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- Namibia
- St. Helena
- Brazil
- Grenada
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Available from the online shop at worldcruising.com/



World ARC courtesy flags on display

Suggested Pilot Books

Atlantic Pilot Atlas

By James Clarke ISBN 9781408122471

Atlantic Crossing Guide

By RCC Pilotage Foundation and Jane Rusell ISBN 9781472947666

Chris Doyles Sailors Guides

doyleguides.com/

Australian Cruising Guide

By Alan Lucas ISBN 9780852882467

Cruising around South Africa

By Lew Deitch ISBN 9781794389076

Caribbean Cruising: Your Guide to the perfect sailing holiday

By Jane Gibb and John Kretschmer ISBN 9781574091724

South Atlantic Circuit

By Tom Morgan ISBN 9789541900338

Havens and Anchorages

By Tom Morgan/RCC Pilotage Foundation ISBN 9780954190040

Brazil Cruising Guide

By Michel Balette ISBN 9781846232015. Published in 2010.

Indian Ocean Cruising Guide

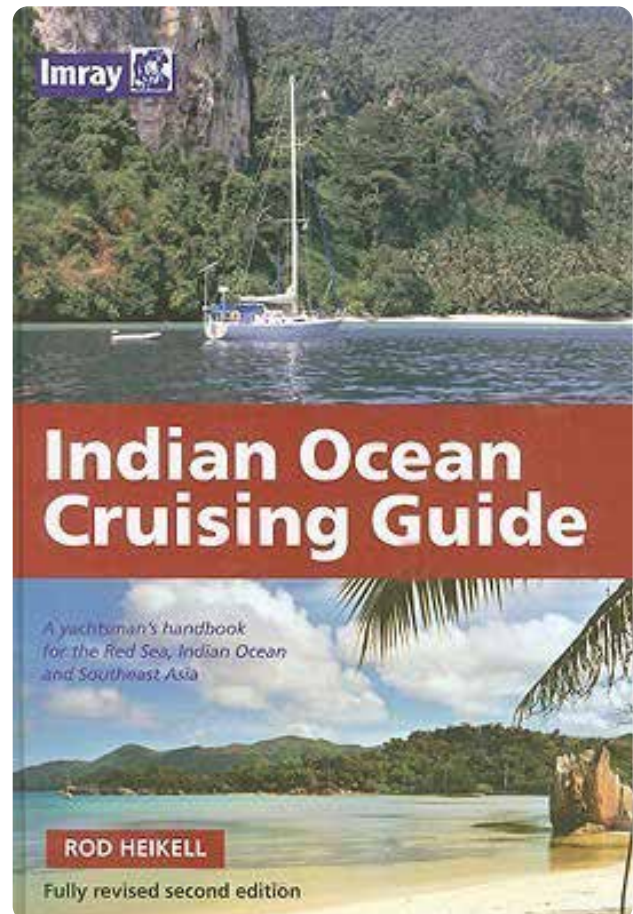
By Rod Heikell. ISBN-10, 0852889720. Published in 2007.

Grenada to the Virgin Islands

By Jaques Patuelli. ISBN-13: 978-1846235818. Published 2015.

Additional Guides

- Lonely Planet Australia
- Lonely Planet South Australia & Northern Territory
- Lonely Planet Experience South Pacific
- Lonely Planet Panama
- Lonely Planet Caribbean Islands
- The Mini Rough Guide to St. Lucia (Travel Guide with Free eBook)
- Lonely Planet Brazil
- Lonely Planet Botswana & Namibia
- The Rough Guide to South Africa, Lesotho & Eswatini: Travel Guide with free eBook
- Lonely Planet Mauritius, Reunion & Seychelles Mauritius Bradt Guide
- Rough Guides Bali And Lombok: Travel Guide with Ebook
- Grenada Bradt Guide



Indian Ocean Cruising Guide

Australia: Darwin

Local Information

Dialling Code: +61 (Australia) (+08 for Northern Territory)

Time zone: UTC +9.30 (minus 30 minutes from Mackay)

Currency: A\$

Emergency: All 000 or 112 from a mobile/cell phone

Useful Websites: australia.com
tourismtopend.com.au
darwin.nt.gov.au
nt.gov.au/marine

Charts: AUS26 Approaches to Port Darwin

Pilots: Australian Cruising Guide (Lucas)

Queensland Tide Tables: tidetime.org/australia-pacific/australia/queensland/

Entry Requirements

Vessels Entering a Darwin Marina

If your vessel has been outside of Australian waters, it may require an inspection and treatment for marine pests prior to entering a Darwin marina. Vessels can unintentionally transport marine pests on the hull, or inside the internal seawater systems. In fact, any part of a boat that is in contact with seawater has the potential to carry marine pests. Marine pests can cause serious damage to the marine environment, aquaculture, port industries, infrastructure, recreational and commercial fisheries in Darwin.

To help prevent the introduction and spread of marine pests, the Northern Territory Government in conjunction with the Darwin marinas have implemented these requirements for vessels wishing to enter a Darwin Marina.

Treatments and Inspections (T&I):

Inspections are usually done alongside the Cullen Bay pontoon outside the lock gates. Vessels recently hauled out in Australia for 7 days or more will be exempt if they have their internal sea water systems treated. However, the treatment must be applied by a professional and evidence provided (e.g. receipt for payment of service is sufficient).

The vessel hull will be inspected by professional divers. We advise that you ensure your hull is clean prior to arrival in Darwin. If your vessel has marine growth present, you will not be cleared for entry into the marina and you will have to anchor for the duration of the stopover unless the boat can be lifted and cleaned professionally – this is tide dependent.

A disinfectant is used to treat the seawater pipes (inlets, outlets, pumps etc.) and must remain in the pipes for a minimum of 10 hours to be effective. Systems being treated cannot be used for 10 hours. Inspection takes approximately 1 hour to complete.

Your vessel may enter the marina after the 10 hours treatment period has elapsed. This is a free service offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 0800-1600. For the Rally, the diving company will work additional days as required to ensure prompt passage of yachts into the marinas.

Vessels arriving with World ARC fleet will have their treatments and inspections coordinated by Biosecurity and Rally Control. Vessels arriving outside of the normal rally dates are advised to contact:

Aquatic Biosecurity +61 413 381 094
aquaticbiosecurity@nt.gov.au

Customs and Immigration

Further information on clearances will be distributed by the World ARC team on arrival.

Australian Border Force
border.gov.au

Customs House 1300 558 287
21 Lindsay Street, Darwin.

Freight Clearance and Duty Free Handling

North Australia Yacht Support (NAYS) offer freight handling service at a set price of \$100 per shipment/package flat/fee. If it is a domestic shipment that NAYS are only required to receive and hold securely, with the client picking up from the office in Parap, NT. Bigger parcels that require a secure lockage facility will incur an extra fee.

International shipment, which includes all management, tracking and handling of the package

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as well as secure storage until the vessel arrives, is also possible (T&Cs apply). See nays.com.au or contact E: support@nays.com.au Ayla T: +61 404 31507 or Toby T: +61 416 126186

Local Dangers

Saltwater crocodiles (salties) are the most dangerous animals in the north of Australia. Attacks are rare, but usually fatal. There are lots of salties in the Darwin area, and sea bathing should be avoided.

Box jellyfish (marine stingers) are usually found between October and May, but stinging jellyfish can be found at all times. Take local advice before swimming. In case of stings, douse liberally with vinegar and seek urgent medical attention.



General

Lying at Australia's 'Top End', Darwin is the biggest city in the Northern Territory – a region comprising one sixth of the country's landmass, and an area where visitors can experience the awesome grandeur of the Australian Outback first hand. Basking in a warm tropical climate, the city is delightfully laid-back and is now a tourist destination, famed for its markets; festivals; Asian cuisine; massive natural harbour (and tides!); as well as being a gateway to the interior.

In Darwin, yachts will be able to lock into one of the marinas, conveniently situated close to the centre of town and the marine repair facilities.

Darwin has much to offer the visiting yachtsman, with plenty of exciting tours and excursions within the Northern Territory. Nearby Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is well worth a two day trip. Closer at hand are Litchfield National Park and Casuarina Coastal Reserve. Darwin itself has plenty to offer, with several evening markets and an unusual outdoor deck chair cinema! There is also a selection of international cuisine throughout the town, and a great welcome at the Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association and Darwin Sailing Club.

Mooring

In Darwin, yachts stay at anchor or use one of the several marinas in the city. The two marinas most used by visitors, and by World ARC yachts, are Tipperary Waters and Cullen Bay Marina.

1. Tipperary Waters Marina is the marina chosen for the monohulls that can access the lock (max LOA 21.5m, beam 6m, draught 3.4m).

Full marina facilities available, except for pump outs. Standard lock opening times are 0600-2100 daily. The lock is accessible when tidal levels are 4m above chart datum. A live-aboard surcharge of \$14/day for first two crew, plus \$8 per subsequent person covers water and electricity.

2. Frances Bay Mooring Basin is the facility with 85 moorings, available for bigger catamarans with a lock measuring 35 meters by 16 meters. Water and electricity available.

3. Cullen Bay Marina is the facility for large monohulls and catamarans (max LOA 24m, beam 8.7m). Full marina facilities are available and the lock runs from 0600-2300 with no tidal restriction. The office is open from Monday to Friday, 0830-1630, but closed Saturday and Sunday.

Water

Fresh water is available on the docks at the marinas.

Anchoring

There are two anchorages for yachts in Darwin, the first located west of the Darwin Sailing Club in Fannie Bay (approximately 12°25'S 130°50'E). This is a public anchorage area and there are no set moorings - you are free to anchor anywhere suitable. The prevailing offshore south and east breezes make this a pleasant anchorage, but check the tides and depth, as the range in Darwin exceeds 7m. There is usually good holding in mud. You can leave your dinghy directly in front of the sailing club buildings - please keep the beach south of the club free for rigging sailing dinghies. Darwin Sailing Club welcomes visiting yachts and offers full facilities including showers and garbage/rubbish bins.

The second anchorage is located east of Darwin Wharf (approximately 12°28'S 130°51'E), but this is exposed to the south east winds that prevail in July and August, and there are no facilities nearby.



1. Tipperary Waters Marina

12°26'56.94"S, 130°51'6.00"E

86 Frances Bay Drive, Stuart Park NT 0820

Mailing Address: PO Box 4764, Darwin NT 0801, Australia

T: +61 407 075077

VHF: Ch 08 (Tipperary Lockmaster)

E: info@tipperarywatersmarina.com.au

Web: tipperarywatersmarina.com.au

2. Frances Bay Mooring Basin

12° 27.3361' S, 130° 50.9096' E

Frances Bay Dr, Darwin NT 0800

T: +61 8922 0617

VHF: Ch 11

E: smallships.scheduler@nt.gov.au

W: nt.gov.au/

3. Cullen Bay Marina

12°27'100"S, 130°49'182"E

Marina Boulevard, Cullen Bay NT 0801

Mailing Address: Cullen Bay Marina Management, GPO Box 143. Darwin NT 0801

T: +61 8 894 20400

VHF: Channel 11 (Lock master)

E: admin@cullenbaymarina.com.au

Web: cullenbaymarina.com.au

Don't Miss

Kakadu National Park. A cultural landscape rich in Aboriginal sites and a terrain bound up by the creation myths of "The Dreamtime" - A period 50,000 years ago when humans first explored the continent. The park is open for camping, day trips and cultural exploration. parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/

Litchfield National Park. Together with stunning tropical waterfalls and swimming holes, this is a truly beautiful destination, located just south of Darwin.

The Ghan. One of the world's great train journeys linking Darwin with Adelaide via Alice Springs, travels right through the heart of Australia's Red Centre. gsr.com.au



Darwin

Travel Information

Airports and Airlines

Darwin International Airport +61 8 8980 3755
darwinairport.com.au

shuttlebus@bluetaxi.com.au

It is 10km from the city. Domestic flights to all Australian cities and international flights to south east Asian destinations. Book the airport shuttle bus the day before departure.

Quantas quantas.com.au
Virgin Australia virginaustralia.com.au
Jetstar jetstar.com

Bicycle and Scooter Hire

Darwin Scooter Hire +61 4 7799 5960
thescootershop.com.au
137/139 Stuart Highway.
Scooter A\$120 for 24 hours, or bicycle A\$20 for 24 hours.

Buses

Darwin Bus +61 8 8924 7666
A comprehensive network of buses around the city.

Camper Van Rental

4 Wheel Drive camper van rental to explore Kakadu National Park.

Britz Darwin +61 8 8981 2081
britz.com.au
Open daily 0800-1600. 17 Bombing Road Winnelle, NT 0820.

Travellers Autobarn Darwin +61 1800 674 374
19 Bishop St, Woolner, Darwin. Open daily 0900-1700.

Apollo Motorhome Holidays +61 8 8947 4140
apollocamper.com +61 1800 777 779
440 Stuart Highway.

Car Rental

Territory Car Rental/Thrifty +61 8 8924 0000
64 Stuart Highway. The preferred rental car company in Darwin.

Avis +61 8 8936 0600
Smith Street.

Budget +61 8 8981 9800
Corner of Daly & Doctors Gully Road.

Europcar +61 8 8941 0300
77 Cavenagh Street.

Hertz +61 8 8941 0944
Corner of Smith & Daly Streets.

Taxis

Uber is available throughout the city of Darwin. Licensed taxis are also easily available on the street to hail on request.

Darwin Radio Taxis +61 8 8913 1008
Blue Transport Charters +61 8 8 980 3733
Metro Mini Bus +61 8 8981 3300
Australia Wide Taxi (13 Cabs) +61 8 8913 2227

Train

Great Southern Rail +61 88007 03357
gsr.com.au

Ghan
greatsouthernrail.com.au/journeys/the-ghan
Twice weekly to Adelaide, Alice Springs, and Darwin.

A to Z of Boat Services

Boatyards

Cullen Bay Slipway +61 8 8941 7544
admin@cullenbayslip.com
48 Marina Boulevard, Cullen Bay. It has a 40 ton rail slipway, repairs, chandlery. Owned by Yacht Shop.

Coringle Slipway Perkins Shipping Group +61 8 8941 2836
Frances Bay Drive. They have a 60 and 500 ton slipway.

Froggie's Detailing +61 455 257 528
froggiesdetailing@gmail.com
Boat maintenance and cleaning. Cut and polish from waterline to roof top, teak restore and cleaning, stainless steel polish and restore, underwater gears, anodes and hull inspections/change and cleaning.

Northern Shipwrights +61 (0)465073181
admin@northernshipwrights.com.au
Haulout and Shipyard Service. Located at Cullen Bay Marina slipway Marina NT 0820.

Spot On Marine +61 8 8981 7244
spotonmarine.com.au
Colivas Road, East Point, Fannie Bay. They have a 50 ton marine straddle carrier capable of lifting a maximum length of 18 metres and boatyard facility. GRP and fibreglass repair.



Chandleries

Nautical Supplies +61 8 8981 6651
sales@nauticalsupplies.com.au
80 Frances Bay Drive (next to Tipperary Waters Marina). Open Mon-Fri 0800-1700.

Seafleet Marine +61 8 040981 3803
scott@seafleet.com.au seafleet.com.au
10/23 Tannadice St. Winnellie.

RTM Road Tech Marine +61 8 8947 1504
roadtechmarine.com.au
356 Bagot Road, Millner NT 0810. Open daily Mon-Thu 0830-1730; Fri 0830-1830; Sat 0830-1700; Sun 0900-1600.

Darwin Shipstores +61 8 8981 7322
darwinship@opusnet.com.au
Fisherman's Mooring Basin, Frances Bay.

Dive Services

Darwin Dive Co. 0428 438 527
drew@darwindiveco.com darwindiveco.com

Electricity

240V 50Hz in Cullen Bay Marina and Tipperary Waters.

Electrical and Electronics

N.T Marine Engineering +61 8 9438 0828
109 Reichardt Rd, Winnellie.

Nafea Marine Services +61 (0) 429470287
Diesel Mechanic.

Navcom Marine Electronics +61 8 89811311
6/30 Fishermans Pl, Darwin City, NT -800.

Wheelhouse Marine +61 428 382 047
wayne@whmelectronics.com +61 8 8941 7544
whmelectronics.com
Contact Wayne for watermakers, Raymarine and Furuno.

Fluidpower Repair +61 8 8921 8654
darwin.sales@fluidpower.com.au
Hydraulics Systems.

Fuel

Duty-paid fuel is available from the Cullen Bay Marina waiting pontoon 24hrs a day. Self-service credit card pump. The tax can be reclaimed retrospectively. More information below at TRS Refund Scheme or through Customs. Any requirements regarding fuel can be directed to:

Ausfuel +61 8 8984 0840
sales@ausfuel.com.au

Gas (Cooking)

Through Tipperary Waters Marina Office. Only bottles with an Australian fitting can be filled.

Barbeques Galore Darwin +61 8 879428156
2/2660 Stuart Highway, Berrimah, 0828 NT.

Liferaft Servicing

Nautical Supplies see Chandlery.

Mechanical

N.T Marine Engineering
See Boatyards.

Electro Mech Marina Services +61 408 328 061
Contact Gary Nunan.

Refrigeration

David James Refrigeration +61 427 276 007

RADO Refrigeration +61 8 8947 3423
info@rado.com.au
Frances Bay Mooring Basin Contact Karl Radonich.

Rigging

Nautical Supplies. See Chandlery.

Sail Repairs

Nautical Supplies. See Chandlery.

The Canopy Man +61 8 89818181
17 Bishop St, Woolner.

Welding / Metalwork

Darwin Marine Engineering +61 8 8981 6566

Chook, Welder +61 428 839 699

A to Z of What's on Shore

Accommodation

Darwin has plenty of accommodation suitable for every budget, however World ARC visits the city in high season, so please book ahead.
tourismtopend.com.au

Book Exchange

Read Back Book Exchange +61 8 8981 8885
32 Smith Street Mall.

Darwin Sailing Club
See Yacht Club.

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Dentist

City Dentists +61 8 8941 0369
dcmedicalcentre.com.au
71 Smith Street Darwin.

Compass Dental Center +61 8 8995 9530
reception@compassdental.com.au
compassdental.com.au
102/12 Salonika St, Parap.

Doctors / Hospital

Royal Darwin Hospital +61 8 8922 8888
105 Rocklands Drive.

Top End Medical Centre +61 8 930 4900
44 Stuart Highway Stuart Park. Open daily 0800-2100.

Travellers Medical & Vaccination Centre +61 8 981 7492
1st floor on Cavenagh Street. Appointments Mon-Fri 0830-1200 and 1300-1530. Specialists in tropical medicine and vaccinations.

Emergency ambulance 000

Hairdressers

Helmet Hair Studio +61 8 8941 8922
218 Knuckey St, Darwin City.

Ice

Available in supermarkets and many petrol stations.

Internet

Telstra offer 5G Mobile Coverage.

Laundry

Self service wash and dry in Tipperary Waters Marina. Works with coins and open daily 0700-1900. Self-service and full service (wash, dry, iron and fold) in Cullen Bay Marina.

Baywash Laundry +61 8 8941 9898
In Cullen Bay Marina.

Markets

Mindil Beach Sunset Market

A place to eat and browse local crafts. Open: Thursday 1700-2200 and Sunday 1600-2100.

Rapid Creek Markets

A market full of fresh vegetables and fruits. Open: Saturday and Sunday only 0700-1400.

Money

The four major banks have branches with ATMs across the city. There is an ATM available at Tipperary Waters Marina Minimarket. Money exchange at American Express and Travelex.

Important Note: Australian dollars will also be needed in Christmas Island and Cocos Keeling Island.

Pharmacy

Stuart Park Amcal Pharmacy +61 8 8981 8075
4/5 Westralia Street, Stuart Park NT 0820. Open 0800-2030.

Better Health Mitchell Centre +61 8 8981 4442
Located on Mitchell Street. Open Mon-Fri 0830-1800; Sat 0900-1700; Sun 1000-1500.

Bardens Pharmacy in Woolworths +61 8 8981 8522
Located at 47 Cavanagh Street. Open Mon-Sat 0830-1800; Sun 0900-1400.

Post Office

Corner of Cavenagh/Edmunds St. Open Mon-Fri 0900-1700; Sat 0900-1230.

Restaurants

Darwin has a quality and diversity of food not found anywhere else in the Northern Territory, with a full range from top end restaurants, to the exotic food stalls found in the markets. Enjoy exploring!

Frying Nemo

Located in Tipperary Waters Marina was awarded the 'Best Fish and Chips in Australia' in previous years.

Boatshed Coffee House

Located in Cullen Bay Marina is great for breakfast and brunch. Open daily 0730-1400.

Rubbish

Bins provided in the marinas and at the Darwin Sailing Club for yachts anchored in Fannie Bay.

Supermarkets

Good quality, large supermarkets abound, both in the city and at out of town shopping centres.

Woolworths

Located on Cavenagh Street.

Coles

Located on Mitchell Street.

Sports Facilities

East Point Reserve Fannie Bay

It is a recreation area that includes Lake Alexander - a safe saltwater swimming pool. Open: 0800-1800.

Leanyer Recreation Park Waterpark

Great for children. Open: daily 1000-1900.

Public Swimming Pool

Located on Ross Smith Avenue. Open Mon-Sat 0600-1930; Sun 1000-1800.

Garden Golf Park Links

+61 8 8981 6365

gardensparkgolflinks.com.au

A nine-hole golf course, centrally located near the Botanic Gardens.

The Rock

+61 8 8941 0747

Indoor rock-climbing wall located on Doctor's Gully Road. Open: Tue-Fri 1200-1500; Sat 0930-1800; Sun 1000-1800.

Tourist Office

Darwin Regional Tourism

+61 1 300 138 886

Association Information Centre

tourismtopend.com.au

6 Bennet Street Open: Mon-Fri 0830-1730; Sat 0900-1500; Sun 1000-1500.

Yacht Club

Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association

+61 8 8981 7816

dbcya.com.au

Frances Bay Drive.

Darwin Sailing Club

+61 8 8981 1700

darwinsailingclub.com.au

Located on Atkins Drive. Fannie Bay Bars, restaurant, library/book exchange, shower and laundry facilities. Visiting yacht crews are most welcome with a photo ID required to sign in.



Darwin Sunset

TRS Refund Scheme

The Tourist Refund Scheme (TRS) enables you to claim a refund, subject to conditions, on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Wine Equalization Tax (WET) which you pay on goods (not services or labour) you buy in Australia.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEME

To claim a refund you must:

- Spend A\$300 (GST inclusive) or more in a single store
- Claim the GST back on purchases made within 60 days of your departure date from Australia
- Carry the goods on board your yacht and present the original tax invoice and your passport & ships papers to a Customs Officer on your departure from Australia
- Present your claim at a time as instructed by the Rally programme
- Have your name on the invoice

HOW TRS WORKS

You may buy several lower-priced items from one store, either at the same time or over several occasions within a 60 day period, provided the total purchase amounts to A\$300 (GST inclusive) or more. You need to ask the retailer to consolidate these lower-priced purchases onto a single tax invoice. Be sure the retailer will do this, before you buy the goods. You may buy goods from several stores, provided each store's tax invoice totals at least A\$300 (GST inclusive). No refund applies for services or labour – goods only.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO WHEN BUYING GOODS

If you wish to claim a refund, you must obtain an original tax invoice from the store. All stores registered for GST will be able to give you a tax invoice. A refund cannot be given without it. Tax invoices for purchases of A\$1000 or more must contain additional information, such as the name and address of the buyer.

Indonesia: Lombok

Local Information

Dialling Code:	+62 (Indonesia)
Time zone:	UTC +8
Currency:	Rupiah (IDR)
Exchange rate:	1US\$ = Rp17,180.60
Emergency:	Police - 110 Fire - 113 Ambulance - 118
Language:	Bahasa Indonesia & Sasak
Useful Websites:	indonesia.travel lombokindonesia.org medanabaymarina.com

Pilotage Information

Charts:	946 Ports in Eastern Jawa, Bali, Lombok, Pualu-Pulau Kangean 3706 Selat Lombok and Selat Alas AUS314 Sahul Banks
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Lombok

Entry Requirements

World ARC Rally Control will organise your vessel declaration, which is submitted online. A health declaration form will also be required. Rally Control will provide more detailed information whilst in Australia.

Customs and Immigration

World ARC will clear in and out of Lombok at Medana Bay, which is a recognised Port of Entry. Indonesia is extremely bureaucratic and the clearance procedure is subject to change at short notice. Rally Control and local agents will assist with advising on procedures in advance and on arrival. Further details will be given in Darwin.

Visas

Indonesia has a Visa On Arrival (VOA), available at limited ports of entry, costing USD35 per person. At other maritime ports of entry, tourist visas must be obtained in advance. Visas can also be applied for in advance online at evisa.imigrasi.go.id/. Rally Control will advise of the current requirements, but for details of all visas, please see the Indonesia Immigration Website imigrasi.go.id/en. There are often frequent changes, so check for updates in good time.

Your passport needs to be valid for 6 months from your date of arrival and must have two consecutive blank pages for stamps.

General

Lombok can be compared with how Bali was 15 years ago. The people are Sasak, but all speak Bahasa Indonesian. They are warm and kind. Lombok is a beautiful island, about the same size as Bali with 3.5 million inhabitants, the capital Mataram being rich with the hustle and bustle of a small city. The countryside is breathtaking, clean and the roads are excellent, although hiring a car is not recommended. There are many things to do and see – beaches, surf, coral reefs, secluded bays and islands to explore. Rich in culture, the island is defined as West Tenggara Barat, which includes Sumbawa to the East.

Medana Bay is a natural safe harbour, protected from the prevailing major winds and waves. It is on the preferred sailing route to the eastern isles, yet within easy day sailing from the Gilis, and short trips

to the Sekotong peninsula and surrounding islets. On the land side, there is established infrastructure including a small hotel, meeting hall and café restaurant in a very tranquil coconut grove garden setting.

Hotel Oberoi is a short walk away from the marina and dinner there is reasonable. Free WiFi is available at the beach cafe/restaurant onsite.

Tanjung, the local town, is 4km away and has a good morning market, numerous ATMs, pharmacies and a post office. For larger supermarkets, as well as western food (butter, cheeses, etc.) it's best to go south to Senggigi. Rally control will organise a few shopping trips.

Medana Bay

Location: 08°21.833'S 116°07.750'E

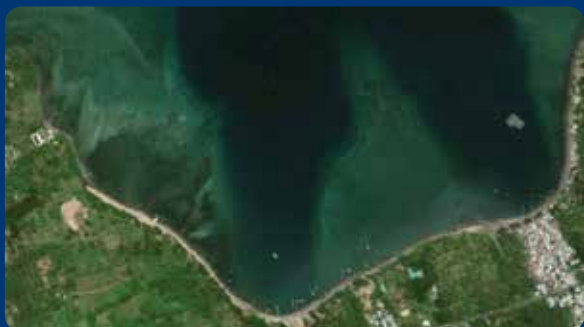
North entry Waypoint: 08°20.432'S 116°07.685'E

T: +62 877 6585 9666 (Miss Ratih)

VHF: Channel 17

E: info@medanabaymarina.com

W: medanabaymarina.com



Mooring

The marina has two serviced floating pontoons of 30m length and 19 mooring buoys of varying depth, with a maximum capacity of 25 tonnes. Access to/ from the dock is easiest when the wind is lighter i.e. early or late in the day. You can anchor or take a mooring to wait until the wind has eased.

The mooring buoys are large yellow floats, with a smaller white ball float attached to the painter for ease of pick-up. The marina can arrange laundry, fuel, small repairs, spa treatments and tours of the island.

A slipway with a Roodberg hydraulic trailer (maximum capacity 20T) is also available.

Approach

The approach from the east, tracks through 08°20.067'S and 116°08.361'E in deep water, to the transit waypoint at 08°20.432'S 116°07.685'E, where it bears south into Medana Bay – locally called Teluk Dalem, meaning Deep Bay. If your approach is a little to the north of this track, you may be surprised by the depths suddenly becoming shallower from over 20m to just 7m as you pass over some coral. Don't be alarmed – you do still have 7m of water in this shallow spot.

The approach from the west, tracks in north of Gili Air and Gili Trawangan to the same transit waypoint, keeping half of Gili Meno in your sights behind Gili Air. This is to ensure a wide berth of the coral fringe to Medana headland.

The mooring basin is at 08°21.833'S 116°07.750'E. The approach waypoint is almost due north at 08°20.432'S and 116°07.685'E. Please refer to the 'Sea Chart' and 'Google Earth' map. From the transit waypoint, please observe and align your transit with the leading marks set behind the pontoons on the beach – two white squares with red outlines. These will bring you safely along a deep water channel 300m wide and 30m deep into the central mooring area 150m wide and 15m deep. At night time, the rear upper marker has a white vertical strip light, and the lower forward light is a vertical blue strip.

The Port (red) and Starboard (green) marker buoys are set at a minimum depth of 4m inside the protective coral reef. Sometimes they are damaged by impact from local fishing boats. It is best to follow the leading marks into the mooring basin, then choose your mooring.

Water

Water is available in the floating pontoons but it's not drinkable. Approx. cost is IDR 197.200 per cubic meter (2025). Drinkable water available in water jerrycans of 20lt at approx. 25.000IDR.

Don't Miss

Lombok Wildlife Park is 15-minutes drive from the Marina and well worth a visit for all ages. There is a restaurant and ice-cream shop onsite. Open daily 0900-1700.

Hiking Mount Rinjani. There are a number of treks to choose, including an overnight trip to the summit, or heading across the summit and down the other side. It is an amazing adventure, but it comes with a word of caution, as it is quite challenging at times. The World ARC visit is too short to realistically include a longer hike on Mount Rinjan; although other two day tours will be offered, which give a good overview of Lombok.

Surfing at Desert Point. If you're an experienced surfer, Desert Point needs little introduction and in the right conditions you'll easily be able to surf a full hollow 300 metre ride.

Pearls Shopping Lombok is well known as one of best pearl producers in the world. The iconic gold pearls are the most hunted by the tourists.

Travel Information

Airport

Lombok International Airport (Bandara International Airport) is located in at Tanak Awu in Kabupaten Lombok Tengah (Regency of Central Lombok), south west of Mataram. The marina is a 2 hour taxi ride to Lombok International Airport.

International flights are currently not available to Lombok. If existing international routes to Lombok are not suitable, travellers might choose to fly via Bali (Denpasar) with a local connecting flight, or fast boat via Bali.

Ferry

Fast ferry available from Bali to Bangsal which is a 15 minute taxi ride from Medana Bay Marina.

Taxis

Car rental is available, organised through the marina. Please be advised caution as the driving in Lombok is chaotic!

A taxi service to Lombok International Airport is available. 2.5 hours transit should be allowed. The approx. cost of a taxi is US\$ 30.

Taxis can be arranged through Medana Bay Marina. Please give at least 15 minutes notice before your departure.

Taxis are also available to hire by the day or half day, and if booked through the World ARC Tour

Operator, they can include a guide as well as the driver. Various sizes of vehicle available depending on group size. Also available for short excursions including a night away. Approximate cost in the region of US\$ 50 per day.

Local transport in the form of pony carts (cidomo) for a short 4km ride to Tanjung market, and motorcycle taxis (ojek) for longer trips or hire are available.

Water Taxis

See gilis.asia/getting-to-gilis for advice for ferry options to the Gili Islands and Bali.

A to Z of Boat Services

Chandlery

Medana Bay Marina works together with a range of other suppliers to assist you with many of the services you may need and can assist with sourcing chandlery essentials. The marina does not keep much in stock, so if you know what you need, it is best to contact the marina in advance, so they can have it ready for you.

Electricity

Electric power supply 220V, 15 amps.

Gas (Cooking)

LPG cooking gas - refills or top-up per kg available through Medana Bay Marina. 1kg cost approx. 53,360DR.

Fuel

Special arrangements are made for re-fuelling World ARC yachts organised through Rally Control.

To re-fuel, boats may go alongside the floating pontoon, or with jerrycans delivery on a boat with an electric pump provided by the marina. Price of 1lt without delivery is 22165IDR (2025). Petrol price 18,165 IDR (225).



Lombok

Mechanical Repairs

Honda Marine Lombok +62 823 4075 1673
hondamarine@globalexport.asia

Located in Montong, south of Senggigi. Service and repair of outboard motor engines and supply of spare parts and other boating needs.

Samudera Diesel +62 817 579 9889
 Service and repair of inboard engines and supply of fuel and oil filters.

Selecta Jaya Marine +62 370 689 4799
 Yamaha outboard sales, service and parts.

Herry Dynamo +62 813 3965 2225
 Repair and re-wind motors, starters and alternators.

Canggih Jaya +62 370 672 220
 Machine shop with lathes.

Haulout

Medana Bay's haul out facility maximum weight of 20 tonnes. Contact the Marina Office.

Sail Repairs

The nearest facilities are likely to be in Bali. Contact the marina for advice.

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Accommodation

There are many hotels in the Tanjung area, including the onsite Medana Bay Marina Hotel.

Medana Bay Marina Hote

info@medanabaymarina.com

Onsite, with 17 twin or double rooms all with en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning, TV and WiFi.

The Oberoi Beach Resort

+62 370 6138 444
generalmanager.lombok@oberoihotels.com
oberoihotels.com/hotels-in-lombok

The pinnacle of Lombok luxury set in lush vegetation with a very private beach, sparkling blue sea views and manicured hotel grounds.

Hotel Tugu Lombok

+62 370 6120 111
tuguhotels.com/hotels/lombok/ +62 81 937 995 566

In the area offers a SPA and Wellness centre, and wonderful restaurant.

For more options see lombokindonesia.org/accommodation-public-service-lombok/

Doctors / Hospital

Emergency ambulance

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Tanjung Public Hospital, Jl Raya Tanjung

The closest hospital to the marina. For a quick emergency response, all facilities are available, including a Hyperbaric chamber. For more serious problems, the hospital will refer you to Mataram Public Hospital.

Mataram Public Hospital

+62 370 638464
 (Rumah Sakit Umum) Jl. Pejanggik 6, Mataram. The island's and the province's main public hospital.

Province Public Hospital

(RSUD Propinsi), Jl Aa Gde Ngurah, Mataram. The island's largest hospital.

Medical Clinics

Blue Island Medical Clinic

+62 81 999 707 705
info@blueislandclinic.com blueislandclinic.com

It has branches on the Gilis and in Senggigi. Available to respond via phone 24 hours/day.

Note: all public hospitals will have more equipment and facilities than a private hospital, including Siloam.

Diving

North Lombok and the Gili Islands offer excellent diving for all levels of experience. Ask the marina for the recommendations of the best sites locally.

Terumbu Divers

+62 87 760 048 540
terumbudivers.com

Padi 5 star dive center. Hotel Anema, 5 star resort JL Pantai Sire, Tanjung 83352 Lombok. Contact Gilles Goubin via the number above.

Internet

Free WiFi is available for all Medana Bay Marina patrons. Local SIM cards also offer a fast, reliable connection.

Laundry

+62 818 0579 4749
 Laundry service with a 24 hour turn around- price per kilo approx. 25,000 IDR/kg.

Mail

Post to Lombok is not reliable. If it is absolutely necessary to ship to Lombok, use a courier service and contact the marina or Rally Control for advice.

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Markets and Provisioning

Tanjung

(4km away) Includes a large public market area and many local shops.

Mataram

Located in Lombok, it has good supplies of fresh food, groceries and alcohol.

The closest good supermarket is at **Fresh Market**, in Senggigi – around 45 minutes drive away, which has a good selection of vegetables, meats, cheeses and dry goods. It is open daily from 0700-2200.

Cow Shed Meats

A great butcher that delivers to the marina.

cowshedmeats.com

Join the World ARC shopping excursions organised before clearances out, to provision in the hypermarket in Mataram and Fresh Market in Senggigi.

Money

ATM cash machines available in Tanjung (4km east) and Bangsal (6km west). Money exchange available in Senggigi – 45 minutes drive.

Pharmacy

Apotek Dory's Farma +62 823 4083 9838

Police Station

Lombok Regional Police (National) +62 370 693 110

(Polda), Jl Gajah Mada No7, Ampenan (Mataram).

Restaurants

Sailfish Café

+62 818 0579 4749

Onsite. Serving a range of delicious Indonesian and Western cuisine. Open 0700-2200. Last kitchen orders by 2100. While you are there, treat yourself to some books that are available to read and swap.

The hotels and resorts of the Tanjung area, offer Western and Indonesian style cuisine with wine and drink service in a hotel or resort setting. There are few eating venues catering to international tourists in the Tanjung area, other than within the larger established hotels and resorts of the area. Ask the marina staff for further recommendations locally.



Medana Bay Marina

Rubbish

Please take your rubbish/garbage to the bins in the marina, as directed by the marina staff. No recycling available.

Tourist Information

Ask the marina for local advice and see general information for the region at indonesia.travel

My Notes

Christmas Island

Local Information

Dialling Code: +61 (08 Area Code)

Time zone: UTC +7

Currency: Australian Dollar

Emergency:

All: 000

Police: +61 8 9164 8444

Fire: +61 8 9164 8421

Ambulance: +61 8 9164 8333

Language: English

Useful Websites: christmas.net.au



Christmas Island

Formalities

All yachts arriving on Christmas Island require Customs and Immigration formalities, conducted by the Australian Border Force (ABF). Representatives from the Australian Customs and Immigration (Border Force) service, as well as Quarantine Officers from the Department of Agriculture, will establish themselves ashore to complete arrival and departure procedures.

Travel Information

Airport

Christmas Island Airport +61 8 9164 8382

Located 10 minutes drive from Settlement and Flying Fish Cove. Pre-booking your travel needs is recommended. Airport transfers available through the Visitor Information Centre or direct with Indian Ocean Experiences.

Airlines

Christmas Island is serviced twice a week to Perth by Virgin Australia, one flight is via the Cocos (Keeling) Islands virginaustralia.com

The latest flight timetables can be found at christmas.net.au. Flights can be booked through Travel Exchange Christmas Island T: +61 8 9164 7096.

Car Rental

Visitor Information Centre

cita@christmas.net.au

christmas.net.au/plan-your-trip/car-hire/

Vehicle hire can be organised online or by emailing the Visitor Information Centre. Try to book in advance or arrange a minibus between a group as car hire is scarce.

Taxis

Island Crabbie Transport +61 8 439 215 644

Operates Tue-Thu 1730-2130 Fri & Sat 1200-2400

Airport Transfers available upon request.

Visas

Christmas Island is an Australian territory, so all crews will need to comply with Australian visa requirements. Most non-Australian citizens will require an eVisitor or ETA. Crews who previously obtained visas for the World ARC stops in Australia, will not need to reapply if their visa is still in date.

It is essential that new crew members apply for a visitors visa online at eta.immi.gov.au, before departure from Indonesia. Failure to do so will result in considerable fines.

Mooring

The fleet will be moored in Flying Fish Cove in approx. position 10°25'35.24"S, 105°40'4.87"E. Boats may be rafted alongside another in pairs and tied to moorings. Visiting yachts are advised to time their arrival during daylight hours for safety reasons. The dropping of anchors in Flying Fish Cove is prohibited as it may harm coral formations. Exceptions for safety reasons may be granted with the express permission of the Harbour Master.

Water

Chilled filtered water is available at the end of the main jetty. Larger taps are available across the road. Both are free of charge.

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Electricity

Ashore voltages are 220V, using the Australian flat 3 pin plugs and sockets.

Fuel

There is a fuel station in the Settlement open Mon-Fri 0900-1700, Sat 0900-1300. Refuelling by jerry can only. Rally Control will provide transport to take you to the fuel station to refuel your jerry cans.

Gas

Gas Refills by CI Hardware +61 8 9164 8580 (Australian and New Zealand standard fittings only). Open Mon- Fri 0800-1700, Sat 0800-1300. It is also possible to exchange bottles at the Christmas Island Supermarket.

Hardware Store

CI Hardware +61 8 9164 8580
Situating in Poon Saan. Open Mon-Fri 0800-1700, Sat 0800-1300.

Repair Services

The Harbour Master is the best contact in the first instance for any assistance with boat repairs. Please contact Craig Bramley T: 61 89164 8434 portmanager@harbour.cx

Refrigeration & Air-conditioning

Andrew Klomp +61 476 303 620

Welding

C.I. Engineering +61 437 207 963
ciengineering@live.com.au +61 439 215 086
johnnymac100@hotmail.com

Contact either Peter or Johnny via the details above. Fabrication and welding of all metals. Located opposite the jetty.

Patrick Roberts +61 0400179554
pir95@hotmail.com
General mechanical/engineering/refrigeration. PO Box 595 Christmas Island, WA, 6798.

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Accommodation

It is recommended to book in advance. Accommodation options can be viewed on the christmas.net.au website and bookings can be made online or at the Visitor Information Centre.

Banks

The Post Office offers cash withdrawals and cash advances on some Australian debit and credit cards.

Please note that there are no ATMs on the island.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS ARE ADVISED TO BRING CASH. In some circumstances, the Westpac Bank, situated in Canberra Place behind the Post Office may dispense cash to foreigners, but this process is lengthy and involves a comprehensive identification procedure.

Diving & Snorkelling

Wet'n'Dry Adventures +61 8 439 215 290
hama@divingchristmas.com
divingchristmas.com

Offers shore and boat dives in the beautiful Christmas Island waters. Over 18s only.

Extra Divers +61 8 475 247 789
christmasisland@extradivers.org

Offers diving, equipment rental, Nitrox 32 and underwater camera rental.

Doctors / Hospital

Indian Ocean Territories Health Service Medical and Dental Services +61 8 9164 8333
Located near Phosphate Hill. Appointments can be made via the number above. The hospital is manned 24 hours a day in case of emergencies.

Emergency Ambulance 000
+61 8 9164 8333

Laundry

Laundry machines available at VQ3 Lodge, 2x2A\$ for washing and same amount for drying. 2A\$ coins available at Sunset Hotel. Service washes may be available through the Harbour Master, A\$50 per load.

Ice

Shorefire Camping Equipment +61 8 9164 8925
Open Mon-Fri 0900-1700 & Sat 0900-1300.

Internet

The internet service is provided through a satellite system and can be unreliable. WiFi hotspots are available at the Visitor Information Centre for a small cost. 4G Telstra is available.

Museums

The Christmas Island Exhibition

At Tai Jin House. Open daily 1200-1500.

The Chinese Cultural Exhibition

On Gaze Road in Settlement. Open Tues-Sun 1000-1400.

Pharmacy & Newsagents

Island Pharmacy

+61 8 9164 8337

Located in the Newsagents in Temple Courtyard, Settlement. Open Mon-Fri 0900-1700 Sat 0900-1200.

Post Office

CI Post Office

+61 8 9164 8495

Located on Jalan Patai Road, before the roundabout. Open Mon-Fri 0800-1530, Wed 0900-1700 and Sat 0900-1300. Full range of postal services, stationery, souvenirs, cameras and mobile phones and Telstra phone credit.

Restaurants

There are a small number of bar style restaurants and various cafes in the Settlement. They change opening hours and services regularly, so please check out the updated 'restaurant and café' board at the Visitor Information Centre. Please note last orders for ordering food is around 2000.

Rubbish/Garbage

No rubbish disposal is available on the island.

Showers & Toilets

Warm showers and toilets are available 24/7 at Flying Fish Cove in the building opposite the jetty.

Supermarkets

In general, the main supermarkets are stocked well with dry goods, drinks and frozen foods, however, fresh produce is in limited supply especially prior to a shipment from mainland Australia. Drinks are available at duty free prices.

Christmas Island Supermarket

+61 8 9164 8370

Located in Settlement. Open Mon-Fri 0900-17:00, Sat 0900-1300.

Christmas Island Bakery

Located in Settlement (next to fuel station). Open Mon-Sat 0600-1700, Sun closed (check as times may change). Although listed as a bakery it is more of a café with limited supply of breads. Hot snack foods also available.

Meng Chong Trading

+61 8 9164 8270

In Poon Saan, a 10 minute drive from Flying Fish Cove. Open Mon-Sun 0900-1200 & 1600-1900.

Metro Enterprises

+61 8 9164 8272

Kampong (at Flying Fish Cove) Open Mon-Thu 0900-1230 & 1600-2000, Fri-Sat 0900-1230 & 1600-2100, Sun 0900-1200 & 1600-1800.

Al Barakah

Kampong (at Flying Fish Cove) Halal foods available. Open Mon-Sun: 0830-1200, 1530-1800 & 1830-2100.

Sports Activities

Golf Club

A unique 9-hole golf course 10 minutes drive from Flying Fish Cove, no need to book. Clubs are available from the Visitor Information Centre.

Hash House Harriers

Takes place on Thursday 1630. See roundabout for details.

Recreation Centre

Gym, swimming pool and classes only a 10 minute drive. Open Mon-Fri 0600-2000 Sat-Sun 0700-1800.

Telephones

There is full phone access to and from the Australian mainland and internationally. Telstra 4G Mobile Telephone Service is available on the Island. Telstra SIM cards are available at the Christmas Island Post Office. No phone service available outside the town. PB's can be collected from the police station for those wanting to explore the island on their own.

Tours

Indian Ocean Experiences

+61 8 9164 7475

isa@indianoceanexperiences.com.au

indianoceanexperiences.com.au

They offer a range of tours. Tour information can be found through the contact details above or at the Visitor Information Centre.

Visitor Information Centre/Christmas Island Tourism Association

christmas.net.au

Provides all information, souvenirs, internet and more. Located at 1 Gaze Road, opposite the CI Supermarket. Open Mon-Fri 0800-1600, Wed 0800-1700, Sat 0900-1200.

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Local Information

Dialling Code:	+61 (08 Area Code)
Time zone:	UTC +6 30m
Currency:	Australian Dollar
Emergency:	000 or VHF Ch20 (Cocos Police). All emergency calls are routed through the
Language:	English and Malay
Useful Websites:	cocoskeelingislands.com.au
Charts:	AUS606 Approaches to Cocos Islands AUS607 Cocos Islands
Pilots:	Indian Ocean Cruising Guide (Heikell)

Visas

Cocos is an Australian territory, so all crews will need to comply with Australian visa requirements. Most non-Australian citizens will require an eVisitor or ETA. Crews who previously obtained visas for the World ARC stops in Australia will not need to reapply if their visa is still in date.

It is essential that new crew members apply for a visitors visa online at immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/ before departure from Lombok. Failure to do so will result in considerable fines.

Entry Requirements

Customs and Immigration are located on West Island, at the Police Station at Nelson Mandela Walk. The Australian Federal Police are responsible for all Customs, Immigration and general police enquiries. T: +61 8 9162 6699, VHF Ch. 20.

Yachts must contact Rally Control or Cocos Police VHF Ch 20 to arrange clearance. Once cleared by Customs, you are free to leave your boat and explore ashore.

Fruit and Vegetables

Under the quarantine regime for the Australian Indian Ocean Territories, including Cocos, no food is to be brought ashore from countries other than mainland Australia, including Lombok and Christmas Island. Fresh fruit and vegetables may only be transported from Australia if free from pests and diseases, clean, and free from soil and other contaminants. You may be asked for your fresh fruit and vegetables on arrival in Cocos by the Customs or Quarantine officers as part of the clearance process.

Mooring

The World ARC anchorage will be at 'Port Refuge' on Direction Island in approx. position 12° 5'28.34"S, 96°53'0.72"E. This is 1.5NM north of Home Island, and 4.5NM east of West Island. Travel by dinghy is possible to Home Island, but you will need to catch the ferry to West Island. See Travel Information.

Water taxis might be available from West Island (WI) to Direction Island (DI) and Direction Island (DI) to Home Island (HI). They will be based in Home Island and reply through Call Sign Water Taxi on VHF Ch. 20.

Facilities

Supplies on the Island are limited. Fresh supplies come from Perth by air fortnightly, and a ship visits every 4-5 weeks with dry goods. It is therefore recommended that you do a proper re-stock of provisions in Darwin, with a top up in Lombok and Christmas Island. There is a small variety of shops offering an excellent range of t-shirts and souvenirs, snorkelling gear, fishing tackle and duty free items. Just to add to the challenge of shopping, opening hours differ with each business.

General

This tiny horseshoe shaped jewel lies right in the middle of the Indian Ocean, 2750km north-west of Perth and 900km west southwest of Christmas Island, its closest neighbour and another island of the Australian Indian Ocean Territories. The Cocos Keeling Islands were occupied by the Clunies-Ross family in 1827, who established and developed coconut plantations throughout the islands. With them, they brought labourers from Africa, China, Java, Borneo and Malacca, a group who now form the Malay community on the Islands. Queen Victoria granted freehold title to all land on the islands in 1886, and in November 1978 they became an Australian Territory. The Cocos Keeling Island group comprises of 27 coral islands forming 2 atolls. The northern atoll is a single uninhabited island, North Keeling Island National Park. The main atoll is 24km to the south and is a horseshoe chain of islands

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encircling a lagoon. Of the 25 islands here, only 2 are inhabited, Home and West Island. Both islands have a number of services.

Direction Island The World ARC anchorage will be at the stunning and safe 'Port Refuge' on Direction Island, found at the NE corner of South Atoll, and the only place where visiting yachts are permitted to anchor in Cocos Keeling. It is an idyllic stop with beautiful clear water, waving palm trees, a mile of sandy beach and essential supplies a dinghy ride away. There are shelters on the Island where cruisers get together to cook supper, drink, and exchange tales.

Home Island 1.5NM south of the Direction Island anchorage, it has a population of approximately 600 Cocos Malay. Here, the Muslim faith is strictly observed, and the local dialect of Malay is spoken. When using your vessel's tender to go to Home Island you are advised to follow the channel markers, as there are numerous shallow areas and coral outcrops along the route.

West Island 4.5NM west of the Direction Island anchorage, has a population of approximately 120. It is the administrative centre for the Islands and normal western dress is acceptable.

Home Island Cultural Tips

- Be mindful of the need to dress conservatively out of respect to the Muslim community. Minimum standards of dress requested are long shorts, t-shirts/shirts, sarong.
- Shoes should be removed when entering a house or mosque.
- Unless the front door of the house is wide open, it is considered more polite to go around to the back door than to knock on the front.
- Cocos Malay people use their right hand for eating, giving and receiving and will appreciate if you do the same when meeting them.
- Refrain from touching a person on the head.



Direction Island

Don't Miss

Snorkelling the Rip: There is a shallow cut at the east end of Direction Island where the water flows continuously into the lagoon, known as the famous 'Rip'. Renowned for its diverse marine life of beautiful fish, corals, reef sharks, huge wrasse and parrotfish.

Reef Walking: One of the most outstanding features of both atolls are their near intact coral atoll ecosystem. The outer reef slope descends to the sea floor, sometimes gently, sometimes a steep cliff face. It is at the top edge of the slope that the waves break, especially on the 'weather side' where the reef faces the prevailing winds. Even if you are not able to snorkel you can still see many of the beautiful marine creatures, corals and sea grass close to shore. Be aware that protective footwear is a must and don't forget, you are possibly walking on someone's home!

Turtle Spotting: Head to the jetty in the evenings to watch the numerous turtles pop up their heads to take a breath before submerging.

Visit Home Island Museum and familiarise yourself with the chequered history of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and all the details relating to Australia's first naval victory: the sinking of SMS Emden. Keys can be obtained from the nearby Shire Office.

Travel Information

Airport

West Island Airport

Serviced by Virgin Australia virginaustralia.com Flights twice a week to Perth.

The latest flight timetables can be found at cocoskeelingislands.com.au/booking-your-trip

Bus

The local buses on West Island run between the Settlement and the jetty to meet the ferry from Home Island. Departure from the Settlement is approximately 30 or 45 minutes before the ferry leaves. Ask Rally Control or the Visitors Centre for the timetable. Cost A\$0.5 (cash only).

Bicycle Hire

Cocos Castaway +61 8 9162 27 770
(West Island) Opposite the Tourism Office A\$20 per day.

Sweet As Gifts
(Home Island), \$25 per day.



Car Rental

All on West Island:

Cocos Autos Car Rental +61 8 9162 7661
Call the number above or book through the Visitors Centre.

Cocos Autos +61 8 9162 7661
cocosautos@kampong.cc
cocoskeelingislands.com.au
Contact David & Helen to book and pay online.

Ferries

Timetables will be distributed by Rally Control with the programme and are available from the Tourism Office. Between West Island and Home Island ferries run daily, 5 to 6 times a day. The journey between islands takes half an hour. There is an evening service on Wednesdays. To Direction Island from West Island, ferries run on Thursday and Saturday morning, via Home Island. The ferry returns in the afternoon to West Island. Cost A\$ 2.5 (cash only).

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Chandlery

The Cocos Island Marine Centre +61 8 9162 7595
On Home Island. It can offer limited supplies to visiting yachts. Open Mon-Fri 0700-1500.
There is also a hardware store on Home Island which has limited supplies.

Fuel

Please note that fuel is very expensive. Fuel can be delivered to the boat (max. amount 400L). Delivery fuel needs to be pre-ordered and paid directly to the Co-op 2 days in advance. Boats interested in receiving delivery fuel can split the cost of the delivery amongst themselves. Fuel is also available via jerry cans purchased directly from the fuel depot which has limited opening hours: Monday 0700-0830, Wednesday 0700-0830 and Friday 0700-0930. They accept cash or credit card.

Gas (Cooking)

Available at the Hardware Store (see below). Only has Australian fittings.

Repair Services

Repair facilities are very limited in Cocos Keeling.

Cocos Island Marine Centre +61 8 9162 7595
VHF Ch 20
On Home Island. VHF call sign "Cocos Marine Officer".

Cocos Autos +61 8 9162 7661
For mechanical repairs.

Spare Parts

Freightshop +61 8 9477 6088
perth@freightshop.com.au
The Australian freight forwarder.

Water

Water is only available in the Co-op in 2L bottles.

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Accommodation

There are several hotels and guest houses - visit cocoskeelingislands.com.au to book online.

Book Exchange

At the Visitor Centre on West Island.

Dentist +61 8 9162 7611
Located on Home Island for emergency treatments only. A locum dentist visits the islands every few months.

Diving

Cocos Dive +61 8 9162 6615
scuba@cocosdive.com
Organise dive trips and have snorkelling gear available for hire. Contact Dieter or Karen via the details above. Please email in advance (in Lombok) with required equipment sizes and a copy of your diving qualification (required to dive).

Fishing

Fishing is strictly prohibited within the boundaries of the marine reserve called The Rip which is located on the southeast end of Direction Island. Fishing is restricted to the west of the jetty, away from the popular swimming area. For the sake of conservation please take only what you need.

Hardware

Home Island Hardware Store +61 8 9162 7637
Supply carpentry, electrical, plumbing & hardware products. Open Mon, Wed & Fri 0700-1530, Tue & Thu 0700-1200, Sat 0700-1100.

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Internet

Community Resource Centre +61 8 9162 7707
info@cocosislandscrc.cc cocos@crc.net.au

Administration building, West Island. Open Mon-Fri 0800-1500; Sat 1000-1500. WiFi hotspot available (purchase vouchers online cocosislands.snapforms.com.au/form/wifi-booking-form). Vouchers can be used on one device only, and can also be used at most accommodation providers. They also have 4G WiFi device hire and also offer: printing, photocopying, book exchange, passport photos and tide charts.

Laundry

West Island has wash and dry machines at the Cocos Beach Motel.

Mail

We do not recommend anything is posted.

Money

Accessing funds can be complicated on Cocos, and we recommend that you bring sufficient Australian Dollars with you. Debit and credit cards are accepted almost everywhere for most amounts (not Diners Card or Amex). There is one ATM inside the Visitor Centre in West Island.

Post Office

Australia Post

- West Island +61 8 9162 6645
- Home Island +61 8 9162 7500

Limited souvenirs and postcards.

Restaurants

See: cocoskeelingislands.com.au/things-to-do/eat-drink/

Tropika Restaurant 08 9162 6672

On West Island, in the Cocos Beach Motel complex. Open daily: 0700-0930, 1130-1300 and 1800-2000. Book by using the chalk board near the door of the restaurant by 1600. Please write your name and number of guests. It's possible to take away dinner without reservation.

Cocos Club

On West Island. It's the only place in Cocos Keeling where it is possible to buy alcohol. They serve food for dinner on Monday, Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1730-200.

Salty's Bakery and Grill

On West Island at the airport: Pizza night on Tuesdays and Sundays, Kebab night on Thursdays and Fish & Chips on Fridays.

Kafe Ku

On Home Island is located next to the Community Resources Centre not far from the main jetty. Check times for evening meals which are delicious Malay curries (booking essential). Coffee, cold drinks and lunchtime snacks available daily.

Surfer Girl Restaurant & Brewery

+61 8 9162 7716

On West Island located a short walk from the airport. Open: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings. Themed menus, please write your name and number of guests on the board for reservations.

Barbecue

There are also several picnic / BBQ areas on Direction and West Island for visitors to use. The supermarkets carry a small variety of frozen meat, chicken, fish and fresh salad vegetables. Or, for the fisherman, sizzle a freshly caught trevally on the BBQ.

Rubbish/Garbage

Due to biosecurity rules enforced by Australian Agriculture, no rubbish from visiting yachts can be taken ashore in Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Please respect the rules and keep all rubbish bagged on board to keep these pristine Islands clean!

Souvenirs

Sandy Feet at the airport, opens just a couple of times a week when the flights arrive/leave, possible to buy t-shirts, mugs, handcrafts etc.

Supermarkets

Home Island Trading +61 8 9162 7605

Open: Mon- Fri: 0900-1600, Sat: 0900-1500, Sun 0900-1400.

Asian Imports +61 8 9162 7636

Home Island small business centre. Asian gourmet foods, drinks, frozen foods and clothing. Open Mon-Fri 0800-1600, Sat 0800-1200.

Shamrocks Supermarket +61 8 9162 7729

On Home Island. Opens Mon-Fri: 0730-1600; Sat: 0800-1530; Sun 0800-1300.

West Island Supermarket +61 8 9162 6681

On Clunies-Ross Avenue. Fresh bread, bread rolls and baguettes can be ordered from the bakery for pick up on Tuesday and Friday. Pies and pastries are also available. Open Mon-Fri 0830-1500 and Sat 0945-1500.

Sports Facilities

All visitors are welcome to join in the activities of local clubs like the Hash House Harriers which have their weekly run on Monday commencing at 1630 on West Island.

Golf

Visitors are welcome to play golf at the West Island golf course either side of the airport. Due to hazards you must be accompanied by a player who has an appropriate pass. Please contact the club for more information.

Tennis

Visitors are welcome to use the Islands' tennis courts.

Kite Surf

Book directly at the Tourism information centre on West Island or contact directly April E: april@f-oneschool.com.au

Surfing

Cocos has two surf breaks – the Spot and the Shack. Locals tend to go surfing after work, so visitors can enjoy the break for most of the day. Please show good surfing etiquette if busy. When there's big swell, it is better to go at low tide if surfing at the shack or go at the spot. Do not use any equipment without owner permission.

Telephone

Pay phones

The Islands have a normal telephone service and pay telephones are available on both islands. Buy calling cards from West Island Resources Centre and the Post Office. There is a free telephone for local calls at the shelter on Direction Island.

Mobile/cell phones and overseas sim cards are unlikely to work. Mobiles can be rented from the Community Resource Centre.

Tourist Office

CKI Tourism Office

+61 8 9162 6790

info@cocoskeelingislands.com.au www.cocoskeelingislands.com.au

Located on West Island. The Cocos Keeling Islands Visitor Centre is your one stop shop for information, tour bookings, souvenirs and giftware.

Yacht Club

None as such, but try the Cocos Club in the cyclone shelter on West Island. Open daily. Enjoy the atmosphere of this friendly club whilst sipping a cold beer or wine. Duty free alcohol and takeaway bottles available. T: +61 8 9162 6688



Direction Island

My Notes

Mauritius

Local Information

Dialling Code:	+230
Time zone:	UTC +4
Currency:	Mauritian Rupee
Language:	Mauritian Creole and English
Charts:	712 Reunion to Mauritius 711 Mauritius
Pilots:	Indian Ocean Cruising Guide (Heikell)

Visas

Visas are not required for people travelling on an EU, British, American, Israeli, South African or Australian passport. However, we recommend you check online: mymauritius.travel/plan-your-trip/your-visa

Crew arriving by air

Skippers must write a letter confirming that they take responsibility for any crew members arriving by air without an onward ticket. A copy of the letter, flight booking and the crew member's passport must be sent to Mauritian Immigration before arrival. Please provide all details to Rally Control.

Entry Requirements

Yachts may be asked to clear with Customs and Immigration before berthing. If so, Rally Control will provide you with further instructions.

VAT Refund

There are two ways to purchase goods duty free: For everyday products (perfumes, alcohol, clothing, etc.) - On the island there are plenty of duty-free shops where it is possible to buy a product without VAT and purchases will be delivered to the yacht on the day of departure. Documents relating to the purchase will be handled by the retailer who will require a boat stamp.

For spare parts: check if the retailer is registered with the chamber of commerce as a duty-free seller. If so, the retailer will complete the relevant

documentation and the item will be sold at full price. During outward clearances, the skipper will need to go through the VAT refund process with the duty customs officer.

General

Mauritius is famous for an ex-resident, the now extinct dodo. The dodo was a flightless bird which was hunted to extinction in 1660, soon after the Island was first visited by sailors. Mauritius current attractions include sugarcane plantations, dramatic mountains, and some of the finest beaches and aquamarine lagoons in the Indian Ocean. Visitors are struck by the island's cultural diversity. Mauritius has a distinct Indian flavour, seasoned by African, Chinese, French and British cultures. This mix is reflected in the food, music and culture of the island.

Don't Miss

Dodo spotting: Try in the beautiful Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Gardens at Pamplemousses, which are well worth visiting. To see a stuffed dodo, visit the Natural History Museum on Chaussee Street in Port Louis.

Carri Poisson: The Carri is one of the main dishes of Mauritius, a rich spicy onion sauce influenced by Indian cuisine. After you've tried carri poisson (fish curry), other dishes will taste bland.

Champs de Mars Horse Riding Race: Horse racing is very popular in Mauritius and takes over the weekends of many 'racegoers'. The Mauritius Turf Club is the second-oldest horse racing club in the world and home to a very special atmosphere!

Shopping: Hunting for bargains in the downtown market in Port Louis – don't forget to haggle! Don't miss Royal Road with a wealth of hardware stores.

Undersea walks: In Grand Baie you can stroll along the seabed feeding the fish while wearing lead boots and a diving helmet. Nice beach in Flic en Flac.

Odysseo: A perfect place to escape rain (or sun!), the Odysseo aquarium is a short walk across the swing bridge in the Caudan car park.

Reading: Book shops stock both French and English books. Try local author Malcol de Chaza's Petrusmok or Jacques-Henri Bernadin de St. Pierre's Paul et Virginie, set in Mauritius at the time of the French Revolution.

Music: Listen to Jean Alphonse Ravaton, alias TiFrère, singing African-inspired traditional music called Sega, or to creole singer Jean Claude-Monique. Very good night life during weekends in Grand Baie.

Port Louis, Mauritius Le Caudan Waterfront

Location: 20° 9'35.74"S, 57°29'48.02"E

Marina Quay Building, Port Louis, Mauritius

T: +230 211 9500

E: info@caudan.com

W: caudan.com

1. Le Caudan Waterfront

2. Customs and Immigration (if required)



Caudan Waterfront in the capital Port Louis, is the home for World ARC in Mauritius. The island is a perfect location to recover from the long Indian Ocean passage. Caudan Waterfront is a shopping mall, and the city of Port Louis is just through the underpass.

Mooring

The harbour is open during daylight only, 0600-1800. Le Caudan has a small basin and yachts will be moored alongside the wall, or rafted out. Drinkable water and electricity (220 volts, European 3 pins plugs) is available.

Water

Fresh drinking water available on the dock.

Travel Information

Airport & Airlines

Sir Seewoosagur International Airport

aml.mru.aero

(Known as SSR airport) is 45km / 45 minutes drive from Port Louis and is well-served by regional and international carriers.

BA, Cathay Pacific, Air Madagascar and Dragonair all have offices at Caudan Waterfront. Air Mauritius & Air France have offices on Kennedy Street.

Buses

The bus stations north and south of the marina serve the north and south of the island respectively. You can also take the express bus to Grand Baie, which takes 20 mins instead of 45 min for 32Rp.

Car Rental

ABC Cars

+230 242 8957

abc-carrental.com

+230 216 3805

ABC Cars is the most local to Port Louis but there are other car hire companies based at SSR Airport.

Taxis

Mr Goreeba

+230 570 61103 / +230 594 44344

Taxis can also be arranged through the Marina Office or are easy to hail on the street and can also be found in the Caudan car park or in front of the hotels. Fix a price before you travel as they are unlikely to use a meter.

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Boatyard and Haulout

Taylor Smith

+230 206 3364

tsboatyard.mu

almondo.sardine@tsboatyard.mu

Joeannick.lenclume@boatyard.mu

Located at the North Harbour. Liferaft service available. Contact them directly or via their online contact form.

Chantier Navale Ocean Indien

+230 216 9517

reception@cnoi.info

5977 5478

cnoi@cnoi.info

Freeport Zone N°11 - Mer Rouge.

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Chandlery

RR Yachting Equipment +230 233 1582
rryachting@yahoo.com +230 57505061
+230 57505244

68-70 Royal Road GRNW (not in Port-Louis) Mon-Fri 0830-1630, Sat 0830-1200.

Ken Lee Shipchandler +230 260 1818
Port West Access road Mer Rouge Port Louis.

Taylor Smith Shipyard
almondo.sardine@tsboatyard.mu
Joeannick.lencume@tsboatyard.mu
59, Rue Old Quad D, Taylor Smith House, Port Louis.
Contact Almondo or Joeannick via the contact details above.

Quay Store +230 212 1043
President Kennedy Street. Limited range of yacht hardware, but lots of fishing gear. Mon-Fri 0800-1230 & 1330-1615. Sat 0815-1215.

Espace Marin +230 286 0001
Avenue Michael Leal. Small but easy to find. Mon-Fri 0830-1730 Sat 0830-1200.

Electricity

220V limited Amp. It is hoped that there will be a plug-in for each boat, but some sharing may be required. Yachts wishing to use their air conditioning or other high-draw equipment will need to run their generators.

Electrical and Electronics

Dymechatronics Yoann +230 5723 4806
dymechatronicsltd@gmail.com

Libertas +230 234 7366
libertas@bow.intnet.mu
GRNW Boatyard, Coastal Road, Pointe aux Sables.

RR Yachting Equipment
See Chandlery.

Marine Electronic +230 217 4498 / 5423 7447
marine.electronics.maurice@intnet.mu

Legend Yacht Services +230 234 4922
legend@intnet.mu
Contact: Ivan Newenborg.

Fibreglass / GRP Repair

Fibre Marine +230 249 2000
fmarine@intnet.mu

Yacht Management +230 213 2832
yachtmauritius.com

Fuel

The method of refuelling in Port Louis varies year on year. Rally Control will be able to advise upon arrival in Port Louis. Jerry cans can be given to a local taxi driver to refill.

Gas (Cooking)

Propane and butane is only available in Mauritius as there is no gas refilling available at all in Reunion. Mauritius is the last place to refill before Richards Bay. Gas bottles can be given to taxi driver organised through marina to refill.

Mr Rashid +230 5422 5895
Can also arrange gas refills for you.

Hardware Store

Royal Street
Has many small hardware stores.

Espace Maison
In Quatre Bornes. 15km south of Port Louis.

Mechanical

Emcar +230 405 1000
Yanmar representatives.

Espace Marin +230 286 0001
Agents for Mariner and Mercury. Engine servicing.

Libertas
See Electrical.

Legend Yacht Services
See Electrical.

Kitz Co LTD +230 286 6148
kitzco@intnet.mu
Old Pailles Road. Supplier of bearings, seals.

Melcatop +230 208 4903
Excellent machine shop. 90 Pailles Road.

Powertrain Solutions +230 4835660
alain.talbot@talbot.mu +230 57293416
Volvo Penta representatives.

Refrigeration

Ramdragem Pillay +230 212 6695 / 208 2387
Refrigeration Centre
teepee@imtmdu.mu

Sail Repairs

MU Sailmakers Ltd. +230 245 8759
musails@myt.mu
Allée Olives A2, Souvenir, Calebasses.



Julien Cervello – Sailmaker +230 5749 4430

Ullman Sails +230 59840102
sdesenneville@gmail.com

Staphane can help with repairs but needs to know beforehand if parts need ordering in.

Welding / Metalwork

Integrity Metalworks Ltd. +230 216 9321
admin@integrity.mu

NOTE: Marine Technical Supply Services Mauritius are not recommended.

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Accommodation

Labourdonnais Waterfront Hotel +2039 668 654
5* hotel alongside the dock and mall.

Le Suffren Hotel +230 202 4900
info@ninetysixhotels.com
Across the water (by free water taxi).
Other options see mauritius.net

Books

Excellent French and English bookshop in the Waterfront Mall.

Dentist

Wellkin Hospital +230 605 1000
Royal Road, Moka. Mon-Fri 0900-1930. Sat 0900-1100. Sun 0900-1130.

Doctors / Hospital

City Clinic +230 242 0486
Sir Edgar Laurent Street.

Apollo Clinic Emergency 132

Emergency ambulance 114

Clinic Mauricienne 454 3061
Located in Moka (25 min. from Port Louis).

Diving

October is one of the best months for diving, but visibility is heavily weather dependent. There are more than 40 professional dive centres, many hotel-based.

Mauritius Scuba Diving Association +230 454 0011
msda.mu

Hairdressers

In the Waterfront mall, on the 2nd floor. Mon-Fri until 1700.

Ice

Available from garages and supermarkets.

Internet

Free WiFi is available in the marina – didn't work in 2025. Many stores in the Waterfront Mall offer free WiFi for patrons. Buy local sim cards with EMTEL on A1 street opposite AIR Mauritius building.

Laundry

Goreeba Laundry +230 570 61103
rgoreeba@yahoo.com +230 594 44344

Mr Rashid +230 54225895

Markets

The market is through the north underpass, and has fruit, vegetables, meat and fish and a craft area upstairs.

Money

Mauritius Commercial Bank Mon-Thu 0900-1515, Fri 0900-1700.

ATM in Caudan Waterfront mall, also a foreign exchange ATM – very useful for obtaining Euros for Reunion.

Pharmacy

Waterfront Mall and in Port Louis city.

Post Office

On the Waterfront side of the road, near Customs and Immigration.

Restaurants

Waterfront has a good selection of restaurants and a food hall. Many more eating options in the city and resorts. Favourites include:

The Courtyard +230 210 0810

Café Jasmin +230 213 1165

Café Lux
Coffee Shop – Found within Le Caudan Waterfront.

L'Artista +230 260 0591

Namaste
Indian Cuisine. Found within Le Caudan Waterfront.

The Barrel & Bay
Pub found within Le Caudan Waterfront.

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Rubbish

Leave in the service area of the Waterfront. Bins provided at the dockside. No recycling.

Supermarkets

Winners

Victoria Urban Terminal. A 5 minute walk from the basin.

Carrefour

Riche Terre. Big supermarket a taxi ride away from the basin.

Shoprite

Poudrière Street.

Food Lovers Market

Bagatelle Mall.

Tourist Office

Visit the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority website (mauritiusnow.com), for information about the island.

Yacht Club

Grand Baie Yacht Club

+230 263 8568

Located on the north side of the island.



Le Caudan Waterfront

La Réunion

Local Information

Dialling Code: +262

Time zone: UTC +4

Currency: Euro (€)

Emergencies: Police: 17
Ambulance: 15
Fire: 18

Language: French

Charts: 1495 La Reunion N, Pt
des Chateaux to Pt de la
Riviere du Mat

Pilots: Indian Ocean Cruising
Guide (Heikell)

Useful
Websites: en.reunion.fr
reunion.gouv.fr

Visas

Réunion is part of France, but not part of Schengen, so a standard French visa is not accepted in Réunion. Most nationalities do not need a visa for stays of up to 3 months. For those that do, visas can be obtained from any French embassy – please check that the visa issued is valid for La Réunion. For more information visit en.reunion.fr/organize/holiday-tips/visas/

General

Réunion, sheer and lush, is the tip of a massive submerged prehistoric volcano. The mountains, best visited in the early morning before the clouds gather, are easily accessible by road but extensive trails allow you to get off the beaten track. There are so many things to do in Réunion: you can ride a car, jeep, motorbike or horse up a mountain and cycle, raft or canyon back down again. You can fly over it in a light plane, helicopter or paraglider. Once back at sea level you can dive, surf or fish. Or you can just go hiking in the three extraordinary cirques, the active Piton de la Fournaise volcano or Piton des Neiges – Réunion's highest peak.

Administratively, Réunion is one of the overseas departments of France and an integral part of the Republic with the same status as those situated on the European mainland. Réunion is therefore an outermost region of the European Union. Curiously, Réunion was the first region in the world where the Euro became legal tender, due to its location in a time zone to the east of Europe. French culture dominates every facet of life, from the coffee and croissant in the morning, to the bottle of Evian and the carafe of red wine at the dinner table. However, the French atmosphere of the island has a firmly tropical twist, with subtle traces of Indian, African and even Chinese cultures. Just as you are thinking Réunion is more French than France you turn a corner and come across an exquisite Hindu temple. In keeping with the French love of perfume, Réunion has long been the garden of the great fragrance houses of Paris. The mainstays of the essential oils business are geranium, vetiver and the evocative ylang ylang, which you can often smell in the night air over the island. Vanilla is also grown here. In Bras-Panon in the east part of the island you can smell and visit the vanilla processing plant.

Note that 1 November is a bank holiday and most businesses are closed, including the fuel station. Gaining Port Clearance is not a problem on this holiday if advance notification is given. In addition, alcohol is not sold in shops on 31 October.

Don't Miss

Tasting: Vanilla steeped rum arrangé (a mixture of rum, fruit juice, cane syrup and a blend of herbs and berries).

Canyoning: Canyoning is walking, sliding, rappelling and swimming down Réunion's spectacular canyons; trips are run for beginners or the more adventurous.

VTT: Velo tout terrain is downhill mountain biking. There are special biking trails winding through forests and down mountains. You can ride from the higher parts of Le Mardo down to the coast.

Le Port

In Réunion World ARC yachts will be berthed alongside the wall near the recreational craft harbour, within the Commercial Port. The small town of Le Port is a 20 minute walk away and is 15km from the capital St. Denis. The harbour is not the most attractive but is secure and offers sheltered berthing – ideal as a base whilst exploring this stunning island and hiring a car is strongly recommended. As Réunion is a district of France, clearing in is relatively simple, as is ordering parts from Europe.

Le Port, Réunion

Location: 20°56'22.19"S, 55°17'0.93"E
T: +262 429 083
Mailing Address: Bureau Maître de Port
 1 Rue Berthier,
 97420 Le Port,
 Réunion



Mooring

World ARC yachts will be moored within the main port of Pointe des Galets, just outside the marina Port de Plaisance.

The harbour is open from 0800-1500. Yachts will either be moored alongside the wall and maybe asked to raft or moor alongside a floating pontoon. The tidal range is around 0.5m. Drinkable water and electricity (220 volts, European 3 pins plugs) is available.

Travel Information

Airport & Airlines

Roland Garros International Airport

Located just east of the capital St Denis, and there is a regional airport at St Pierre in the south.

Air Mauritius

airmauritius.com

Air France

+262 820 820820

7 Ave de la Victoire.

Air Austral

+262 825 013 012

4 Rue de Nice.

Corsair

flycorsair.com

32 bis, rue Maréchal Leclerc.

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Buses

There are around 10 buses each day between St. Denis and St. Louis via Le Port. The network includes a Tourist line (line T) that links the two airports (Roland Garros and Pierrefonds) and takes visitors around the west coast of the island.

Car Rental

Hiring a car is reasonably priced and strongly recommended. However, it is worth booking a car in advance as World ARC will be visiting during the peak tourist season and it will need to be booked for the duration of the stopover. en.reunion.fr/organize/getting-around/car-rental/

Europe Car +262 262 245 151

AVIS +262 262 31 2000
Located at St-Denis Airport or Le Port.

Taxis

Le Port petrol station +262 692 255503
Minibus carrying 6-7 passengers. Price to marina from shops €12, Airport €60, St. Denis €50. From the airport, taxis are available 24/7.

Taxis Aéroport +262 262 48 8383

Jean Marc +262 692 158151
Minibus carrying 8 passengers. Price to Jumbo supermarket €20.

VCT Réunion +262 693 222555
vtcreunion.fr +262 692 914401
Group of taxi drivers - English speakers.

Gregory Gutstein +262(0)692554266
geotravelersfrance@gmail.com
Airport transfer (with 8 seats van) and local guide.

A to Z of Boat Services

Boatyard

Yacht repair facilities at Le Port are limited, however haulout for monohulls is available up to 16m. Port de Saint-Pierre 15, bd. Hubert Delisle. T: +262 262 962 560

Savigny Marine +262(0)692827762

Chandleries

Starnett Marine +262 692 711303
starnett974@gmail.com
Contact Pascal Rourgeron.

Accastillage Diffusion +262 262 225026
Located on the pier. Box F8 Port de Plaisance, 1 Rue Berthier.

La Voilerie Du Port +262 262 217 669

alavoilerieduport@laposte.net

Located on Rue Berthier Darse de Plaisance. Agent for Wichard, Acmo, Profurl, Harken, Quantum and Seldon.

There are also several workshops near where the World ARC fleet will be berthed.

Electricity

220V, 50Hz available. You may have to share an outlet and long extension cables will be required.

Electrical and Electronics

SREN +262 262 422 731

g.goettelmann@sren.re
s.r.e.n@wanadoo.fr

Located by the boatyard side of the marina.

Marine System Radar +262 262 550 542

HF and VHF radio repair.

Fiberglass repairs

Marine composite service +262 692 845184

Fuel

Available at the fuel dock.

Gas (Cooking)

There are no facilities for gas refilling on the island.

Hardware Store

Leroy Merlin Le Port 0262321515
CC Jumbo, 4 Rue Faraday, Le Port 97420, Réunion

Mr Bricolage

About 5kms south on the motorway just before St. Paul. A good range available.

Haulout

45-ton travel lift up to 16m LOA run by the port, near the marina. For more assistance contact the Marina Manager:

Jerome Belhuerne +262 692 313666
+262 262 323192

Hull Cleaning

Dodopalme +262(0)692776071
contact@dodopalme.com
200€ for hulls over 12mt.

Liferaft Servicing

Eureka +262 262 423 019
40 Rue Mahatma Gandhi. Offer servicing for Plastimo liferafts, time for servicing 1 week. Cost 165 to 220€ depending on size.

Unimar +262 262 555 936
12 Rue République. Bombardier – Sea Safe.

Mechanical

Distri Marine +262 262 225 512
distrimarine@wanadoo.fr +262 692 879136
Repair Volvo, Perkins, Yanmar and Mercruiser.

Waterland Services +262 262 667 743
andrea.galuppi@hotmail.fr
waterlandservices@hotmail.fr
Contact Andrea Galuppi.

MECA NAUTILE +262 262 225 026
ecanautile@yahoo.fr +262 6 92 040 036
mecanautile.re
Mechanic, general maintenance and small chandlery. Contact David Guinel.

Refrigeration

Port de Saint-Pierre +262 262 962 560
15, bd. Hubert Delisle.

A Rousseau Frio +262 262 882 048
s.rousseau12@ool.fr

Pierre Dubail +262 69202 3102
froidclimrun@gmail.com

Rigging

La Voilerie Du Port - Benoit Coppens +262 262 217 669
alavoilerieduport@laposte.net
Agent for Wichard, Acmo, Profurl, Harken, Quantum and Seldon.

Sail Repairs

La Voilerie
See Rigging. Small sail repairs.

Watermakers

SREN
See Electrical.

Welding / Metalwork

Port de Saint-Pierre +262 262 962 560

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Accommodation

There are several hotels and auberges in and around the area.

Hotel De La Plage
hoteldelaplage.re

Senteur Vanille +262 692 781 305
Route du Theatre
senteurvanille.com

Dentist

Centre Hospitalier Félix-Guyon
(See Doctors)

Diving

Le Dodo Palme +262 (0)692 77 6071
contact@dodopalme.com dodopalme.com
In the marina.

Doctors / Hospital

Clinic Jeanne D' Arc +262 262 428 888
In Le Port.

Centre Hospitalier Félix-Guyon +262 692 905 050
In St. Denis is the Island's main hospital.

Emergency ambulance 15

Ice

Local petrol station sells ice in 3kg bags. Fishing quay has an ice machine for larger quantities.

Internet

Free WiFi at the marina (limited service) as well as the Yacht Club located next to the fuel dock.

Business Café +262 262 710 64620
businesscafe@wanadoo.fr
Rue Jeanne d'Arc.



Réunion

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Laundry

A self-service laundry is next to the Marina Office where you can purchase tokens €4 per 8-9kg wash €2.50 per 15 min drying time.

Markets

Main fresh produce market in Le Port is on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Don't miss the market in St. Paul, Fridays 0600-1600, with fresh produce and local crafts.

Money

Plenty of banks with ATMs in Le Port.

Pharmacy

Plenty of pharmacies in Le Port. 24-hour service in Centre Hospitalier Bellepierre (see Doctors/Hospital).

Post Office

La Poste in Le Port. Outside harbour entrance to left. Open Mon-Fri 0730-1800.

Restaurants

There is a good selection of restaurants in Le Port, most places are closed on a Sunday with limited hours on Saturdays.

3 Brasseurs +262(0)263000100
Route de Savanna, 2 Centre commercial, St Paul 97460, Réunion.

Au Bureau La Réunion +262(0)262780000
2 Rue Faraday, Rte du Cœur Saignant, Le Port 97420, Réunion.

A La Ville du Port

26 Rue de Sant-Paul about a 25-minute walk from the port. Great bakery and coffee shop. Opens very early every day until the bread runs out usually just after lunch!

Ask Rally Control for other recommendations.

Supermarkets

Carrefour Market Le Port and E.Leclerc Le Port

Ave 14 Juliet, Le Port. Both good-sized supermarkets. A fair walk away (2km) but near to the taxi base at the petrol station.

Carrefour Sacré Coeur

Located in the Centre Commercial Carrefour, Rdpt Sacre Coeur. Open Mon 1230 to 2030, Tue to Sat 0830 to 2030 & Sun 0800 to 1200.

Telephones

SIM cards are available in the Sacré Coeur shopping mall.

Tourist Office

Office De Tourisme +262 810 797 797
1 Pl. Paul-Jaulius, St. Gilles-Les-Bains. Also in most main towns across the island. Most speak English.

Yacht Club

Club Nautique Portois
cnp974@gmail.com reunion-voile.fr/
Next to the yacht berths.



Réunion Tour

South Africa: Richards Bay

Local Information

Dialling Code: +27

Local Dialling

Codes: Cape Town (1)
Richards Bay (035)

Time zone: UTC +2

Currency: Rand

Emergencies: Police: 1011
Ambulance: 10777

Language: English and Afrikaans

Charts: 4173 Approaches to
Richard Bay
4174 Richards Bay
Harbour

Useful

Websites: southafrica.net
osasa.org.za

All visiting yachts must register with OSASA via osasa.org.za to facilitate entry into the country and be placed on the Department of Transport entry list. Rally Control will provide further advice on this in Mauritius and Reunion.

General

Richards Bay, KwaZulu Natal was founded as a port by Commodore Fredrick Richards during the first Anglo-Boer war of 1880. One of the largest natural bays in South Africa it is now one of the most important harbours of the country. The town itself is becoming the holiday destination of the Natal Coast, with fishing, beaches, and estuaries close by and game reserves within 1-2 hours' drive. The game parks north of Richards Bay are fantastic and, compared to those further south, are home to many more animals. The surrounds of Richards Bay's have vast expanses of untouched and unspoilt indigenous vegetation as well as natural lakes and marshes, making KwaZulu Natal one of the most picturesque tourist destinations in the country. World ARC participants are advised to use Richard's Bay as a base to travel up to the famous Kruger National Park and also the Drakensburg ranges which give a fascinating insight in to the lives of the Zulu and Xhosa peoples.

Don't Miss

The Big Five: Go on a safari inland and spot Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Buffalo and Rhino.

Lake Mzingazi: The primary water supply of Richards Bay is a popular tourist attraction offering visitors the chance to view Nile crocodiles and hippos as well as over 350 species of birds, making it a bird watcher's paradise.

Richards Bay Game Reserve: Set up to protect lagoon animals formerly subject to intensive hunting, the reserve features a prodigious number of aquatic birds and animal species including hippos and crocodiles.

Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park: A World Heritage Site and one of South Africa's prime eco-tourist destinations offering great open spaces in a world of gigantic peaks and soaring basalt buttresses just two hours from Durban.

Diving the Aliwal Shoal: Rated by Jacques Costeau as one of the Top 10 Dive Sites in the world. See blueoceandive.co.za

African Classic Encounters

jc@classicencounters.com

Provide a travel service including excursions, car hire and internal flights.

Visas

Passport holders from countries including most west European nations, USA, and Canada do not need a visa to visit South Africa. To check if you need a visa in advance, please visit: dha.gov.za Visas can be obtained from the South African High Commission in Port Louis, Mauritius T: +230 212 6925/6/7/8/9 E: francoisp@dirco.gov.za

Independently of your nationality, you will require a minimum of two blank consecutive pages that are facing each other on your passport.

Entry Requirements

Normally yachts must go to the Customs dock in the Tuzi Gazi small craft harbour, and wait for Customs and Immigration to visit. World ARC Rally Control will inform you of any special arrangements. Zululand Yacht Club (ZYC) tries to arrange for the authorities to clear yachts in at ZYC.

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Solo Travel Tours
(Solomon Gumedé)

+27 81 584 4293

Tidal Tao Snorkeling Safaris
snorkel@tidalto.com

1. Zululand Yacht Club

Commodore Close
PO Box 10387
Richards Bay
South Africa 3900

T: +27 35 788 0256
E: info@zyc.co.za
W: www.zyc.co.za

1. Zululand Yacht Club –
28°47'31.57"S, 32° 4'57.07"E
2. Tuzi Gazi Small Craft Dock -
28°47'41.40"S, 32° 4'46.81"E



Mooring

The marina is well sheltered with floating pontoons. Larger yachts will moor stern-to the main quay, using their own anchor. Smaller yachts berth alongside floating pontoons.

The Zululand Yacht Club (1) are our hosts in Richards Bay, and they are confident that we will not find better hospitality anywhere on this coast. World ARC yachts will moor here rather than the Tuzi Gazi Small Craft Harbour (2) nearby. Some of the walk-on jetties have been recently renovated. The Club has 24-hour security, is considered safe and has nice shower facilities, with an onsite restaurant and bar. Every Monday evening there is a 'bring and braai' (BBQ) and bar happy hours take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Travel Information

Airports

Richards Bay Airport (RCB)

A small provincial airport that connects to Johannesburg and then to other airports in South Africa.

King Shaka International Airport (DUR)

Located in Durban. A good 2-hour drive away, it is the closest larger airport.

Buses

There is no public transport running past the Yacht Club but taxis are inexpensive to the shopping mall or elsewhere.

Car Rental

Within Richards Bay there are several car hire companies and the ZYC will be happy to organise this for you.

Taxis

City Corporate Shuttles

+27 658354833

info@city-shuttles.co.za

Airport shuttle.

Gerrit

+27 610625116

Taxi and car with driver. Also 4x4 for tours.

Eric's Taxi

+27 82 496 2877

Call-a-Taxi

+27 72 527 0194 / 72 118 2223

Located 10 minutes from Zululand Yacht Club and they will come to pick you up.

Train

With a large commercial port just across from the yacht club, there is a connection to the rail system that runs all through South Africa.

A to Z of Boat Services

Durban (180km away) is the closest large centre for yacht services. Many Durban-based companies will travel to Richards Bay.

Boatyard

ZYC

info@zyc.co.za

Has a haulout facility and boatyard. Contact the Yacht Club office to book yard space.

Chandlery

Pro Radio & Marine

+27 78 519 5169

sales@proradiomarine.co.za

Located at the Yacht Club. Has a good range of



stock. Provide work for epoxies, resins, paints, stainless steel, fitting & boat accessories, safety equipment. Can order most parts on a 7 day service. Contact Lelani.

Cleaning

Happy's Yacht Cleaning Services +27 82 587 0392

Electricity

220V (50Hz) electricity available on all berths. Connect with marine 16AMP socket and local 3 pin sockets. Connectors available from the Marina Office or chandlery.

Electrical and Electronics

EPS Electronics +27 82 312 3835
epsolutionsrb@outlook.com

Fonz Marine +27 31 368 5222
steve@fonzmarine.co.za
fonzmarine.co.za
Located in Durban.

Battery Centre +27 35 789 3661
Toll Free: 0800 112600 +27 82 8020194
13 Dollar Drive, Boardwalk. Agents for Trojan and Deltec batteries.

Tuzi Gazi Marine Services +27 72 4502183
Contact Henny Korsman.

Navtron Meerensee +27 789 9784
navtron@intekom.co.za +27 83 2889409
Contact Lawrence W. Gallagher.

Fleet Maintenance Office
See Mechanical.

DB Marine Service
lauren.dbmarine@gmail.com

Fibreglass/GRP Repair

Fleet Maintenance Office
See Mechanical.

Fuel

ZYC only allow certain suppliers to operate in the marina. Club will provide contact details (Rassie in 2025). Fuel can be pumped anywhere in the marina from tank on supplier's truck.

Gas (Cooking)

Camping gas and US bottles can be refilled with LPG through the Yacht Club. Enquire through Rally Control and leave your gas bottle at the Marina Office.

Haulout

Zululand Yacht Club
info@zyc.co.za +27 828 780938
Has a slipway and a 30 ton travel hoist and boats can be put on the hard for major repairs and longer periods of time.

Tuzi Gazi Small Craft Harbour
Has a slipway (a municipal asset), which can be utilised at no charge.

Hull cleaning

Tyron +27 617 943617
5000 Rand for yachts more than 45'. Confirm price before agreeing.

Mechanical

Fleet Maintenance Office +27 83 236 9564
morgansmit@yahoo.com
Can assist with a range of repairs including stainless steel, fibreglass, rigging, plumbing, electrical and more. Contact Morgan Smit via the details above.

Diesel and Auto Eng +27 35 797 3581
19 Copper Corner, Alton.

Nels Marine +27 788 0257
1 Commodore Close, Meerensee.
Outboard engine repairs.

Frank Services +27 35 751 1551 / +27 82 976 1138
42 Ceramic Curve, Shop No 3, Alton Industrial Area
Contact Frank Van Der Merwe.

Refrigeration

Fleet Maintenance
See Mechanical.

Rigging

Fleet Maintenance Office
See Mechanical.

Yacht Masts and Rigging +27 31 701 9363
Located in Durban. Contact Chris. +27 83 5570037

Sail Repairs

North Sails
morgansmit@yahoo.com
Agent at the Zululand Yacht Club via Fleet Maintenance.

UK Sails
This is a production sailmaking loft for the UK Sailmakers group. It is the only full-service manufacturing loft in South Africa, North of Cape

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Town. For those arriving in Richards Bay, Clinton Gauld will be there to assist you and coordinate logistics between Richards Bay and the loft in Durban.

Clinton +27 83 279 1265
clinton@cmsails.co.za
Richards Bay.

Craig +27 79 510 7475
craig@cmsails.co.za
Durban.

Watermakers

Fleet Maintenance Office
See Mechanical.

Zul Cool Meerensee
Air-condition sales, service and installations. Contact Connie on +27 35 789 8290 / +27 83 256 0945 or Raymond on +27 83 658 3336.

Water

Drinking water is available on the floating docks. You will not be able to wash down your boat directly with hosepipes as water is restricted in the Zulu region during the summer months.

Welding / Metalwork

Jannie Smit (via ZLYC) +27 82 7870938
Stainless steel work.

Fleet Maintenance Office
See Mechanical.

BRP Engineering +27 35 797 5155
10 Kabelkring, Alton

Bay Galvanizers +27 35 7511942
110 Alumina Allee, Alton.

**East Coast Electro
Plating & Polishing** +27 35 7973707
7 Maryshoek, Alton. Also galvanizing (not chain).

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There is a very nice shopping mall and industrial complex at the Boardwalk in the centre of Richards Bay. There is no other town centre.

Accommodation

See safariNOW.com/destinations/Richards-Bay for a range of options.

Bay View Lodge
baylodge@ion.co.za

Dentist

At the Medicross Medical Centre (See Doctors / Hospital).

Diving

Zululand Fire Control +27 789 23402
Dollar Drive
Offer dive tank refit and inspection only.

Doctors / Hospital

Medicross Medical Centre +27 35 7531 545
Doctors and Dentist in Meerensee.

The Bay Hospital +27 35 780 6111
Opposite the Boardwalk.
Emergency department and other medical services.

Emergency Ambulance 10177

Hardware Store

Hardware store in Meerensee.

Ice

Widely available including at the Yacht Club bar.

Internet

There is no WiFi at the Yacht Club. We suggest purchasing an e-SIM or SIM card at the mall. Note: passports are needed to purchase SIM cards.



Zululand Yacht Club



Laundry

ZLYC has a limited number of self-service machines. Ask at the club office for tokens. R25.00 wash / a dry. Some machines can also be paid for using the app snap scan if you have a local sim.

Coin Operated washing machines

Local currency R5, R2, R1 at R25.00 a wash.

Marlin Clothing

+27 834633536

Call Andrie on the number above. Wash and dry with next day delivery (collection before 0800).

Mail

Mail can be posted to the Zululand Yacht Club address at the start of this section. Put World ARC Yacht [name] in the address C/O Zululand Yacht Club, PO BOX 10387, Meerensee, Richards Bay 3901. Parcels can be sent via courier to 1 Commodore Close, Meerensee, Richards Bay 3901.

Markets

Boardwalk and Meerensee malls.

Money

There's an ATM at the Yacht Club with a charge and a limit on withdrawals. Further ATMs at the Boardwalk Mall and some other ATMs may have limits on withdrawals.

Nedbank Richards Bay

Currency exchange service. 12 Haiti Hive, Mibo Plaza.

Pharmacy

At the Boardwalk and Meerensee malls.

Post Office

In Meerensee.

Rubbish

Facilities at the Yacht Club.

Restaurants

Yacht Club members are happy to recommend a restaurant. There is lots of choice in the Richards Bay area.

Supermarkets

Pick 'n' Pay & Spar Supermarkets

In Meerensee, plus larger stores at the Boardwalk Mall.

Sports Facilities

ZYC has a swimming pool.

Tourist Office

ZYC has an information stand, and there is a tourist office at the Boardwalk.

My Notes

South Africa: Cape Town

Local Information

Dialling Code:	+27
Time zone:	UTC +2
Currency:	Rand
Language:	English and Afrikaans
Charts:	4148 South Africa, West coasts: Approaches to Table Bay 1846 Table Bay

Domestic Cruising

Outward clearance is required for port-to-port coastal cruising known as a "Flight Plan". The aim is primarily for safety, as well as notifying the Departure and Destination Ports. This is now in the form of an Electronic Flight Plan (EFP). The benefits are that there are no forms to complete or offices to visit, all is done from the comfort of your boat. It takes about 5 minutes to fill it out the first time, and about 2 minutes the second/subsequent time because it "remembers" you as you fill out the fields.

Electronic Flight Plan (EFP) – sailingpe.co.za/coastal-passage-plan

The EFP should be used from Richards Bay to Cape Town. Once submitted, the relevant Port Authorities and marinas are notified and you will receive a copy of the flight plan to your email address.

Entry Requirements

On arrival, yachts must visit Immigration at the Port of Entry Control Centre in Duncan Road and ask to "open a file" so the yacht is formally cleared into Cape Town. A taxi may be the best option from both RCYC or V&A Waterfront. The Immigration Office is situated opposite Table Bay Police Station next to the Mission to Seafarers. Office hours are 24hrs.

Skippers need to report to the RCYC Office, or V&A Marina Office, and obtain a letter stating that a berth has been allocated. At Immigration, present the letter together with Form 39 (DHA 128), Form 40 (DHA1567), and certificate of clearance received on arrival in Richards Bay as well as all crew passports (or copies). If boats are not checked-in with Immigration on arrival in Cape Town the fine is 15,000 Rand. All vessels must open an account with Immigration in Cape Town when they arrive.

General

Cape Town, the gateway to South Africa, is one of the most evocative cities in the world thanks to its unique position at the tip of Africa, separating the Atlantic and Indian oceans. Its varied colonial history and its position close to the region's best wineries.

Cape Town provides the setting for many scenic wonders, from mountainous views to sandy beaches, colonial farmsteads and buzzing urban nightlife, there is something for everyone. Also, as the home to South African sports from football to rugby and cricket, there is always some top-class sport to experience and cheer along to.

With a huge area of the city set to receive visitors, the nightlife is a vibrant and enjoyable experience. Every type of live music is available from dance and European styles through to Zulu and Xhosa music.

Cape Town is a city of culture, built on a history that is reflected in the architecture, cuisine, music and dance. Together with a warm summer and a temperate winter climate and a friendly community, the Western Cape and the Mother City are an ideal destination throughout the year.

Don't Miss

Two Oceans Aquarium: With the aquatic mix of two oceans meeting close by, the underwater life is very varied.

Table Mountain Cable Car: The exhilarating ascent of Table Mountain in the cable car is a definite must for any visitor. The cable car was first opened in 1929 and today conveys some 600,000 people to the summit annually. On the summit there is a restaurant and a souvenir shop, from which letters bearing the Table Mountain postmark can be sent. Short walks from the cable station take visitors through the splendour of the flora of Table Mountain, framed by the surrounding azure of the Atlantic Ocean. Cheaper entry to the cable car is available after 1800, or walk up for free.

For Hiking Enthusiasts – Hike up Table Mountain: Various routes are available.

Platterklip

Shortest, It's good if you like stairs, not difficult from a technical perspective. hiketablmountain.co.za/hiking-routes-table-mountain/platterklip-gorge/

Constantia Nek

Probably the easiest route up thehappytraveller.co.za/constantia-nek-table-mountain-hike/

For longer routes but more gradual inclines:

Kasteelpoort Trail

Camps Bay side so more shaded in the morning
hiketablemountain.co.za/hiking-routes-table-mountain/kasteelspoort-hike/

The Company Gardens, and Iziko Planetarium and Museum

iziko.org.za/museums/planetarium/

Robben Island

Named after the seals that congregate there and it is an amazing place to see Great White sharks. Also famous as both a leper colony and later the prison that Nelson Mandela was held in for twenty-five years.

Camps Bay

Spend the evening there for sunset and enjoy dinner on one of the many restaurants they have along the seaside.

1. V&A Waterfront

33°54'32.62"S, 18°25'7.62"E

2. Royal Cape Yacht Club

33°55'6.42"S, 18°26'35.12"E



Mooring

There are two main mooring options in Cape Town:

1. V&A Waterfront Marina. +27 21 408 7833

(33°54'32.62"S, 18°25'7.62"E) in the western end of the port. Part of a major tourist and shopping development, with full facilities for visiting yachts. On arrival, call Cape Town Port Control on VHF 14 and ask permission to enter the harbour. Then call the swing bridge on VHF 71 in order to open the main bridge that gives access to the main basin of the V&A. E: yachtoffice@waterfront.co.za, W: waterfront.co.za

2. Royal Cape Yacht Club (RCYC) Marina

+27 21 421 1354

marina@rcyc.co.za,

rcyc.co.za

(33°55'6.42"S, 18°26'35.12"E) Located in the south Eastern corner of the commercial port. Facilities include a boatyard (restricted to 15T maximum), chandlery, showers, restaurants and bars. Larger yachts may need to moor at the Waterfront Marina.

Travel Information

Airports

Cape Town International Airport is 20km east of the city centre, with domestic and international connections. capetown-airport.com

Buses

There are two major bus services:

Greyhound

+27 21 5056363

greyhound.co.za

Intercape Mainliner

+27 21 3804400

intercape.co.za

Car Rental

Europcar

+27 21 418 0670

europcar.co.za

Avis

+27 86 1021111

avis.co.za

123 Strand St. City Bowl.

Hertz

+27 21 4009650

hertz.co.za/

Cnr Loop & Strand Streets, City Bowl.

Thrifty

+27 21 418 1420

thrifty.co.za

Café Vespa

+27 21 426 5042

108 Kloof St, Tamboerskloof.
(Scooter rental)

Taxis

For yachts berthed at RCYC, taxis are the best way of getting into the city or to the Waterfront. Uber is widely used in Cape Town and is very quick and cost effective.

Train

Metro Trains

+27 21 449 6181

metrorail.co.za

They run around the city and surrounding area.

A to Z of Boat Services

Boatyards

Action Yachting +27 21 419 4835
actyot@iafrica.com actionyachting.com
Located at the RCYC. It offers a full range of repair services.

Offshore Yacht Services +27 81 235 1975
+27 83 995 7147
info@offshoryachtservices.co.za
Repairs, antifouling, cleaning and detailing.

Diving and Yachting Services +27 21 418 2110

Chandleries

Action Yachting
Located at the RCYC (see Boatyards).

Central Boating +27 21 424 8026 i
info@centralboating.co.za centralboating.co.za
85 Bree Street.

Sea Port Yacht Supplies +27 21 510 6263
seaportsupply.co.za
Chandlery and spare parts. They also offer online delivery nationwide.

Electricity

220/230V 50Hz electricity available.

Electrical and Electronics

Central Boating +27 21 4248026
david@centralboating.co.za
85 Bree Street.

DH Auto Marine Electrical +27 21 552 4952
dhmarine-electrical.com

Radio Holland South Africa +27 21 508 4700
16 Paarden Eiland Road.

Marine Electrical +27 83 658 2409
+27 82 921 0457

Fibreglass/GRP Repair

Action Yachting
At the RCYC (see Boatyards).

NCS Resins +27 21 592 1375

Fuel

Fuel dock is outside of the entrance of the harbour (right hand side going out from the V&A bunker point). Open Mon-Fri: 0800-1600 Sat: 0800-1200 Sun: Closed. Duty free not applicable for less than 1500L taken. T: +27 21 425 3548 or on VHF 77.

Gas (Cooking)

Action Yachting
Located at the RCYC (see Boatyards)

Yacht Management Services
Can arrange pick-ups daily. (See Boatyards)

Hardware Store

There are a good range of hardware stores in the city.

Haulout

RCYC
Has an 18 ton crane lift and 40 ton slipway hoist.

The Waterfront Marina
Can arrange haulouts.

Saldanha Bay +27 78 017 9172
edward@yachtportsa.co.za
Located 60NM north of Cape Town and has a 100 tonne/10m wide lift. Very helpful and safe area. Contact Edward Blackbearn via the details above.

Liferaft and Inflatables Servicing

Royal Inflatables +27 21 951 1304
roz@royalgroup.co.za

BOSSS Services +27 215116419
cpt@bosssmarine.com bosssmarine.com

Mechanical

Action Yachting
Located at the RCYC (see Boatyard).

Southern Marine +27 83 658 0950
clive@southernmarine.co.za
Services agents for Volvo Penta and others. Clive Wienand.

Inboard Marine Centre (IMC) +27 0797999285
chante@inboard.co.za 0215100940
inboard.co.za
Mechanical services for Volvo and Yanmar.

Briegel Diesel +27 833776001
info@briegel.co.za



Refrigeration

Flagship Engineering +27 83 517 1806
jpswanpoel@absmail.co.za
107 West Side Studios.

Gerhard Korb +27 83 794 1700
Fridge mechanic.

Rigging

Associated Rigging +27 21 510 6055
warren@associatedrigging.co.za +27 82 573 2182
associatedrigging.co.za

Located on Duncan Road, Cape Town Harbour (just outside RCYC). Free rig checks for Admiral insurance customers – Admiral will ask you early October to book your rig check directly.

Cape Rigging Service +27 72 294 8348
marcelle@capeyachtriggingservice.co.za
capeyachtriggingservice.co.za
Contact Marcellovia via the details above.

Sparcraft ZA +27 21 555 3470
22 Bolt Avenue, Montague Gardens.

Cape Point Riggers 082 881 3078
jeremy@capepointrigging.com
Contact Jeremy Bagshaw via the details above.

Sail Repairs

North Sails Rick Nankin +27 82 830 9892

Ullman Sails +27 210073826
ssamways@ullmansails.com

Upholstery

Riedwaan +27 791364809
info@leatherconnections.co.za
Leather and upholstery specialist.

Water

Drinking water on the docks at both marinas.

Watermakers

Flagship Engineering
See Refrigeration.

Welding / Metalwork

Mike Hemmings +27 21 556 0619
+27 83251 4327

A to Z of What's on Shore

Accommodation

See online accommodation listings, including capetown.travel and capestay.co.za

Book Exchange

In the RCYC Club House.

Dentist

There are several dentists in the area.

Dr Bertu de Milander +27 21 418 2668

Dr Derrick Willer +27 21 421 1140
waterfront.co.za

Diving

Diving & Yachting Services +27 21 418 2110

Table Bay Diving +27 21 419 8822
adventureescapades.co.za/product/table-bay-diving
Quay 5, V&A Waterfront.

Doctors / Hospital

Emergency ambulance 10177
Doctors in the V&A Waterfront include:

Dr Anthony John Bisset +27 21 418 2720

Medi Travel International +27 21 419 1886

Cape Town also has some excellent private hospitals.

Hairdresser

Palladium +27 21 418 2243
Cape Quarter, 27 Somerset Rd, Cape Town. Great hairdresser situated in a gorgeous, artsy square in the Cape Quarter, within easy walking distance from V & A Marina. Foot massage, while you have your hair washed - what's not to like!

Ice

Action Yachting
Located at RCYC (see Chandlery).

Internet

WiFi widely available (RCYC bar, V&A Marina Lounge and at the V&A Waterfront).

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Laundry

Action Yachting

(See Chandlery) Can arrange laundry, and there are self-service machines in RCYC and V&A Waterfront Marinas.

Mail

There is no postal service in South Africa, however mail and parts can be shipped to the V&A Waterfront Marina. Ensure World ARC and your boat's name is clearly marked. Mail to: V&A Waterfront Marina, West Quay Building, West Quay Road, Waterfront, Cape Town, 8001.

Pronto Clearing

+27 83 651 5691

craig@prontoclearing.co.za

boatingsouthafrica.co.za/listing/pronto-clearing

Customs clearing & freight forwarding agent.

Markets

Greenmarket Square is Cape Town's most famous market, great for local crafts, a short taxi ride from the marinas.

Pharmacy

Vitacare Pharmacy

+27 21 425 2426

Table Bay Pharmacy

+27 21 418 4558

(Both in the V&A Waterfront)

Post Office

General Post Office Parliament St, City Bowl. T: +27 21 4641700 Open Mon-Fri 0800–1630.

The Waterfront Marina and RCYC also have postal services available.

Rubbish

Facilities at each marina.

Restaurants

There are over 80 restaurants in the V&A Waterfront waterfront.co.za and lots more in the city capetown.travel. Book ahead for Christmas, New Year and weekends.

Supermarkets

Pick n Pay and Woolworths in the V&A Waterfront.

Sports Facilities

Virgin Active fitness clubs can offer day or month memberships. virginactive.co.za

Tourist Office

There is a tourist office in the V&A Waterfront capetown.travel for the official tourist information.

Yacht Club

Royal Cape Yacht Club (RCYC)

+27 67 194 3733

rcyc.co.za

marina@rcyc.co.za

Small Craft Basin, Duncan Basin, Table Bay Harbour. Full facilities for visiting yachts, including moorings, boatyard, laundry, library, bars and a restaurant. Free membership for the first month. Jakes Manten is the Marina Manager.



World ARC yacht next to Table Mountain

Namibia: Walvis Bay

Local Information

Dialling Code:	+264
Local Codes:	64 Walvis Bay
Time zone:	UTC +2
Currency:	Namibian Dollar (NAD) South African Rand (ZAR)
Language:	English and Afrikaans
Emergencies:	992
Police:	1011
Ambulance:	20-5443
Useful websites:	visitnamibia.com.na
Charts:	4176 Walvis Bay to Orange River 4177 Orange River to Table Bay 4137 Walvis Bay Harbour
Pilots:	Cruising around South Africa Lew Deitch

Entry Requirements

All visitors must be in possession of a passport which **is valid for at least six months beyond the intended departure date from Namibia and a minimum of two blank consecutive pages on your passport.** Most nationalities need a visa to visit Namibia for tourism. You should apply online in advance or if you are arriving by plane you can obtain a visa on arrival at Namibia's Hosea Kutako International Airport (WDH) or Walvis Bay International Airport (WVB), Walvis Bay Harbour. For further details, please visit: eservices.mhaiss.gov.na/ **If you do not have a valid visa on arrival this will delay your immigration process.**

General

Walvis Bay (meaning "whale bay") is Namibia's principal port located mid-way down the Namibian coastline. It is situated just north of the Tropic of Capricorn in the Kuiseb River Delta approx. 300NM north of Luderitz. It is the country's only natural harbour of any size and offers good protection protected by the Pelican Point sand spit.

Don't Miss

Walvis Bay, with its large bay and sand dunes, is an important centre of tourism activity in Namibia. The two-kilometre sand spit allows the adjacent water to remain smooth in very strong winds, ideal for record attempting vessels like that by the Vestas Sailrocket and kite-surfing. The ocean side of the sand spit has a world-famous surf spot known in the international surf media as "Skeleton Bay."

Other attractions include the artificial Bird Island, centre of a guano collection industry, the Dune 7 sand dune, the salt works, the abundant birdlife, and a museum. Kuisebmund Stadium, home to two clubs in the Namibian Premier League, is also located in the city. The beach resort of Langstrand lies just a few kilometres north.

We suggest hiring a car to explore the surroundings of Walvis Bay, the lagoons with the Pink Flamingos, the desert, the town of Swakopmund and, if you have time, the Dead Forest – Sossusvlei. You will need a 4x4 for at least 2 days.

Recommendations from the 2025-26 fleet:

Moon Vally and Goanikontes

Oasis with bar and restaurant just a short 30 min. drive from Walvis Bay.

Kuiseb Delta Adventures +264-(0)81 128 2580
fanie@kuisebonline.com kuisebonline.com

4-hour educational history dune quad tour. Walvis Bay, Namibia (special discount for WARC boats, normally N\$1800, but offered for N\$1300). Contact: Fanie du Preez

Sandwich Harbour Tour

sandwichharbournamibia.com/sundowner-tour-4-hrs/

(Discount for World ARC boats)

Sunset Tour at Sossusvlei

detourafrica.com

Car Hire & Tours – Andrea +264 81 398 9188
andrealouw43@gmail.com

Very good. Can organise cars, 4x4, tours, packages, accommodation.

Walvis Bay Yacht Club

Location: 22°57'33.59"S 14°28'52.71"E
VHF: Ch 16/12 (Port Control)
Address: Atlantic Street, Walvis Bay,
Namibia
T: +264 81 229 9300 (Secretary)
+264 81 811 242530 (Commodore)
+264 64 221 739 (Restaurant)
E: wbyc@iway.na



Mooring

Alongside pontoon

It is possible to dock alongside a pontoon on the eastern side of the bay, where the harbour jetty is. Dock only on the inside part because the outside may be bumpy. Space is limited (up to 8 yachts can be moored alongside - rafting possible).

Anchoring

The location of the Walvis Bay Yacht Club (WBYC) is not readily apparent. However, Port control will expect you to take the direct route to the anchorage.

The anchorage area is just past the southern end of the commercial harbour. Space and holding is good. There is also three meters or more depth between Pelican Point and the Yacht Club, so there is no reason to use the dredged channel or be close to commercial shipping.

Be aware that sometimes the prevailing wind changes to strong winds from the NE and this creates a significant swell in the anchorage and harbour, with at times, breaking waves. Mornings tend to be calmer, with the wind picking up by the afternoon. The pelicans and seals here are king!

Moorings

The anchorage contains many mooring balls, but most are privately owned. The Yacht Club may have a mooring available. Contact Rally Control on arrival for guidance.

Dinghy Docks

The WBYC has a dock that can only be reached by dinghy. The club offers a number of services to visiting yachts, including water, WiFi, a laundry service and restaurant.

Security

Walvis Bay is fairly safe on and off the water. While incidents of theft are few and far between, be vigilant as crimes are mostly crimes of opportunity. The Yacht Club does not have 24 hour security. Always be vigilant when using your credit card/pin number, as cloning does happen in Namibia.

Travel Information

Airports

Walvis Bay Airport about 15 km (9 mi) east of the town, 20 minutes travel time. Flights available to/from Cape Town and Johannesburg, and the weekly flight to St. Helena lands here for re-fuelling purposes.

Car Rental

The Yacht Club Office can arrange small rental cars for you at very reasonable rates. Please email the club secretary in advance of your arrival.

Andrea +264 813989188
andrealouw43@gmail.com

Berg 4x4 Rentals +264 81 2013733
111 Sam Nujoma Ave, Walvis Bay.

For larger cars. Booking in advance of your arrival is advised.

Taxis

It is a minimum of 2km walk into town from the Yacht Club. Ask in the Walvis Bay Yacht Club restaurant for a current list of recommended drivers and assistance making a booking. Once taxi drivers realise you are visitors, they may inflate the prices so make sure to agree on a fee in advance.

There is an app called Yango that can be downloaded and used like Uber. You will however need to have a local sim card and number to use the app.



A to Z of Boat Services

Boatyard

There's not a real boatyard but a couple of drydocks for fishing boats. Ask WBYC for specific advice.

E: wbyc@iway.na

Chandlery

Hardware stores but no dedicated yachting chandlery available.

Electronics

RE Radio Electronic +264 64 207483

info@recc.com.na

17 Fourteenth Road Walvis Bay.

Main Mast Electronics

accounts@mainmastelectronics.com

Contact Peter.

Fuel

Permission to refuel is needed from the Harbour Authority which can be arranged through the Yacht Club. It is also possible to arrange fuel on the pontoon and collected via jerry cans. Please order with Rally Control. It is also possible to arrange fuel at the fisheries fuel dock and this can be arranged through the Yacht Club and must be pre-paid.

Fiberglass repair

Garth Johannes +264816770094

Does fiberglass repairs and general boat repairs.

Hardware Store

BUCO +264 81 7576668

salfeus@buco.co.na

31 Ben Amathila Str.

Liferaft and Inflatables Servicing

Marine Lifeboat Services 64 220080

info@marinelifeboat.com +264 811501632

82 Hanna Mupetami Road.

Benguella Enterprises +264 64 212850

general@benent.com.na

165 3rd Str East.

Mechanical

Neptunam Marine Service +264 811288297

Contact: Gert Le Roux. Gert is extremely knowledgeable and will dedicate his time to the fleet. He can fix most maintenance and engine repairs.

Sail Repairs

Karen

+264 818795673

templin.karen@gmail.com

For basic repairs.

Water

Potable water is available on the pontoon via a very long hose. Please ask the dock hand for assistance.

Welding / Metalwork

Nam

+264 81303 7834

Alen Welding Engineer

+264 811297070

A to Z of What's on Shore

Accommodation

Protea Hotel by Marriott +264 64 214 000

Walvis Bay Pelican Bay

[marriott.com/en-us/hotels/wvbpe-protea-hotel-](http://marriott.com/en-us/hotels/wvbpe-protea-hotel-walvis-bay-pelican-bay/overview/)

[walvis-bay-pelican-bay/overview/](http://marriott.com/en-us/hotels/wvbpe-protea-hotel-walvis-bay-pelican-bay/overview/)

4-star hotel. The Esplanade, Walvis Bay.

The Langholm Hotel

+264 64 209 230

langholmhotel.com

18 JJ Cleverly Street, Lagoon 3-star hotel. Laid-back rooms & suites in an unfussy hotel with a casual restaurant/bar. Free WiFi & breakfast.

Dentist

CNK Dental Practice

+264 64 203532

reception@cnkdentalpractice.com

On the main road, Sam Nujoma Ave.

Diving

Walvis Bay Diving

+264811285599

walvisbaydiving.com

Commercial diving general harbour work and support to yachts and commercial vessels. Also does hull cleaning.

Internet

Wifi available at WBYC but it has poor connectivity. SIM cards can be purchased at MTC. There are two shops, one in town on Sam Nujoma Ave on the corner of 12th Rd or within Dunes Shopping Mall.

Laundry

Service wash by Helen

+264 811 244747

Pick up and return to the boat.

Walvis Bay Yacht Club

Has two large washing machines and two dryers. There is a nominal fee charged for using the machines payable to the YC.

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Mail

Parcels can be shipped to the WBYC marked for the attention of Antoinette (get in contact first to confirm all details) – specify you are a World ARC yacht. Don't send it to yacht in transit otherwise it won't be delivered. You will need to ensure that an invoice is provided to be able to collect the parcel.

DHL Agency +264 64272412 / +264 811262185
eveline.rosenau@dhl.com
Another option for mailing.

Money

There are several ATMs and Banks on the main road Sam Nujoma Ave or in Dunes Mall. Always be vigilant when using your credit card/pin number. South African Rands are also accepted (exchange rate is 1 to 1 to the Namibian Dollar).

Pharmacy

Several pharmacies in town plus one big pharmacy at Dunes Mall on the edge of town.

Post Office

Nampost

14th Str. Open Mon-Fri 0800-1700, Sat 0800-1200. Sun closed.

Rubbish

Bins are available on the breakwater and are emptied daily.

Restaurants

There are several restaurants on the Waterfront plus the restaurant at the Yacht Club is very good for breakfast lunch and dinner. Closed from 1500 on Sundays.

Anchors Atlantic Street +264 64 205 762
Located on the Waterfront.

Godenfang +264 81719 8981
22 Atlantic Street.

Dolphins Café Shoppe
Atlantic Street, Walvis Bay (just outside WBYC).

Supermarkets

A Spar market and a Shoprite in the main street Sam Nujoma Ave plus several other grocery stores in town and a Model and Checkers grocery store at the Dunes Mall on the edge of town.

Sports Facilities

Golf Club +264 64 176 034
wbgolfclub@iway.na
Golf Club Avenue Fairway Estate.

Telephones

Sim Cards available at MTC stores located on the main road Sam Nujoma Ave and at the Dunes Mall.

Tourist Office & Guides

Walvis Bay Tourist Centre +264 64 207444
info@walvisbaytourism.com
C/O Union Str. and 5th Road.

Fanie du Preez +264 81 1282580
fanie@kuisebonline.com
Quad bike tours. Half-day excursions departing from Walvis Bay.



World ARC fleet in Walvis Bay

Saint Helena

Local Information

Dialling Code: +290

Time zone: UTC

Currency: Saint Helena Pound
(GBP is also widely accepted)

Language: English

Police,
Ambulance,
Fire: 999

Sea Rescue: 999

Useful websites: sthelenatourism.com

Charts: 1771 St. Helena

Pilots: South Atlantic Circuit
(Morgan)



Visas and Entry Fees

A minimum of 6-months of validity on your passport is a requirement. Most nationalities do not require a visa. Citizens from specific countries will require an E-visa prior to arrival (see: evisa.sainthelena.gov.sh/apply). A harbour fee of GBP35 is payable by any yacht visiting Saint Helena on departure. Crews staying longer than 72 hours are required to pay an additional GBP20 per person.

Entry Requirements

Call St. Helena Radio (ZHH) on VHF Ch.16 with your ETA when you are 10NM out. This will give the authorities time to prepare for your arrival. You will also need to contact Port Control on VHF Ch.14 when 1NM out for your anchoring allocation. The mooring field continues closed for maintenance.

Mooring

There is no marina in Jamestown, just one long anchorage split into east and west in front of Jamestown. Location: 15°55'19.91"S, 5°43'12.83"W

sthelenatourism.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/St-Helena-Yacht-Leaflet.pdf

Water

Fresh water can be obtained at the landing steps but boats must provide their own containers and hose. Boats requiring replenishment by hose may do so by arrangement with the Harbour Master.

Clearances

All yachts must clear in and clear out at the new commercial port in Ruperts Bay, which is roughly 3/4NM NW off the primary Jamestown anchorage.

The only viable way there is by water as it would be over an hour walking, over a big hill, from Jamestown. You can either call the water taxi on VHF Ch.12, which will cost £2.50 or £3.00 round trip, or take your own dinghy. If taking your own dinghy, please confirm first with Port Control on VHF Ch. 14, there will be space to tie up behind the breakwater.

Officials may come out after hours and during the weekend to clear boats in at no extra charge with advance notification. The authorities may decide boarding the yachts.

Take ashore boat papers, passports, proof of medical insurance including evacuation, cash or card.

Port Control

Situated in Rupert's Wharf on the 2nd floor of the Seaport House. Blue building, together with the Customs Office.

Office hours are 0830-1600, Mon – Fri. Skipper only to visit.

Customs

Customs office hours are Mon-Fri, 0900-1500. All crew must attend.

Immigration Office

The office is located a short walk up the road in the Rupert's Cargo management facility which is a blue building.

Immigration office hours are Monday and Friday, 0900-1500; Tue, Wed, Thu by appointment only. Call 22287 to book an appointment. All crew must attend with their passports and complete an Arrival Declaration (Form E).

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Prohibited Goods

Yachts must not import prohibited or restricted goods, and these must be declared on entry.

These include:

- Illegal Drugs
- Firearms and Ammunition
- Pornography
- Live animals

Honey, plants and parts thereof (including fresh vegetables, fruit and seeds) or soil.

Honey jars must be thoroughly cleaned onboard with bleach before being double bagged for disposal. Shoes, bags and hiking equipment must be thoroughly cleaned of mud and seeds before landing.

General

Discovered in 1502 by a Portuguese navigator on his way home from India, the Island was uninhabited at the time. With its plentiful supply of water and food it quickly became a regular stop for ships on their return leg from India. Within a few years there was a vibrant community living there. In 1659 a colony was established under Captain John Dutton with the blessing of Oliver Cromwell, and the Island remains a British colony to this day.

Most famous as the final prison of Napoleon at Longwood House, St. Helena is known as a political prison of the British Empire, with Zulus and Boers from Africa being held there. Along with them, the self-styled Sultan of Zanzibar (Seyyid Khalid Bin Barghash) was held in exile there before being transferred to the Seychelles.

The Island is mainly a volcanic landmass with lush inland forest and a small population of endemic plants. Imported plants of British descent have mostly replaced these. The coastal areas are barren and are covered in volcanic rock. Many locals call the island the Emerald Island, both fragile and rough around the edges and its highly saturated green centre.

With many small and not-so-small rocks off the coast, the approaches to the Island can prove difficult. However, they give rise to some truly beautiful sights. With the Island's highest peak Diana looking down on Jamestown Bay and beaches running all around, the views are well worth the trip up.

There is excellent hiking on the island including the '21 Post Box Walks' covering the diverse range of terrain from lush green tropical forests to its volcanic coastline. Local taxi drivers are happy to arrange a drop off and pick up. One of our favourites is Lots Wife's Ponds – a 7-8km hike taking approx. 3-4hrs. There are many white birds flying in pairs, these are known locally as the Fairytale Bird or Fairy Terns. The island's only remaining endemic land bird is the endangered Wirebird.

Don't Miss

Jacobs Ladder: A 699 stepped climb overlooking the harbour in Jamestown. Originally built to carry supplies to the battery of guns protecting the harbour.

Longwood House: The home of Napoleon after his defeat at the battle of Waterloo. Now owned by the French Government.

Sandy Bay: An old lime kiln showing how lime was gained from burning sea shells and a large series of forts making a great walk.

Plantation House: The residence of the Governor and home for St. Helena's oldest inhabitant, Jonathan the tortoise.

Whale Sharks: Whale sharks are frequent visitors to the waters around St Helena. Take an organised excursion to swim with them - and be mindful of their presence on your approach and departure from the island.



World ARC participants in Saint Helena

Travel Information

Airport & Airlines

SA Airlink

flyairlink.com

Operates a direct weekly service between St. Helena (SLE) and Johannesburg (JNB) via a refuelling stopover in Namibia, plus additional flights scheduled between December and April.

Buses

sainthelena.gov.sh/public-services/bus-service/

There is a limited bus service. Timetable from the Tourist Office on Main Street or via the website above.

Car Rental

Cars can be rented via the Tourist Office.

MJL 4x4

+290 24873 / +290 67721

merril_lawrence@hotmail.com

Taxis

The main taxi stand is behind the Tourist Office (in the Canister Building) in town. There is another smaller taxi stand by the main jetty.

Taxis are un-metered, so negotiate a price before travel. Drivers are happy to arrange a drop off and pick up service if needed.

Ferry Service

A launch service runs between the anchorage and both Jamestown and Rupert's Wharf. Contact Kyle on VHF Ch 12. The schedule may be curtailed if there is a swell. Always check. Put fenders on your starboard side for the ferry to go alongside whilst transferring crew.

Ferry costs £3/pp return. If you return after-hours, an additional £5/pp is charged. They will run a tab for you, pay when you leave. CASH ONLY

Kyle (owner) and Ricco are happy to run tabs for boats, payable on departure. There is no place in Jamestown to tie up your dinghy. (The ferry also operates as a water taxi).

A to Z of Boat Services

The Island has no real ability to deal with yacht repair, but the locals are very friendly and there are some very skilled engineers who may be able to help.

Chandlery

The Port Captain will do his best to help, but with a limited delivery service by supply ship or air freight, supplies are very restricted.

Electricity

On shore electricity is standard British 220V system.

Fuel

+290 25059 / 22030

VHF Ch.10/16. Call sign 'Solomons Wharf'.

mario.coleman@solomons.co.sh

Contact: Mario Coleman.

Fuel is good quality. Available by boat (carries 900 litres) by appointment – ask the ferry operator or VHF Ch16. Delivery charges apply. You can pay by cash, at the bank in Jamestown, or by card online if requested. You can also arrange fuel alongside in Rupert's Wharf. To arrange fuel please contact the Lighterage Department on the Wharf between the hours of 0800 to 1700 Monday to Friday.

Gas (Cooking)

Ask the Port Captain. Available in Jamestown.

Hardware Store

In Jamestown, just off Main Street.

Sail Repairs

Abiwans Market Street

+290 2082

St Helena Yacht Services

+290 66519

carpediem38@hotmail.co.uk

VHF Ch 16 'St Helena Yacht Services'.

Contact: James & Hannah.



Jacob's Ladder, Saint Helena

A to Z of What's on Shore

Accommodation

There are plenty of places to stay off the yachts if you should wish. The closest to the sea is Wellington House Hotel on Main Street T: +290 2529

Online guide: sthelenatourism.com/where-to-stay/

Dentist

See Doctors / Hospital.

Diving

Dive Saint Helena

carigiyon@helanta.co.sh

keith.michelle@helanta.co.sh

+290 25555

divesainthelena.com

Doctors / Hospital

Jamestown Hospital

+290 22500

Emergency ambulance

911

Ice

Available in Jamestown.

Internet

There is no free WIFI anywhere on the island. It is possible to purchase a tourist SIM card from the store opposite the tourist office for approx. £16.50. There is also a few 'pay to play' SURE WiFi points available in Jamestown at the following locations:

- Ann's Place
- Blue Lantern
- The Consulate Hotel
- The Mantis Hotel
- Rosies, Rose & Crown Airport
- Sandwich Bar (Jamestown Market)
- Tasty Bites
- Town House B&B
- Williams Estate
- Dan's Baked Goods.

Cost depends on data purchased. 2GB at £1.10 up to 5GB £11 £6.60/hr sure.co.sh

Laundry

Annie's Launderette

+290 222435

Napoleon Street, Jamestown.
£22 per 20kg.

Saint Helena Yacht Club

Machine available.

Markets

Information on the best places to shop is available from the Tourist Office. Some markets selling garden supplies may also sell salad such as lettuce.

Money

The St. Helena Pound is linked to the British Pound. There are no ATMs on the island. While some grocery stores offer a cash back facility, it is advisable to get cash out directly from the bank.

There are several ways to pay for goods and services on the island, many stores accept GBP or local currency while some also accept the St. Helena Tourist Card. To set it up, go to the 'Tourist Card of St. Helena' website and set up your account. Follow instructions for loading money. It can take 24hrs for money to transfer so do it early. You can easily transfer the money back to your account when you leave. When using the app ashore, once downloaded, it often comes up with an error message. OK this, and then go to the top left and select 'Your St Helena Tourist Card' that will then produce a QR code that you will need for payment in shops. There is a 3% fee if you use the Tourist Card App.

Bank of St Helena

+290 2390

sainthelenabank.com

Located on Market Street Jamestown.
It is the only bank on the island. Open Mon-Fri 0900-1530, Sat 0900-1200.

A few places will accept visa and debit cards, including the Yacht Club, Consulate hotel and Mantic St Helena. Before leaving all money should be changed back to sterling, as notes are not valid outside of St Helena and Ascension Island. Most places charge a 5% fee for using a credit/debit card.

Pharmacy

At Jamestown Hospital or in town.

Post Office

Located on the Main Street.

+290 22652

Restaurants

There are several restaurants around Jamestown and several of the public houses also serve food.

Anne's Place

+290 22797

Castle Gardens, Jamestown. Open Mon-Fri 1000-2200, Sat 1700 kitchen closes at 2200, Sun 1200-1700. Eclectic surrounds, good food and great atmosphere.

St Helena Coffee Shop

Located along the sea front. Sells local coffee (also ground coffee in bags), hot rolls filled with bacon,

egg, sausage and pancakes at weekends. Open Wed – Sat 0730-1500, Sun 0730-1400, closed Mon & Tue. Accepts Apple Pay, cash and St. Helena Tourist Card.

Ocean Wave Café Fish and Chips

It is located in the St Helena old Customs Office – window bottom right corner. Open Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 1100-1400, Fri 1200-1400 and again at 1630 until they run out. Sat 1700 till they run out.

Consulate Hotel +290 22380

Rubbish

Bins are available on the landing steps where the ferry/water taxi departs. All waste must be double bagged and securely tied.

Showers

There are free showers and toilets at the landing steps, also available as part of the Yacht Club. Facilities are also available at the Consulate Hotel (see Restaurants).

Supermarkets

There are many small supermarkets along the Main Street in Jamestown. Most supermarkets are reasonably equipped with a small range of stock and limited fresh produce. Stocks are replenished on a monthly basis via sea freight. There are other supermarkets in Longwood, easily reached by car. Some supermarkets are open Saturday afternoon and a few on Sunday morning. T-shirt printing is also available in one of the local gift shops.

The Star

This is the main grocery store and has plenty of meat, some cheese but very limited fresh vegetables.

Thorpes Grocery Store

Has limited vegetables at the back of the shop.

Atlantic Store

The ladies working here may be able to call someone who will bring fresh eggs, otherwise Chad's Shop might have eggs some of the time.

Queen Mary Shop

This is the 'everything' store! Previous Rallies have found grapes and butter here!

Bens Bakery

A lovely place for a cup of coffee/tea and cake and you can also place orders for fresh loaves.

Wednesdays – almost EVERYTHING closes at 1pm, including the SIM card store. Bank open until 3pm.

Sports Facilities

Ask at the Tourist Office. St. Helena has some fantastic walking available, and the Tourist Office can arrange walking tours. There is a 33m x 11m swimming pool plus a small kid's pool on the seafront in Jamestown – a small entrance fee applies.

Longwood Golf Course

Is the remotest course in the world!

Telephones

SIM cards can be purchased at the SURE office.

Tourist Office

St Helena Tourist Office +290 22158

enquiries@tourism.co.sh sthelenatourism.com

Located on Main Street, Jamestown. Open Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri 0830-1600, Wed 0900-1600 Sat 0900-1300 Closed Sunday.

The following companies were used and recommended by participants in 2025:

Dive St Helena

divesthelena.com

Williams Taxis and Tours

craig@williamstaxis.co.sh williamstaxis.co.sh

Contact Craig.

e-connect Tours

econnectsainthelena.co.uk

E-bike tours.

Yacht Club

St Helena Yacht Club +290 2833

Open limited hours. You can become a member by paying £5 with access to their laundry facility (washer only, no dryer), WiFi, toilets and showers.



Diving in Saint Helena

Brazil: Recife

Local Information

Dialling Code: +55

Time zone: UTC-3

Currency: Real (R\$)

Language: Portuguese

Police: 190

Fire: 193

Ambulance
(SAMU): 192

Useful websites: visit.recife.br

Charts: 969 Recife and
Approaches

Pilots: South Atlantic Circuit
(Morgan)
Havens & Anchorages
(Morgan)



Recife Marina Breakwater

Security

Brazil has extreme contrasts of wealth. Follow these simple rules to improve your personal safety:

- Don't wear precious watches or jewellery
- Don't walk on empty or dark streets, or on the beach at night
- Don't use public conveniences (public toilets) alone
- Do not carry original documents. Keep them in a safe place and carry a photocopy of your passport
- Carry only as much cash as you need and only carry one credit/debit card.
- Take sensible precautions for your personal safety, and that of your yacht

General

The capital of the state of Pernambuco, Recife dates to 1537 and is one the northeast of Brazil's most vibrant cities. With a variety of so many diverse cultures it has developed its own distinct flavour and feel. There is something of everything here, with high-rise skyscrapers vying with sprawling suburbs through to shantytowns on the outskirts.

The main district of interest is the historic Recife Antigo on the ocean side of the river. It is here that the oldest buildings are situated.

The word Recife means reef, and the major geographical feature of the city is the pools that are formed by these offshore barriers, allowing for safe swimming and diving before giving way to the Atlantic Ocean. However, be careful leaving these areas as sharks are known to gather in the rich feeding grounds formed by the reefs. The city is also known as the shipwreck diving capital due to the large number of ships that have sunk in the area.

Visas

Visitors from Australia, Canada, Japan, Russia, USA and some eastern European countries require a visa in advance. These can be obtained online through brazil.vfsevisa.com/ or from the Brazilian Consulate-General in Cape Town: Triangle House 2nd Floor, 22 Riebeck Street, Cape Town Tel: +27 (0)21 421 4040.

The process will take at least 7 working days, so please leave enough time. Children will require their documentation to be signed and stamped by a notary prior to application. The Consulate is open Mon-Fri 0900-1400. Two printed copies of the Visa are required by Immigration on arrival.

Entry Requirements

Upon arrival the following departments need to be visited and/or provided with documentation: Federal Police – All crew may have to visit with passports; Customs (TECAT); Port Captain. Rally Control will assist with arrival and departure procedures.

Don't Miss

Capela Dourada: One of the most beautiful churches of the country, this was constructed between the XVIII and XIX centuries and has a rich altar covered with gold finishes and wonderful ceiling paintings. This is linked to a suite of buildings constructed by a Franciscan, and also has the convent with its' religiously themed glazed tile panels, and the Museu Franciscano de Arte Sacra (Sacred Art Franciscan Museum) with wonderful images and religious artefacts.

Boa Viagem Arts and Crafts Fair: This is located on Praça da Nossa Senhora de Boa Viagem. The fair is one of the oldest in the country, with an excess of two hundred stands.

Pernambuco Culture House: Recife's old Detention House was remodelled in 1975 and transformed into a regional culture centre. Set up in old cells, one will find the Frevo Museum, arts and crafts stores, snack bars and tourist information stands. It is located on Rua Floriano Peixoto, in the Santo Antônio district.

Ricardo Brennand Museum: A castle in beautiful surroundings with a restaurant and a café. Beautiful grounds with a well and the castle is filled with fabulous art.

The Francisco Brennand Museum: Ceramics by Francisco Brennand and other art. Set in beautiful grounds and it also has a nice restaurant.

Musical and Cultural Museum: As you would expect, it is very musical and great for kids.

Travelling Further

Olinda is a colonial town on Brazil's northeast coast, near the city of Recife. Founded in 1535 by the Portuguese. It's built on steep hillsides and distinguished by its 18th-century architecture, baroque churches, convents, monasteries and brightly painted houses. Originally a centre for the sugarcane industry, it's now known as an artists' colony, with many galleries, workshops and museums. 30-minutes taxi/UBER ride away but does get very busy and congested during Carnival.

Porto de Galinhas is a beach in the municipality of Ipojuca, Pernambuco, Brazil. Porto de Galinhas is a major tourist destination. The beach is famous for its bright-water beaches and the natural pools. Located 60 kilometres (37 mi) south of the state capital, Recife. 1hr Taxi/UBER ride away.

Recife Airport, Gilberto Freyre, is 20mins drive from the marina and offers a gateway to other major cities such as Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Brasília and Manaus (rainforest).

Recife Marina

8°.04'.08"N, 34°.58'.26"W

Cais Santa Rita 46

São José

Recife – PE

50020-360

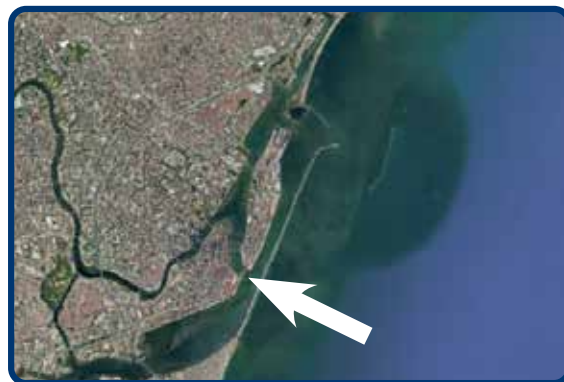
Brazil

T: +55 81 996348130

VHF: Ch 67

E: gerencia@recifemarinape.com.br
secretaria@recifemarinape.com.br

W: recifemarinape.com.br



Mooring

World ARC will dock at Recife Marina. Although it received some boats in 2024, the official opening was on 1st February 2025. Enter in between the inner breakwaters of the harbour, head south and the marina is on the west side of the channel. Five pontoons with floating fingers plus a welcome dock with a total of 199 berths. If arriving during darkness, tie alongside the welcome pontoon. The marina listens on VHF Ch.67 and offers 24-hour security.

Water

Potable water is available on the pontoons. Water is the same as the water consumed by the local population, but it is advised to filter the water if used for drinking.

Power

Power pedestal available at each berth. 220V 60Hz on the dock. European 3 pin, 63Amp socket. You should be able to borrow 63Amp plugs from the marina.

Important Note: Due to the location of the marina and the brackish water you can expect a large amount of growth on the hull – we strongly advise you check the amount of growth on your hull before departure. A diver can be organised by the marina to clean your hull prior to departure.

Cabanga Yacht Club

8° 4.78' S, 34° 53.42' W

Av Eng Jose Estilia

T: +55 81 428 4277

VHF: Ch 68

E: secretaria@cabanga.com.br

W: cabanga.com.br



Enter only during a daylight high tide. Boats drawing over 2m should ask before entering the channel. Berthing is med-mooring, with yachts held in position via 2 lines forward and 2 aft. Use your dinghy to go ashore. Non-potable water is available, as well as a limited Amp electricity supply.

A to Z of Repair Services

Boatyard

The facilities in Recife are very limited, with very few places to repair yachts. That said, there are local companies and engineers who work with yachts. Please contact the Marina Manager at Recife Marina with any maintenance needs. Remember, during Carnival most services close down, so don't expect things to happen quickly, and be patient. - Limited English.

Chandlery

Marinas Wind Shop +55 81 3432-3288
marinaswindshopmws@gmail.com
Located inside the hotel Novotel Recife Marina.

Electrical and Electronics

Luciano +55 81 97462560
A great electrician.

Eugénio +55 81 99168445
Does some electronic repairs.

Fibreglass / GRP Repair

Cláudio +55 8188748077
Works at the Cabanga Yacht Club but visits the marina when required.

Hull Cleaning

Hull and stainless steel cleaning can be done by the marina dockmasters (Jailson and Marcelo).

Galega +55 8183188388
For below deck cleaning.

Hydrolics

Megaflex Servicos +55 81 99793-7671
Owners son is Felipe Nebbering (speaks some English). Use WhatsApp to contact. Address: Avenida Sul 1133. (About a mile or so from the marina).

Liferaft Servicing

Ask for advice at the Marina Office

Mechanical

Pedro +55 81 996568636
For Yanmar.

Divisao Industrial e Maritimo +55 81 85952728
For Volvo. Contact Rosana.

Refrigeration

Avanildo Saturnino +55 81 97463659

Rigging

MsD Náutico +55 21 089981046
Please contact Marcos Cebola.

Sail Repairs

Dinaldo +55 81 96520025
Is a recommended local sailmaker who can repair all types of sail and canvas.

Welding / Metalwork

Adriano Inox +55 81 86006696
(Stainless steel) manufactures new bolts and pins.

Marcelo
Works in Recife Marina.

A to Z of What's on Shore

Accommodation

There are lots of hotels and guesthouses spread around the city and the beachfront:

Novotel Recife Marina +55 81 2011-4758
An Accor hotel next to the marina.

Vela Branca Hotel
redeandradevelabranca.com.br

Marante Plaza Hotel
marante.com.br
By Boa Viagem beach.

Pousada do Amparo +55 81 98694-2839
In the neighborhood Olinda. R. do Amparo, 199, Olinda.

Dentist

Recife is the hub of the local medical system and there are over 400 hospitals in and around the city. Ask at the Marina Reception for a recommendation.

Diving

Known as the capital of shipwrecks due to its vast number of sunken vessels, there are several wrecks of the most varied types and periods, and even artificial reefs, created through projects between diving operators, private and public companies.

Jedivers WA +55 81 99476-4391
jediversrecife@gmail.com

Fishing Gear

Several good fishing shops, not far from the marina.

Atacado de Pesca
Rua do Imperador Pedro II 382, Santo Antônio.
Opens Mon-Fri, 0800-1700.

Capesca
Rua 1. de Março 79, Santo Antônio. Opens Mon-Fri, 0830-1730.

Fuel

No fuel dock. A fuel truck can be organised to visit the marina. Card payment only.

Gas (Cooking)

Refill depends on fitting. Ask the Marina Office. Most can be refilled but it's a slow process allow 2-3 days.

Ice

Available from the marina, chandlery and all supermarkets.

Internet

Internet cafes in the main tourist areas of Boa Viagem, and the large hotels, that have business centres.

Laundry

OMO

It is a self-service laundry open 24/7. Av. João de Barros, 1350 Espinheiro, Recife. Travel time 8 minutes by Uber.

Lave & Pegue Lavanderia

Open 24/7. R.Cap Rebelinho, 18 Loja 8 Pina, Recife. Travel time 11 minutes by Uber.

Service wash available from the Marina Office with a 48-hours turnaround. Ask in the Marina Office on arrival for further information, especially during Carnival time.

Markets & Supermarkets

Cais de Santa Rita.

Street market three minutes walking from the marina. It has plenty to buy & a bit of everything. Great place to buy fruits and fresh vegetables. There is also a supermarket and bakery available.

RioMar

It has boutiques, a food court and cinemas, as well as a supermarket inside. Mon-Sat 0900-2200, Sun 1200-2100.

Hypermarket Carrefour

Available in several locations. Closest to the marina on Avenue Governador Agameon Magalhães 153, Santo Amaro. Mon-Sat 0800-2200, Sunday 0800-2100.

Casa da Cultura

In the Old City. Converted prison with cells now as shops, packed full of interesting knick knacks, except cell 106, which is preserved as it was in 1973.

Money

Tip: Don't carry more cash than you need and only carry one credit card. Keep the others safe onboard the boat.

Banks open: Mon-Fri, 1000-1600.

RioMar Shopping Mall is a safe place to use ATMs. There is also a **Santander Bank** 5-mins walk from the Marina and it has ATM machines inside the lobby. Av. Alfredo Lisboa, 13-Recife. Mon to Fri 0900-1700.

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Pharmacy

As ever in Brazil, pharmacists are on every other corner. Closest to the marina is on Cais Santa Rita. Many pharmacies operate in the commercial centres and are very similar to those found in Europe. The green cross outside is a standard sign (Farmácia).

Post Office

Main Post Office

Av. Guararapes 250, Santo Antonio. Mon-Fri 0800-1800.

Old City Post Office

Near Citibank. Hours Mon-Fri 0900-1700; Sat 0900-1300.

Registering post is recommended. Post takes up to 4 weeks to Europe via normal mail. Airmail is 3 – 4 days.

Restaurants

In the Old Town area, just walk along the main streets and there are plenty to choose from. Don't miss trying a truly Brazilian Churrasco!

Ponteiro Churrascaria +55 (81) 3125 3009
ponteiorecife.com.br/

Traditional Brazilian barbecue and buffet located in the vibrant Boa Viagem area. Open every day for lunch and dinner.

Bode do Nô Boa Viagem +55 (81) 3455 0912
Local dishes and specialises in goat meats. Open every day for lunch and dinner.

Rubbish

No recycling bins. However, please split drinks cans from main rubbish. Main bin by the ramp. Otherwise, leave your bin bag in the morning on the dock for collection.

Sports Facilities

The Cabanga Yacht Club has two swimming pools, a sauna, gym, tennis and badminton courts for members only.

Toilets and Showers

Located between the pontoon entry and Marina Office and behind the Marina Office. Open 24/7 and accessed by facial recognition.

Tourist Office

There are many kiosks on street corners and scattered around Recife with tri-lingual speakers (English, Spanish and Portuguese).

There is a small but efficient city tourist office in the Old Town near Rua Das Calçadas. English is spoken.

Travel Agencies & Guides

CT Viagens +55 81 8898-177
Located in R. das Pernambucanas, 374 – Graças.

La Ursa Tours +55 (81) 99649 8843
info@laursatours.com

Roderick - English speaking guide offering walking and cycling tours in the local Recife area.

Water

Water is available on the dock and is desalinated - it is the same supply fed to the city.

Travel Information

Airport & Airlines

International Airport Gilberto Freyre is only 11km from the marina. American Airlines and United Airlines plus TAP Portugal offer direct international flights from US and Portugal. Several domestic services between the different cities in Brazil. Other international flights via São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

Buses

The bus service runs extensively over the area and is very frequent. There is a fixed price fare. Enter via the front door, exit at the rear.

Car Rental

With the city being so large there are many rental offices but the easiest to find will be at the Airport, which is only 11km from the centre of town or on Boa Viagem Avenue.

Hertz
hertz.com

AVIS
avis.com

Taxis

Plentiful and well regulated. Uber works well in the city.



Carnival Bridge Tour, Recife

Brazil: Fernando de Noronha

Local Information

Dialling Code:	+55
Time zone:	UTC-2
Currency:	Real (R\$)
Language:	Portuguese
Police:	190
Fire:	193
Ambulance (SAMU):	192
Useful websites:	visitbrasil.com/en/location/fernando-de-noronha-en

Visas

(Please refer to Recife pages)

Entry Requirements

Brazil requires entry and exit from each port. Upon arrival you must visit the Harbour Master Office with all crew passports and documents from the mainland (Port Authority Entry/Exit; Immigration statement entry/exit). Rally Control will assist with Customs departure procedures as Customs department is not available on the island.

TPA is a national park fee payable per person, per day, on arrival on island. R\$105.79 (2026). This payment can be done in cash or credit card (AMEX not acceptable). Arriving by boat the TPA is paid at the Harbour Master's office, by plane is paid at the airport. Either way, please keep your receipt.

General

The Fernando de Noronha Archipelago, belonging to the state of Pernambuco, is one of the main Brazilian tourist destinations. It's made up of 21 islands and islets, but just one island is inhabited. This island is 10 sq. mile island (even smaller than St. Helena!). A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it's home to about 3000 people and limits tourism to 460 visitors at a time to preserve its diverse and fragile ecosystem, pristine beaches, and national marine park.

There are a set of rules you need to comply with. No swimming with dolphins or turtles, no fishing or spearfishing and no use of plastic bags. A more comprehensive document will be distributed to skippers.



Mooring

Located on the NE of the island 3°50.07'S, 32°24.28'W. The Port monitors VHF Channel 14/16, but you are not expected to announce your arrival.

The anchorage is exposed to North and NE. Worth having a look at the swell. Once anchored in a mud/sand bottom, head into the small harbour in Baía de Santo António – watch out for local boat lines. Tie your dinghy to the side or back of the concrete pier (3°50.04'S 32°24.12'W) and report to the Harbour Master's office, which is the first building on the right at the top of the wooden steps leading up the hill from the beach. Office hours: 0800-1100 and 1400-1700.

Travel Information

Airport & Airlines

Azul and Gol are Brazilian domestic airlines flying daily from Recife airport. Also, LATAM has direct flights.

voeazul.com.br
voegol.com.br
latamairlines.com

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Buses

There is a bus service that runs every 30 minutes from the port through the island to Baía Sueste. It costs R\$5 per person, cash only. Enter via the front door, exit at the rear. Daily from 0600-2300.

Beach Buggy Rental

This is another way to move around the island. Fits four people. Approximate cost is R\$450 per day.

Buggy em Noronha +55 81 996104947
buggyemnoronha.com.br/
contato@buggyemnoronha.com.br

Ilha Buggy +55 81 999409660
contato@ilhabuggylocadora.com.br

Taxis

Centrally located in Vila dos Remédios. Runs start at R\$28. Not all taxis take credit card, so you should specify on your call. M: +55 81 993231118

A to Z of What's on Shore

Accommodation

There are lots of guesthouses spread around the island, known by 'pousadas'.

Pousada do Vale +55 81 996131001
reservas@pousadadovale.com

Villa Xodó +55 81 997878021
Located in Vila dos Remédios.

Pousada Miragem +55 81 991231375
reservas@miragemnoronha.com
Located in Vila do Trinta.

Diving

Sea Paradise +55 81 99090942 / 997838642
reservas.sea@gmail.com

Located on the port ramp, with prices starting at R\$400 for a one tank dive, open from 0830 – 1830.

Atlantis Divers +55 81 995704165
info@atlantisdivers.com.br
reservas.atlantisdivers.com.br/pontosdemergulho
Check out the best diving spots on the link above.

Maravista +55 48 32046760 / +55 48 988226700
nicole@maravistamergulho.com.br
tiago@maravistamergulho.com.br
maravistamergulho.com
Located by the port. It usually closes at 1600.

Doctors / Hospital

Hospital São Lucas +55 81 36190923
Open 24 hours.

Fuel

Available from the fuel station at the port, opposite the bus stop. Jerry cans only.

Internet

Available in most restaurants and coffee shops, and outside the harbourmaster's office.

Minimarkets

In Vila dos Trinta you will find three supermarkets. **Poty, Padaria** and **Noronhão**. They are open until 2000. Noronhão has the best choice of fruits and vegetables.

Money

Majority of the businesses accept credit card.

Bradesco bank

(Red in colour) Has an ATM available at Vila dos Trinta, available until 2100.

Pharmacy

There are two pharmacies on island.

Farmácia Mix da Ilha +55 81 989159999
In Floresta Velha.

Farmácia de Maezinha +55 81 36191104
In Vila dos Remédios.



Porto Santo Antônio

Restaurants

Sharks Museum

(Museu dos Tubarões) located by the port with museum, shop, bar, restaurant and a great view.

Mavi

Located at Ponta do Air France with bar, restaurant and wonderful view. A blend of local flavors and Mediterranean cuisine.

Restaurante Pousada do Vale +55 81 996131001

Recommend to book in advance as this restaurant serves the house guests

Xica da Silva

Brazilian specialities with fish, meat and shellfish.

Rubbish

Recycling bins on the port beach.

Toilets and Showers

Block available by the Harbour Master's office.

Toilets and Showers

Block available by the Harbour Master's office.

Tourist Office

There is a small kiosk by the bus port stop. They will give you a map in Portuguese and a questionnaire about your stay.

Travel Agencies

Pé na Ilha

+55 81 985939312

penailha@yahoo.com

Open every day 0800-2200.

Em Noronha

+55 81 989057793

contato@emnoronha.com.br

Located by the port.

- Keep the map of the island handy – You can get a printed version at the Harbour Master's office or at the tourist kiosk
- Please note that an Island Tour has a duration of 8 hours and includes swim stops on different beaches. It's worth doing it!



The 'Pico' of Fernando de Noronha

My Notes

Grenada

Local Information

Dialling Code:	+1 473
Time zone:	UTC -4
Currency:	EC\$
Emergency:	911 for Police & Fire 434 for Ambulance
Coastguard:	+1 473 444 1931
Useful Website:	puregrenada.com

Camper & Nicholsons Port Louis Marina

Address: Port Louis Marina
Camper & Nicholsons Grenada Services Ltd.
Mail Bag 9012,
Kirani James Boulevard,
St. George's
Grenada
West Indies

Location: 12°3'13"N, 61°44'59"W

VHF: Ch. 14

T: +1 473 435 7432

Email: reservations@cnportlouismarina.com

Website: cnmarinas.com

Water: Potable

Entry Formalities

1. Visit Customs and Immigration Office located at Port Louis Marina. Take boat papers, clearance out from Fernando de Noronha, all crew passports and SailClear.com ID reference. Yachtsmen are permitted to stay on the island for a period of 3 months.

Office opens Monday-Friday 0800 – 1200 and 1300 - 1530 and at weekends and public holidays 0900-1400. Clearance outside of these hours by prior arrangement. Overtime fee on weekends/holidays/outside of hours (EC\$60 cash).

The Port Authority will charge port dues when you check-in at EC\$8.10 per person excluding the skipper

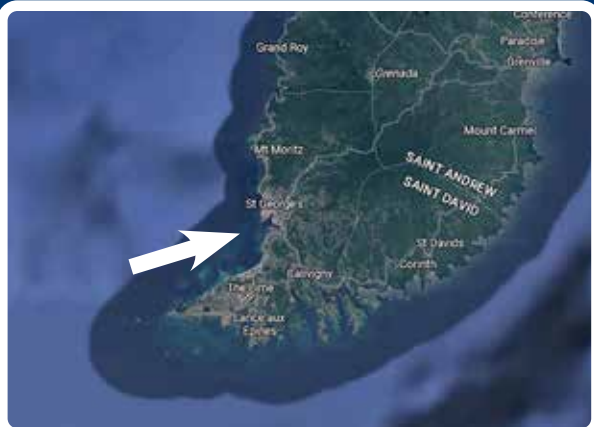
The permit access charge will also be due, the amount depends on the yacht LOA.

2. Visit Port Louis Marina Office to confirm your berth location, as well as to allow them to see the skipper's passport. They will then connect your electricity and water.

Visas

Most nationalities will not require a visa for Grenada. A list of visa exempt countries is available from Grenada Embassies: grenadaembassyusa.org

Crew arriving by air to join the boat in Grenada must have a letter from the skipper confirming they will be travelling aboard and details an exact date of departure. (See the Preparations section).



Arriving with Pets

Entry is easy for pets provided that the Veterinary Department have been given the necessary details **in advance** and a Pet Import Permit has been issued.

Contact the Veterinary Department at grenadalivestock@gmail.com with a copy of the Health Certificate from the last port of exit, and valid vaccination records.

On arrival, all documentations and vaccination records need to be available and up-to-date.

See PetTravel.com for further information.



Camper and Nicholsons Port Louis Marina

Finishing Line

Full details of the finish procedure are explained at the Skippers' Briefing.

Approaches to Grenada

The approach to Port Louis Marina and St George's is straightforward in all weather. The buoyed marina fairway is poorly lit but easy to identify and navigate. From a westerly direction to the north of Annas Shoal there is a well-marked channel north-east of harbour (minimum depth of 19.5 metres) that leads almost to the quay. About 800 metres before quay, the channel turns north and there are shoals either side.

Please refer to the Sailing Instructions for details of the VHF Channels and reporting procedure as you approach. On approach to the marina, Rally Control staff will direct you to your allocated berth via VHF.

Remember: Grenada uses the American system ('Red Right Returning') with red buoys marking the starboard side of the channel on your arrival. Please pay special attention to commercial traffic when entering Port Louis Marina, especially along the Carenage Waterfront in St George's itself.

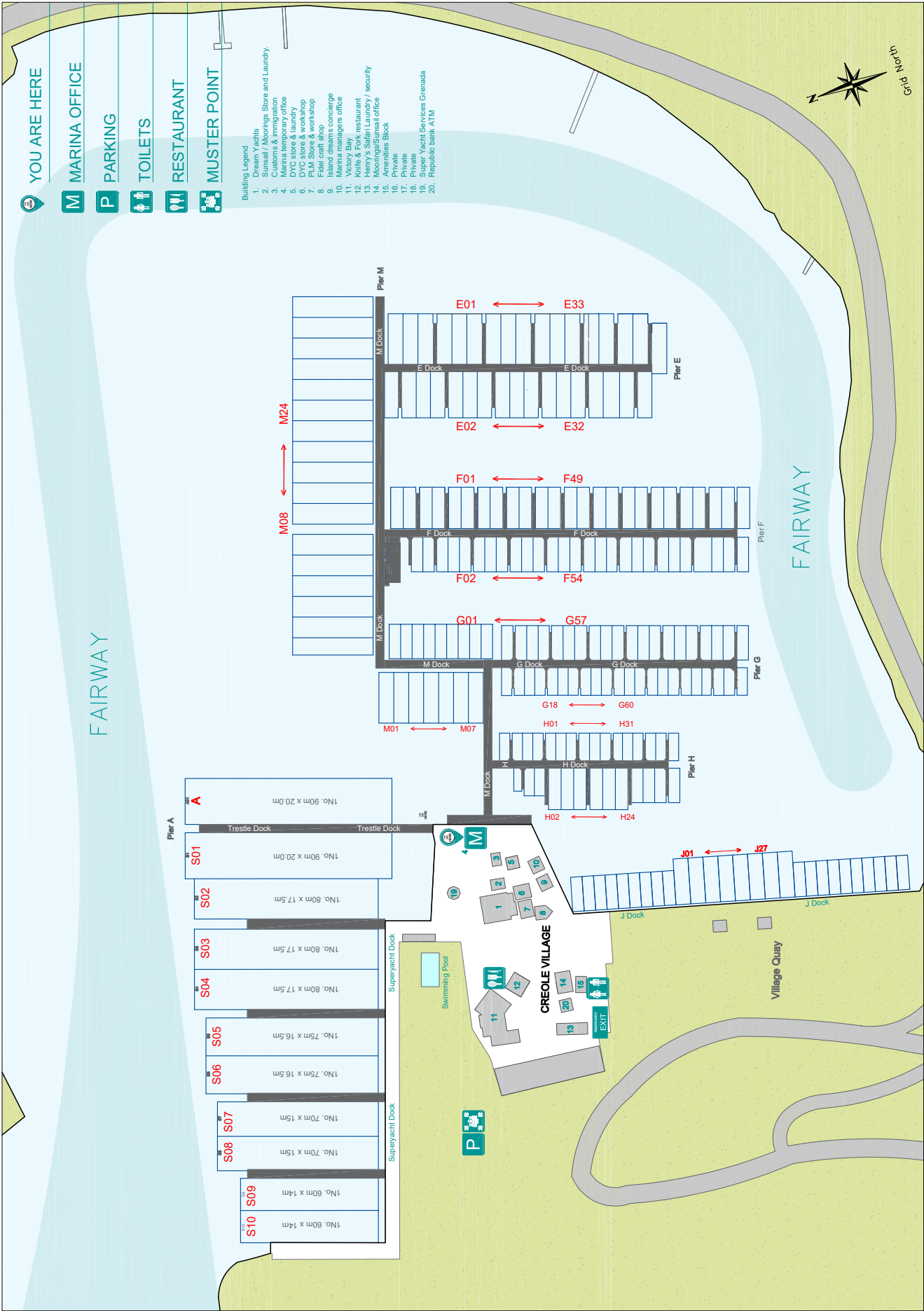
Towing

The Port Louis Marina team will assist with towing of yachts in need. Contact can be made either by VHF 14 or by phone at +1 473 435 7432 or advise Rally Control in advance of your arrival.

Arriving at your berth

Rally Control will let you know your allocated berth on arrival. Please have your Sailing Instructions with a copy of the marina plan on the following page accessible for reference.

Yellow Shirts and the Port Louis Marina Dockmasters will be on the dock to welcome crews.





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Nicholsons
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for secure yacht and superyacht berthing.

Onsite facilities include:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| ■ In berth fueling | ■ Onsite restaurants and bar | ■ 110v/220v shorepower |
| ■ Air conditioned amenities | ■ Concierge services | ■ Alongside dockage available |
| ■ Free Wi-Fi | ■ Customs and Immigration | ■ Supermarket and Chandlery within immediate vicinity |
| ■ Swimming pool | ■ Black water pump out | |

For all enquiries, please contact:

Tel: +1 (473) 453 7432

Email: reservations@cnportlouismarina.com

Web: www.cnmarinas.com/plm

VHF: Channel 14

Camper & Nicholson's Port Louis Marina

Facilities

Located in a lagoon just outside St. George's, the capital of Grenada, Port Louis Marina provides the perfect base to explore Grenada and the Grenadines.

The marina overlooks Carenage Waterfront and has 227 berths for yachts up to 300 feet.

The team at Port Louis Marina is headed up by General Manager Zara Tremlett. A Camper & Nicholson's Marina, Port Louis Marina boasts all the facilities you would expect, from clean and well-maintained washrooms, to fresh water and electricity at all berths. There's complimentary WiFi (code needed), bars, restaurants and shops at the marina and nearby. Plus, a host of repair and maintenance services are available at Port Louis Marina including Island Dreams Yacht Services and Superyacht Provisioning. The Marina Office can provide a trusted contractor list.

Long Term Docking Options

The marina's location in the south-eastern Caribbean has a hurricane risk. Though considered south of the "hurricane belt", the possibility of named tropical storms and hurricanes does exist. Storms passing through the area, even a hundred miles away can affect the area with flooding and wind damage. Speak to the Marina Office for insurance options during the summer season and always check with your insurance company first.

Water and Electricity

Check the current prices of water and electricity with the Marina Office on arrival. Port Louis Marina offers both 110V / 60Hz and 220V / 50Hz. Potable water is available on all berths as well as internet box. Please be advised that you will need a selection of power plug connections, for example to step down from 63 amp to 32 amp, to cover the range of outlets encountered both here and up and down the Caribbean.

Showers

Port Louis Marina shower / toilets facilities with a coded lock for the use of PLM customers/berth holders only. The showers are well maintained and spacious. Open 24/7.

There are also onsite bathroom facilities open to the public and guests. Open from 0700-1900.

Dressing Your Boat

All Rally participants are asked to dress their boat with flags whilst in port to create a festive atmosphere! See Preparations section for details on how to dress your boat with code flags. Don't forget to fly your Rally flag too!

Finish Line Checklist

- As you cross the line, note your finish time for your Arrival Declaration.
- Call the Rally Control by VHF. See Sailing Instructions for the advised channel and calling process.
- Approaching the marina, find your marina plan - see page 63, and your Sailing Instructions.
- Upon entry to the Saint George's fairway call Rally Control by VHF. They will advise you on where you will be berthed.
- Prepare all fenders and mooring lines. Prepare lines for both port and starboard on the bow, stern and midships.
- After you have established contact with Rally Control and they have requested that you enter the marina, enter the marina slowly. The marina entrance is marked with a port and starboard light – remember, "red right returning".
- You will be greeted at your berth by the Yellow Shirts, whatever time of day or night you arrive.
- Once you are safely berthed, Yellow Shirts will give you information and explain how to check in.



World ARC arrivals in Grenada

A to Z of Boat Services

Be aware of unskilled workers visiting your boat and offering their services. Always get recommendations, or visit the Marina Office for more details of workers who are permitted to operate in the marina.

Boatyard and Haulout

Spice Island Marine

spiceislandmarine.com

Full service boatyard in St George's with fabrication, repair, electrical, rigging and mechanical workshops. 70 ton travel lift takes boats LOA 85' and beam 25'.

Clarks Court Boatyard & Marina

clarkescourtmarina.com

Full service boatyard in St George's with repairs, electrical, rigging and mechanical services. Italian 242 ton built boatlift, max lifting beam 37ft, draft 13ft. Roodberg Submersible Trailer 32 ton max, draft 7ft, beam 25ft.

Grenada Marine

grenadamarine.com

Full-service boatyard in St David's with fabrication, repair, electrical, rigging and mechanical workshops.

Tyrell Bay Marina & Boatyard

tyrellbaymarinacarriacou.com

Full service boatyard on Carriacou with fabrication, repair, electrical, rigging and mechanical workshops. 150 ton travel lift, 32ft beam max and 16ft draft.

Hartman Cove

hartmancove.com

Recently opened and in the first few phases of operations and is in Mount Hartman Bay, close to Secret Harbour Marina & Hotel. Travel lift has a maximum capacity of 44 tons and can accommodate boats with a 32ft beam. Subcontractors are welcome to work on your boat or you can work on your boat yourself.

Carriacou Marine Boatyard

+1 473 443 6292

carriacoumarine.com/

The first boatyard facility in Tyrell Bay and it is still going strong. It is also the location for the Customs & Immigration Office.

Boat Vendors

In every harbour and anchorage you will likely be visited by enterprising locals driving a small boat, selling fresh fruit, bread and ice, as well as offering tours and water taxi services. They can help with pilotage and, in some harbours and anchorages, the allocation of mooring.

Putting fenders out along one side is a sign that you are happy for them to come alongside, and will also protect your boat. When engaging their services give them a list and agree a price for each item. Find out their name and tell them there is no need for anyone else to call.

Chandleries

Island Water World

islandwaterworld.com

Located just outside Port Louis Marina (smaller store in Grenada Marine Boatyard). Visiting World ARC participants who wish to purchase duty free, must take their original ship's documentation and clearance papers with them the first time they shop.

Budget Marine

budgetmarine.com

At Spice Island Marine, True Blue Bay.

North Yacht Shop

+1 473-423-1201

In Clarks Court Boatyard.

Treasure Trove

treasuretrove.shop

Located in Woburn.

Charts and Pilot Books

From Island Water World and Budget Marine Centre (see Chandleries).

Electronics & Electrical

Clarity Marine Services

+1 473-456-4494

claritymarine@gmail.com

Marine Tech Grenada

+1 473 406 1800

marinetechgnd@gmail.com

Turbulence Grenada

+1 473 439 4495

turbulenceltd.com

Triple Services

tripleservices473@gmail.com

Palm Tree Marine

+1 (473) 443 7256

palmtreemarine.com/

Terry Carmichael

grenadamarine.com/

Electrical engineer at Grenada Marine.

Freelance Workers

There are a number of skilled and semi-skilled workers who operate in the marina under the management of the Marina Services Department. Ask in the Marina Office for advice.

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Fuel (Diesel)

Port Louis Marina

Port Louis Marina – Diesel is available and should be booked in at the Marina Office.

Grenada Yacht Club +1 473 440 6826

Call VHF Ch.16 or 14 in advance.
Maximum draft 13ft/3.96mt.

Le Phare Bleu Marina +1 473 444 2400

Call VHF Ch.68 in advance.

Prickly Bay Marina +1 473 456 8895

Call VHF Ch.16 in advance.

Gas (Cooking)

Henry Safari Tours Ltd

henrysafari.com

Located at the exit to Port Louis Marina. Drop off gas bottles at the laundry also operated by Henry Safari Company.

Generators

Palm Tree Marine

palmtree marine.com

Clarkes Court Boatyard. Agent for Yanmar, Northernlights, Westerbeke, Spectra Watermakers & Beta Marine dealer

Horizon

horizonyachtsgrenada.com

Clarkes Court Boatyard. Onan Generator dealers, plus servicing, rebuilds and installations.

Liferafts & Inflatables

Sea Safety Services

donal@seasafetyservice.com

Clarkes Court Boatyard. Specialises in liferaft and dinghy sales / repairs / services.

Island Water World

islandwaterworld.com

Liferaft and inflatable sales.

Budget Marine

budgetmarine.com

In Spice Island Marine Services. Liferaft and inflatables sales.

Mechanical

Palm Tree Marine

palmtree marine.com

Clarkes Court Boatyard. Agent for Yanmar, Northernlights, Westerbeke, Beta Marine dealer & Spectra Watermakers.

Essential Engineering

essentialengineeringgrenada@gmail.com

Lower Woburn, St. George's. Specialises in inboard and outboard engines.

Metalwork and Welding

Welding Tech

weldingtecgrenada.com

At Clarkes Court Boatyard.

Royan's Welding

royansweldingservices.com

In St. George's.

Refrigeration

Triple Services

tripleservices473@gmail.com

In St. George's. Air conditioning and fridge repairs / services.

Metric Hvac-R Services

metrichvacrservices@gmail.com

In St. George's. Air conditioning and fridge repairs / services.

Rigging

Turbulence Grenada

turbulenceld.com

Agents for Harken, Profurl, Navtec and Sparcraft.

MSB Rigging

msbrigging@gmail.com

In Saint Georges.

Sailmaker / Canvas

Turbulence Grenada

turbulenceld.com

Tropical Sails & Canvas

tropicalsailsandcanvas@gmail.com

Ullman Sails Grenada/Island View Sailmakers

islandviewsailmaker@gmail.com

Sunshine Canvas

sunshinecanvas2003@gmail.com

Rollin Stitches

rollinstitches.com

Ever After Canvas

julesandfrank@gmail.com

Watermakers

Wholesale Yacht Parts

wholesaleyachtparts.com

Spectra watermakers authorised dealer. Sells a comprehensive range of parts, equipment, and specialist marine items.

Palm Tree Marine

palmtree marine.com

Clarkes Court Boatyard. Agent for Spectra Watermaker.



Woodwork / Fiberglass

Driftwood Ltd

driftwoodgrenada.com

In Clarkes Court Boatyard.

Yacht Management & Maintenance

Island Dreams

+1 473 443 3603

info@islanddreamsgrenada.com

In Port Louis Marina

Horizon Yacht Charter

horizonyachtcharters.com

In True Blue Bay.

LTD Sailing

ltdsailing.com

In Prickly Bay.

A to Z of What's On Shore

Accommodation

There are many hotels and resorts around St. George's and across the island, offering accommodation to suit all budgets. The Grenada Tourism Authority provides a full guide to accommodation in resorts, hotels, guest houses, villas and apartments on their website:

puregrenada.com

R.S.R. Apartments

Located at the entrance of Port Louis Marina. Listed on AirBNB and TripAdvisor.

Seaglass Apartments

seaglassplace.com

Close to Port Louis Marina.

Hideaway Apartments

hideawaygrandanse.com

Close to Port Louis Marina.

Calabash

calabashhotel.com

Luxury Boutique Hotel, Lance aux Epines.

Silver Sands

silversandscollection.com

Grand Anse Beach.

Coyaba Beach Resort

coyaba.com

Grand Anse Beach.

Radisson Grenada Beach Resort

radissonhotels.com

Grand Anse Beach.

Spice Island Beach Resort

spiceislandbeachresort.com

Grand Anse Beach.

True Blue Bay Resort

truebluebay.com

Sea Breeze Hotel

seabreezegrenada.com

Opposite Grand Anse Beach

Blue Horizon

grenadabluehorizons.com

Close to Grand Anse Beach.

Banks and ATM

See Money.

Buses

See Travel Information.

Car Rental

See Travel Information.

Couriers

FedEx, DHL and UPS operate in Grenada for local, regional and international mailing.

Address for Deliveries to the Marina

Port Louis Marina, Camper & Nicholsons
Grenada Services Ltd, Mail Bag 9012
Kirani James Boulevard, St. George's,
Grenada, West Indies

FedEx World Service Center

fedex.com

Kirani James Boulevard, St Georges. Operates as a hold location and offer express services.

Dentist

Island Dental Care

islanddentalcare@yahoo.com

+1 473 437 4000

Yaw Dental

yawdentalgrenada.com

Khoury Dental Center Grenada

khourydentalceter@gmail.com

+1 473 404-6655

Sunsmile Dental Clinic

+1 473 444 2273

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Diving

Eco Dive

ecodiveandtrek.com

Coyaba Beach Resort, Grand Anse and in Port Louis Marina.

Dive Grenada

divegrenada.com

Mount Cinnamon Resort, Grand Anse Beach.

Aquanauts

aquanautsgrenada.com

True Blue Bay Resort and also Grand Anse Beach close to Spice Island Beach Resort.

Doctors / Hospitals

Emergency ambulance

434

Dr. James

+1 473 444 1833

Dr. Kesha Lowe

+1 473 443 5693

bsli.org

St Augustine's Private Hospital

+1 473 440 6173/ 74/ 75

samsgrenada.com

General Hospital

+1 473 440 2051

Gyms / Fitness

Body Image Health Club

+1 473-444-3254

Located at Excel Plaza.

Hairdressers

Spice Island Retreat

spiceisleretreat.com

Wave House Hair Studio

wavehousesalon.com

Hair Affair

+1 473 444 4450

Ice

Available from Victory Bar in the marina.

Internet

Wifi at Victory Bar & Restaurant. The marina provides connection boxes to rent for a US\$200 or EC\$500 refundable deposit to get fast internet connection on the dock.

Island Tours

Royalty Taxi & Tours Grenada

royaltytours473.com

Henry Safari Tours Ltd

henrysafari.com

Laundry

Henry Safari Tours

henrysafari.com

Operate a laundry service in the marina, located at the exit to the Marina Car Park. Wash, dry and fold - EC\$3.50 per lb. Make sure you agree a delivery date for your clean laundry.

Grenada Yacht Club

grenadayachtclub.com

Only available for those moored at the Yacht Club. Self service laundry open from 08:00-16:30. 11.50 EC\$ per load.

Money

There is an ATM inside the marina and another ATM across the bay from the marina, next to the petrol station. Further ATMs and branches of local and international banks are located in St. George's.

Banking hours in Grenada are usually Mon-Thurs from 0800-1400 and Fridays from 0800-1600.

Opticians

Clear Vision Grenada

clearvisiongrenada.com

Pharmacy

St Augustine's Hospital

(See Doctors/Hospitals.)

Seaview Pharmacy

pharmacyseaview@gmail.com

Kirani James Boulevard, St George's.

Open Mon-Fri 08:00-20:00, Sat 09:00-20:00.

Post Office

General Post Office

grenadapostal.com

Burns Point, adjacent to the Grenada Port Authority on the Carenage, Saint George's.



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Restaurants

Grenada offers tourists plenty of seafood, West Indian dishes and French and Italian food. Favourite local dishes include fish stew, curried lambi (conch) and the ubiquitous roti. Pigeon peas with rice, plantains, yams and callaloo soup are common side dishes.

Carib beer and Westerhall rum are the local brews; it's also worth trying local non-alcoholic drinks such as sorrel juice, mauby and ginger beer.

In the Marina:

Knife & Fork Bistro

knifeandforkgrenada.com

Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner with international dishes.

Chez Louis

[@merveilleshub](https://www.instagram.com/merveilleshub)

Open 7 days a week from 1100-0000. A bar, café and restaurant located in the Merveilles. Entertainment Hub behind the super yacht dock. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Victory Bar and Restaurant

victorygrenada.com

Open daily serving fresh fish, certified Angus Steak and the best thin crust Pizza on the island. Happy hour daily from 1700-1800.

Close to the Marina:

Patricks

[@patrickshomestyle](https://www.instagram.com/patrickshomestyle)

Traditional Caribbean in look, feel and taste. Vegan options available.

Sails Restaurant & Bar

[@sailsgrenada](https://www.instagram.com/sailsgrenada)

International-Caribbean fusion, coupled with breathtaking waterfront views. Within 5-10 min taxi ride from Port Louis Marina.

Carib Sushi

caribsushi.com

Umbrellas Beach Bar

umbrellasbeachbargrenada.com

Aquarium

aquariumgrenada.com

Rubbish

Rubbish disposal is available 24h a day at PLM free of charge for PLM customers. Recycling is also available.

Shipping Agents

It is important to use a recognised carrier when having parcels delivered to Grenada and we recommend you ask any new crew to carry spares in their luggage. If you need to ship parts/spares to Grenada, use a shipping agent.

Georgie's Agency

+1 473 440 9042

Swiftpac

+1 473 440 6100

swiftpac.com/swiftpac-grenada

Duties are heavy into Grenada, but when here you can request a C14 form from Customs & Immigration for foreign boats. Once completed, you can produce an invoice return to Customs to process the form. Once approved, you only pay 2.5% on top of the part and shipping. This process can be a little lengthy so using an agent is an option.

Shopping & Supermarkets

Food costs in Grenada can be considered expensive, depending on where you eat. A good tip is to buy locally produced food from the markets. Opening hours vary but generally are Mon-Fri 0830-1630 and Sat 0800-1230.

Closest Shops:

Foodland

hugginsgrenada.com

Supermarket within walking distance of the marina.

Markets:

St. George's Fish Market

Popular with locals and tourists alike.

Open Mon-Sat 0800-2000.

St. George's Vegetable, Spice & Craft Market

Open daily from 0800-1730. Great place to buy local fruits, vegetables and spices.

Farmer's Market

Next to trade centre, Grand Anse. Open every Wednesday morning from 6am to midday.

Supermarkets:

Real Value IGA

shop.realvalueiga.com

Spiceland Mall, Grand Anse.

RAMS supermarket

ramstrading-grenada.com

Located at Sugar Mill roundabout, St Georges.

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Shopping Malls:

There are a number of shopping malls a short taxi ride away

Galleria

Grand Anse.

The Grand Anse Shopping Centre

Grand Anse.

Spiceland Mall, Grand Anse

Probably the largest mall in Grenada.

Le Marquis Complex

Grand Anse.

Excel Plaza

Has a subway, cinema, vegetable store, gym, pharmacy.

Sightseeing

Visit the Tour Operator desk for information on sightseeing and tours. See also Island Tours.

Spas

Spice Isle Retreat

spiceisleretreat.com

Silversands Grand Anse

silversandsgrenada.com

LaLuna

laluna.com

Asian Spa & Wellness

asianspagrenada.com

Telephone & Mobile

Dialing out: 011 then country code.

Digicel & Flow are the only 2 providers on islands. Local sim cards and internet plan can be purchased from their stores in the town of Saint George's or at the Grand Anse Mall.

Watersports

Eco Dive

ecodiveandtrek.com

On Grand Anse beach at the Coyaba resort.

Conservation Kayak

conservationkayak.com

Guided kayak tours based at the True Blue Container Park.

Spice Isle Exploration

explorespiceisle.com

SUP, kayak and pedelo hire on Grand Anse beach.

Yacht Club

Grenada Yacht Club

grenadayachtclub.com

Opposite Port Louis Marina.

Travel Information

Airport

Maurice Bishop International Airport

gaa.gd

Located 5 miles (15 minute taxi ride) from St. George's. Costs approximately EC\$70 for up to 2 people + EC\$25 for each additional person.

International Airlines

Grenada is accessible from major international cities including Miami, New York, Toronto, London, and from various Caribbean nations.

JetBlue Airways

jetblue.com

Daily non-stop flights from JFK, New York.

American Airlines

aa.com

Daily non-stop flights from Miami.

Delta Air Lines

delta.com

Weekly non-stop service from Atlanta.

Caribbean Airlines

flights.caribbean-airlines.com

From Toronto connecting through Trinidad.

British Airways

britishairways.com

Flights from London Gatwick to Grenada via Saint Lucia on Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Virgin Atlantic

virginatlantic.com

Flights from London Heathrow on Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays.

Air Canada

aircanada.com

Twice-weekly non-stop service from Toronto to Grenada.

Condor

condor.com

Twice weekly flight from Frankfurt, Germany via Barbados.

Caribbean Flights

Caribbean Airlines

flights.caribbean-airlines.com

Daily flights between Grenada, Barbados and Trinidad.

SVG Air

flysvgair.com

Daily flights to and from Carriacou's Lauriston Airport, and services to St Vincent and Union Island.

Inter Caribbean

intercaribbean.com

Daily flights from Grenada to Barbados and St. Vincent plus services to many other Islands - full schedule available on their website.

Buses

Local buses can be used to get nearly anywhere at very little cost and generally operate between the hours of 0600 to 2100 from Monday to Saturday but less frequently on Sundays. Depending on your route, the fare can range from EC\$2.50 to EC\$6.50.

Bus services cover the whole island and can be hailed from anywhere. The buses are mini-bus sized, and painted a range of colours. Ask where they are going and how much the journey will be, as each bus is privately run.

Car Rental

Hiring a car is straightforward, reasonably priced and a good way to see the island. The Marina Office can arrange car hire or contact the companies directly.

Most car rental agencies require drivers to be 25 years and over. Before visitors get behind the wheel, they must first secure a Grenadian driving permit, which can usually be arranged by the rental agency. A fee of EC\$60 is required.

Dabs Car Rental

dabscarrental.com

Adams Auto Rental

+1 473 444 3170

Spice Island Rentals (Avis)

avis.com

J&B Auto Rental

jandbautorentals.com

Taxis

Royalty Taxi & Tours Grenada

royaltytours473.com

Haylup

Often referred to as Grenada's answer to Uber. This local app allows you to request rides on demand.

Water Taxi

Grenada Marina Taxi Association

+1 473 409 0302

Caribbean Travel Tips

- Grenadian people are known for being courteous and hospitable. Say "good morning," "good afternoon," or "good evening" when greeting people and on entering a store, restaurant etc.
- Make sure you try the local fruits and vegetables from the markets. Stall holders will be happy to give you recipe ideas and cooking advice.
- Be patient. The Caribbean operates at a different pace.
- Be polite to boat vendors and other locals touting for business - a polite "no thank you, not today" with a smile, generally works well.
- Remember to ask for a receipt when you are asked to pay mooring fees anywhere in the Caribbean.
- Don't leave hatches open when you leave the boat - it can rain without notice!
- Be security conscious. Lock your main hatches, dinghy and outboard at night and don't leave anything valuable on deck.
- Avoid walking anywhere to or from the marina in the dark - take a taxi. It is dark by 18:00.



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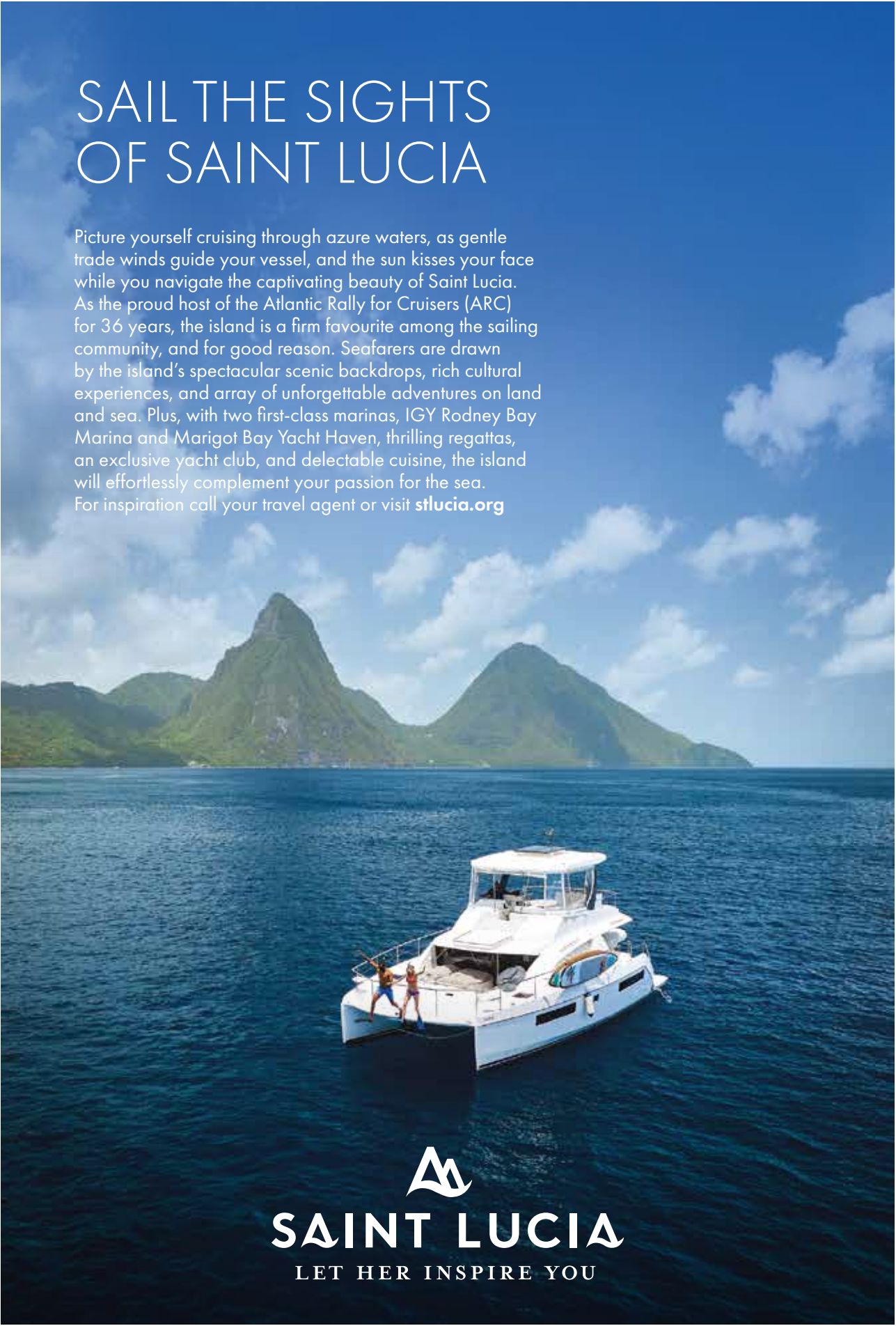
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Picture yourself cruising through azure waters, as gentle trade winds guide your vessel, and the sun kisses your face while you navigate the captivating beauty of Saint Lucia. As the proud host of the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers (ARC) for 36 years, the island is a firm favourite among the sailing community, and for good reason. Seafarers are drawn by the island's spectacular scenic backdrops, rich cultural experiences, and array of unforgettable adventures on land and sea. Plus, with two first-class marinas, IGY Rodney Bay Marina and Marigot Bay Yacht Haven, thrilling regattas, an exclusive yacht club, and delectable cuisine, the island will effortlessly complement your passion for the sea. For inspiration call your travel agent or visit stlucia.org



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Saint Lucia

Local Information

Dialling Code: +1 758

Time zone: UTC -4

Currency: Eastern Caribbean Dollar
EC\$

Emergency: 911

Police: 999

Vigie and Moule à Chicque lighthouses
are manned 24/7. All monitor VHF Ch
16

Useful Websites: saintlucia.org

Charts: 1273 Saint Lucia, Imray B1

Pilots: Windward Islands Cruising
Guide (Doyle)
Grenada to Virgin Islands
(Patuelli)

Visas

For a full list of countries whose nationals require visas to enter Saint Lucia go to govt.lc/services/apply-for-saint-lucia-non-immigrant-visa. Crew members and friends flying into Saint Lucia should apply for a visa in advance through the usual channels. Special arrangements may be in place for crew arriving by boat, to provide visas on arrival. Please check with Rally Control in Brazil or South Africa.



Saint Lucia Pitons

General

Saint Lucia is the second largest of the Windward Islands. Discovered by Christopher Columbus on 13 December 1502 - the 'Feast of St Lucy' - it was named Santa Lucia. Originally owned by the French, who first settled on the Island in 1650, it became a British dependency in 1814, and gained independence in 1979.

Take time to get away from the coast into the interior where the dramatic mountain scenery, rainforest and huge banana plantations will take your breath away. The volcanic peaks are topped by Mount Gimie, the highest mountain at 3117ft, but the island is better known for the Pitons - Two dramatic peaks created when Mount Soufrière exploded.

Don't Miss

Soufrière - A small town to the south of Marigot Bay, overlooked by the impressive Pitons. In the vicinity of the town are the Botanical Gardens and Mineral Baths as well as the volcanic hot springs and 'Drive-In Volcano'.

The Pitons - The iconic landmarks of Saint Lucia lie just to the South of Soufrière Bay. It is possible to climb Gros Piton using a trail and staircase route. The 600m and 2 mile climb will probably take a reasonably fit person 2-3 hrs to complete. A permit is required, as is a guide. Both of which are obtained at the Interpretation Centre at the base of the mountain in the village of Fond Gens Libre.

Castries - The capital city of Saint Lucia is 25 minutes away by car. You'll find shops and places of interest to walk around in this busy port town.

Estate Houses - There are a number of old working estates steeped in Saint Lucian history.

These include:

The La Sikwi Sugar Mill +1 758 451 4245
Located in Anse La Raye.

Fond Doux Estate +1 758 459 7545
Located in Soufrière.

Balenbouche Estate +1 758 455 1244
balenbouche.com
Located on the south-west coast.

Many of these old estates have rooms or cottages to rent.

Marigot Bay Yacht Haven

Location: 13°57'56.25"N, 61° 1'25.74"W

Address: Marigot Bay
Castries
Saint Lucia MG7227

T: +1 758 451 4275

VHF: Ch. 12

Email: info@marigotbayyachthaven.com

Web: marigotbayyachthaven.com



Customs and Immigration

Customs and Immigration are available on site at Marigot Bay. Open 7 days per week 0900-1200, 1300-1600. Overtime is usually payable at weekends and out of normal hours.

Mooring

Email the marina with your ETA if you are planning to arrive before the formal rally programme. Radio the marina on VHF Ch. 12 when within 2 miles, and again on entering the marina for a slip assignment.

Mooring is likely to be stern to the wooden docks or on mooring buoys. Ground lines will be provided or bow lines should be taken forward to mooring buoys. The marina staff will help with mooring.

Marigot Bay Rendezvous

World ARC yachts are asked to rendezvous at Marigot Bay after their independent cruising from Grenada in order to prepare for the end of Rally events. Marigot Bay is a delightful marina set in tranquil surroundings and is an ideal location to relax and spend some last few days with other crews, before dispersing at the end of the Rally.

Travel Information

Airport & Airlines

Hewanorra International Airport (UVF)

This is the main International airport in the south of the Island, 40 miles and a 70 minute taxi ride from Marigot Bay Marina. Note that travel time can increase significantly during busy traffic times, particularly at rush hour and during bad weather.

Hewanorra Airport

+1 758 454 6644

hewanorraiternationalairport.com

Regional flights operate from Saint Lucia's second airport, George Charles Airport (code SLU), located in Castries, about 30 minutes away from Marigot Bay.

Saint Lucia is well connected by air directly from North America, Europe and the Caribbean through a wide range of regional and international airlines. Each airline provides convenient services directly from major international cities or from a number of gateways including Antigua, Barbados, Miami, Philadelphia, and Puerto Rico.

Buses

Local buses can be used to get nearly anywhere very cheaply. They have green 'M' registration plates.

Car Rental

Enquire at the Marina Office.

Ferry

Marigot Bay Ferry Service

Services between the marina and the beach cost 5 EC\$ per person each way. Many restaurants offer a complimentary service if using their businesses.

Express Des Isles

+1 758 456 5022/23/24

express-des-iles.com

A daily high-speed catamaran service between Saint Lucia, Martinique, Guadeloupe and Dominica from Castries.

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Taxis

The Marigot Bay Taxi Association office is located near the ferry dock by the Police Station. Taxis can be organised through the Marina Office.

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Accommodation

Zoëtry Marigot Bay

Is located adjacent to the docks. Contact Rally Control or Marina office for special rates.

Diving

Marigot Beach Club & Dive Resort

+1 758 451 4974

marigotbeachclub.com

Doctors / Hospital

Emergency ambulance

911

Tapion Hospital, Castries

+1 758 459 2000

Hairdressers

A hair salon and spa facilities are available at the resort.

Ice

See supermarkets.

Internet

WiFi is available throughout the marina, and marina village.

Laundry

Laundry services are available at the hotel, arrangements are made via the Marina Office.

Mail

Mail can be sent to the Marina at Marigot Bay.

Mail Address

Captain [skipper's name]
Sailing Yacht [yacht name]
c/o Eldon St. Remy
Marigot Bay Yacht Haven Marina
Marigot Bay, Castries

If spares or equipment is being shipped, please mark the package:

SPARES FOR YACHT IN TRANSIT.

ATTENTION BLANCHARDS CUSTOMS BROKERS

Money

First National Bank in the Marina Village. Mon-Fri: 0800–1600.

Post Office

Leave mail with the Marina Office.

Restaurants

Grill 14°61°

458 5300

Located at Marigot Bay Hotel. Serves breakfast and dinner.

Hurricane Hole Bar

All day dining in the Marina Village. Closes at 9pm.

Driftwood Steakhouse

+1 758 724 9318

On the upper floor in the marina courtyard.

Bayside Cafe

VHF Channel 12.

The Rum Cave

+1 758 458 5300

Chateau Mygo

+1 758 451 4772

On the southern side of Marigot Bay.

Doolittles

+1 758 451 4974

Supermarkets

Super J's

Located in Cul de Sac, 5-10 minutes drive from Marigot Bay.

Telephones

FLOW and **Digicel** service.



Marigot Bay

A to Z of Boat Services

Ask in the Marina Office for recommended companies.

Electricity

Berths are supplied with single and three phase metered electricity: 380V 3 Phase (50Hz) and 220V / 110V single phase electricity (50 or 60 Hz) (30, 50 or 100 amps per outlet).

Electrical and Electronics

Henning Schneider +1 758 285 3266

Fuel

There is an alongside fuel berth. Ask at the Marina Office.

Fibreglass/GRP Repairs

Corneilius Frederick +1 758 518 2475

Mechanical

Imbert Edward +1 758 721 6533

Refrigeration

Prudent Esnard +1 758 384 0285

Water

Metered fresh drinking water on the dock.



World ARC, Parade of Sail, Saint Lucia

Saint Lucia: Rodney Bay

IGY Rodney Bay Marina

Location: 14°04'N 60°57'W

Address: P.O. Box RB 2521, Castries, Saint Lucia, West Indies

T: +1 758 458 7200

Email: RBM@igymarinas.com

Web: igy-rodneybay.com



IGY Rodney Bay Marina has 253 berths plus 37 superyacht slips. Water and electricity are available on every pontoon.

There is a small shopping complex in the marina with a range of shops including a supermarket, laundry, duty free liquor store, an IATA travel agent and car hire company. There is also a good selection of cafés and restaurants, and a small onsite swimming pool.

Boat needs are well catered for by the marina boatyard, electronic needs by Regis Electronics and chandlery by Island Water World. All types of gas bottles can be filled locally and there is also a sail loft in the complex. The boatyard has a range of services available, including a 75-ton hoist and secure dry storage for up to 120 yachts. They can carry out fibreglass repairs, have a full mechanical and machine shop, as well as day workers for cleaning, varnishing and odd jobs.

Showers

There are several toilet and shower blocks in the marina, including a large modern block close to the World ARC Office. These are accessed with a code which will be given to you on arrival.

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Water and Electricity

Do not attempt to turn on your own water and electricity.

Once you have visited the Marina Office and paid for your berth, sign your meter rates and call the Rodney Bay Marina dock staff on Ch.16 to come and connect your electricity and water. It is suggested that you read meters along with the dock attendant to ensure accuracy in your metered charges for utilities.

As much as possible boats are berthed according to their needs.

Power

Power supply varies by pontoon but is predominately 220V/50Hz with 110/60Hz at selected docks.

Please ensure your power requirements are added to your Boat Information via the members area.

NOTE: It is always a good idea to have a range of different adaptors on board, including standard European 16, 32 and 50 Amp plugs with associated conversion necklaces, and splitters.

Please note you may have to share water connections, however, the dockmasters manage this process effectively. Anyone found to be taking water from another yacht's tap may be responsible for the entire water cost of the metered yacht.

Water

Potable water is available on every pontoon.

Dressing Your Boat

All Rally participants are asked to dress their boat with code flags whilst in harbour to create a festive atmosphere. Sets of code flags can be bought from the online shop at worldcruising.com/.

Local Travel Information

Buses

Local buses can be used to get nearly anywhere at very little cost. They have green 'M' registration plates. Buses pass outside the marina gates to/from Castries. Simply flag down any bus with a "Route 1A" sign.

Car Rental

Sixt Car Rental +1 758 452 9404
In the marina, next to Customs & Immigration on the first floor of the marina building.

Paradise Car Rental +1 758 452 4934
You will need to purchase a temporary driving permit for Saint Lucia at the car rental office.

Taxis

Marina Taxi Stand +1 758 719 9877
Fully licensed taxi operators are denoted by blue 'TX' license plates. It is strongly recommended you use licensed operators and it is wise to agree on the specific fare before departing.

The Taxi Association +1 758 452 9957
At Rodney Bay Marina. Discounted fixed rates.

Water Taxis

These are an easy way to reach the beach, adjacent bars & restaurants or yachts at anchor.

Call on VHF Ch 16, or they can usually be found on the main pontoon.

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A to Z of Boat Services

There are a number of skilled and semi-skilled workers who operate in the marina and boatyard. Be aware of unskilled workers visiting your boat and offering their services. Get recommendations or ask at the Marina Office for more details. Visit shopsatrbm.com/marine-services for a list of available services.

Boatyard and Haulout

Rodney Bay Marina Boatyard +1 758 458 7200
jmarius@igymarinas.com

Open: Mon-Fri 08:00–17:00 with emergency haulout services available during the weekends and evenings. Offers a range of repair services. Haulout 75-ton lift; 27ft max. beam; 80ft. LOA. Contact the boatyard manager either through the marina reception or directly at the boatyard, situated at the northern end of the marina.

Boat Vendors

In every harbour and anchorage, you will likely be visited by enterprising locals driving a small boat, selling fresh fruit, bread and ice, as well as offering tours and water taxis services. They can help with pilotage and, in some harbours and anchorages, the allocation of mooring. Putting fenders out along one side is a sign that you are happy for them to come alongside, and it will also protect your boat. When engaging their services give them a list and agree a price in advance for each item. Find out their name and tell them to speak to the others indicating that there is no need for anyone else to call.



Kenny from Rodney Bay Sails in Rodney Bay Marina

Chandleries

Island Water World +1 758 452 1222
islandwaterworld.com

Open: Mon-Fri 0830–1630 and Sat 0830–1230. Located in Rodney Bay Marina. IWW has a comprehensive range of stock and extremely helpful and knowledgeable counter staff. With 7 branches across the Caribbean, they can usually find what you are looking for quickly and efficiently. Visiting World ARC participants who wish to purchase duty free, must take their original ship's documentation and clearance papers with them the first time they shop.

Johnsons Marine Centre +1 758 452 0303
info@ohnsonshardware.com

Open: Mon-Fri 08:00–16:00 and Sat 08:00–13:00. Opposite the marina entrance. Whilst primarily a hardware store, they have an extensive chandlery section, and the costs are often lower than other shops' duty-free prices. It is well worth a visit to compare prices. They also carry a full range of electrical items, including the same shore power plugs used at Rodney Bay Marina and 230–115 volt transformers.

Charts and Pilot Books

Island Water World and **Johnsons Marine Centre** (see above). Local pilot books can often be found in local souvenir type shops within the Rodney Bay Marina complex.

Day Workers

Rodney Bay Marina Freelancers +1 758 458 7200

For interior & exterior cleaning, engine room & general maintenance. A list of authorised freelancers is also available from the World ARC Office in Saint Lucia.

Electronics & Electrical

MarinTek +1 758 484 60 31 / VHF Ch71
marintek@gmail.com
Rodney Bay Marina. Contact Egbert Charles.

Regis Electronics +1 758 452 0205
stlucia@regiselectronics.com
Rodney Bay Marina. Marine electronic and battery specialists (sales, service and installation). Alternators, batteries and battery chargers held in stock. They also stock spare parts and offer fast duty-free clearance for yacht spares in transit. Watermaker specialist.



Fibreglass

Rodney Bay Marina Boatyard

See Boatyard and Haulout.

Fuel (Diesel)

Rodney Bay Marina

Fuel dock is at the northern end of marina alongside the boatyard. Duty free prices are available after clearing out. Open: Mon-Fri: 08:00–17:00, Sat-Sun: 08:00–16:00.

Gas (Cooking)

Suds Laundry +1 758 286 7255 / 486 0718
VHF Ch16

Next to Dock J. Gas must be paid for in advance - only propane available. Cards accepted. 24hr turnaround. Suds can also adapt any connection fitting you may have on your gas bottle.

Generators

MarinTek

(See Electronics & Electrical) Agent for Northern Lights.

Regis Electronics

(See Electronics & Electrical) Agent for Fischer Panda USA and many other onboard systems.

Liferafts & Inflatables

Liferaft & Inflatable Center

debra@liferaftandinflatable.com

liferaftandinflatable.com +1 758 452 8306/715 9671

Contact Debra or Navin. Tests and repairs, second hand inflatables for sale. Outboard engine repairs.

Maintenance

JT Professional Boat Maintenance & Services

jtboatservices@gmail.com +1 758 520 5054

Bonne Terre. Run by Vincent Dornelly, specialising in varnishing, polishing, water hull polishing, painting and interior & exterior valet.

Mechanical

ARC Dynamic Workshop

llcy@gmail.com +1 758 718 0665 /
+1 485 0665 /
+1 485 6690

Rodney Bay Boatyard. Run by Lawrence Lim-Chee-Yung who has 18 years industry experience.

Metalwork and Welding

MarinTek

See Electronics & Electrical.

Rodney Bay Marina Boatyard

See Boatyard and Haulout. The Boatyard has a full mechanical and machine shop, rigging and fibreglass repairs, painting and woodwork.

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ARC Dynamic Workshop

Rodney Bay Boatyard (see Mechanical). Work with stainless, aluminum, cast iron, steel and bronze.

Outboards

A.F. Valmont Castries

+1 758 452 3817

General hardware.

Liferaft & Inflatable Center

(See Liferafts).

Refrigeration

Caribbean Yacht Services Ltd. +1 758 484 7614

caribbeanyachtservices@hotmail.com

Technician George Bevan.

MarinTek

See Electronics & Electrical.

Village Marine Limited

+1 758 450-9333

They also have a dinghy dock in Gros Islet in Saint Lucia.

Rigging

Rodney Bay Marina Boatyard

(See Boatyard).

Sail Repairs

Rodney Bay Sails

+1 758 452 8648 / 584 0291

rodneybaysails@hotmail.com

In the marina on the first floor near Suds Laundry.

Full sail loft, canvas work, agent for Doyle sails.

Contact Kenny.

Brocco Sail Repairs

+1 758 452 8350

Saint Lucia Yacht Club.

Watermakers

MarinTek and Regis Electronics

See Electronics & Electrical for both.

A to Z of What's On Shore

Accommodation

The Saint Lucia Tourism Authority website stlucia.org provides a full guide to accommodation in resorts, hotels, guest houses, villas and apartments. There are many excellent villas in the Rodney Bay area, and this can be a cost-effective option for larger groups or families. Popular villa companies include blueskyluxury.com/stlucia as well as international rental sites such as VRBO and AirBnB.

Bay Gardens Hotel +1 758 457 8010
baygardenshotel.com

Bay Gardens Inn +1 758 457 8006
baygardensinn.com

Bay Gardens Beach Resort +1 758 452 8060
baygardensresorts.com/beach-resort

Bay Gardens Marina Haven +1 758 452 8060
baygardensresorts.com/marina-haven

**The Harbor Club,
Curio Collection by Hilton** +1 758 731 2900
theharborclub.com

The Landings Resort and Spa +1 758 458 7300
landingsstlucia.com

Other recommended hotels include:

CoCo Resorts coco-resorts.com

Harmony Suites harmonymarinasuites.net

Le Sport thebodyholiday.com

Sandals sandals.com/grande-st-lucian

Windjammer windjammer-landing.com



Bay Gardens Marina Haven

Couriers /Shipping Agents

It is important to use a recognised carrier when having parcels delivered to Saint Lucia and we recommend you ask any new crew to carry spares in their luggage. If you need to ship parts/spares to Saint Lucia, use a shipping agent.

**Sterling Charles,
Cox and Co Ltd** +1 (758) 285 0152

scharles@coxcoltd.com
customsbrokerage@coxcoltd.com

Customs broker handling import, export, customs clearance and courier services.

FedEx +1 758 452 9404

Rodney Bay Marina are an authorised shipping centre for Fed Ex. If you send mail to Saint Lucia using FedEx, label it as follows:

Address for FedEx deliveries only:

Your Name & Boat Name - Yacht in transit

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Rodney Bay Gros Islet

Saint Lucia, West Indies

(Once shipped, please email invoices and tracking numbers to Rodney Bay Marina, St. Lucia RBM@IGYMarinas.com and Sterling Charles - scharles@coxcoltd.com)

Sure Line Co. Ltd. +1 758 4523415
Shipping agents in Castries.

Leverage Management +1 758 453 927
info@leveragemgt.com

Offer UPS express delivery, customs clearances and savings for ARC participants. P.O. Box 2000, Mongiraud, Gros Islet.

DHL Worldwide Express +1 758 453 1538
A&C Ltd

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Diving

Some of the best diving in Saint Lucia is off the Pitons and around Soufriere. Expect to pay around US\$85 for a single tank dive and US\$130 for a 2 tank dive.

Action Adventure Divers +1 758 485 1317
info@aadivers.net
Located in Soufriere.

Eastern Caribbean Diving +1 758 456 9581
easterncaribbeandivingstlucia.com

Scuba Saint Lucia +1 758 459 7755
scubastlucia.com
scuba@ansechastanet.com
Located by Anse Chastanet beach.

Sandals Dive Centre
sandals.com/scuba/
Located at Grande Saint Lucian Resort.

**Scuba Steve's Diving/
Dive Saint Lucia** +1 758 405 0411
info@divesaintlucia.com
scubastevesdiving.com

Golf

Saint Lucia's premier 18-hole championship level golf course is at the Sandals Golf & Country Club. The only course on the island open to the general public is a 10-15 minute drive from the marina.

Sandals Golf & Country Club +1 758 450 8523
sandals.co.uk/golf/stlucia
Located on Cap Estate.

Gyms / Fitness

Landings Resort
(See Accommodation)
Offer ARC participants a special rate for use of their gym facilities.

REPTS & Fusion Fitness +1 758 722 3763
Indies Event Centre, Rodney Bay.

Hairdressers

Ziggy's Hair Salon +1 758 285 9540
ziggyhairsalon@hotmail.com
JQ's Mall, Rodney Bay. Also do massages, facials, waxing and nails.

At Home with Emile +1 758 268 7549
Panoramic Heights, Bontaire.

Horse Riding

Sandy Hoofs Stables +1 758 730 595
info@sandyhoofssaintlucia
sandyhoofssaintlucia.com

International Pony Club +1 758 452 8139 /
ipcstlucia.com +1 450 8665 / +1 758 715 5689

Holiday Riding Stables +1 758 714 7433
holidayridingstables@gmail.com
Beausejour Rd, Gros Islet, St Lucia.

Trims National Riding Stables +1 758 450 8273
trimsnationalridingstable.com
Cas en Bas Rd, Gros Islet, St Lucia.

Ice

Marketplace in Rodney Bay Marina.

Internet & Mobile

IGY Marina provide free WiFi.

Saint Lucia has two main mobile network operators: **Digicel** and **Flow**.

Dialling in: +1 758 for Saint Lucia.

Dialling out: 011 then country code.

Island Tours

Express Taxi Association +1 758 452 9957
At Rodney Bay Marina. They offer excellent island tours.

Travel Boutique +1 758 451 6364/5
Upstairs of Rodney Bay Marina and offer full and half day tours. Open: Mon-Fri 0800-1700 & Sat: 0800-1300.

Laundry

Make sure you agree a delivery date for your clean laundry and ensure it is labelled with your boat name, including individual items of importance.

Suds Laundry +1 758 486 0718 / VHF Ch16
Located in Rodney Bay Marina (next to J Dock). They give an excellent, quick service. Will pick up and deliver and offer a reliable 24hr service. Also offer a sail washing service, carpet cleaning and dry cleaning. Open: Mon-Fri 0830- late; Sat 0830-1200.

Sparkle laundry VHF Ch16
Pick up and deliver by boat. Not in the marina, so may take longer.



Local Information World ARC

Mail to Saint Lucia

Also see Couriers / Shipping Agents.

The Rodney Bay Marina Office holds mail for yachts. Please ensure your letters are addressed correctly. Mail is slow and unreliable to and from Saint Lucia.

Address for mail to Saint Lucia

Name of Yacht, World ARC
IGY Rodney Bay Marina
P.O. Box 2521
Saint Lucia, West Indies

If you need to have something important sent once you have arrived we recommend you use FedEx - IGY Marina are agents for FedEx. They can assist with other couriers if required.

When having spare parts delivered to Saint Lucia, we recommend that you use a shipping agent (see couriers/shipping agents).

If you have new crew joining, the easiest and best solution is to ask them to carry any post and/or spares out in their luggage.

If you are using a company in Saint Lucia as a receiving address for mail or packages, then please agree this with them in advance, so they know to expect your delivery.

Money

There is a local bank with ATM machine in the marina. Additional ATMs are located in the Rodney Bay shopping district, a 5 minute drive from the marina.

Currency in Saint Lucia is the Eastern Caribbean Dollar (EC\$). The US Dollar is widely accepted. Whilst many establishments will take card, cash is preferred by smaller traders.

Opticians

Family Eye Care JQ Mall +1 758 458 0334

Bay Optical Baywalk Mall +1 758 451 2000

Pharmacy

Vission Express Pharmacy 1-758-457-7426
igypharmacy@vecarib.com
Located in Rodney Bay Marina.

True Value Pharmacy +1 758 451 2006
Inside SOL Gas Station, Gros Islet Highway.
Open Mon-Fri: 0800-1800 & Sat: 0800-1600.

**M & C Drug Store
Baywalk Mall** +1 758 458 8153
Open Mon-Sat: 0900-2100 & Sun: 0900-1200.

Massy Supermarket Rodney Heights
Open Mon-Sat: 0800-2000 & Sun 0900-1300.

Massy Supermarket JQ Mall
Open Mon-Sat: 0900-2100 & Sun: 0900-1300.

Post Office

Stamps and post box available in the Marina Office.
Main Post Office Bridge Street, Castries.
Sub Post Office JQ Shopping Mall.
Open Mon-Fri: 0900-1700.

Restaurants

The marina has a good range of cafés, bars and restaurants, and there are many more on the west side of Rodney Bay, along the Reduit Beach road, 5-10 minutes drive from the marina. There are also a number of excellent resort restaurants reachable by taxi, well worth the effort, although pre-booking is necessary.

Some World ARC participants' favourites include:

In the Marina

Bosuns Bar & Bistro Breakfast +1 758 458 4190
Lunch & dinner, plus light snacks and Thai-themed meals.

Café Olé and Boardwalk Bar +1 758 452 8726
Serving breakfasts, salads, sandwiches, coffees and teas. The Boardwalk Bar overlooks the water and is a popular place for a nightly sundowner.

The Corner Boutiu & Cae +1 758 7192022
Serving breakfast and lunch, snacks and coffees with a Turkish flair

Elena's +1 758 451 0043
Pizzas, pasta, paninis, excellent Italian coffee and homemade ice cream.

La Mesa +1 758 452 0647
Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Waterside terrace.

Rituals Sushi +1 758 458 4344
Serves lunch & dinner. Includes Sushi bar inside and Japanese menu.

Sea Salt Café +1 758 452 8732
Next to the marina swimming pool, serves lunch & dinner every day.

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Close to the Marina

Key Largo Pizzeria +1 758 452 0282
A five minute walk from the marina toward Reduit Beach. Closed Monday.

Harbor Club Hotel
Next to the marina contains a range of places to eat:

7th Heaven Bakery and Coffee Shop

Julia's
Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Dockside Pizzeria
Open from 1200-2200 daily.

Sushi Deck
Mon-Sat 1800-2200.

Along Reduit Beach Road in Rodney Bay

Amici Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria +1 758 285 9290
Specialising in Italian cuisine, open for lunch & dinner.

Big Chef Steakhouse +1 758 450 0210
The best place for a really good steak.

Buzz Seafood & Grill +1 758 458 0450
Excellent food and music on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights in season.

Flavours Of The Grill +1 758 284 7906
Bois D'Orange Gros Islet. Local cuisine, Caribbean, International, Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options
Open from 1100 everyday.

Jacques Waterfront Dining +1 758 458 1900
Delicious French/Carib Fusion located opposite the marina with a dinghy dock. Mon-Sat lunch & dinner. Sat evening Piano Bar and wine tasting.

Matthew's +1 758 458 0200
Open for lunch and dinner. Located upstairs in Baywalk Mall.

Pizza Plus +1 758 452 8282
Pizza and excellent burgers; great outdoor kids' playground.



Rodney Bay Marina Shops

Razmataz Tandoori +1 758 452 9800
Lovely atmosphere, authentic Indian and Greek dinner only. Closed Tues.

Spice of India +1 758 458 4243
Open for lunch and dinner. Located on the ground level of Baywalk Mall.

Spinnakers +1 758 452 8491
Reduit Beach next to the Yacht Club. Beach-side English breakfast, snack lunches, bistro, carvery and cocktails. Booking recommended.

Saint Lucia Yacht Club +1 758 452 8350

Wings N Tings +1 758 451 8200
Great food on the go.

Saint Lucia taste with a twist

Oasis 101 Gros Islet +1 758 486 6688

Golden Taste Gros Islet +1 758 450 9792

Elsewhere in Saint Lucia

Dasheene Restaurant +1 758 459 6600
Ladera Resort. Spectacular views overlooking the Pitons. Sunday buffet great value.

Naked Fisherman +1 758 457 8694
nakedfishermanstlucia.com
Located in Cap Maison.

Chateau Maygo +1 758 451 4772
Marigot Bay. Excellent seafood and delicious local dishes.

Chef Robby's +1 758 714 4647
Traditional Lucian Food.

Rubbish

There are plenty of recycling facilities provided in Rodney Bay and waste can be placed in the different bins in the brown building at the back of the car park, near the main entrance. The marina also provides collection from the docks from 07:00-15:00 (black bags only).

Oil and fuel should be disposed of properly at the boatyard with the assistance of the staff there.

Shopping & Supermarkets

JQ Shopping Mall
shopjqmall.com

Has 50 shops and is located at the southern end of Rodney Bay Lagoon. On the local bus route, or 5 minutes in a taxi from the marina. Open: Mon-Thu 0900-1900, Fri-Sat 0900-2000, Sun Closed.

Baywalk Mall

baywalkslu.com

It has 80 stores and restaurants and is opposite JQ Mall, 5 minutes to the south of the marina. Open: Mon-Thu 0900-1900, Fri-Sat 0900-2000, Sun 0900-1400.

Castries Town

Capital of Saint Lucia. It is 8 miles south of the marina (30 minutes by bus). More local-style shops here and a market. Opening hours vary but they are generally Monday to Friday 0830-1630 and Sat 0800-1230.

Marina Shops

Marketplace

Minimarket with food, water, ice, duty free alcohol, provisioning & delivery. Sellers with fresh vegetables set up on Mon, Wed & Sat. Open: 0730 to 2030 daily

Gregory's Fresh Fruit

From his unmistakable 'flag flying' dinghy, Gregory delivers a good range of fresh fruit and vegetables direct to your yacht.

Market - fresh produce

There is an open air fresh produce market and fish market, daily in Castries. Take the local bus or a taxi and arrive early (from 0700) to find the best choice.

Supermarkets

Massy Stores

massystoresslu.com

Rodney Heights. Closest to the marina.

Open: Mon-Sat 0700-2100, Sun 0700-1600.

Massy Gourmet Baywalk Mall +1 758 455 3663

Open: Mon-Sat 0700-2200, Sun 0700-1800.

Massy Stores JQ Mall +1 758 457 2202

Open: Mon-Sat 0700-2100, Sun 0700-1600

Massy Mega +1 758 457 2000

On the main road towards Castries, 15 minutes drive from the marina. Good for bulk grocery and basic hardware products. Open: Mon-Sat 0900-2100 & Sun 0900-1800.

Watersports

A number of all-inclusive resorts close to Rodney Bay Marina offer half-day and day passes for anyone wanting to enjoy dinghy sailing, windsurfing, waterskiing etc. and have meals and drinks included! Call the hotels for more information.

Sandals Spa & Beach Resort Gros Islet

+1 758 455 2000

Adults only.

Kite Surfing Saint Lucia

+1 758 714 9589

kitesurfingstlucia@yahoo.com

Cas en Bas, Gros Islet. Book in advance.

The Reef Kite & Surf

+1 758 454 3418

kitesurf@slucia.com

Vieux Fort (south island).

Aquaholics Kite Surfing

+1 758 726 0600

aquaholicsstlucia@gmail.com

Cas en Bas, Gros Islet. Offer jet ski assisted lessons and instruction for all levels.

Yacht Club

Saint Lucia Yacht Club (SLYC) +1 758 452 8350

facebook.com/stluciayacht

slycmanager@gmail.com

Reduit Beach next to Spinnakers. World ARC participants welcome! Great food served. The Club also has J24 racing every Thursday with crew spots available for those who haven't had enough sailing! In addition, the Club has 2 squash courts with racquet rental and members to play against if you are looking for a partner. Open Mon-Fri: 1500-2100, Sat-Sun: 1000-2100.



Kayaking in Saint Lucia

Travel Information

Airport

Hewanorra International Airport (UVF) is the main international airport in the south of the island, 50 miles and a 90 minute taxi ride from Rodney Bay Marina.

Note that travel time can increase significantly during busy traffic times, particularly at rush hour and during bad weather.

Hewanorra Airport +1 758 454 6644
hewanorraiternationalairport.com

Regional flights operate from Saint Lucia's second airport, George Charles Airport (SLU), located in Castries. This is only around 25 minutes from the marina, but most international flights do not use this airport. It is about 90 minutes by taxi from George Charles Airport to Hewanorra Airport.

International Airlines

Saint Lucia is well connected by air directly from North America, Europe and the Caribbean through a wide range of regional and international airlines. Each airline provides convenient services directly from major international cities or from a number of gateways including Antigua, Barbados, Chicago, Miami, New York, Boston, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Toronto and Puerto Rico.

Airlines serving Saint Lucia from Europe

British Airways ba.com

Virgin virginatlantic.com

Air France (via Martinique) airfrance.com

Air Caraïbes (via Martinique) aircaraibes.com

Air Antilles airantilles.com

Sunrise Airways sunriseairways.net

Airlines serving Saint Lucia from North America

Air Canada aircanada.ca

American Airlines aa.com

Delta Airlines delta.com

Jet Blue jetblue.com

WestJet westjet.com

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