

# Charlotte Amalie

## Distance to town:

Around an hour walk or 10 minute taxi drive

## Shopping:

Head to Crown Bay Centre for a selection of shops

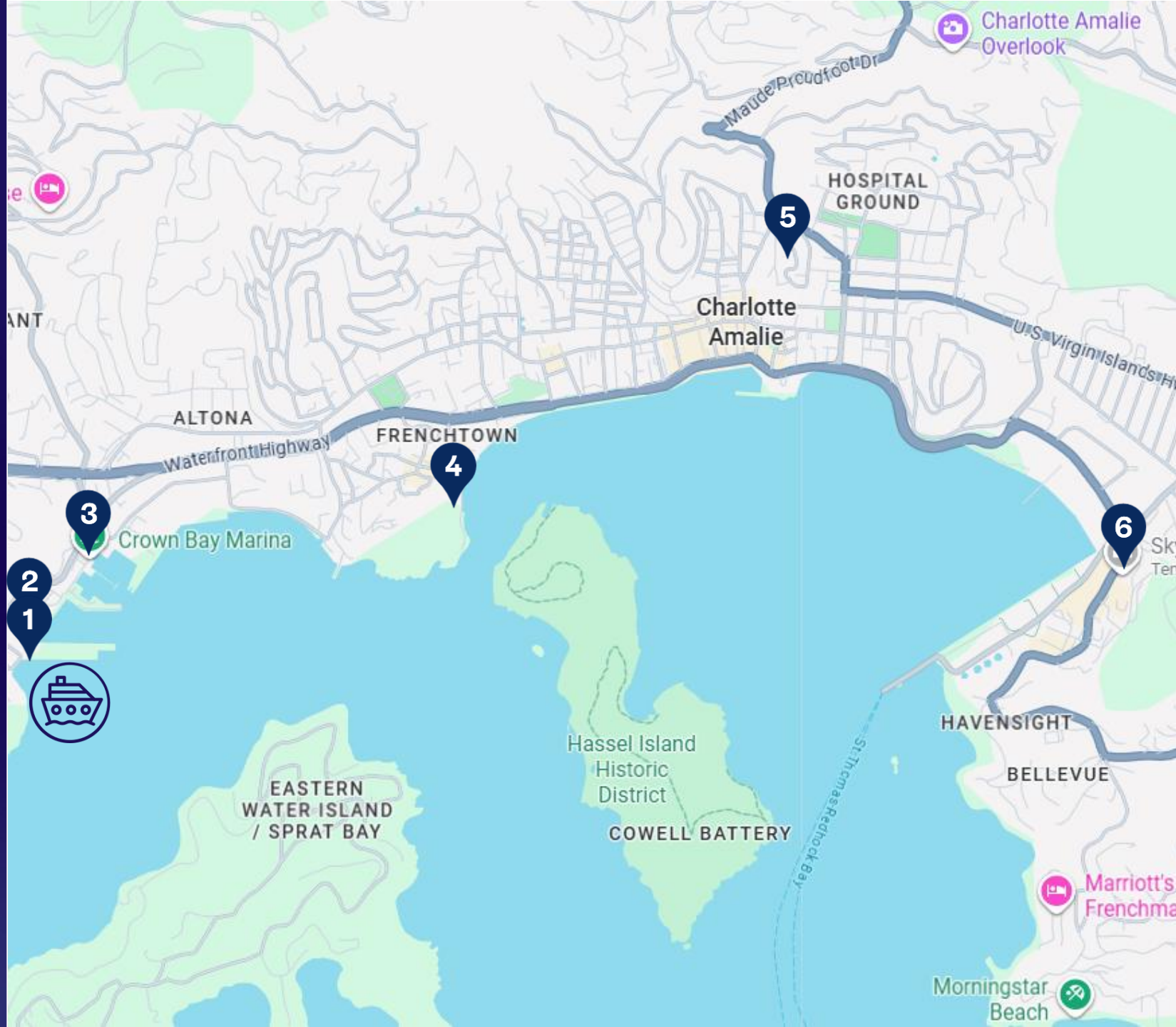


## Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Crown Bay Center
- 2 Windmill at Crown Bay
- 3 Crown Bay Marina
- 4 Frenchtown
- 5 Blackbeard's Castle
- 6 Sky Ride To Paradise Point

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## USEFUL INFORMATION



**CURRENCY**  
US DOLLARS



**LANGUAGE**  
ENGLISH



**DISTANCE TO TOWN**  
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## AT A GLANCE

The city of Charlotte Amalie is known for its deep natural harbour. Christopher Columbus first landed here in 1493, and since then everyone from the legendary pirate Blackbeard to the US Navy have used it as a base. It's also known for its colourful Danish architecture and ruby-red stronghold.

From Crown Bay, it's just a 10 minute walk along the bay to the lively shopping mall, where you'll find vibrant shops, bars, and restaurants. Alternatively, one of the easiest ways to get around is by taxi. The local taxis are not what you might expect as they are small, open-air shuttle vehicles called safari trucks equipped with a few rows of seats. They usually have set prices for journeys but it's always best to check the price before jumping onboard.

## OUT AND ABOUT

**Paradise Point:** Hop on the scenic cable car just 15 minutes drive from port and glide up to Paradise Point. From the top, you'll be treated to sweeping views over Historic Downtown – and on clear days, you can even spot Puerto Rico and St Croix. Cameras at the ready!

**The Windmill:** Right by Crown Bay Cruise Port, this quirky windmill doubles as a tourist info spot and photo stop. Its unique design makes it a real gem of the harbour.

**Blackbeard's Castle:** Perched on a hill in Charlotte Amalie, Blackbeard's Castle offers stunning views over the harbour. Wander the historic tower and gardens, snap some photos, and soak up a little island history.

## BEST BEACHES

Just 20 minutes from the port, Magens Bay is all about soft white sand and calm, clear waters – perfect for a swim or a splash of water sports. With bars and restaurants nearby, it's got everything you need for a beach day.

Or, around half an hour away, Lindquist Beach is the quieter choice. Think pristine sand, crystal-clear waters and hardly a crowd in sight – the ideal spot for pure relaxation.

## SHOPPING

Just a 10 minute stroll from the ship, Crown Bay is a shopper's paradise, with shops and market stalls selling everything from local jewellery and island art to Caribbean souvenirs and clothing. After browsing, take a break at one of the nearby bars or restaurants and soak up the lively harbour atmosphere – the perfect mix of shopping, sipping, and island vibes in St. Thomas.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

A Charlotte Amalie must-try, Johnny Cakes are fried bread often filled with cheese, chicken, or saltfish. Locals love them – grab one for a tasty bite on the go!

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

Open-air safari buses are the main way to get anywhere, perfect for exploring independently or reaching excursions.

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