

# Basseterre

## Distance to town:

Around a 15 minute walk

## Shopping:

Head to the Circus for all of your shopping needs

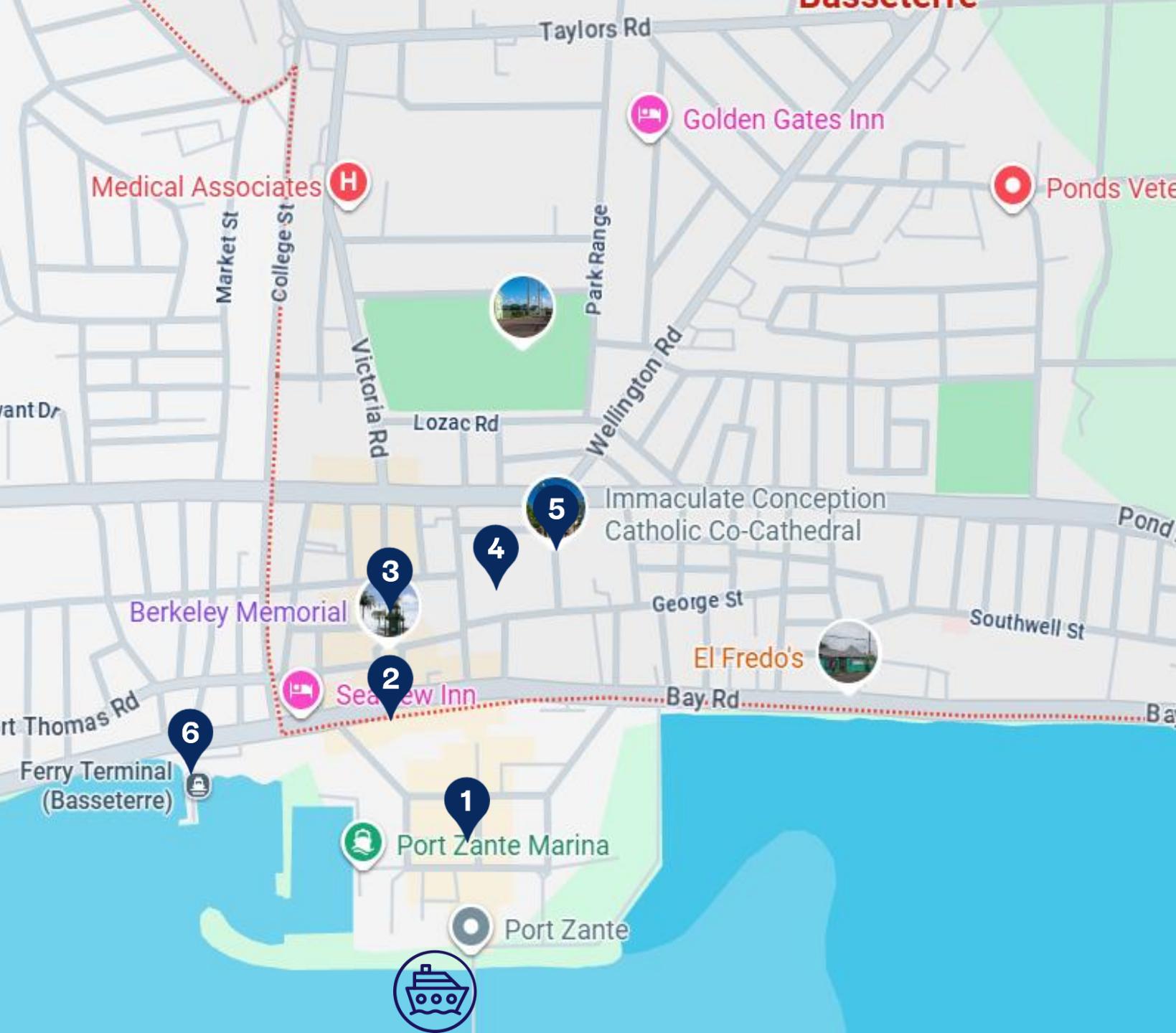


## Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Port Zante Tourist Complex
- 2 The National Museum
- 3 Berkeley Memorial
- 4 Independence Square
- 5 Immaculate Conception Co-Cathedral
- 6 Ferry Terminal (for ferry's to Nevis)

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## USEFUL INFORMATION



### CURRENCY

EASTERN CARIBBAN DOLLAR



### LANGUAGE

ENGLISH



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## AT A GLANCE

One of the British Leeward Islands, St Kitts is one of the Caribbean's pearls. Once an illustrious sugar colony, it now focuses its efforts on being a tropical paradise. And it excels in every sense, with its seductive blend of blonde sands and duck-egg blue seas. Away from the shores though, you'll find plenty of historic sights to tick off your checklist.

We'll be docked at Port Zante. To reach the town of Basseterre, just walk through the yellow arched security building at the end of the pier, continue straight ahead, and you'll soon be right in the heart of the action.

## OUT AND ABOUT

**The National Museum:** Not many people know that Port Zante is perched on reclaimed land, and the National Museum sits right at the meeting point of this land and Basseterre. This old customs house makes a comfy break from the Caribbean heat and documents the struggles of the indigenous people and culture during colonialism.

**Independence Square:** An oasis of calm amongst the bustle of Basseterre, it's a local pretty green-laced space with a cutesy fountain in the middle. The perfect spot for a touch of people watching.

**Berkeley Memorial:** A Glaswegian built memorial sits centrally in the Circus of Basseterre, this memorial doubles as both a drinking fountain and a clock, talk about functional! Its ornate Georgian design almost looks like something plucked out of Beauty and the Beast.



## BEST BEACHES

Hop in a taxi for around 20 minutes to reach Cockleshell Beach. It's a top tourist draw thanks to not only its glassy waters but its grade-A views of the sister island of Nevis. There's plenty of sun loungers and umbrellas for rent and some beach bars for a scrummy snack.

## SHOPPING

If you've got shopping on your agenda in St Kitts then the area of Port Zante will leave you spoiled for choice. It's a complex that's tailor-made for tourists meaning that all of your souvenir needs are covered. You'll also be able to find duty-free jewellery liquor and tobacco alongside some vibing bars and cafes for a cheeky tipple.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

The Circus, named after Piccadilly Circus, was once the site of slave auctions but today marks the centre of a restaurant and shopping area frequented by the locals. It's a great starting point for getting to know the real St. Kitts.

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

Look out for the playful velvet monkeys around the port! Locals sometimes offer photos, but remember they're wild animals so enjoy from a safe distance.

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