

St John's

Distance to town:

Around a 5 minute walk

Shopping:

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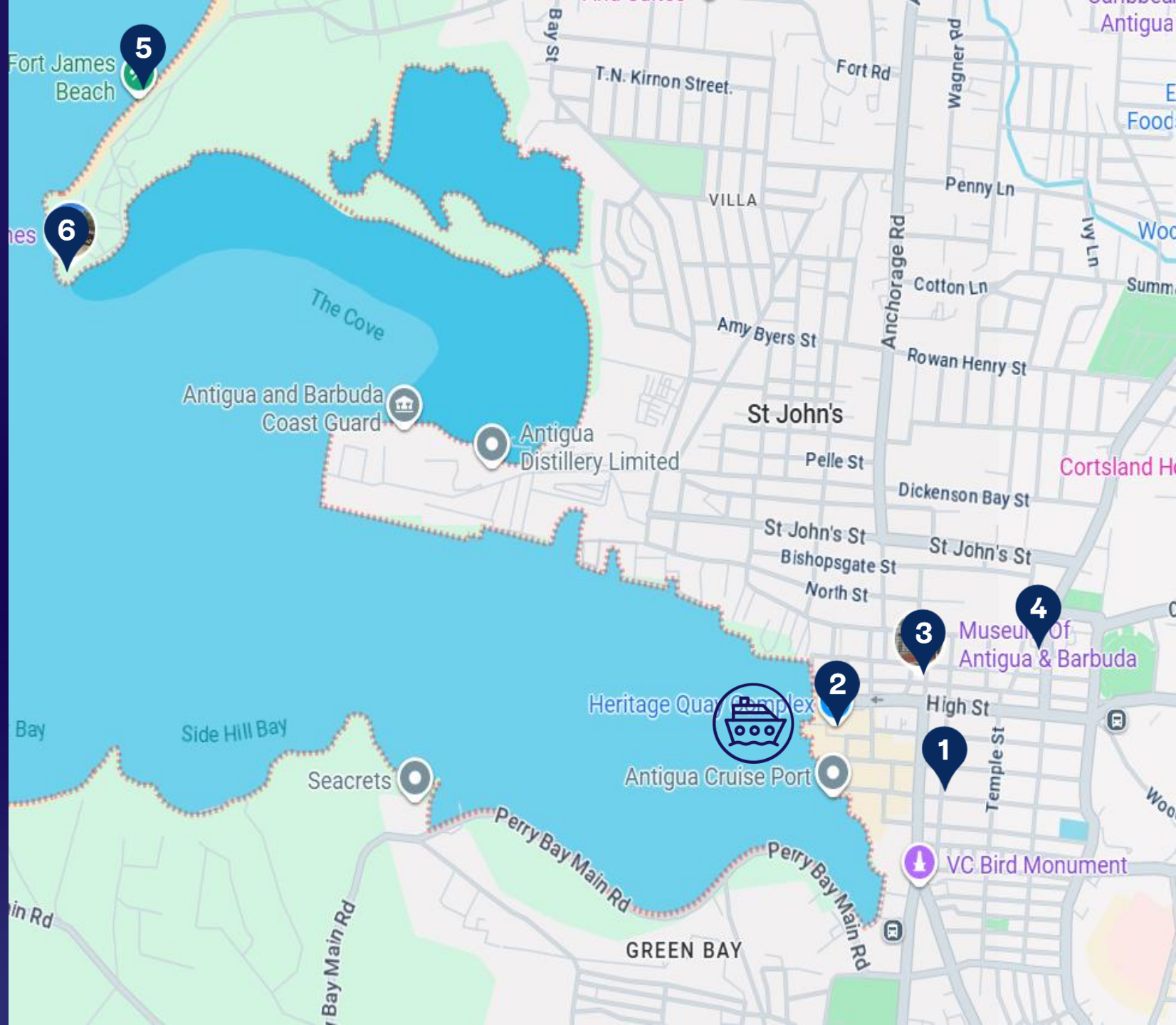


Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 City Centre
- 2 Heritage Quay Complex
- 3 Museum of Antigua & Barbuda
- 4 St John's Cathedral
- 5 Fort James Beach
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CURRENCY
EASTERN CARIBBEAN DOLLAR



LANGUAGE
ENGLISH



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AT A GLANCE

When it comes to tropical escapes, Antigua's one of the Caribbean's big hitters. The beaches are the envy of its island neighbours, and if you head inland, colourful townhouses and pistachio-green countryside come to the fore. Delve a little deeper, and you'll see the colonial footprint of 17th-century British settlers in the form of sea-facing forts and retired cannons.

If you're looking to explore the port independently, the town is a nippy 5 minute walk from either of the two docking locations. As soon as you reach the end of the pier, St John's is yours to explore with a mezze of duty-free shops, bars and eateries.

OUT AND ABOUT

St John's Cathedral: St John's Cathedral is the island's most striking landmark, set on a hilltop overlooking the capital. Its twin white towers can be seen from the harbour. Step through the historic iron gates, said to have been taken from a French ship in the 1700s, and you'll discover a peaceful space that's as full of history as it is charm.

Museum of Antigua & Barbuda: Set within a former court house, this museum flips back over 2000 years diving into Antigua's journey from its original settlements through to the Arawak Indians and European takeover.

Fort James: A colonial gem just a short taxi ride from the port, it was raised by the British in the 18th century and still features a historic powder magazine alongside its original fort buildings. Most visitors, though, come here for the top-notch views over the harbour.

BEST BEACHES

Dickinson Bay is one of Antigua's best-loved beaches, with soft white sand, gentle waves and a lively line-up of beach bars. You'll find plenty of loungers to rent, and it's only around a 20 minute taxi ride from the port.

SHOPPING

Step off the ship in St. John's and you'll find plenty of shops right by the port. Head to Heritage Quay for duty-free bargains – from jewellery and watches to designer labels and perfumes. Or, wander over to Redcliffe Quay, where boutique stores are tucked inside historic warehouses alongside cafés and galleries.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Antigua delivers when it comes to lip-smacking cuisine which is hardly surprising given its West African influence fused with British and Spanish flavours. You can't go wrong with fresh local seafood or jerk chicken, and 'fungie' may just surprise you! It's made with cornmeal and okra paste rolled into little balls and sautéed.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

In Antigua, only the military are allowed to wear camouflage clothing. To avoid any issues ashore, please leave anything with a camo print on board.

This information is correct at time of publication, and may alter or vary. For more information, speak to our onboard teams.