

# Castaway Cay, Bahamas

Disney's private Bahamian island is the kind of shore day that makes kids forget they're on a ship — and makes parents forget to worry. Ships dock right at the pier, the BBQ lunch is on the house, and characters show up in their beach clothes.

Pier (direct dock)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

USD / Key to the World card

English

Disney Cruise Line exclusive

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:  Arrive:  All aboard:

Excursion:  Notes:

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Direct pier — no tenders

**Access:** Disney Cruise Line guests only

**Best For:** Families, couples, beach days with no hassle

**Don't Miss:** Pelican Plunge floating water park (free)

Getting around: Rideshare not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Family Beach & Pelican Plunge (Included)** — The main beach has calm, clear water, complimentary chairs, umbrellas, and towels.
- Serenity Bay Adult Beach (Included)** — Adults-only stretch of beach on the far side of the island with its own BBQ lunch spot, bar, and calmer vibe.
- Snorkeling the 22-Acre Lagoon** — Explore a purpose-built snorkeling lagoon with sunken Disney-themed surprises — a submarine, a sunken ship, and a Mickey Mouse statue.
- Castaway Ray's Stingray Adventure** — A guided educational experience where you wade into an enclosed lagoon to feed and touch southern stingrays under Cast Member supervision.
- Castaway Cay 5K** — A complimentary, self-paced 3.1-mile run or walk along the island's paved paths.

## BEST WALKS

- Pier to Family Beach Stroll** ~0.3 miles · 5 min · flat paved path — Walk straight from the gangway past the Kargo Handling tram stop through a lush, themed corridor to the main Family Beach and Scuttle's Cove.
- Island Explorer Walk to Mount Rustmore** ~1 mile loop · 20 min · flat — From the Family Beach, follow the paved path past Pelican Point toward Mount Rustmore — a giant pile of colorful oil drums painted with Mickey, Donald, Goofy, and Pluto.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 77°  | 74° | 10d  |
| Jun |     | 82°  | 79° | 16d  |
| Aug |     | 85°  | 81° | 16d  |
| Sep |     | 84°  | 81° | 16d  |
| Oct |     | 82°  | 78° | 17d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:46AM–7:33PM · Jun 6:17AM–8:03PM · Aug 6:43AM–7:45PM · Sep 6:56AM–7:13PM · Oct 7:09AM–6:41PM

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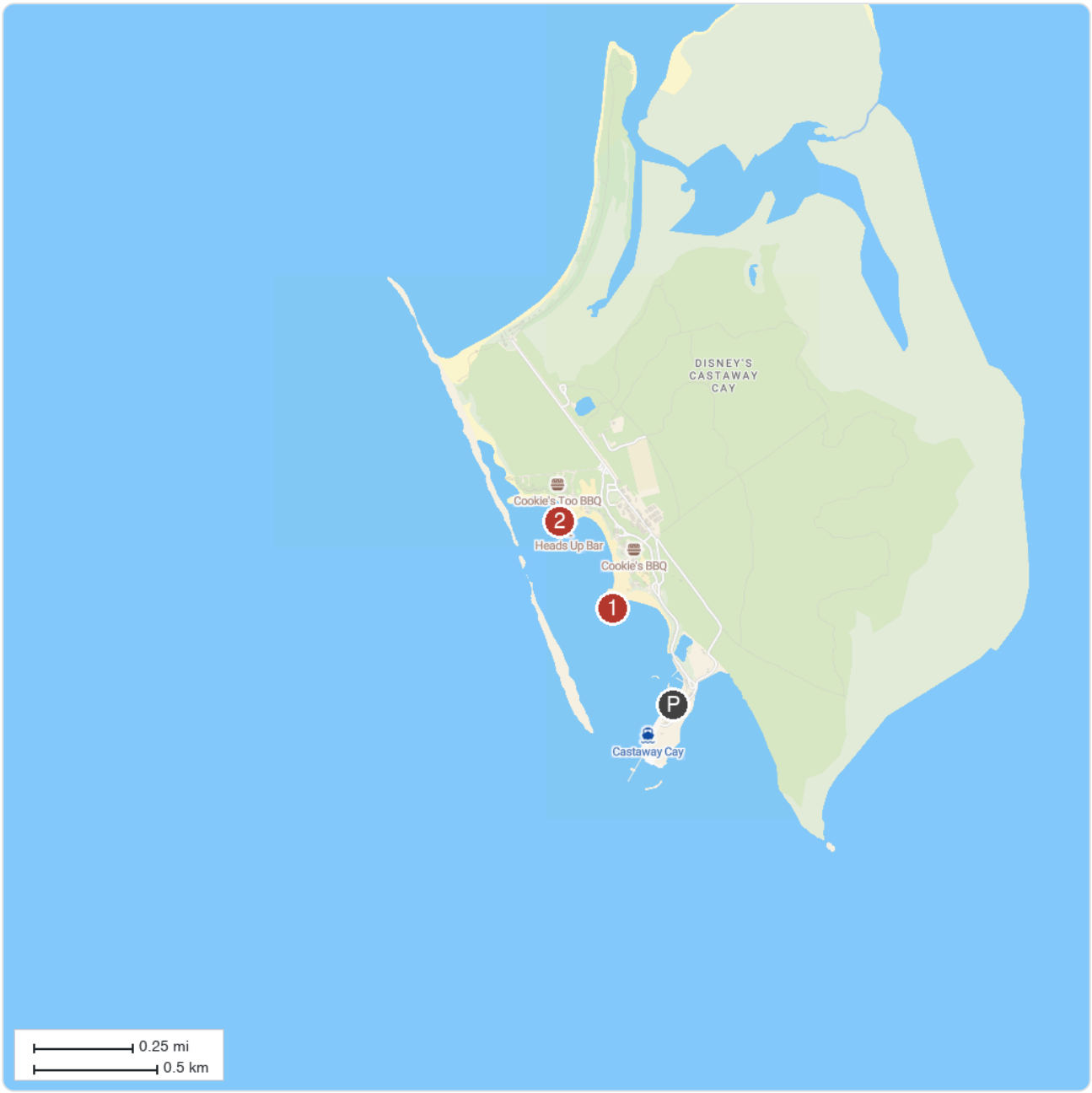
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Get off early. The first tram loads while you're still at breakfast. Prime Family Beach spots and floating mats go fast — arriving in the first wave makes a real difference.
- Cabanas book instantly. Private beach cabanas on both Family Beach and Serenity Bay open at your booking window (varies by Castaway Club tier). Log in the second your window opens — Platinum/Pearl guests grab them in minutes.
- Shop the island early. She Sells Sea Shells and Buy the Seashore carry exclusive Castaway Cay merch not sold on the ship. Popular sizes in tees and kids' items sell out by midday.
- KTTW card is your wallet. All island purchases — drinks, rentals, snacks — charge to your onboard account via your Key to the World card. The only exception: the Bahamian Post Office requires USD cash if you want to mail a stamped postcard.
- Reef-safe sunscreen only. The Bahamian sun is intense and shade at the water is limited. Pack reef-safe SPF — the island's ecosystem depends on it, and Disney enforces the guideline.
- Listen for the horn. The ship plays Disney melodies ("When You Wish Upon a Star") before departure. It echoes across the whole island — one of those genuinely magical moments.

# Castaway Cay, Bahamas — 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** Castaway Ray's Stingray Adventure Swim and interact with friendly stingrays in a lagoon.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Pelican Plunge Enjoy a thrilling water slide into the ocean.