GEORGE TOWN
GRAND CAYMAN

Tender to George Town (ships anchor offshore)

- STUNNING BEACHES
- DUTY-FREE SHOPPING
- CLEAR TURQUOISE WATER
- MARINE LIFE & NATURE
- EASY TO EXPLORE
- A GREAT DAY IN PORT!

DIY DOWNTOWN + OPTIONAL BEACH DAY

TENDER • WALKING • SHOPPING • BEACHES • GREAT FOOD • ISLAND FUN

WHERE THE SHIP DOCKS

- Grand Cayman is a **TENDER PORT** (ships anchor offshore).
- You'll take a tender boat from your ship to George Town.
- Tender operations and landing location can change based on sea conditions.
- Tender boats run regularly throughout the day.
- Check your ship's daily information for the latest tender times, location and any special instructions.



CAN YOU WALK?

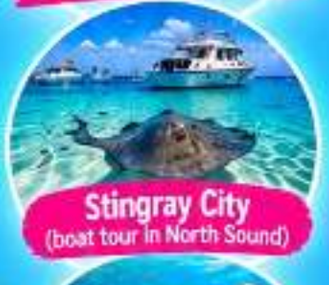
- Yes! George Town is very walkable. The waterfront, shops, restaurants, the museum and historic sites are all close together.
- You can easily explore downtown without a taxi.
- To reach the best beaches, Stingray City and other island attractions, you'll need a boat tour, taxi or other transportation.
- A popular option is a city + beach day since Seven Mile Beach is nearby (transportation required).

Crystal-clear water, beautiful beaches and friendly island vibes make Grand Cayman a cruise favorite!

SIGHTS OVERVIEW – NOT A MAP –



Seven Mile Beach
(beach day, bars & restaurants)



Stingray City
(boat tour in North Sound)



Cayman Turtle Centre
(marine life, exhibits & beach)

POPULAR EXCURSIONS
(From George Town)



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Stingray City
(boat tour in North Sound)



Cayman Turtle Centre
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Smith Barcadere
(beach, snorkeling & scenic views)



Hell (Geological Site)
(unique rock formations)



Island Sightseeing
(scenic views & local culture)

1 TENDER TERMINAL & WATERFRONT



- Arrive by tender boat (landing location may vary).
- Waterfront views, shops, restaurants & cafés.
- Great photo opportunities.
- Restrooms, Wi-Fi and taxis are usually nearby.
- Check your ship's daily information for tender details.

2 DOWNTOWN SHOPPING



- Duty-free shopping
- Jewelry, watches, clothing
- Local crafts and souvenirs
- Cafés, bars and restaurants
- Colorful streets and buildings
- Everything is within easy walking distance from the tender landing.

3 HEROES SQUARE (HISTORIC GEORGE TOWN)



- Central George Town landmark with monuments and history.
- A short walk from the tender landing.
- Great for photos and a look at Cayman's heritage.
- Explore nearby government buildings and local sites.
- Check a local map for the best walking route.

4 SEVEN MILE BEACH



- One of the Caribbean's most famous beaches.
- Reaches by taxi, tour or other transportation (travel time varies).
- Beautiful white-sand beach, restaurants, beach bars and water activities.
- Sea conditions can vary, so check local conditions.

5 FOOD & DRINK



- Fresh fish and seafood Caribbean specialties
- Local favorites like conch, jerk chicken and plantains
- Rum drinks and fresh juices
- Lots of waterfront restaurants
- Options for every budget

6 STINGRAY CITY (BOAT TOUR ONLY)



- Located in North Sound (offshore).
- Reached by boat tour, often with a vehicle transfer to a marina.
- Tour operators provide equipment and guidance.
- Interaction with stingrays is not guaranteed and conditions can vary.

7 CAYMAN TURTLE CENTRE



- See and learn about sea turtles.
- Lagoon, exhibits and snorkeling.
- Great for kids and families.
- Combination tickets with other island stops are common.
- Reaches by taxi, tour or other transportation (travel time varies).

8 SMITH BARCADERE



- Public beach on the South Sound.
- Great for snorkeling and scenic views.
- Facilities, shade and access can vary.
- Reaches by taxi or tour (travel time varies).
- Sea conditions can vary, so check local conditions.

9 HELL (GEOLOGICAL SITE)



- Unique black limestone rock formations.
- A popular stop on island tours.
- Great for photos.
- Reaches by taxi or tour (travel time varies).

10 ISLAND SIGHTSEEING



- Explore more of Grand Cayman.
- Scenic coastal views, local communities and island culture.
- Popular stops include beaches, lookouts and local shops.
- Best done by taxi or organized tour (travel time varies).

GOOD TO KNOW

- Grand Cayman is a tender port.
- Bring the travel documents required by your ship and local authorities (e.g., passport or government ID).
- Always check your ship's daily information for tender times, last tender and all-aboard time.
- Allow a generous buffer to return.
- Taxis and tour operators are available at the port. Agree on details before you go.

THINGS TO DO

- Explore the waterfront and downtown.
- Shop, dine and enjoy local culture.
- Visit Heroes Square and historic sites.
- Relax at a beach (transportation required).
- Take a boat tour to Stingray City.
- See marine life at the Cayman Turtle Centre.
- Join an island sightseeing tour.
- Check operator options, routes and estimated times.

BEST FOR

- Families with kids
- Beach lovers
- Shoppers
- Snorkelers & divers
- Foodies
- Nature lovers

IMPORTANT NOTES

- All times and travel durations are estimates and can vary due to traffic, sea conditions and local access.
- Follow your ship's schedule and return well before the all-aboard time.
- Beaches, water activities and wildlife experiences are subject to weather and sea conditions.
- Check tour operators for current availability, requirements and what is included.

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