

SHOPPING

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One of the main reasons shopping in Grand Cayman is so popular is the ability to shop duty free. Goods sold to tourists in Grand Cayman are exempt from "value added" or other local taxes that would typically be paid on goods bought at home. US citizens may take home \$800 worth (per person) of goods "duty free."

The Cayman Islands Dollar (CI\$ or KYD) is the official currency of the Cayman Islands, however <u>U.S. dollars are readily accepted everywhere</u>. The CI dollar is worth about US \$1.23.

Many U.S. Banks also charge 1%-3% transaction fees on credit card purchases made abroad. We advise contacting your bank ahead of time to inform them you will be making purchases abroad and to ask about their credit card and ATM fees.





GEORGE TOWN

George Town, the capital of Grand Cayman, is a popular area for duty free shopping. Stores include:

Cartier

Fossil

Guy Harvey

Harley Davidson

<u>Island Companies (fine</u> jewelry)

<u>Kirk Freeport</u> (art, jewelry, china)

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Cathy Church's Photography Centre

Beautiful award-winning photography of Cayman's marine life. Camera store as well as underwater photo instruction.

Tucked away in the Sunset House Hotel, one mile south of George Town.

(Photo below taken by Cathy Church. One of many available for purchase.)



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Don't get caught in the rush

George Town is also the port for cruise ships and can become quite crowded on certain days. Click the link below for information on the number of cruise ships arriving on a given day.

Cayman Port Authority Cruise Schedule



West Shore Shopping Center

(West Bay Road-Seven Mile Beach)

Sun Dog

A great little store for cute t-shirts, hats, jewelry, clothing & gifts.

Divers Supply

Not just dive equipment. Best selection of popular label bathing suits. Flip flops, Sunglasses and Sun screen.





Governor's Square

(West Bay Road-Seven Mile Beach)

Funky Monkey

Where urban meets the islands! Clothing for party or casual. Very hip!

Just Add Water

Ladies designer clothing and accessories.

Top labels.

CAMANA BAY

Beautiful open-air shopping mall with elegant stores, restaurants, and movie theater. Located on Seven Mile Beach across from the Royal Palms. A few stores:

<u>The Cabana</u> - A Lilly Pulitzer Shop

The Mansion - Fine Jewelry

NKY Collections - Designer Clothing for Women and Men

Sand Angels - Designer Swim Wear

Michaels - A Waterfront Restaurant



Bodden Town, North Side, and East End!



Bodden Town

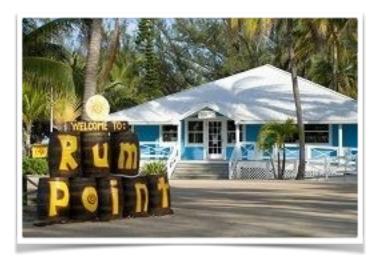
Beach Bubbles - voted on Trip Advisor as #1 for shopping experience in Grand Cayman.

Locally made coconut, mango or lime-scented skin creams, soaps and scrubs from goats milk. **Beach Bubbles** also offers a line of products made from Cayman's Neem tree to treat eczema and other sensitive skin issues.

Hours are 10am-5pm Monday-Saturday. Sundays Noon-5pm (phone: 1-345-926-5812).

East End

<u>Waves</u>, across from the Reef Resort in East End is a gift shop carrying nice selection of bathing suits, hats, souvenirs, snorkel gear, and clothing for men and women. Great little shop if you're staying in East End or North Side. Open 9am-6pm daily.





Cayman Kai

Owned and operated by Red Sail Sports, the <u>Treasure Chest</u> is a nice gift shop at <u>The</u> <u>Rum Point Club</u> in Cayman Kai. Bathing suits, snorkel gear, t-shirts, hats, necklaces, souvenirs, and candy. Open 8am-6pm daily.