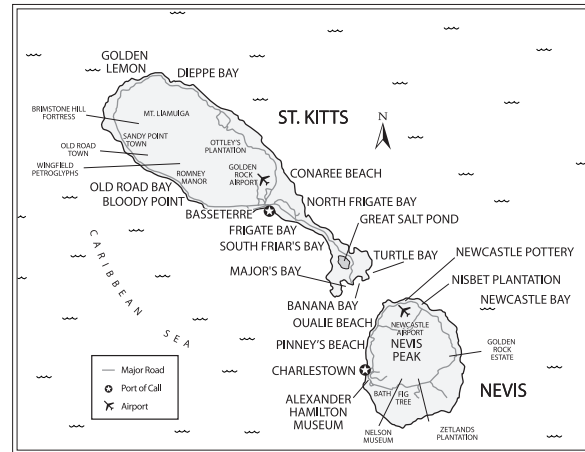


# Spotlight on St. Kitts



## HISTORY

The first permanent European settlement on the island of St. Christopher, or St. Kitts as it is now known, was established by an Englishman, Captain Thomas Warner, in 1624. Although the island was inhabited by the Caribs, their chief granted the English settlers permission to remain. The French privateer Pierre Belain d' Esnambuc and his crew weren't far behind.

For the next 80-plus years, the British and French struggled for control of the island. The 1783 Treaty of Versailles gave the British dominion over St. Kitts and Nevis.

In 1877, St. Kitts became a Crown Colony. Nevis united with it five years later. During the 1930s, political unrest led to important social reforms, giving the islanders a greater say in their own government. In 1967, the federation of St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla was declared a state. Shortly thereafter, Anguilla dropped out of the union and the state of St. Christopher and Nevis was declared totally independent on September 19, 1983. In 1988, the name St. Christopher was officially changed to St. Kitts.

## LOCAL FLAVORS

Local handicrafts include unusual goatskin leather items, hand-woven baskets and items made from coconut shells. St. Kitts has some of the best liquor in the Caribbean, including award-winning rum. Locally designed batik print clothing is also very popular.

## DOCKING/TENDERING

The ship docks at the Port Zante in Basseterre. Some cruise ships dock at the Cargo Pier.

## SHORE EXCURSIONS

Please check your tour ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your cruise line representative will direct you to your transportation.

## TRANSPORTATION

Taxis are not metered, so agree upon a fare before departure.

Rates from the Cruise Ship Pier to:

- North Frigate Bay (one way): \$8
- South Friars Bay (one way): \$12
- Turtle Bay (one way): \$20

## HOW TO GET TO TOWN

The ship docks at the Port Zante and it is a 5 minute walk to town. The standard taxi fare is \$2 per person.

## SHOPPING

Duty-free stores in this port offer unforgettable gift items, Caribbean clothing and souvenirs. There is also a wide array of arts and crafts from which to choose.

## STORE HOURS

Most stores are open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 am to noon on Saturday and Sunday.

## BANK HOURS

Banks are open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Friday.

## POST OFFICE HOURS

The post office is located in the heart of town. It is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except Thursdays when it is open from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

## PHONE LOCATIONS

Phones are located on the pier.

## EMERGENCY

In case of an emergency, dial 99 for the police.



# ST. KITTS

## PORT & SHOPPING MAP



## CAPITAL

The capital of St. Kitts is Basseterre.

## LOCATION

St. Kitts is located at the juncture of the Windward and Leeward islands, and is 65 miles from Antigua.

## SIZE

Shaped like a cricket bat, St. Kitts is five miles across at the widest point and 23 miles long. The total area is 65 square miles.

## POPULATION

The total population of St. Kitts is 40,700.

## LANGUAGE

English is the official language.

## CURRENCY

The Eastern Caribbean dollar (EC) is the official currency. United States dollars, travelers checks and credit cards are widely accepted.

## TIME ZONE

St. Kitts is on Atlantic Time, one hour later than Eastern Standard Time. The ship may not always follow local time. Please adhere to the ship's time while in port.

## TOURIST INFORMATION

The tourist information booth is located in the Pelican Mall building, downtown.

## DISCOVER JEWELRY

Ammolite by Korite.....	Diamonds International, Kay's Fine Jewelry
Charriol.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
David Yurman.....	Abbott's Jewelry
Edward Mirell.....	Diamonds International, Kay's Fine Jewelry
The Eighty-Eight@.....	Diamonds International
Firefly by Timothy Pasha.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
Hearts on Fire.....	Diamonds International
Hello Kitty.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
John Hardy.....	Diamonds International
Judith Ripka.....	Diamonds International
Kabana.....	Kay's Fine Jewelry
Kathy Ireland Jewelry.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
Pianegonda.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
Roberto Coin.....	Abbott's Jewelry
Tanzanite Dreams by Timothy Pasha.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
Yvel.....	Abbott's Jewelry

## DISCOVER WATCHES

Ernst Benz.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
ESQ Swiss.....	Diamonds International
Maurice Lacroix.....	Diamonds International, Kay's Fine Jewelry
Movado.....	Diamonds International
Philip Stein Teslar.....	Diamonds International
Ritmo Mundo.....	Milano Diamond Gallery
Seiko.....	Glitter Jewelers, Milano Diamond Gallery
TAG Heuer.....	Abbott's Jewelry

## DISCOVER MUST SEE STORES!



## Kay's Fine Jewelry



## GUARANTEE

Shop with confidence, knowing that all merchants on this map have been carefully selected and each offers a 30-day guarantee to cruise line guests. This guarantee ensures buyers that all recommended merchants will repair or replace any unsatisfactory item, excluding buyer's negligence, buyer's remorse and lost or stolen merchandise. For purposes of determining quality and value of jewelry related to a buyer's complaint, only appraisals secured by a buyer from independent graduate gemologists, not affiliated with any retail jeweler, will be acceptable. Please inquire about individual store return policies before finalizing any purchase.

the guarantee. If you become aware of a problem during the cruise, please contact the Shopping Guide onboard for immediate assistance. If a problem arises after the cruise but within 30 days of the purchase date, contact the Customer Relations Department at Onboard Media, 1691 Michigan Ave. Suite 600, Miami Beach 33139, Phone: (800) 396-2999, Fax: (305) 673-2741, Email: shoppingissues@onboard.com, Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm EST (Eastern Standard Time)

Please send a letter and include the name of the ship, cruise date, store name and merchandise problem. Also enclose a copy of the sales receipt and any relevant documents relating to the sale. Onboard Media will contact the recommended store on your behalf for repair or replacement, and you will be notified accordingly.



Tune in to Shopping Channel 22

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MUST SEE

## DIAMONDS INTERNATIONAL

#1 Recommendation for Diamonds & Watches

- **Unbeatable Selection:** Buying closest to the source affords you the largest selection of all diamonds and diamond jewelry in the Caribbean
- **Lifetime Diamond Upgrade Policy:** Trade-in your diamond for a bigger or brighter diamond
- **A Cut Above the Rest:** Diamonds by Hearts on Fire and The Eighty-Eight™ Collection
- **Fine Designers:** Ammolite by Korite, Asher, Caribbean Topaz, Chameleon, Fireburst, John Hardy and Judith Ripka
- **Timepieces:** Bertolucci, Concord, Corum, Cyma, ESQ, Hamilton, Jaeger Le Coultre, Maurice Lacroix, Michele, Movado, Philip Stein "Oprah Watch" and Piaget

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MUST SEE

## KAY'S FINE JEWELRY

Luxury with a Family Touch

- **Colored Diamonds:** Canary yellow, pink and enhanced blue diamonds
- **Rare Gemstones:** Alexandrite, paraiba, tanzanite and imperial topaz at unrivaled prices
- **Designer Jewelry:** Kabana, Ammolite by Korite, Rodney Rayner, Roger Dubuis and Eyris Pearls
- **Swiss Watches:** Franck Muller, Parmigiani, Roger Dubuis, Gerald Genta, Daniel Roth, Jean -Richard, Maurice Lacroix, Cyma, Ernst Benz, Oris and Meyers

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MUST SEE

## DEL SOL

The World's Largest Color  
- Changing Retailer

- **Over 100 Apparel Options:** T-shirts, sweat shirts, tank tops, polo shirts, dyed shirts; everything bursts into vibrant colors when exposed to UV rays
- **Solize Sunglasses:** Polarized lenses with a lifetime guarantee - Lost, stolen or broken, they will replace them for free!
- **Just for Kids:** T-Shirts, sweatshirts, sport discs, toys, yo-yo's and more
- **Jewelry and Accessories:** Hats, visors, beach bags, flip-flops, nail polish, rings, pendants, earrings and watches - all guaranteed for life

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## RICHIE'S FINE JEWELRY

Experience the Expertise of  
Third Generation Jewelers

- **Large Selection of Unique Jewelry Under One Roof:** Amazing low prices; duty free, tax free, excellent service; on-site gemologist, repair shop with goldsmith, United States-based service center, life-time warranty and trade up policy
- **Fine Jewelry:** Certified diamonds, pearls, tanzanite, colored gemstones, inlaid opal and onyx; exotic men's jewelry and rare birthstone collections
- **Watches:** Bulova, Accutron, Nobel, Wittnauer, Citizen, Guess and Cyma

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## ISLAND HOPPER

Big Shop, Little Island

- **Casual and Daytime Fashions Made by Their Own Label:** Specializing in linen, silk, casual cottons and beach wear
- **Accessories:** Fashion jewelry, casual shell jewelry, semi-formal silver, hats, bags and belts
- **Gift Items:** Handicrafts, T-shirts, batik cushion covers, soap incense and gift sets

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MUST SEE

## MILANO DIAMOND GALLERY

#1 Recommendation for Design & an Expert in  
Canary Diamonds

- **Certified Diamond Gallery:** Choose from white, canary, blue and chocolate diamonds; Don't miss the Look for Less diamond showcase.
- **Designs With a Story to Tell by Timothy Pasha:** Firefly and Tanzanite Dreams
- **Red Carpet Regulars:** Judith Ripka, Pianegonda, Hello Kitty, Pierre Cardin, Honora, Kiara; Swiss watches such as Ritmo Mundo, Ernst Benz, Fredrick Constant, Seiko
- **Red Hot & Now:** Unbeatable savings on exotic Mexican Mayan opals

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## ABBOTT'S JEWELRY

One-Stop-Shop for Outstanding  
Jewelry and Watches

- **Designer Jewelry:** David Yurman, John Hardy, Roberto Coin, Oliva, H.J. Namdar diamond jewelry
- Italian 14K and 18K gold jewelry with precious and semi-precious stones handpicked by the Abbott family who travel the world for some of the finest merchandise
- **Swiss-Made Watches:** Cartier, Omega, Rado, TAG Heuer, Gucci, Raymond Weil, Movado

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## DRIFTWOOD DUTY FREE

Souvenir Rums, Wines, Spirits and Cigars\*

- Walk-in humidior; full range of authentic Habanos cigars
- Souvenir local rums
- Extensive variety of wines and spirits

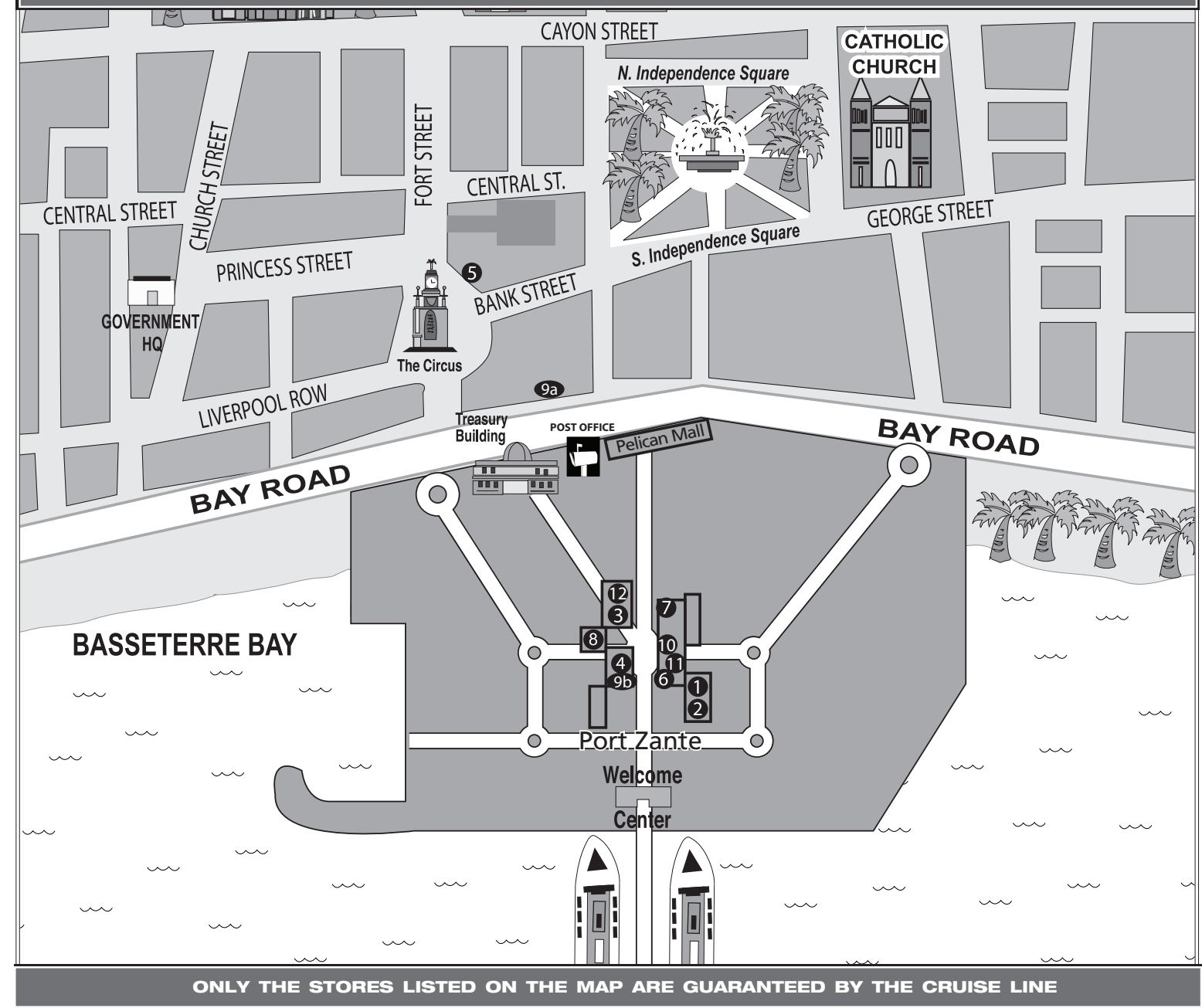
Please Note: United States Customs prohibits the entry of Cuban cigars into the United States

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## KARIBHANA'S

- Unbeatable selection of T-shirts, island crafts, souvenirs, sunglasses, digital and disposable cameras and more
- Two convenient locations within the Basseterre region to fully experience all that this paradise island has to offer
- Amazingly low duty free prices and excellent customer service

## SHOPPING IN ST. KITTS



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## PIRANA JOE

One of the Wildest Experiences on the Planet

- **One Stop Shopping for Souvenirs:** 100% cotton, pre-shrunk, quality T-shirts, polo shirts and sweatshirts in all sizes up to XXXL; pigment dyed T-shirts for kids and adults
- **Pirana Joe Exclusive Line:** Shirts, boxers, beach pants, flip flops, caps, beach bags, key chains, coffee mugs, tank tops, T-shirts, combos and much more
- Take a picture with the Pirana and drop your raffle ticket for exciting gifts. Winner will be announced onboard.

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## ISLAND TREASURES

Treasure Yourself, Treasure Your Style

- **Discover St. Kitts' Big Shopping Secret:** Footwear from Crocs and Merrell, beachwear, trendy bags, cameras, sunglasses and many apparel options for men, women and kids
- **Unbeatable Selection at Unbeatable Prices:** Sterling silver jewelry, fashion jewelry, Anne Klein and Nike Watches
- **Unique Gifts for Every Occasion:** Caribbean crafts, scented candles, island souvenirs, exquisite shawls and more

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## INDIGO JEWELRY

Cultured Pearls – Fashion Jewelry – Souvenirs

- Genuine cultured fresh water pearl jewelry
- Wide selection of boutique and fashion jewelry
- Wide range of handmade souvenirs