

Union Island, Grenadines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Called the 'Tahiti of the West Indies,' Union Island is a tiny volcanic jewel where kitesurfers skim turquoise shallows, sailors swap stories over rum punch, and the Tobago Cays wait just a short boat ride away.

-  Tender (no pier)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  USD & XCD accepted
-  English (Vincentian Creole)
-  Top kitesurfing destination

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Clifton Jetty — no cruise pier

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops you in Clifton village

Best For: Tobago Cays day trip, kitesurfing, Happy Island bar

Don't Miss: Happy Island — a bar built on a pile of conch shells in the harbour

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Negotiated — ~\$30–60 USD for island tour ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Tobago Cays Marine Park** — The standout excursion from Union Island — a catamaran day sail to five uninhabited keys, swim with green sea turtles...
- **Happy Island Bar** — A man-made island built entirely from discarded conch shells by a local named Janti.
- **Kitesurfing at JT Pro Center** — Union Island is one of the Caribbean's top kitesurfing spots.
- **Chatham Bay Escape** — Union Island's most secluded beach — a crescent of golden sand on the leeward west coast.
- **Fort Hill Hike & Views** — A 15–20 minute uphill walk from the Clifton jetty takes you to the ruins of a 17th-century fort offering 360-degree...

BEST WALKS

- **Clifton Harbour Stroll** 0.5 mi · 20 min · Easy · Flat — From the tender jetty, walk the colorful single-street town past fruit stalls, boutiques, and the Anchorage Yacht Club.
- **Fort Hill Lookout** 0.8 mi · 35 min RT · Moderate · Uphill — Head uphill from central Clifton to the old fort ruins above town.

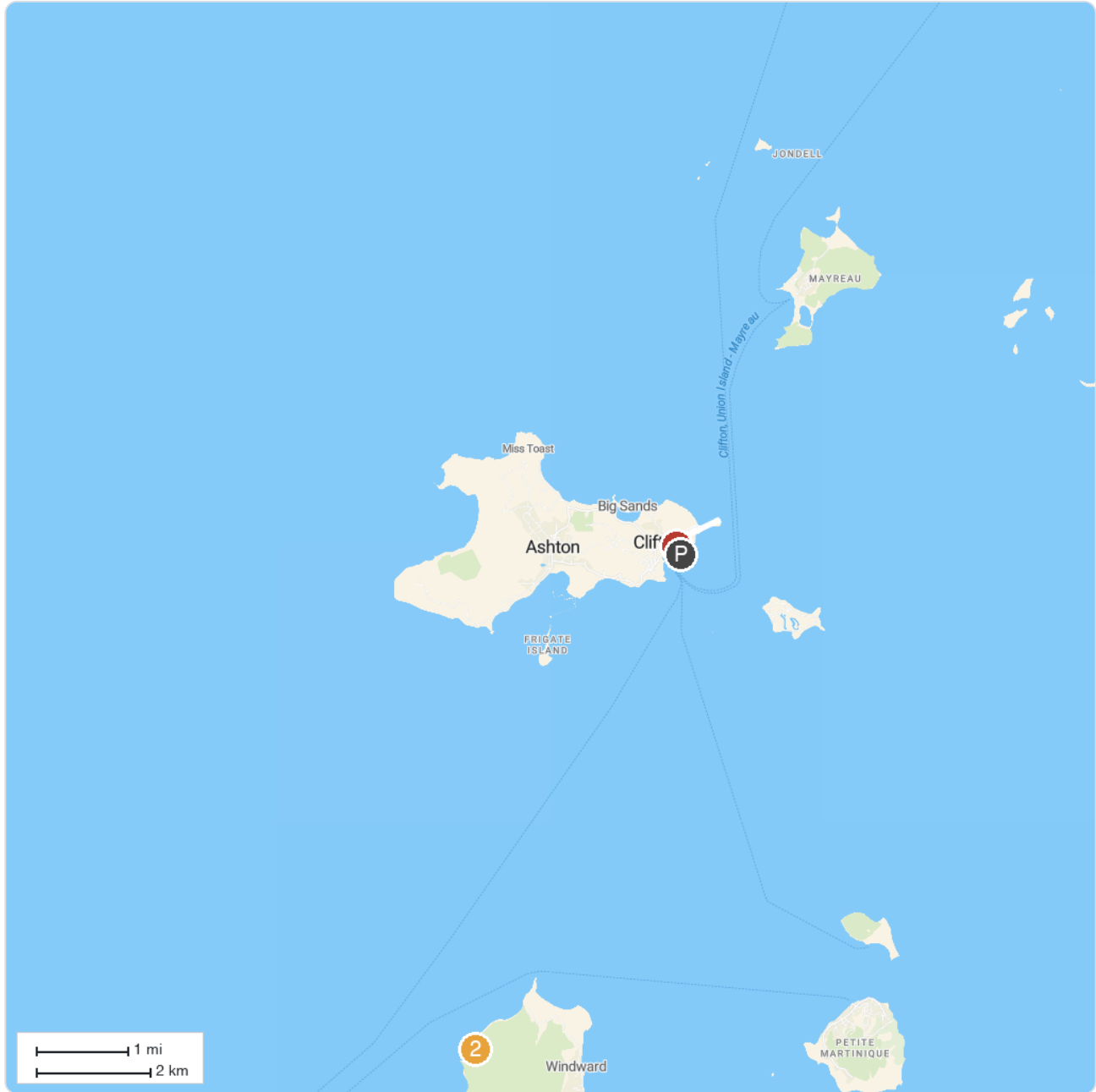
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash is king. US dollars are widely accepted, pegged at roughly \$2.70 XCD per USD. Water taxis, Happy Island, and market stalls are cash only — bring small bills.
- Always agree on water taxi prices first. Negotiate and confirm the fare before boarding any water taxi or local boat. Return prices should also be confirmed upfront.
- Book Tobago Cays early. If your ship offers a Tobago Cays excursion, book it — it's the single best thing to do from Union Island. Independent charters fill up fast on busy call...

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— Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Kiteboarding Cruise - Caribbean
A specialized cruise for learning and enjoying kiteboarding.

2 Anse La Roche Bay
Beautiful, secluded bay ideal for swimming and snorkeling.

P Cruise port / terminal