

### THINGS TO SEE

- 1 Barbados Museum** Housed in the former British Military Prison and features exhibits about the history of Barbados.
- 2 St. Mary's Church** Georgian church consecrated in 1827.
- 3 National Heroes Square** Located in the center of Bridgetown, this is home to the famous statue of Lord Admiral Nelson.
- 4 St. Michael's Cathedral** Located near the center of Bridgetown, built in 1665, then rebuilt in 1789.
- 5 Parliament Buildings** Home to the third-oldest parliamentary body in the English-speaking world.
- 6 The Independence Arch** Built to commemorate Barbados independence from the United Kingdom.

**7 Nidhe Israel Synagogue** Standing since 1654, this is one of the oldest synagogues in the Americas.

**8 Queen's Park** Former residence of the Commander of the British Troops for the West Indies.

### EAT

**8 The Boatyard** Umbrella and chair rentals available on the beach, shuttle bus service available from the terminal building.

**9 Port Terminal Building** A nice café and bar is situated just outside the exit doors of the terminal. Specialty of the house is Flying Fish Cutters and Banks Beer (the local brew).

**10 Lobster Alive** Lobster bisque, grilled lobster, broiled lobster and a variety of other crustaceans complete this menu.

**11 Mustor's Restaurant** Flying fish, pork and beef stews, mac and cheese bake, chicken, split peas and rice. This is a cool place to try local foods. Three balcony tables only outside, the rest are inside.

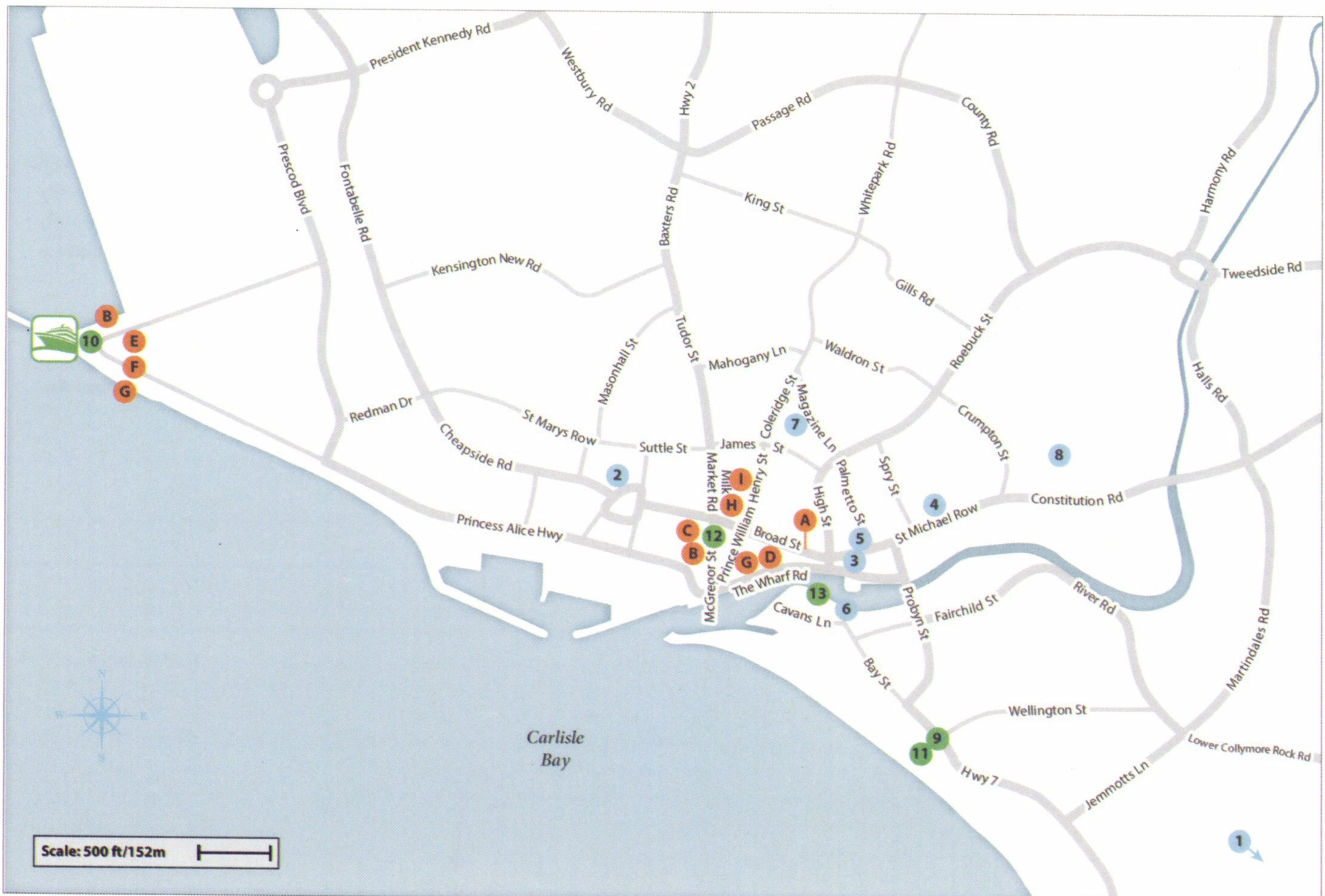
**12 Waterfront Café** Flying fish sandwiches, salads and other light fare. Nice view of the river that flows through downtown.

### SHOP

**A Diamond International Watch & Design** Fine timepieces and designer jewelry.

**B Diamonds International (two locations)** #1 recommendation for diamonds.

**C Tanzanite International** #1 recommendation for tanzanite.







## From Your Location Team

Discover the epitome of paradise on the island of Barbados. Just east of St. Vincent and St. Lucia lies this 166- square-mile (431 square km) island lined with white-sand beaches, lush greenery and plenty of space for enjoying some rest and relaxation. While the island was first discovered in the late 15th century by the Spanish, it was the British who took ownership almost 200 years later in the early 17th century. Barbados has earned itself a strong economy from its robust sugar cane industry and booming tourist draw. Upon arrival, head to the island's largest city, Bridgetown, where you'll find the Parliament Building, Independence Square, the Montefiore Fountain and more. Spend some time here and learn about the history of the island while enjoying the shops, wandering the streets and dining on delectable local food. The island's second-largest city, Speightstown, lies just 12 miles (19 kilometers) north of Bridgetown and offers street side vendors offering local goods and produce. Art lovers can visit the Gallery of Caribbean Art in this town, which features works by several local and Caribbean artists. Make your way to the countryside to the coastal town of Oistins, where the primary activity is fishing and visitors come to kick up their heels. Join the locals for a fish fry each Friday and hear festive music, watch traditional dances and delve into a choice selection of fresh seafood.

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**D Milano Diamond Gallery** Manufacturer of fine diamond and gemstone jewelry.

**E Del Sol** World's largest retailer of color-changing clothing.

**F Cariloha** World's largest retailer of color-changing clothing.

**G The Royal Shop (two locations)** Treasure trove of jewelry and watches.

**H Little Switzerland** Defining luxury in the Caribbean for over 60 years.

**I Tiffany & Co Boutique** Operated by Little Switzerland.

### GET OUT OF TOWN

**Orchid World** Dozens of exotic species are displayed on the grounds. 🌿

**Harrison's Caves** Includes an underground tram ride in order to see the spectacular limestone stalactites. 🌿

**Barbados Wildlife Reserve** Primarily a refuge for the vervet monkey. Also has opossums, deer, raccoons, wallabies and tortoises. 🌿

**Sunbury Plantation House** A historical plantation house, includes a wide display of antiques and pleasant garden area. 🌿

**Mount Gay Rum Factory** Considered the best rum factory tour in the Caribbean.

🌿 Our award-winning shore excursions provide convenient access to these sights. See the Journeys Ashore™ order form for a description of offerings, or ask your Journeys Ashore Manager.

### ESSENTIALS

#### Currency

Barbadian dollar (BBD)

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