

MSC Ocean Cay, Bahamas

A former industrial sand-extraction site transformed into a pristine marine reserve, MSC Ocean Cay trades waterslides for 8 white-sand beaches, a glowing lighthouse, and some of the most protected waters in the Bahamas.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8–12 hrs (often late night or overnight)

USD / cashless island (cruise card)

English

Marine Reserve — reef-safe sunscreen required

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — walk straight off the ship, no tender

Walk to beach: 5–10 min to nearest beach; 15–20 min to far end

Best For: Beaches, snorkeling, late-night lighthouse light show

Don't Miss: Lighthouse LED show after dark — stay for it

Getting around: 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Snorkeling Safari** — Explore the marine reserve's protected reef and coral nursery, home to colorful fish and marine life.
- Lighthouse Climb** — Climb the 100-foot lighthouse for 360° panoramic views of the island and your ship.
- Jet Ski Tour** — Guided wave runner tour outside the marine reserve boundaries — open ocean speed with turquoise Bahamian scenery.
- Cabana Rental** — Private beachside cabana on North, South, or Bimini Beach with cushioned furniture, floating mats, and complimentary...
- Kayak & Paddleboard** — Crystal kayaks, standard kayaks, and paddleboards available at ocean sports centers.

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Lighthouse Bay Beach** 10 min • Easy • Free — From the Welcome Center, follow the main path past Springer's Bar to Lighthouse Bay.
- Full Island Loop** 30–40 min • Easy • Free — Walk the full perimeter: pier → Lighthouse Bay → Bimini Beach → South Beach → North Beach → Seakers Cove → Sunset Beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		78°	75°	8d
Jun		83°	80°	16d
Aug		86°	82°	17d
Sep		85°	81°	17d
Oct		82°	79°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:54AM–7:39PM · Jun 6:26AM–8:08PM · Aug 6:50AM–7:51PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:20PM · Oct 7:15AM–6:48PM

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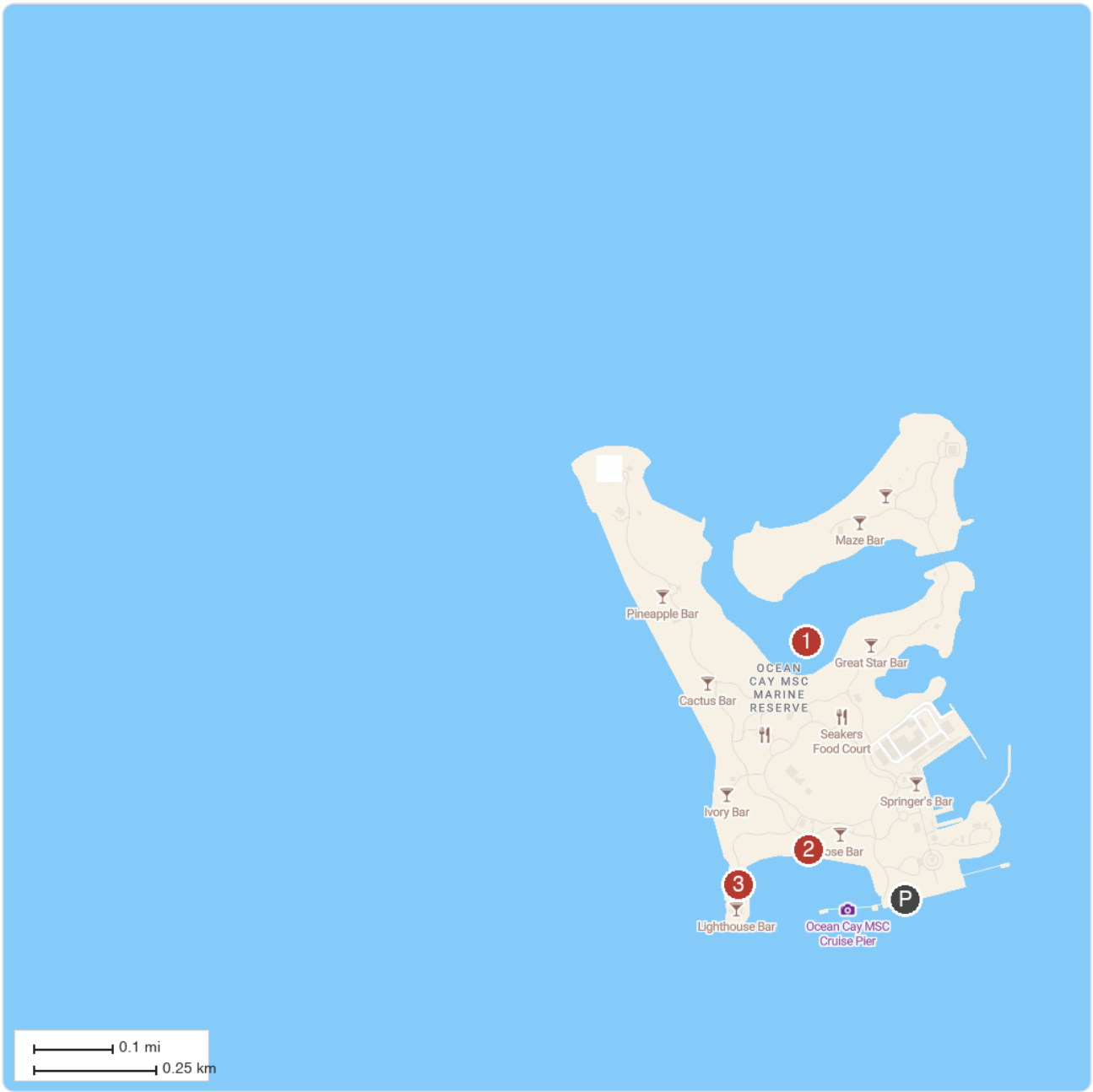
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Reef-safe sunscreen only. The island is a protected marine reserve — chemical sunscreens are not permitted. Pick up biodegradable sunscreen onboard or at the island shop.
- Cashless island. All purchases (drinks, food upgrades, rentals) go on your cruise card. Only the Bahamian craft market accepts USD cash

MSC Ocean 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.



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MSC CRUISE_Sunrise at Ocean Cay

Watch the beautiful sunrise over Ocean Cay island.
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Lighthouse Bay

A beautiful bay for swimming and relaxing near the lighthouse.
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Ocean Cay Lighthouse Bimini

Iconic lighthouse offering panoramic views of Ocean Cay and the sea.
- P

Cruise port / terminal