

Falmouth Harbour, Antigua, Antigua and Barbuda

A Georgian naval dockyard turned yachting hub, Falmouth Harbour pairs UNESCO history with stunning hilltop views and easy access to 365 Antiguan beaches.

 Tendered / small-ship marina berth  Typical call: 7-9 hrs  Eastern Caribbean Dollar / USD accepted  English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small luxury and expedition ships tender into Falmouth Harbour or berth at the marina; large ships dock in St. John's instead

Best For: History, sailing culture, hilltop views, snorkeling

Walk to center: ~30-35 min walk (or short taxi) to Nelson's Dockyard and English Harbour restaurants

Don't Miss: Shirley Heights Sunday party (if your call coincides) and sunset from the Lookout

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$25–\$35

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Nelson's Dockyard National Park** — Explore the world's only continuously operating Georgian naval dockyard — a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Shirley Heights Lookout** — Hike or taxi up to this former military signal station for panoramic views over Falmouth and English Harbours — on a clear day you can spot...
- **Pigeon Point Beach & Fort Berkeley Hike** — Pigeon Point Beach sits just minutes from the pier with calm, clear water and beach bars.
- **Catamaran Snorkel Cruise** — Sail the south coast on a catamaran for snorkeling at Cades Reef — one of Antigua's best coral gardens — then enjoy a beach BBQ and an open bar on...
- **Stingray City Encounter** — Interact with friendly Southern Rays in their natural shallow-water habitat off the east coast near Seaton's Village, then snorkel a nearby reef for...

BEST WALKS

- **Falmouth Harbour to Nelson's Dockyard & English Harbour** 2.5 km · 30-35 min · Easy · Paved path — Walk along the waterfront from the pier into Nelson's Dockyard, through the Copper and Lumber Store courtyard, and continue to the English Harbour village where cafes...
- **Dow's Hill Interpretation Centre to Shirley Heights** 1.2 km · 30 min · Moderate · Some uphill — Start at the Dow's Hill Interpretation Centre (a short taxi ride from the pier) for an animated history of Antigua, then walk the trail up to Shirley Heights Lookout for...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:51AM–6:22PM · Jun 5:33AM–6:41PM · Aug 5:50AM–6:32PM · Sep 5:55AM–6:08PM · Oct 6:00AM–5:45PM  Eastern Caribbean Dollar / USD accepted	
Apr	82°	76°	16d		
Jun	84°	79°	15d		
Aug	85°	79°	22d		
Sep	85°	79°	22d		
Oct	84°	79°	21d		

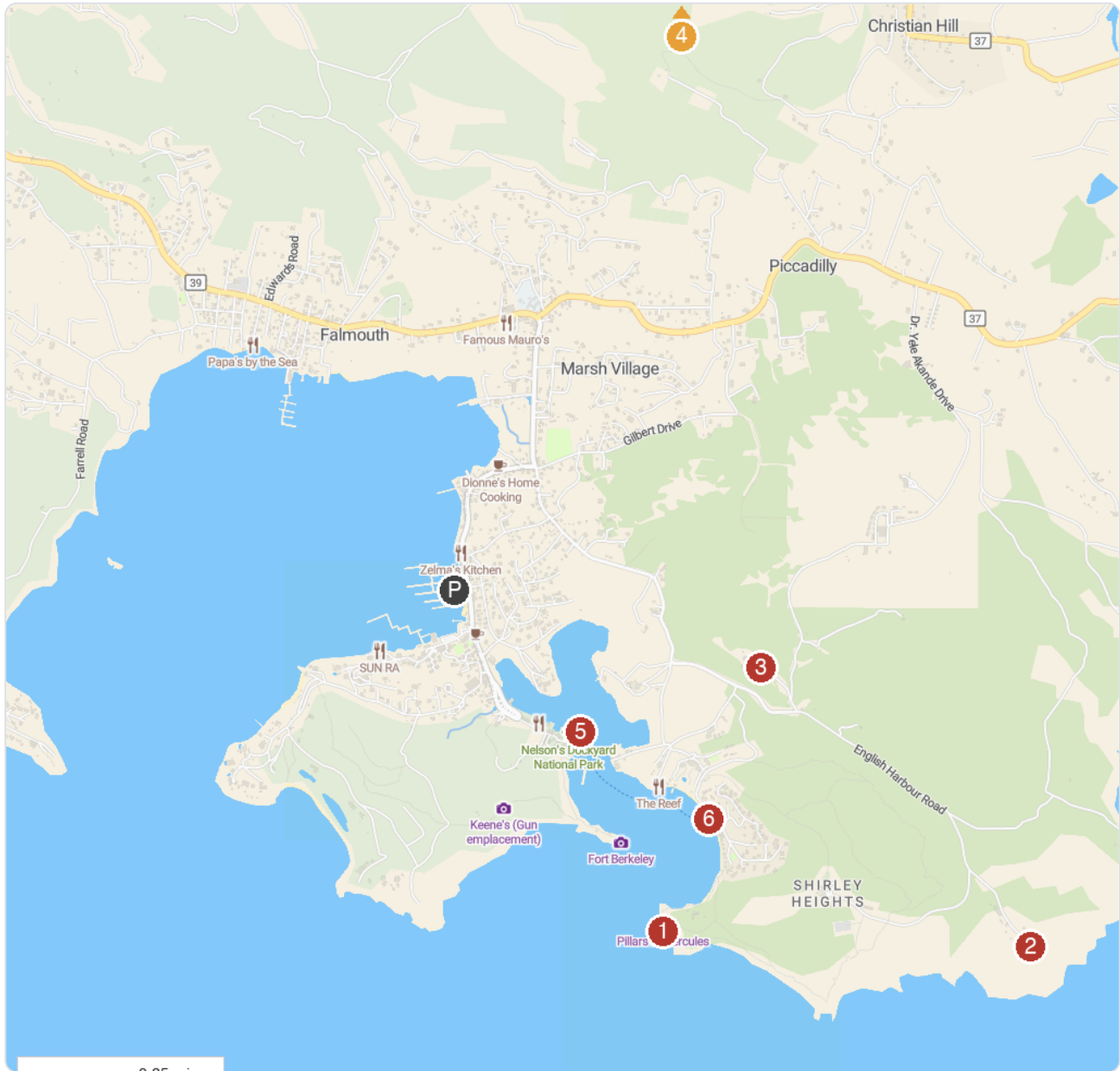
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender early. Lines form quickly after arrival — go ashore in the first wave to maximize your day.
- USD is accepted almost everywhere in the harbour area. Eastern Caribbean dollars give a marginally better rate at local vendors.
- Sunday callers: If you're in port on a Sunday afternoon, don't miss the Shirley Heights party — it runs from about 4 PM to 9:30 PM with steel pan, reggae, and jerk BBQ.
- Taxis have posted rates — agree on the price before you get in. The ride to St. John's takes about 25-30 minutes and costs ~\$25 USD each way.
- Pigeon Point Beach is the closest swim spot — about a 5-minute taxi or 20-minute walk from the harbour. Bring cash for the beach bar.
- Antigua is hot and sunny year-round. Sunscreen, a hat, and water are essentials — shade is limited on hilltop excursions to Shirley Heights.

Falmouth Harbour, Antigua, Antigua and Barbuda — 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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| 1 Pillars Of Hercules | Dramatic natural rock pillars formed by the sea. | 2 The Blockhouse | Historic military ruins offering stunning panoramic harbour views. |
| 3 Dow's Hill Interpretation Centre | Historic site with multimedia shows and panoramic views. | 4 Antigua's Donkey Sanctuary Humane Society | A sanctuary caring for rescued and rehabilitated donkeys. |
| 5 Nelson's Dockyard | Historic Georgian naval dockyard, a UNESCO World Heritage site. | 6 Galleon Beach | Secluded sandy beach perfect for swimming and snorkeling. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |