NASSAU, BAHAMAS

DIY WALKING ITINERARY

Cruise Port • Historic Sights • Shopping • Beach

OPTIONAL STOPS - NOT A NAVIGATION MAP



1 NASSAU CRUISE PORT

Get off the ship and head toward the port exit.



2 PARLIAMENT SQUARE

See the colorful government buildings and take photos.



3 QUEEN'S STAIRCASE

A historic 66-step staircase carved from limestone.
Check access: tourism operator reports renovation closure.



4 FORT FINCASTLE

Check access: tourism operator reports renovation closure. Confirm opening and admission before visiting.



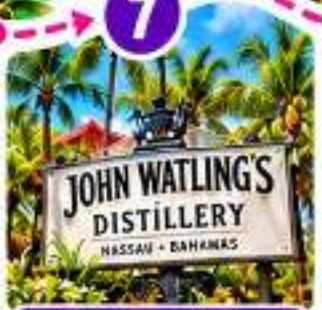
5 GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The official residence of the Governor General.



6 GRAYCLIFF CHOCOLATIER

Chocolate shopping or booked experience; confirm opening and charges.



7 JOHN WATLING'S DISTILLERY

Confirm tours, tasting availability and charges.



8 PIRATES OF NASSAU

Interactive museum with pirate history and exhibits.



9 STRAW MARKET

Shop for souvenirs, crafts, hats and local goods.



10 JUNKANOO BEACH

Relax on the beach, swim or grab a drink.

ILLUSTRATIVE IMAGES

Photos show examples of what you'll see. Scenes, vendors and availability may vary.



CHOOSE YOUR DAY

- ✓ Town history loop
- ✓ Optional museum or tasting (confirm opening and cost)
- ✓ Optional Junkanoo Beach (check conditions)
- ✓ Optional Arawak Cay (additional walk or taxi)

Use a current map; allow for pier walk, heat and hills.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Bring water, sunscreen and comfortable shoes.
- Wear comfortable shoes for walking on varied terrain.
- U.S. dollars are widely accepted.
- Vendors can be pushy – politely decline unwanted offers.
- Target terminal 60+ minutes before all aboard; extend for queues. Use ship time.

NASSAU BAHAMAS

HISTORY
SHOPPING
BEACHES
LOCAL FOOD
COLORFUL STREETS
RUM DISTILLERY
AMAZING VIEWS
EASY TO EXPLORE!

DIY DOWNTOWN + HISTORY + JUNKANOO BEACH DAY

WALKING • SHOPPING • FOOD • BEACHES • CULTURE • GREAT VIEWS

PORT INFORMATION

- Ships dock directly at Nassau Cruise Port (right in downtown).
- No tender required.
- Walk off the ship and you are steps from shops, restaurants and historic sites.
- Taxis, tours and transportation are available at the terminal.
- You can easily explore downtown on foot.
- Use ship time and be aware of your all-aboard time. Allow for pier exit, heat, hills and pace; use current map.



GOOD TO KNOW

- Parliament Square, Pompey Museum, Queen's Staircase and Junkanoo Beach are all near the port.
- Nassau is very walkable and easy to explore on your own.
- Great mix of history, shopping, local food and a free beach (Junkanoo Beach).
- Royal Beach Club Paradise Island is a paid all-inclusive option through Royal Caribbean.
- Stay in busy tourist areas and keep an eye on your belongings.
- Use ship time for all activities. Allow for pier exit, heat, hills and pace; use current map.

PLAN OPTIONS
– NOT A NAVIGATION MAP –

1. **Nassau Cruise Port (Start Here)**
2. **Parliament Square**
   Historic government buildings, photo opportunities and statues.
3. **Straw Market**
   Local crafts, straw bags, hats, souvenirs and shopping.
4. **Pompey Museum**
   Bahamas history and culture.
5. **Christ Church Cathedral**
   Historic church.
6. **Queen's Staircase**
   Historic 66 steps carved into limestone.
7. **Fort Fincastle**
   Hilltop fort with great views.
8. **John Watling's Distillery**
   Learn about Bahamian rum and enjoy tastings (confirm tours/charges).
9. **Junkanoo Beach**
   Beautiful public beach with soft sand.
10. **Royal Beach Club Paradise Island**
    Optional paid all-inclusive day pass (see details at right).

OPTIONAL PAID BEACH DAY

ROYAL BEACH CLUB PARADISE ISLAND



Optional paid Royal Beach Club Paradise Island: confirm availability, inclusions, roundtrip transport and booking with Royal Caribbean for your sailing.

- Beautiful beach
- Pools and bars
- Dining and drinks
- Relaxing lounge areas
- Showers, restrooms and day-use amenities (subject to availability)
- Music and entertainment
- Transportation required (book through Royal Caribbean)
- Availability and inclusions vary by sailing. Space is limited.

1 NASSAU CRUISE PORT



- Walk off the ship right into downtown.
- Shops, restaurants and local vendors.
- Taxis and tours available.
- Beautiful harbor views.

2 PARLIAMENT SQUARE



- Iconic pink government buildings.
- Historic monuments.
- Great photo opportunities.
- Learn about Bahamian history and culture.

3 STRAW MARKET



- Famous local market.
- Straw bags, hats, crafts and souvenirs.
- Right off Bay Street.
- Great place to browse and shop.

4 POMPEY MUSEUM



- Learn about Bahamian history and culture.
- Located in the historic Vendue House.
- A meaningful and interesting stop.

5 QUEEN'S STAIRCASE



- Historic 66 steps carved into limestone.
- Tourism operator reports temporary renovation closure. Confirm current access before visiting.

6 FORT FINCASTLE



- Hilltop fort with panoramic views of Nassau and the cruise ships.
- Historic site.
- Tourism operator reports temporary renovation closure. Confirm current access before visiting.

7 JOHN WATLING'S DISTILLERY



- Optional stop (walkable but uphill).
- Learn about the history of Bahamian rum.
- Taste local rums (subject to age and availability).

Confirm current tours/charges before visiting.

8 FOOD & DRINK



- Try conch fritters, cracked conch, fresh fish and peas & rice.
- Local favorites like Bahama Mama and Kalik.
- Plenty of restaurants and beach bars.
- Great food at reasonable prices.

9 JUNKANOO BEACH



- Close to the port.
- Soft sand and clear water.
- Food and drink vendors.
- Great place to relax, swim and enjoy the views.

10 ROYAL BEACH CLUB



- Optional paid Royal Beach Club Paradise Island.
- Confirm availability, inclusions, roundtrip transport and booking with Royal Caribbean for your sailing.

FREE THINGS TO DO

- Explore Parliament Square
- Walk Bay Street
- Browse the Straw Market
- Visit Pompey Museum (exterior)
- Check current attraction access.
- Enjoy the downtown atmosphere
- Take photos and soak in the views

CHEAP THINGS TO DO

- Grab conch fritters or local food
- Enjoy a Bahama Mama or Kalik
- Visit John Watling's Distillery (see note above)
- Buy a souvenir at the Straw Market
- Spend the afternoon at Junkanoo Beach
- Visit a museum
- Take a short taxi to Arawak Cay
- Relax, explore and take in the views

BEST FOR

- Families with kids
- Photo lovers
- Foodies
- Beach days
- History lovers
- Adventure seekers

IMPORTANT TIPS

- Use ship time for all activities.
- Allow for pier exit, heat, hills and pace; use current map.
- Stay in busy tourist areas.
- Keep an eye on your belongings.
- Shops accept cash and credit cards.
- Attractions and tour operations may change.
- Images are illustrative.

BEFORE YOU GO

- Read your government's current Bahamas travel advice.
- Follow ship and local instructions.
- Keep valuables secure and plan transport.

RETURN TO THE SHIP

- Target the terminal 60+ minutes before all aboard for town; 90+ for transport outings.
- Extend for delays and follow earlier ship instructions.
- Use ship time.