

Mystery Island (Inyeug), Aneityum, Vanuatu

A tiny, uninhabited islet at the southern tip of Vanuatu, Mystery Island (Inyeug) is leased to cruise lines for the day — when the ship sails, it returns to silence. Walk the whole island in 30 minutes, snorkel a protected marine reserve, and eat grilled rock lobster under palm trees.

 Tender only (no pier)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 AUD & Vatu (cash only, small bills)

 Bislama / English

 Beach destination

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; ~10-min boat ride to wooden jetty

Best For: Snorkeling, beach relaxation, local market shopping, fresh lobster

Walk to beach: 10 steps from the tender jetty

Don't Miss: Grilled rock lobster from beach BBQs; walk the WWII grass airstrip

 Getting around:  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Beach Day & Snorkeling** — The island's perimeter is one continuous beach with a protected marine reserve.
 - Aneityum Village Tour** — Local boats take you across the narrow channel to the populated island of Aneityum.
- Kayak & Stand-Up Paddleboard** — SUP boards and kayaks are rented directly on the beach near the jetty.
 - Glass-Bottom Boat Tour** — A short boat ride over the coral reef reveals vibrant marine life without getting wet.
 - Beach Massage** — Local women operate open-air massage huts along the sandy paths.

BEST WALKS

- Island Circumnavigation** 3 km loop · ~35 min · Flat sandy paths — Walk the entire perimeter of the island along sandy tracks.
- Market Stroll & WWII Airstrip** ~15 min walk · Easy · All flat — From the tender jetty, walk inland along the grass airstrip that runs down the middle of the island.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	80°	76°	19d
Jun	76°	72°	11d
Aug	74°	70°	11d
Sep	75°	70°	12d
Oct	77°	72°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:52AM–5:31PM · Jun 6:14AM–5:08PM · Aug 6:04AM–5:28PM · Sep 5:38AM–5:35PM · Oct 5:11AM–5:42PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash only, small bills. Australian Dollars (AUD) are universally accepted alongside Vanuatu Vatu. Bring \$5, \$10, and \$20 notes and coins — vendors cannot break \$50 or \$100 bills....
- Eat the lobster. Locals BBQ fresh-caught rock lobster on the beach for around AUD \$20–30 each. It's incredibly fresh and one of the best cruise-day meals in the Pacific.