

EXPLORE ASHORE POINTE-A-PITRE



Passports will not be needed whilst you're ashore. Just remember your ship card and smile at the gangway.



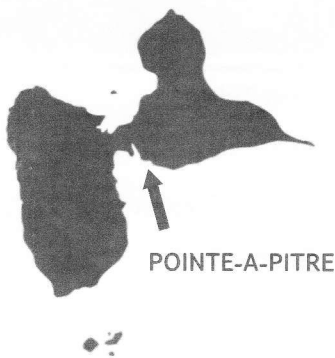
The currency in Pointe-a-Pitre is the Euro. US Dollars are commonly used throughout.



The official language is French but English is widely understood.



Unsure of what to do in a port or want to make the most of your time ashore? Come and see Destination Services on Deck 5.



DON'T MISS OUT ON...

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe

- Cathédrale St-Pierre et St-Paul
- Pointe-A-Pitre City
- Musée Schoelcher
- Musée St-John Perse,
- Sainte-Anne Market
- Botanical Gardens
- Petit Bourg Floral Park
- Crayfish Waterfall
- The bigger Hindu Temple
- Gosier Beach

GETTING ABOUT

When we arrive into the port of Pointe-a-Pitre you'll find that if you are looking to explore independently then the town is easily accessible from the port and can be reached in 5-10 minutes on foot.

You'll find official taxis inside the pier area, near the 'Blue House' and nicknamed 'Friendly Taxis'. All taxis here are metered. Outside of the pier the taxis are not official and are not recommended. Always confirm the price and the currency you would like to pay in before setting off.

There are several private bus lines connecting Pointe-à-Pitre to smaller villages nearby. Bus stops have blue signs picturing a bus, however, in less developed areas the buses will only stop if you raise your arm out. Always double check routes and departure times.

TOP TIPS

SHOWSTOPPER SIGHT

Deshaies Beach

Calling all TV fans! Don't miss out on Deshaies Beach, used as part of the set for the popular TV series, Death in Paradise. Deshaies town makes up the fictional island of Saint Marie.

CULTURE VULTURES

Cathedral of St Paul

Rather than the traditional arches, this attractively painted sand-coloured church, nicknamed the 'Iron Cathedral,' is supported by iron girders intended to brace it against earthquakes and hurricanes.

SUN-SEEKERS

Gosier Beach

The resort of Gosier is the closest beach to Pointe-à-Pitre (8km away & approximately €20). There are other beaches located on the Eastern side of the island sand beaches such as St Anne's beach which is 20km away.

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions.

Shops are usually open from 08.00-midday and from 1400 – 1800.

For any further information regarding going ashore please pop by Destination services located on Deck 5 - we are always happy to help.

SHOPPERS PARADISE

Pointe-à-Pitre's City Centre

The city is notable for its outdoor markets such as Marche St. Antoine and Marche de la Darse, both in the heart of downtown, near Place de la Victoire, Pointe-à-Pitre's main square.