



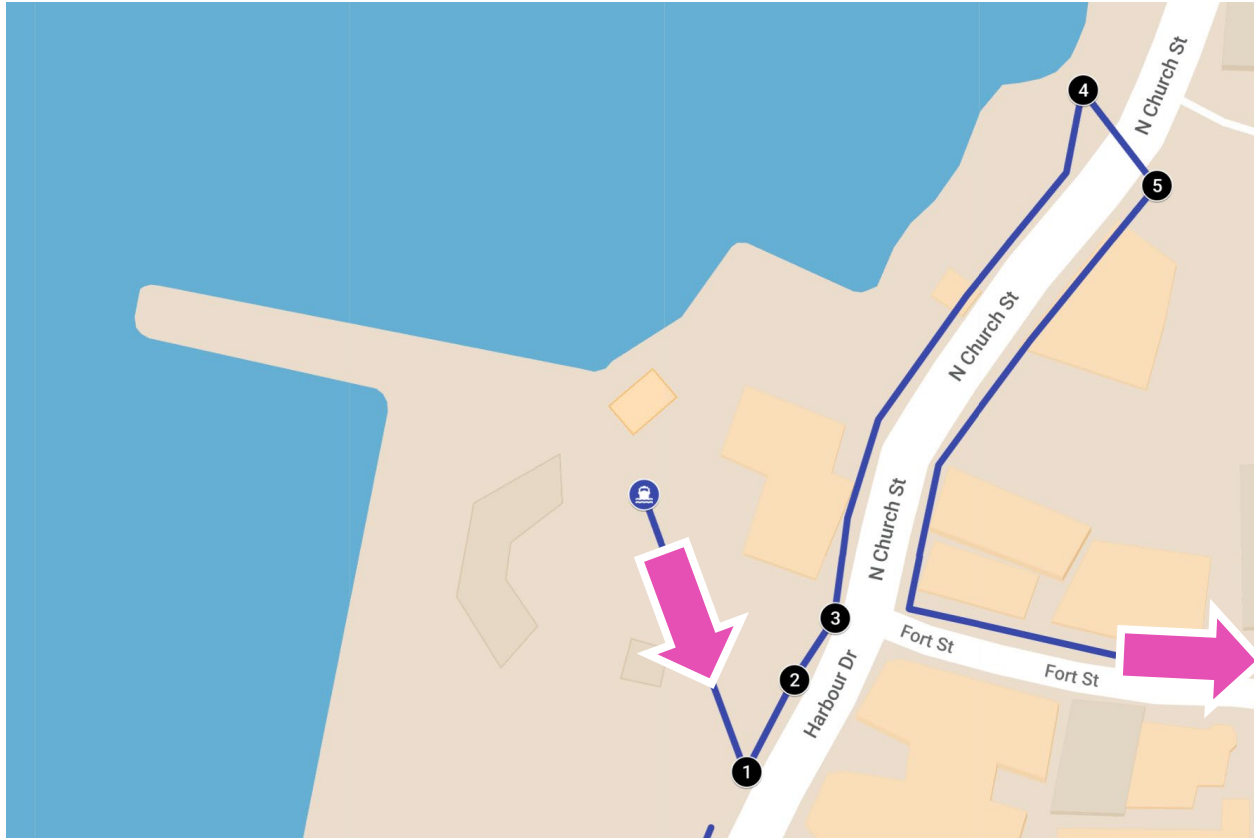
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GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS

Port Guide Map



There are three cruise terminals at Grand Cayman. This walking tour begins at the south (right) exit of the Royal Walter Cruise Terminal. The tour is essentially a loop and can also be followed by starting at the South Terminal or the North Terminal, which are located between stops #18 and #19. Check the [Cayman Port calendar](#) to see which terminal your ship is scheduled to use.



TRAFFIC ADVISORY: The Cayman Islands are a British Isles Territory, which means vehicles drive on the left side of the road. Oncoming traffic will be on your right as you cross most streets, but **we recommend looking both ways for safety!**

Exit the cruise terminal and locate the Memorial Light near the intersection of Harbour Dr. and Fort St.

1. Memorial Light

Dedicated in 1980 to the memory of Caymanian seamen. Tablets at the base of the monument list the names and dates of Caymanians who lost their life at sea. The light beacon was once used for ship navigation.

Walk slightly north to...



2. Fort George Ruins

The fort was a colonial era fortification originally built to combat invaders. Three murals at the fort depict historical events as they might have been seen from the site. The murals portray an attack by the Spanish, a German submarine attack on a merchant ship during World War II, and an Easter regatta. In addition to all of the information about the fort, a replica of the lookout towers that were constructed around the island during World War II to watch for German submarines is also on display.



Just north of the ruins, find the...

3. Grand Cayman Mural

The mural features several Cayman symbols, including a blue iguana, a green sea turtle, a Cayman parrot, and a wild banana orchid, which is the Cayman national flower.



Walk north along Harbour Dr./North Church St. to...

4. Balboa Beach

A small beach, which is named for a nearby shipwreck, includes a frame that we used for a family photo with our cruise ship in the background. A local fish market is located a bit north of the beach.

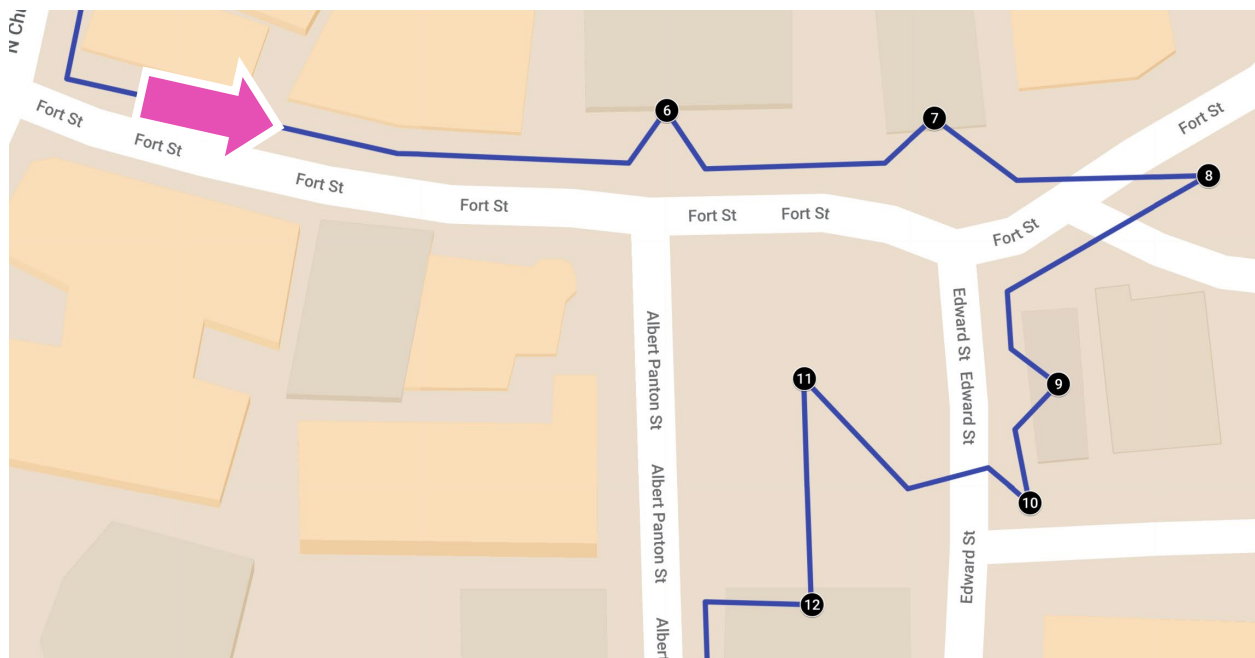


Cross North Church St. to...

5. Cayman Craft Market

Local merchants sell their goods at the local craft market.

Walk south along North Church St, then turn left and head east along Fort St. to...



6. Parliament of the Cayman Islands

The Legislative Assembly building houses the Parliament of the Cayman Islands.

Walk slightly east along Fort St. to...



7. Constitution Hall and the Clock Tower

Constitution Hall was previously called Town Hall and was constructed in 1926 as a memorial to those who died in World War I. It is the venue where the first constitution of the Cayman Islands was signed in 1959.

The clock tower was built in 1937 is a monument to King George V of England. (The grandfather of Queen Elizabeth II)

Walk slightly east and cross Fort St. to...



8. First Neem Tree

The tree is native to South Asia and was first introduced in the Cayman Islands in the 1970s. It can now be found throughout the island and can be used to help repel mosquitos.

Cross the road southwest to...



9. George Town Public Library

The library was built in 1939. Inside, the building is known for its beautiful ceiling that's modeled after an inverted ship's hull.

Walk slightly south along Edward St. to...



10. Public Transit Bus Depot

The start and end point for all public bus routes on the island.



Cross Edward St. to...

11. Heroes Square

The square includes a fountain, statues honoring men and women who have dedicated their lives for the betterment of the Cayman Islands, a wall of milestones in the development of Cayman islands, a monument to those lost at sea, and a monument focusing on the contribution of women.



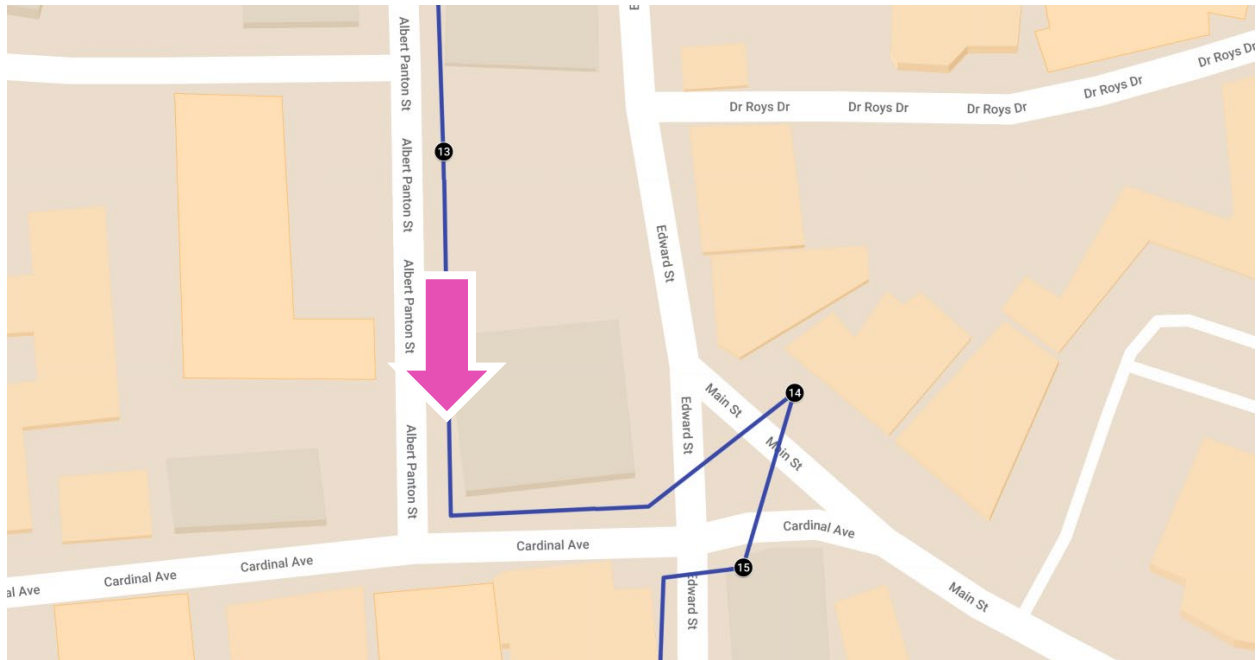
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12. Courthouse

The Cayman Islands' judicial system is based on English law. Lawyers wear white wigs as they do in the U.K.

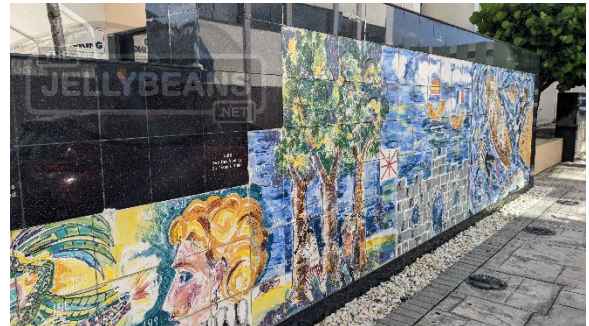


Walk south along Albert Panton St. to...



13. 500th Anniversary Mural

The mural contains 500 tiles for the country's 500th anniversary in 2003. The first tile is dated 1503 for the year Christopher Columbus sighted the islands and named them "Las Tortugas" due to the many sea turtles located in the surrounding waters. A tile dated 1937 celebrates the Atlantis becoming the first cruise ship to visit the Cayman islands.



Walk south along Albert Panton St., then turn left and head east along Cardinal Ave. At the intersection, cross Edward St. to the triangle median, then cross Main St. to...

14. Blu, the Blue Iguana

One of 15 iguana sculptures that were placed throughout the island as part of an outdoor art exhibit in 2005.

Cross Main St. to the triangle median, then cross Cardinal Ave. to...

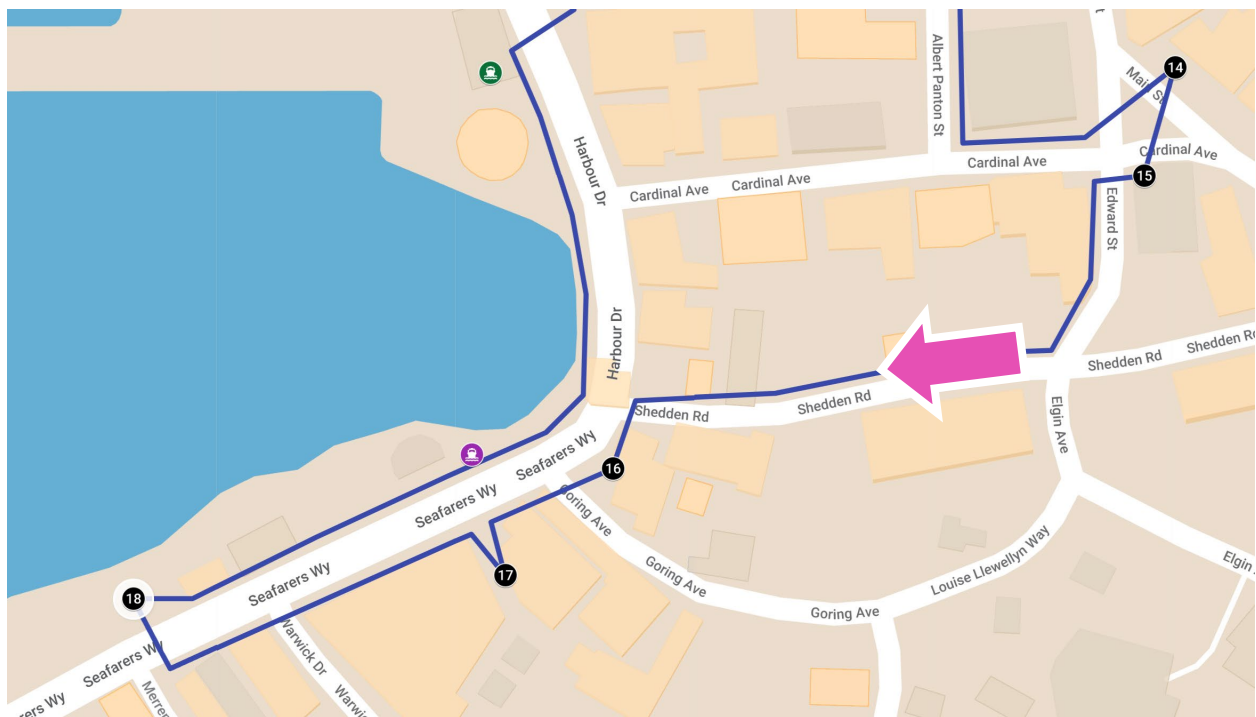


15. Central Post Office

Built in 1939, the inside of the building features a ceiling modeled after a ship's hull.



Walk south along Edward St, then turn left and head west along Shedden Rd. to Harbour Dr./Seafarers Way. Turn left to...



16. Cayman Islands National Museum

The former Courts building dates back to the 1800s. The Museum, which was established in 1979, highlights Caymanian heritage.



Walk southwest along Seafarers Way to...

17. Bayshore Mall

A shopping mall featuring a stingray fountain, shops, dining, and restrooms. An historic step from the early 1700s is on display inside one of the shops. It is believed to be the oldest structure in Cayman. To find the well, walk into the mall and past the first building, then turn left down a corridor and follow the signs for the nearby restrooms.



Walk southwest along Seafarers Way, then cross Seafarers Way to...

18. Maritime Heritage Trail – Shipbuilding

Look closely to see a slipway carved into the shore where a family-run shipyard once existed.

Walk northeast along Seafarers Way and continue north along Harbour Dr., then cross Harbour Dr. to...





19. Elmslie Memorial United Church

Elmslie Memorial United Church is another building known for having a ceiling modeled after a ship's hull. The Celtic cross in front of the church was constructed as a memorial to those who fought in the two World Wars.

Walk north along Harbour Dr., then cross Harbour Dr. to return to 1. Memorial Light.

