last tender can be long. Aim to re-board at least 45 minutes before all-aboard time — the anchorage is short but delays happen.
- Cash is king:** Charlotteville has very limited ATM access and machines are often empty. Bring TTD or small USD bills for taxis, boat tours, and food.
- Negotiate boat taxis upfront:** Rates to Pirate's Bay, Lover's Bay, and snorkel spots are set informally. Agree on a return pick-up time and total price before you go.
- Sun protection essential:** Shade is scarce on the water. Bring reef-safe sunscreen, a hat, and a rash guard — UV intensity is high year-round.
- Wet season awareness:** June–October is wetter; brief tropical showers are common. Rainforest hikes and waterfalls are lush but trails can be muddy — wear closed shoes.
- Best snorkeling:** Pirate's Bay and the reefs off Man-O-War Bay have healthy coral with good visibility. Gear rental is available from local operators on the beachfront.

Charlotteville, Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago — 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 Argyle Falls Tobago's highest three-tiered waterfall.

2 Tobago Main Ridge Forest Reserve

The Western Hemisphere's oldest protected rainforest.

P Cruise port / terminal