

# Road Town

## Distance to town:

Around a 20 minute walk

## Shopping:

Tortola Pier Park has stylish shops to explore

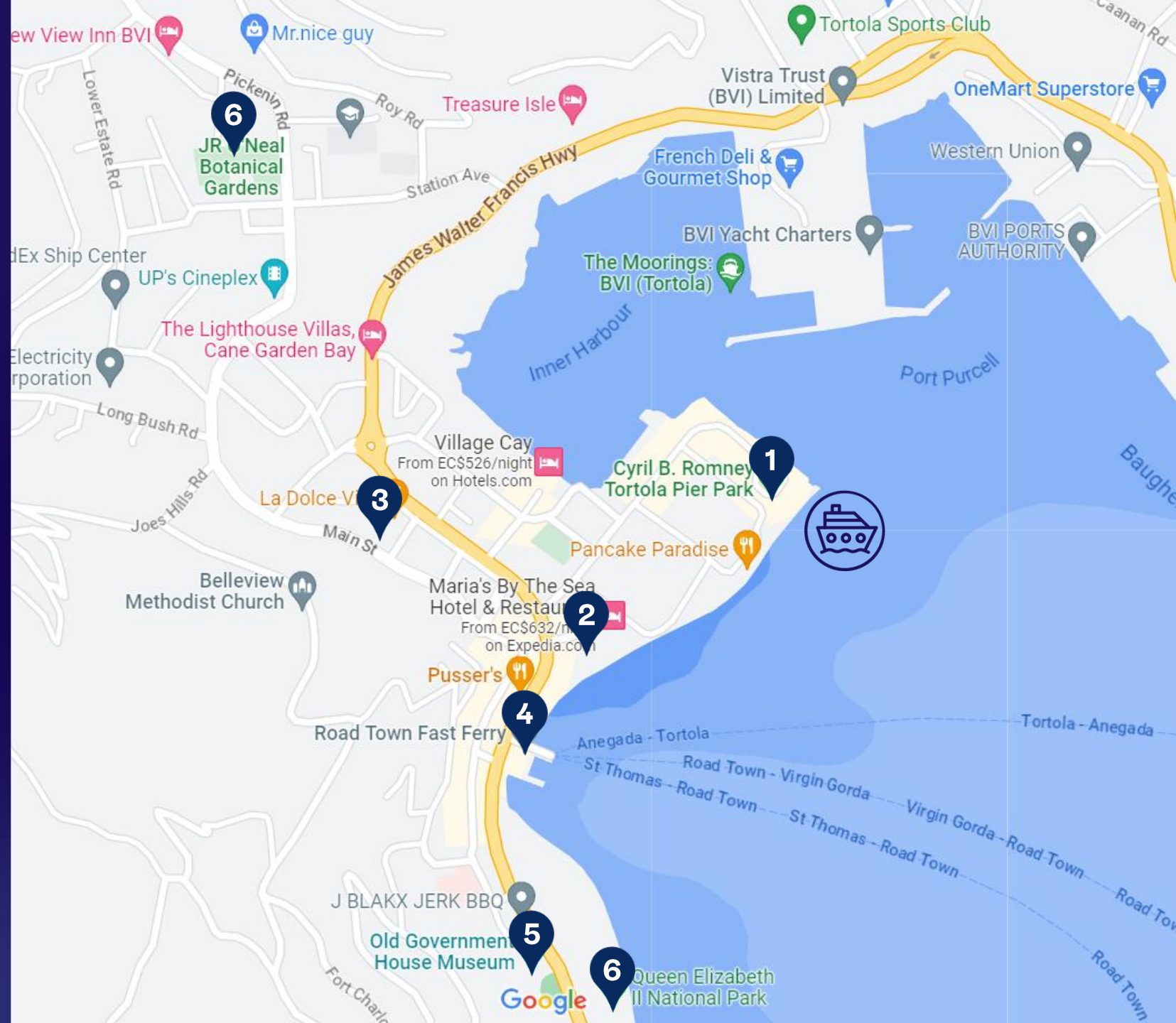


## Docking Location

## Top Sights:

- 1 Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park
- 2 Crafts Alive Village
- 3 Main Street
- 4 Road Town Fast Ferry
- 5 Old Government House Museum
- 6 J.R. O'Neal Botanic Gardens

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# EXPLORE ASHORE TORTOLA

## USEFUL INFORMATION



**CURRENCY**  
US DOLLAR



**LANGUAGE**  
ENGLISH



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## AT A GLANCE

Just over 12,000 people call the capital of the British Virgin Islands home, and their brightly coloured bungalows are textbook Caribbean. Most of the city's huddled around a horse-shoe-shaped bay, where you can saunter along a handful of yacht-filled marinas.

Once you reach the end of the pier, you'll be in Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park which has all of your cruising-101's, from restaurants and bars through to shops. But should you wish to head into the town, head to the port exit, turn left and walk for around 15 minutes.

## OUT AND ABOUT

**J. R. O'Neal Botanical Gardens:** A small tropical oasis just a stones throw from the downtown area. Its small plot is filled with a flurry of colour-bursting plants alongside tropical birds and butterflies fluttering around.

**Old Government House Museum:** The former house of the Governor of the island has certainly had the royal touch, quite literally. It's been visited by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth & HRH Prince Philip, and Princess Margaret herself once stayed here for five days. Today, it's filled with plenty of royal memorabilia.

**Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park:** A colonial styled cruise and shopping area right by the ship. It's more or less an outdoor shopping mall framed by the postcard-pretty harbour. It's also a great spot for grabbing a cheeky drink if you don't fancy heading too far afield.

## BEST BEACHES

Cane Garden Beach is by far the most visited on the island, and with good reason. It's a huge span of beach framed by palm trees and all the facilities you'd hope for. It's around a 30 minute drive from the port, but the views you get on the way are enough to fill anyone's camera roll.

## SHOPPING

If local crafts are your cup of tea, the Crafts Alive village is a great little place for picking up your novelties and presents for your pals back home. Teas, spices, shirts and those all important magnets are amongst the rainbow-riot of trinkets you can grab here. And if you fancy a quick thirst-quencher, be sure to try one of the smoothies here.

## DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Ever heard of a pain-killer cocktail? Well, there's no prizes for guessing how it got its name. This refreshing but punchy cocktail was actually invented in the British Virgin Islands in the 1930's, so what better place to try one. The Pusser's Road Town Pub has made a name for itself for severing up this yummy mix of pineapple juice, coconut and orange juice with a local rum. Cheers.

## JUST SO YOU KNOW

Smoking is illegal outside of designated smoking areas in Tortola so please be mindful if you spark up.

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