

# GD Grenada Cruise Port Guide

## Your Complete Guide to the Spice Isle, Waterfalls, Chocolate & Caribbean Beauty



Known as the "**Spice Isle of the Caribbean**," Grenada is one of the Southern Caribbean's most enchanting destinations. Famous for its fragrant nutmeg plantations, lush rainforests, spectacular waterfalls, colorful capital city, and world-class beaches, Grenada offers an authentic Caribbean experience that feels refreshingly unhurried.

The island produces a significant portion of the world's **nutmeg**, along with cinnamon, cloves, cocoa, and other spices, filling the air with incredible aromas as you explore.

Whether you're strolling through historic St. George's, relaxing on Grand Anse Beach, hiking to waterfalls, snorkeling an underwater sculpture park, or sampling locally made chocolate, Grenada is a destination that appeals to every type of traveler.

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### Where Do Cruise Ships Dock?



Cruise ships dock at the **Melville Street Cruise Terminal** in the heart of **St. George's**, one of the Caribbean's most picturesque capital cities.

Within walking distance you'll find:

- Waterfront promenade
- Shopping
- Local markets
- Restaurants
- Historic churches
- Taxi stand
- Excursion meeting areas
- Visitor information

Many visitors enjoy exploring St. George's on foot before heading out on an excursion.

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## Explore St. George's



Often considered one of the most beautiful harbor cities in the Caribbean, St. George's blends colonial history with colorful island charm.

Highlights include:

- The Carenage waterfront
- Market Square
- Fort George
- Sendall Tunnel
- Local spice vendors
- Historic churches
- Waterfront cafés

Take time to wander the narrow streets and enjoy the relaxed pace of island life.

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# ★ Top Shore Excursions

## 🏖️ Grand Anse Beach



Grenada's most famous beach.

Features:

- Two miles of white sand
- Calm turquoise water
- Restaurants
- Beach bars
- Water sports

Consistently ranked among the Caribbean's finest beaches.

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## 💧 Annandale Falls



A beautiful waterfall surrounded by lush tropical vegetation.

Visitors enjoy:

- Scenic rainforest
- Swimming (conditions permitting)
- Local craft vendors
- Easy walking access

A popular stop on island tours.

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## Belmont Estate Chocolate Tour



Discover why Grenada is becoming famous for its premium chocolate.

Learn about:

- Cocoa farming
- Chocolate production
- Estate history
- Chocolate tasting

A favorite excursion for food lovers.

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## River Antoine Rum Distillery

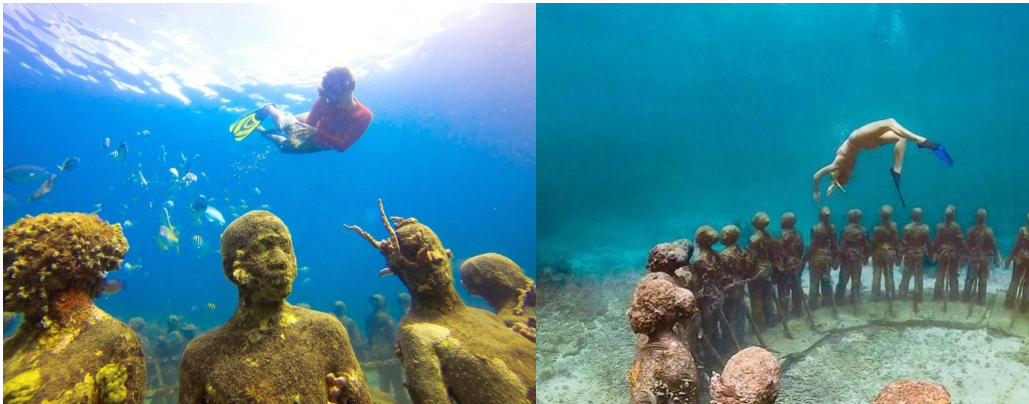


Visit one of the oldest functioning water-powered rum distilleries in the Caribbean.

Highlights include:

- Historic machinery
  - Rum production
  - Tastings
  - Local history
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## Underwater Sculpture Park



One of the world's first underwater sculpture parks.

Visitors can explore by:

- Snorkeling
- Scuba diving
- Glass-bottom boat

A truly unique Caribbean experience.

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## Island Highlights Tour

Many tours include:

- Fort Frederick
- Annandale Falls
- Spice plantations
- Grand Etang National Park
- Scenic overlooks
- St. George's

Perfect for first-time visitors.

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# Best Beaches



## Grand Anse Beach

The island's signature beach.

Ideal for:

- Swimming
- Relaxing
- Families
- Water sports



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## Morne Rouge Beach



Also known as **BBC Beach**.

Offers:

- Calm water
- Soft sand
- Relaxed atmosphere

A quieter alternative to Grand Anse.



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## Magazine Beach

Known for:

- Crystal-clear water
  - Excellent snorkeling
  - Beautiful scenery
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## **Levera Beach**

Located on the northern end of the island.

A peaceful beach famous for:

- Scenic beauty
  - Sea turtle nesting (seasonal)
  - Natural surroundings
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## **Shopping**

Grenada is one of the best places in the Caribbean to purchase locally grown spices.

Popular souvenirs include:

- Nutmeg
- Cinnamon
- Cloves
- Cocoa
- Handmade chocolate
- Rum
- Local artwork
- Handmade baskets

Market Square is a wonderful place to experience local culture while shopping.

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## **What to Eat**

Don't leave Grenada without trying:

- Oil Down (National Dish)
- Fresh lobster
- Callaloo soup
- Curry goat
- Roti
- Cocoa tea
- Fresh tropical fruit
- Grenadian chocolate
- Nutmeg ice cream

Popular restaurants include:

- Umbrellas Beach Bar
- BB's Crabback

- Coconut Beach Restaurant
  - Aquarium Restaurant
  - The Nutmeg Restaurant
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## **Hidden Gems**

If you've visited Grenada before, consider exploring:

- Concord Falls
- Seven Sisters Falls
- Grand Etang National Park
- Levera National Park
- Dougaldston Spice Estate
- La Sagesse Beach

These attractions showcase Grenada's incredible natural beauty beyond the cruise port.

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## **Weather Throughout the Year**

Grenada enjoys warm tropical weather year-round.

### **Winter (December – February)**

- Highs: **82–85°F (28–29°C)**
- Comfortable humidity
- Excellent sightseeing weather

### **Spring (March – May)**

- Highs: **83–87°F (28–31°C)**
- Warm and sunny

### **Summer (June – August)**

- Highs: **86–90°F (30–32°C)**
- Warm with occasional afternoon showers

### **Fall (September – November)**

- Highs: **84–89°F (29–32°C)**
- Warm temperatures
- Lush tropical landscapes

Trade winds help keep temperatures pleasant throughout the year.

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# Hurricane Season

The Atlantic hurricane season officially runs from:

**June 1 – November 30**

Grenada lies near the southern edge of the Caribbean and is **less frequently affected by hurricanes** than many islands farther north. While tropical systems remain possible, direct hurricane impacts are relatively uncommon.

Cruise lines monitor weather carefully and may adjust itineraries when necessary.

Travel insurance is always recommended.

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## Getting Around

Transportation options include:

- Licensed taxis
- Cruise excursions
- Private island tours

Approximate travel times:

- Grand Anse Beach – **10 minutes**
- Annandale Falls – **20 minutes**
- Belmont Estate – **45 minutes**
- Underwater Sculpture Park – **15 minutes**
- Grand Etang National Park – **30 minutes**

Taxi fares are generally fixed for common cruise destinations.

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## What to Pack

Bring:

- ✓ Swimsuit
- ✓ Reef-safe sunscreen
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Comfortable walking shoes
- ✓ Water shoes
- ✓ Lightweight clothing

- ✓ Waterproof phone pouch
- ✓ Reusable water bottle

If you're visiting waterfalls or hiking trails, sturdy footwear is recommended.

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## Premium Travel Group Tip

Grenada offers one of the most authentic island experiences in the Caribbean. If it's your first visit, consider combining an **island highlights tour** with some time at **Grand Anse Beach**.

If you've already explored the beaches, don't miss the opportunity to visit a **chocolate estate**, tour a **historic rum distillery**, or snorkel the **Underwater Sculpture Park**. These uniquely Grenadian experiences set the island apart from many other Caribbean destinations.

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## Why Visit Grenada?

Grenada offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, fascinating history, rich culture, and genuine Caribbean hospitality. From the fragrant spice plantations and lush rainforests to spectacular beaches, waterfalls, and award-winning chocolate, every corner of the island invites you to slow down and experience the Caribbean at its most authentic. It's a destination where adventure and relaxation go hand in hand—and one that many travelers quickly add to their list of favorite islands.

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## Joe's Logbook

Grenada has a personality all its own. The first thing you'll notice is the incredible aroma of spices that seems to follow you wherever you go. But beyond the nutmeg and cinnamon, what I appreciate most is how authentic the island feels. It hasn't lost the warm, welcoming atmosphere that makes you feel like a guest instead of just another tourist. If you have the chance, venture beyond the cruise terminal and explore the waterfalls, chocolate estates, or the beautiful countryside. You'll quickly discover why Grenada is known as the **Spice Isle**—and why so many visitors can't wait to return.