

Oranjestad

Distance to town:

Around a 15 minute walk

Shopping:

Head to Renaissance Mall to find high-end stores

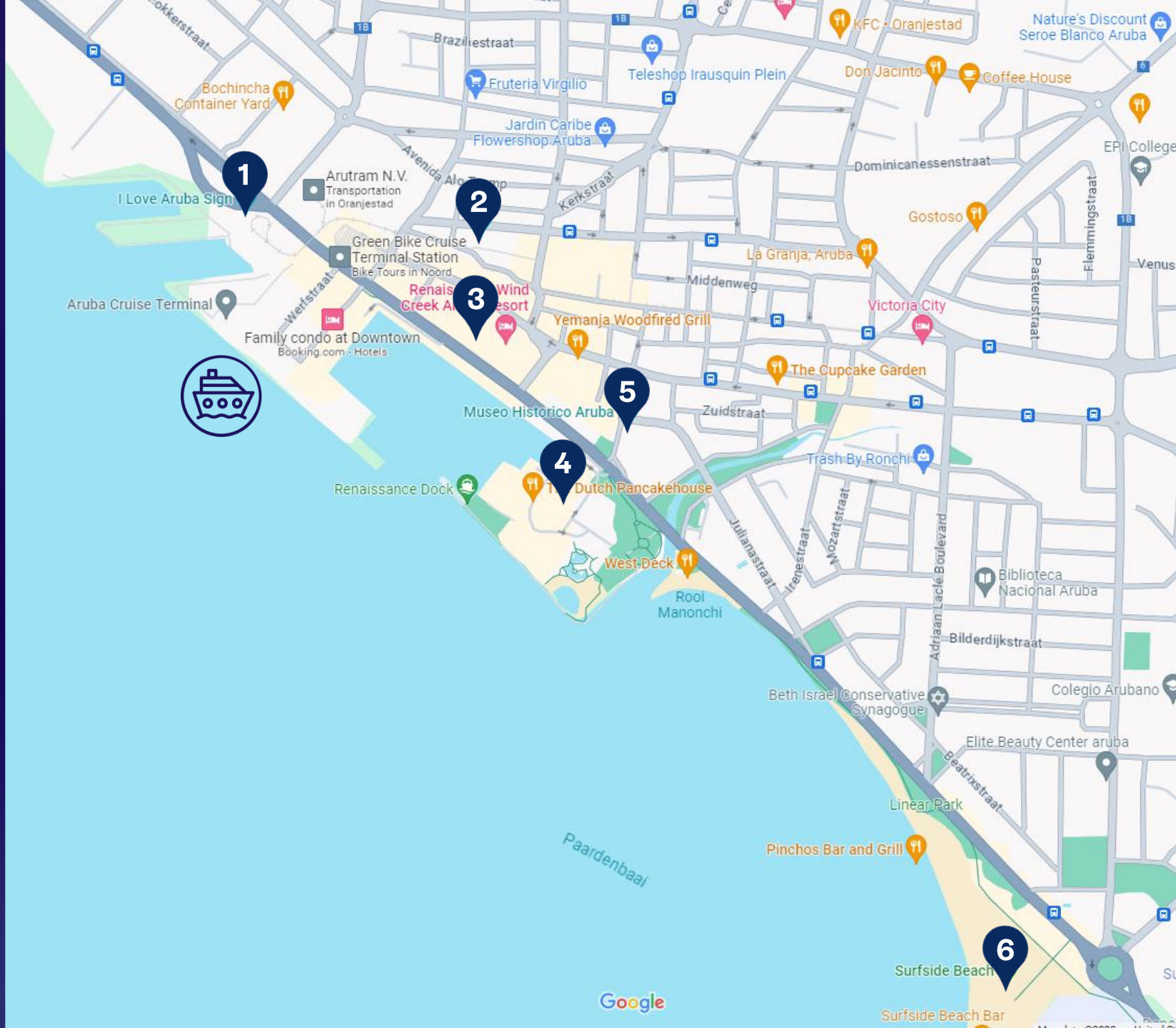


Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 'I Love Aruba' Sign
- 2 National Archaeological Museum Aruba
- 3 Renaissance Mall
- 4 Renaissance Marketplace
- 5 Aruba's Historical Museum
- 6 Surfside Beach

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AT A GLANCE

Nowhere showcases Aruba's Dutch roots quite like Oranjestad. With its gable-topped houses and colonial clock towers, the island's capital is like a little slice of Amsterdam. It's got some typically Caribbean credentials, too – expect cushiony sands that stretch on for miles, and underwater spots that are great for snorkelling.

As you leave the pier, heading out from any of the three docking locations will have you reaching the centre within approximately 15 minutes. The town is based along the main strip outside of the terminal and you can choose to walk left or right to reach all parts of the town.

Alternatively, taxis are available at the main and east piers.

OUT AND ABOUT

National Archaeological Museum: This museum pays tribute to more than 3500 years of habitation of Aruba. The goal of the Museum is to educate, motivate and inspire visitors to learn about the heritage of the colourful island.

I Love Aruba Sign: Aruba welcomes over one million tourists annually to their island known as the "One Happy Island". The sign is located near the House of Parliament and is intended for tourists, to symbolise how the Arubans love tourists on their island.

Aruba's Historical Museum: A popular history museum housed within the oldest buildings in Aruba, showcasing the rich history and prosperity of Aruba's capital. There are multiple buildings to explore, with history seeping through the walls to help visitors learn about Aruba's heritage.

BEST BEACH

If you want to discover one of the top-rated beaches in the world, then head on over to Eagle Beach. Known for being an oceanfront tourist hub of the island with white sand beaches and tranquil waters. This beach is only a 15 minute taxi ride from the cruise port.

SHOPPING

Just a 10 minute stroll from the cruise port, the Renaissance Mall is renowned as a luxury shopping destination and a favourite playground for fashionistas and socialites. It's the island's only complex with high-end retailers all under one roof.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Taste Aruba like a local! Just a short walk from the cruise terminal, head to The Dutch Pancakehouse for a plate piled high with sweet or savoury toppings, or grab a golden pastechi filled with cheese, chicken, or saltfish – perfect for a quick bite on the go.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

Oranjestad's nice and easy to get around. You can stroll the flat streets or hop on the free tram that runs from the port through the main shopping area.

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