

Little Bay, Montserrat, Caribbean

The Emerald Isle of the Caribbean wears its volcanic scars openly. Half of the island was buried by Soufrière Hills in 1995 — Plymouth, the former capital, is now the Caribbean's own Pompeii, and Montserrat is richer for the story.

 Tender (no large pier)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 XCD / USD accepted

 English

 Active volcano

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor & tender to Little Bay pier; small expedition ships may tie up directly

Best For: Volcano tours, ghost-town exploration, off-the-beaten-path Caribbean

Walk to center: Immediate — Little Bay beach bars 2 min from pier; rest of island requires taxi

Don't Miss: Guided Plymouth exclusion zone tour & Montserrat Volcano Observatory

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  US\$8 (EC\$20) to Brades ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Plymouth Exclusion Zone Guided Tour** — Walk through Plymouth, the only volcanic-buried capital in the Americas.
 - Montserrat Volcano Observatory** — The MVO in Flemmings monitors the Soufrière Hills 24/7.
 - Rendezvous Bay Beach Day** — Montserrat's only white-sand beach is reachable by a 30-min water taxi from Little
- Bay or a strenuous 40-min hike over...

 - Montserrat Cultural Centre & AIR Studios History** — The Cultural Centre was inspired by George Martin's legendary AIR Studios, where The Police, Paul McCartney, and Elton...
 - Jack Boy Hill & Panoramic Volcano Views** — A free public viewpoint on the island's east side with sweeping panoramas of the volcano, the buried W.H.

BEST WALKS

- Little Bay Waterfront Stroll** 20 min · Flat · No hills — From the pier, walk the Little Bay beach past beach bars, the Montserrat National Museum, and the Cultural Centre.
- Rendezvous Bay Bluff Hike** 3–4 km round trip · Moderate–strenuous · 40 min each way — Head north from Little Bay pier and follow the coastal trail over the bluff to Rendezvous Bay — the island's only white-sand beach.
- Runaway Ghaut Spring** Short walk · Easy · Near Salem — A lush ravine where a natural spring feeds a drinking spout.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	79°	76°	11d
Jun	82°	79°	9d
Aug	83°	80°	16d
Sep	83°	80°	17d
Oct	83°	80°	17d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:55AM–6:28PM · Jun 5:36AM–6:48PM · Aug 5:54AM–6:38PM · Sep 6:00AM–6:14PM · Oct 6:06AM–5:49PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Exclusion zone tours can be cancelled on short notice if the MVO raises the volcanic threat level. Book with a licensed guide and have a backup plan.