

Exuma Islands, Bahamas

365 cays of neon-blue water, blindingly white sandbars, and a pace of life that makes Nassau feel like Times Square. The Exumas are the Bahamas as they were meant to be — uncommercialized, wild, and drop-dead gorgeous.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

USD / Bahamian Dollar

English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Government Dock, George Town

Best For: Beaches, sandbars, snorkeling, local food

Walk to center: You land in the center of George Town

Don't Miss: Stocking Island water taxi + Chat 'N' Chill

Getting around: Taxi \$25–\$45 · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Swimming Pigs of Big Major Cay** — The original swimming pigs live at Big Major Cay near Staniel Cay, about 55 miles north of George Town.
- Stocking Island & Chat 'N' Chill** — A \$20 round-trip water taxi from the Government Dock crosses to Stocking Island's twin beaches — calm harbor side and a wild Atlantic-facing strand.
- Snorkel Thunderball Grotto** — A cathedral-like underwater cave near Staniel Cay featured in two James Bond films.
- Sandbar Walk at Coco Plum Beach** — At low tide, a vast sandbar unfolds north of George Town — you can wade hundreds of yards into the ocean with water barely above your ankles.
- Moriah Harbour Cay Kayak & Eco Tour** — Paddle through the protected national park's mangroves and crystal flats, spotting baby lemon sharks, stingrays, and sea turtles in water so clear...

BEST WALKS

- George Town Waterfront Loop** Easy · ~30 min · Flat — From the Government Dock, walk along the waterfront to Lake Victoria — a landlocked saltwater lake used by local fishermen.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		86°	78°	28d
Jun		86°	78°	22d
Aug		85°	77°	26d
Sep		85°	77°	27d
Oct		84°	77°	29d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:42AM–7:24PM · Jun 6:16AM–7:50PM · Aug 6:39AM–7:35PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:06PM · Oct 7:00AM–6:36PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (America/Nassau). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

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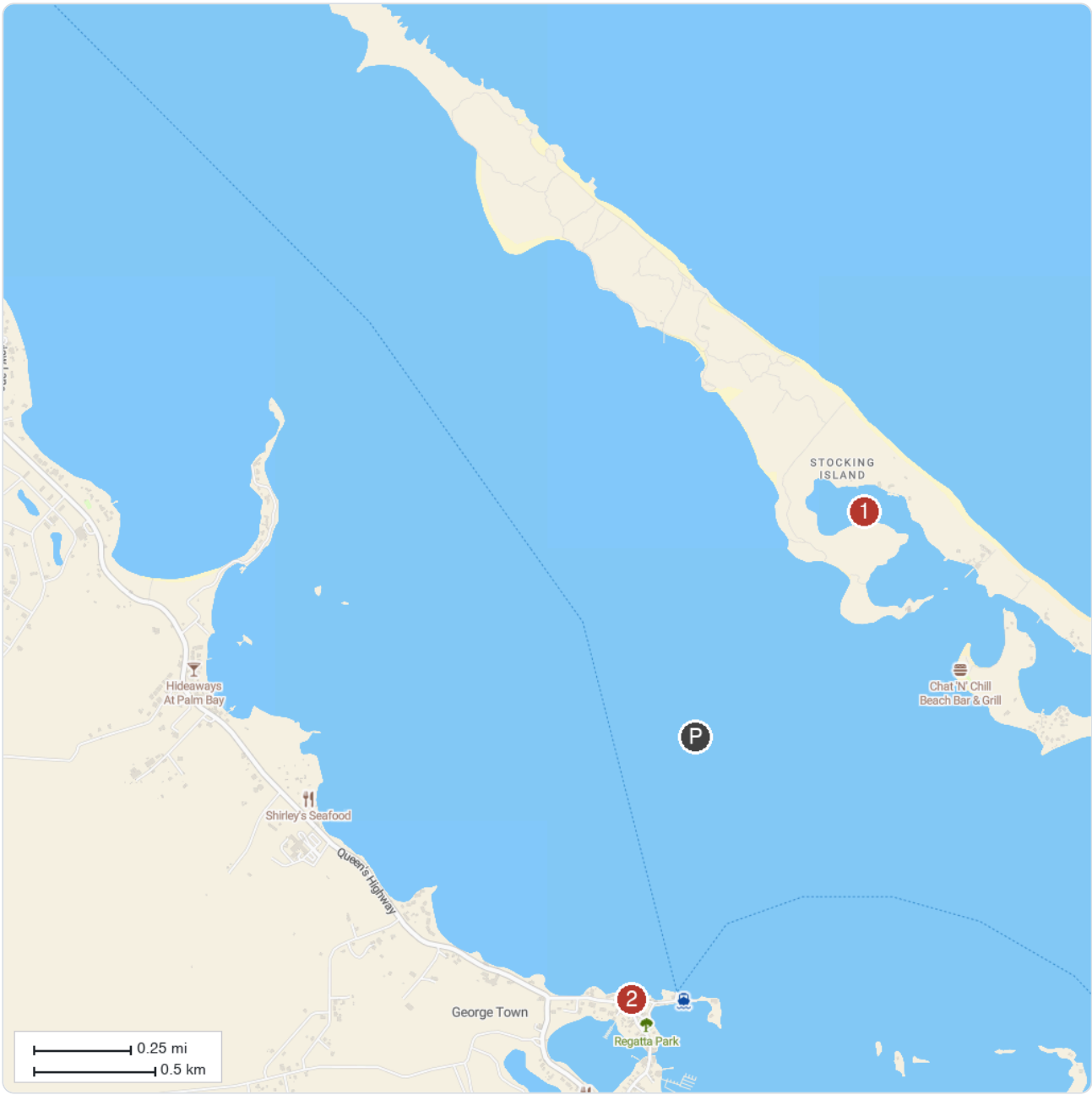
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is king. Water taxis, straw vendors, and most beach shacks don't take cards. Bring USD — it's accepted 1:1 with the Bahamian dollar.
- Negotiate before you ride. Taxis have no meters. Agree on the fare before you get in. A shared taxi to Tropic of Cancer Beach runs roughly \$15–20 per person each way.
- Swimming pigs are far away. Big Major Cay is ~55 miles north — budget a full day and book in advance. Operators in George Town also run shorter tours to cays closer to town where pigs have been introduced.
- Sunday means quiet. Most shops and groceries in George Town are closed on Sundays. Beach bars and tour operators stay open — plan your shopping accordingly.
- Pack insect repellent. No-see-ums (sand flies) can be brutal on calm, windless afternoons at the beach. DEET or picaridin works best.
- Big ships don't actually stop here. If you're on a mega-ship and the itinerary mentions Exumas, confirm whether it's a full tender call at George Town or a Nassau-based powerboat day trip — they're very different experiences.

Exuma Islands, 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.



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Ocean Blue Hole, Stocking Island

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Government Building, George Town
- Collapsed limestone sinkhole on Stocking Island's Atlantic side, popular for cliff-jumping and snorkeling.

Pink colonial-era building at the center of George Town, a well-known local landmark.
- P

Cruise port / terminal