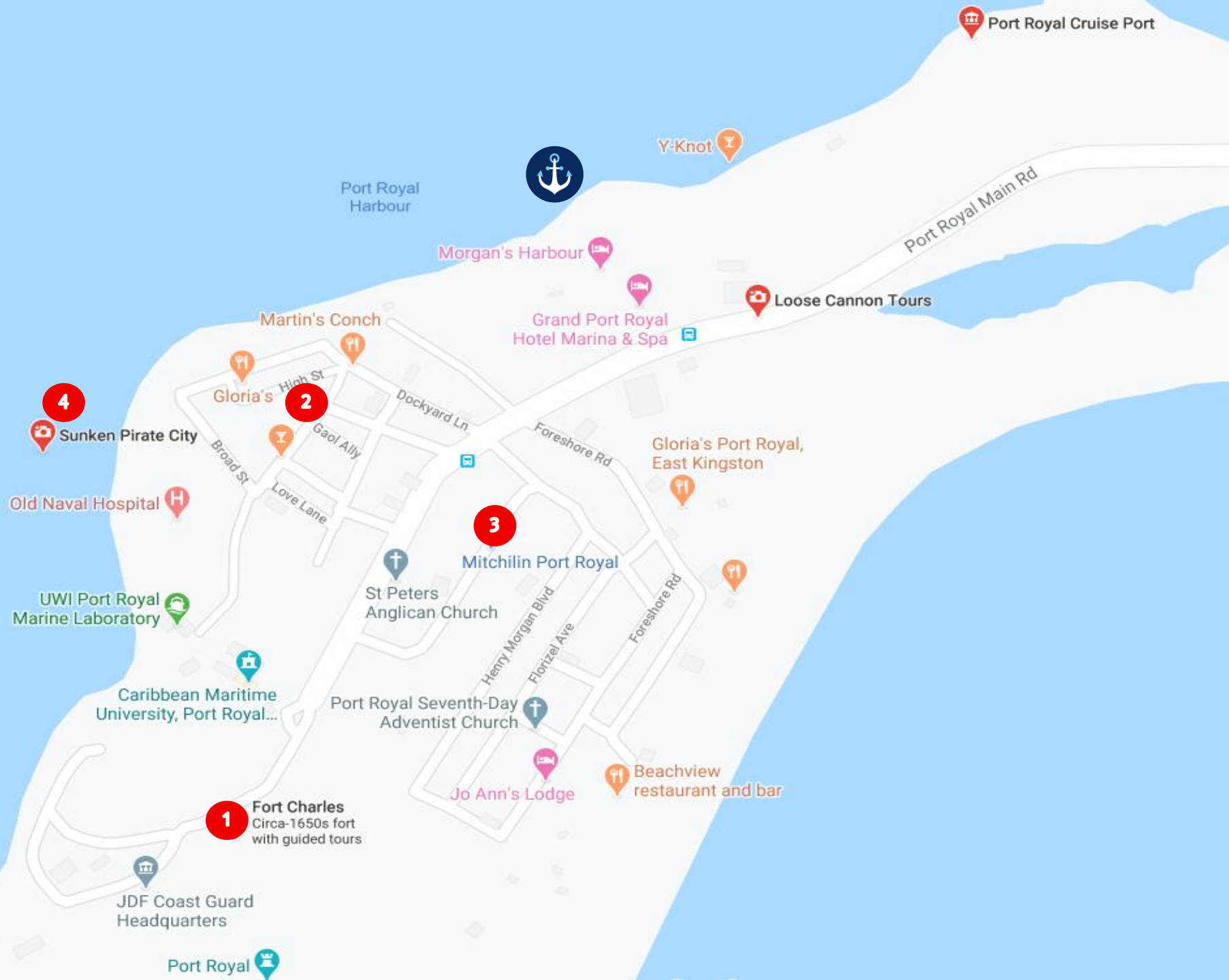


# Port Royal, Jamaica



## TENDER DROP OFF & PICK UP POINT

1. Fort Charles
2. Bars and restaurants
3. Mitchilin Shopping Centre
4. Sunken Pirate City

Distance to Town : Approx. 10-15 minute walk

*For more information please speak to a member of the Destination Services team*

# EXPLORE ASHORE PORT ROYAL



**LOCAL CURRENCY:**  
JAMACIAN DOLLAR  
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ENGLISH



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## AT A GLANCE

Port Royal is one of the oldest and historic regions in Jamaica. Believe it or not the Old Town back in the 17th century was described as 'wickedest city in the west' but after an earthquake in 1692 it was swallowed by the sea.

After the earthquake, Fort Charles was the only military fortification in Port Royal that survived. If you're looking to head into town it's a 10-15 minute walk from the tender drop off point and a little further if you are heading to the fortress.

If you're looking for a taxi, make sure you are hiring a licensed taxi such as MAXI, JCAL and JUTA. Please make sure to confirm the destination and a price before entering any taxis.

## DON'T MISS OUT ON

**Fort Charles:** This was built between 1650 and 1660 by the British to defend Jamaica against the Spanish. Originally called Fort Cromwell it was renamed to commemorate King Charles II.

**Sunken Pirate City:** Scuba dive to the sunken city off the shoreline of Port Royal, where near-intact buildings were swallowed by the sea after tremors rocked the peninsula. Tropical fish circle the stone walls, and there are shipwrecks dotted around, too. You can get here via the port run shuttle bus into Fort Charles then take a short walk or go direct with a taxi. Distance is around 10 to 15 minute drive from the cruise terminal.

**The Giddy House:** Stand in the wonky, half-sunken remains of the Giddy House. This former weapons store's one of the only remaining parts of Fort Charles, which was submerged by an earthquake. It gets its name from the tilted floor, which leaves visitors feeling 'giddy'. Located just a short distance from the cruise terminal you can get here via taxi.

**Shopping:** There are small local shops available in Port Royal and often you can find little souvenir stalls dotted around Fort Charles.

## EXCURSION OF THE DAY

### Dunns River Falls Express:

The Dunn's River Falls – a 600-foot-tall waterfall near Jamaica's northern coast – is the island's number-one tourist attraction. And you'll see it for yourself on this trip. You'll be picked up at the port and driven to the falls along a newly built motorway. When you arrive, you'll meet your guide, who you'll follow through the forest to the falls. Here, you'll have a couple of hours to climb the rock formations, splash around in the natural spring water and shop for souvenirs in the nearby gift shops. The latter stock everything from locally grown coffee to bottles of rum.



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