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**St. Kitts**

- **PORT & SHOPPING MAP**

- **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 Belon d’Esmarbuc 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 1777, 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.

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- **DOCKING/TENDING**
  - The ship docked at 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 Friars Bay (one way): $5
    - South Friars Bay (one way): $12
    - Turtle Bay (one way): $21

- **HOW TO GET TO TOWN**
  - A taxi ride from Port Zante costs $20.
  - 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**
  - 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 4:30 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.

**DISCOVER JEWELRY**

- **Ammolite by Korite**
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- **Charol...**
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**DISCOVER WATCHES**

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- **Gianmarco Lacroix**
  - Diamonds International

- **Maurice Lacroix**
  - Kay’s Fine Jewelry

- **Movado**
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  - Milano Diamond Gallery

- **Sakko**
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- **TAG Heuer**
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**GUARANTEE**

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- **TOURIST INFORMATION**
  - The tourist information booth is located in the Pelican Mall building, downtown.

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#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:** Bertoucci, Concord, Corum, Cyma, ESQ, Hamilton, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Maurice Lacroix, Michele, Movado, Philip Stein “Cypress Watch” and Piaget

**Over 100 Apparel Options:**

- Polo shirts, dyed shirts; everything bursts into vibrant colors when exposed to UV rays
- Hats, visors, beach bags, flip-flops, nail polish, rings, pendants, earrings and watches - all guaranteed for life
- Hawaiian shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, sport discs, toys, yo-yo’s, and more
- Genuine cultured freshwater pearl jewelry
- Fashion jewelry, Anne Klein and Nike Watches
- Candles, island souvenirs, exquisite shawls and more
- Exclusive variety of wines and spirits
- Walk-in humidors; full range of authentic Habaneros cigars
- Souvenir local rum
- Vivid caribana’s

**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

**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, Planegonda, Hello Kitty, Pierre Cardin, Honora, Kiera; Swiss watches such as Ritual Mundo, Ernst Benz, Fredrick Constant, Seiko
- Red Hot & Now: Unbeatable savings on exotic Mexican Mayan opals

**Abbott’s Jewelry**

One-Stop-Shop for Outstanding Jewelry and Watches

- Designer Jewelry: David Yurman, John Hardy, Roberto Coin, Olivera, 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

**Driftwood Duty Free**

Souvenir Rum, Wines, Spirits and Cigars*

- Walk-in humidors; full range of authentic Habaneros cigars
- Souvenir local rum
- Extensive variety of wines and spirits

**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, boxes, 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.

**Island Treasures**

Treasuring Yourself, Treasuring 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

**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