

Harbour Island, Eleuthera, Bahamas

"Briland" — Bahamas' most charming out-island. Three miles of bubblegum-pink sand, 18th-century pastel cottages, and no streetlights. This is where the Bahamas slows all the way down.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 5–8 hrs

USD / Bahamian Dollar

English

Beach destination

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Government Dock, Dunmore Town

Best For: Pink sand beach, golf cart exploring, Bahamian food

Walk to Beach: ~0.5 miles (10–15 min) across island to Pink Sands

Don't Miss: Conch salad at Queen Conch, horseback ride on Pink Sands

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$5–\$10 per person · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Pink Sands Beach** — Three miles of pale pink sand on the Atlantic side — the color comes from tiny red-shelled Foraminifera mixed into the white sand.
- Horseback Riding on the Beach** — Ride along the shoreline of Pink Sands Beach with a local guide.
- Dunmore Town Historic Walk** — Stroll the narrow flower-lined streets of the Bahamas' former colonial capital.
- Snorkeling at Current Cut** — Book a local charter for the boat trip to Current Cut — a narrow tidal channel off northern Eleuthera (about 30–40 min by boat) where powerful...
- Conch Salad at Queen Conch** — Watch fresh conch harvested and sliced into salad right in front of you at this open-air harbor-side shack.

BEST WALKS

- Government Dock to Pink Sands Beach** 0.5 mi | 10–15 min | Easy (flat) — Walk from the Government Dock through the center of Dunmore Town, past colonial cottages and local shops, and across the island to Pink Sands Beach on the Atlantic side.
- Dunmore Town Heritage Stroll** 0.75 mi loop | 30–45 min | Easy — Loop through the historic core of Dunmore Town — take in the Loyalist Cottage on Bay Street, the Anglican church, and the colorful gardens that line the narrow lanes...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	79°	73°	12d
Jun	83°	78°	18d
Aug	86°	80°	18d
Sep	85°	79°	19d
Oct	82°	77°	19d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:43AM–7:29PM · Jun 6:15AM–7:58PM · Aug 6:40AM–7:41PM · Sep 6:52AM–7:10PM · Oct 7:05AM–6:38PM

USD / Bahamian Dollar

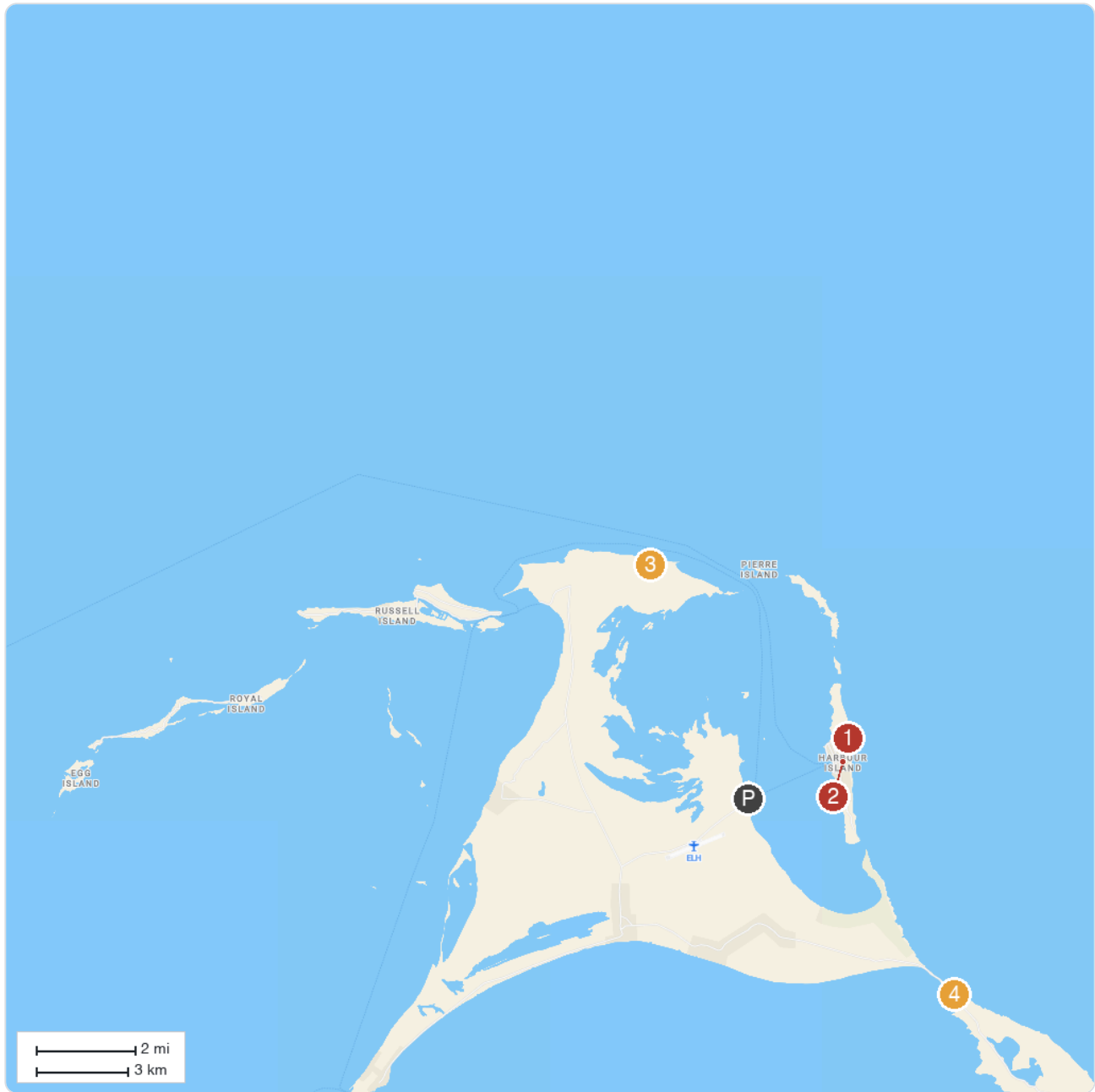
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash. The Bahamian Dollar is 1:1 with USD. Water taxis, golf cart rentals, and small vendors often require cash.
- Tender timing matters. Build a 45-minute buffer to get back to the dock, especially if you've taken a water taxi via Eleuthera.
- Rent a golf cart early. Stands are right at the dock, but inventory is limited. Go straight there when you come ashore.
- Sunday closings. Harbour Island is deeply religious — many boutiques and local eateries close Sundays. Beach and resort restaurants stay open.
- Cover up in town. Walking Dunmore Town in just swimwear is considered rude. Throw a shirt or cover-up over your beachwear.
- No-see-ums. When the breeze drops (especially harbor-side), tiny biting gnats appear. Pack insect repellent.

Harbour Island, Eleuthera, 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 Pink Sands Beach

Famous 5km stretch of naturally pink-hued sand, colored by crushed coral and shell fragments.

3 Preacher's Cave

Large limestone cave where Eleutheran Adventurers sheltered and held the island's first church services in 1648.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Dunmore Town Historic colonial settlement of pastel clapboard houses, one of the oldest towns in the Bahamas.

4 Queen's Baths Natural tidal rock pools carved into the shoreline, filled and refreshed by the surrounding ocean.