CURAÇAO

DIY WILLEMSTAD WALKING DAY

No Excursion Needed • Optional Beach



1. Cruise (Confirm berth)
2. Rif Fort / Renaissance
3. Queen Emma Bridge
4. Handelskade
5. Punda
6. Market Area (Floating Market)
7. Mikve Israel-Emanuel Synagogue (illustrative)
8. Plasa Bieu
9. Otrobanda / Street Art
10. Mambo Beach (optional transport)

1 Cruise Port



- Confirm actual berth: Mega Pier or Mathey Wharf; choose route from that landing.
- Both are walkable to town.
- Start your DIY day here.

2 Rif Fort / Renaissance



- Shops, restaurants, harbor views.
- Historic fort area.
- Good first stop from the ship.
- Check paving, heat and accessible routes.

3 Queen Emma Bridge



- Pedestrian pontoon bridge; it opens for shipping.
- Allow waiting or use the operating harbor ferry as directed.
- Great for photos.

4 Handelskade



- Iconic colorful waterfront.
- One of Curaçao's best photo spots.
- Free sightseeing stop.
- Check paving, crossings, heat and accessible routes.

5 Punda



- Shops, cafés, historic streets.
- Great downtown atmosphere.
- Check paving, crossings, heat and accessible routes.

6 Market Area (Floating Market)



- Market area: confirm current vendors and opening.
- Local flavor and fresh produce when operating.
- Good for browsing and photos.
- Check paving, crossings, heat and accessible routes.

7 Mikve Israel-Emanuel Synagogue (illustrative)



- Historic synagogue in Punda (Mikve Israel-Emanuel).
- Check opening hours, admission fees and any guided visit options.
- Cultural and historic landmark.
- Check paving, crossings, heat and accessible routes.

8 Plasa Bieu



- Great local food stop.
- Try authentic Curaçao dishes when open.
- Check opening hours, dining availability and prices.
- Check paving, crossings, heat and accessible routes.

9 Otrobanda / Street Art



- Murals, colorful steps, creative street art.
- Great for photographers.
- Explore extra side streets.
- Check paving, crossings, heat and accessible routes.

10 Mambo Beach (optional transport)



- Mambo Beach is a separate transport outing; agree full return fare/pickup.
- Enjoy beach, restaurants and beach bars.
- Not a walk from town.
- Check conditions, paving and accessible routes.

FREE / LOW COST

Free:

- Walk Willemstad
- Cross Queen Emma Bridge
- Photograph Handelskade
- Browse Punda and Otrobanda

Low Cost:

- Local food at Plasa Bieu
- Local drinks
- Small souvenirs
- Use the harbor ferry (if needed)

GOOD TO KNOW

- Confirm actual berth: Mega Pier or Mathey Wharf; choose route from that landing.
- Queen Emma Bridge opens for ships. Allow waiting or use the harbor ferry as directed.
- Prices, opening hours and vendors can change. Confirm museum/synagogue opening, admission and dining availability.
- Check paving, crossings, heat and accessible routes.
- Images are illustrative, not for navigation.

BEST FOR

- Independent explorers
- Families
- Photo lovers
- History and culture
- Great local food
- Check your walking comfort and heat tolerance

PHOTO SPOTS

- Queen Emmal Bridge
- Handelskade
- Rif Fort
- Otrobanda street art
- Colorful waterfront views
- Market area (when open)
- Mikve Israel-Emanuel Synagogue (exterior)

RETURN TO SHIP

Target terminal 60+ minutes before all aboard for town, 90+ for beach transport; extend for delays. Use ship time.

Colorful • Walkable • Historic • Great Food