Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Road Town, Tortola

Your arrival

A common arrival is Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park in Road Town. Follow your ship's actual berth or landing instructions. Terminal exit, heat, traffic and uneven surfaces affect the walk into town.

Choose your main outing

DAY CHOICE	WHAT TO EXPECT / PLAN
Road Town outing	**Pier Park, Crafts Alive Village, Noel Lloyd Positive Action Movement Park and Waterfront Drive** Choose shops, waterfront sights and a meal at a manageable pace. Check current opening and the route to the return entrance.
One beach	**Cane Garden Bay, Brewers Bay or Smuggler's Cove** Arrange road transport and exact return pickup. Road time, water conditions, services and access vary; no calm-water or uncrowded-beach promise.
Jost Van Dyke	**A SEPARATE ISLAND** A public-ferry outing normally uses West End, Tortola, and Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke. Road Town cruise visitors also need the land journey to West End and the entire reverse chain.
Great Harbour or White Bay	**Different places on Jost Van Dyke** Foxy's is at Great Harbour. White Bay and Soggy Dollar require onward local transport from the public ferry arrival. Include that leg and its return in your plan.

A practical way to choose

Choose Road Town, one Tortola beach, or a carefully preplanned Jost Van Dyke outing. A short boat duration does not establish that an independent inter-island trip fits your cruise call.

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Transport, conditions and your return

Public ferry to Jost Van Dyke

Confirm the current operator, West End departure, Great Harbour arrival and return boat for your date. Include taxi to West End, ticket/check-in and waiting, both ferries, any Jost Van Dyke transfer, then the road journey back to your cruise entrance.

Great Harbour versus White Bay

Do not book a Great Harbour ferry expecting to step directly onto White Bay. Confirm the onward vehicle/boat arrangement, cost and return meeting place before leaving the ferry area.

Independent boat excursion

Confirm the actual departure point, complete itinerary, sea/weather cancellation plan and when/where the boat returns. Book only if the full outing, including land transfers and a delay margin, fits the ship's schedule.

Money & local arrangements

The US dollar is the official currency. Ask whether the quoted taxi fare is per person or per vehicle, how many passengers it covers, and the total for both journeys and any stops.

Check before leaving the terminal

Verify ferry schedules close to travel and on the day; sea conditions can alter operations. Agree on return pickup, retain provider contacts and use the ship's time and actual landing for your final deadline.

Plan the complete return

Record all aboard / final tender in SHIP time. Work back from that deadline through every taxi, ferry, boat, walking and waiting leg; add a generous delay margin. Choose an earlier confirmed return where services are scheduled. Follow any stricter ship instructions. Estimated travel times are not a guarantee.

Official sources & current booking checks

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