# Pointe-a-Pitre

Guadeloupe | City, culture and island scenery

## A PRACTICAL PLAN FOR YOUR DAY ASHORE

### 1 Start with your assigned berth

Pointe-a-Pitre is the main cruise gateway. Confirm your terminal, walking route and return meeting point with the ship. Explore the city's markets, local food and shops at a pace that suits your mobility and the day's conditions.

### 2 Memorial ACTe

Memorial ACTe is a cultural and remembrance centre focused on the slave trade and slavery. Check its official visiting days, current exhibition access and ticket requirements. Plan a city visit around actual opening hours rather than assuming every attraction opens on cruise days.

### 3 Beyond the city

Grande-Terre has beach outing options, including Sainte-Anne. Basse-Terre offers rainforest, waterfalls and volcanic landscapes. Deshaies is another excursion idea. Confirm current road travel, site access, trail conditions and whether a guide is required; select one manageable region.

### 4 Ferries and practical details

Trips to Les Saintes, Marie-Galante or La Desirade need current ferry schedules, terminal transfers and a workable return connection. Do not treat them as automatic cruise-day options. Guadeloupe uses euros. Carry required documents and check local sea conditions before swimming.

### BEFORE YOU GO / BEFORE YOU RETURN

Use ship time. Follow your own all-aboard or last-tender deadline and allow a generous buffer for queues, traffic and weather. Confirm hours, tickets, access and transport for your sailing date.

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