

GEORGETOWN, ASCENSION ISLAND

Road leading into Georgetown from Needles (Cross Hill)

Road leading out of Georgetown



- Card / Coin Phone
- Public Toilet
- F Fire Station
- P Police Station
- H Hospital
- Foot path/dirt track
- Main Road
- 1 Pier Head
- 2 Shipping Office
- 3 AIG Stores
- 4 Swimming Pool
- 5 Fort Thornton
- 6 Turtle Ponds
- 7 Long Beach – turtle nesting site
- 8 Fort Hayes
- 9 Museum
- 10 Exiles Building
- 11 Solomon's Shop
- 12 Post Office
- 13 A&P's Gift Shop
- 14 Saints Club
- 15 Saint Mary's Church
- 16 AIG Building & Bank
- 17 Conservation Building & AIG Insurance Office
- 18 Sure Communications Office
- 19 Dental Clinic
- 20 Hospital
- 21 Obsidian Hotel, Bar & Restaurant, Souvenir Shop
- 22 Hood Guns
- 23 Jubilee View



ASCENSION ISLAND

0 5 km

Altitudes in metres

- 24 Solomon's Fuel station
- 25 One Boat Golf Club
- 26 Comfortless Cove Beach
- 27 English Bay Beach
- 28 Two Boats Pool
- 29 Two Boats Club & Snack Bar
- 30 Atlantic Appliances Shop
- 31 Two Boats School & Library
- 32 North East Bay & Blow hole
- 33 The Residency & Monkey Rock Cemetery
- 34 Green Mountain: Red Lion
- 35 Green Mountain: The Dew Pond
- 36 Travellers Hill Pool
- 37 NAAFI Complex: Bar Restaurant & Shop
- 38 Devil's Ashpit—Site of Old NASA Building
- 39 The Grotto
- 40 US Base: Volcano Club Snack Bar, Bar & Cinema
- 41 Wideawake Airfield: en-route to Bird Ground
- 42 Boatswain Bird Island

ASCENSION ISLAND OPENING HOURS & INFORMATION

	Venue	Location	Description	Contact	Tel	Email	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	Pier Head	Georgetown (Pierhead closed during ship work)	See staff to book boat trips or get in contact with local fishermen/divers	Carl Thomas	6217	carl.thomas@ascension.gov.ac	The Pier Head is open to the public at all times except during cargo operations for visiting ships. The site is popular for fishing during the evenings.						
2	Travel Office	Georgetown (Pierhead)	Office for issues regarding shipping / freight / flights / tourism	Kitty George	6244 6500	kitty.george@ascension.gov.ac flight.bookings@ascension.gov.ac travel@ascension.gov.ac	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1630	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1630	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1630	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1630	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1600	CLOSED	CLOSED
3	AIG Stores	Georgetown (Near Pierhead)	Government's hardware / office supplies / home wares, car spares etc. - stock available for sale to public.	Casey Lawrence	6316	casey.lawrence@ascension.gov.ac	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1500	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1500	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1500	0800 - 1230	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1500	CLOSED	CLOSED
4	Georgetown pool	Georgetown (Behind AIG Central Stores)	Outdoor Saltwater pool - No Lifeguard, swim at your own risk.				All Day	All Day	All Day	CLOSED	All Day	All Day	All Day
5	Fort Thornton	Georgetown (Hill on RH side of Pier)	WW2 Fort ruins - walk past Fire Station, then turn right, follow road up until you reach a dirt path on left—go uphill into the Fort - magnificent views over the Pier and Clarence Bay										
6	Turtle Ponds	Georgetown	Man made "ponds" built shortly after 1815 that were used as holding areas for captured Turtles - harvested for their meat and even shipped to the UK for the King, Lords and Admiralty, they were considered a delicacy. Thankfully, our turtles are now protected by law—book a Turtle Tour at the Conservation Office (tel. 6359) to visit them during nesting season Nov-Jul										
7	Long Beach	Georgetown	The aptly named Long Beach and Clarence Bay is the main anchorage for Ascension. The beach is one of the largest Green Turtle nesting sites in the world. These endangered giants can be seen here every evening during nesting season from November to July each year.										
8	Fort Hayes	Georgetown (in front of Hospital)	The larger and better preserved of the two Georgetown Forts, Hayes is also used as an exhibition centre in conjunction with the Museum across the road. Offers beautiful views of the Capital and harbour.										
9	Museum / Heritage Society	Georgetown (at the base of Fort Hayes)	Museums, historical info and photos & interesting exhibitions	Drew Avery / Alison Blunt	6655	heritage@atlantis.co.ac	1700 - 1900	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000 - 1200	CLOSED
10	Glamour	Georgetown (Exiles Building)	Shoes, Clothing & Makeup store	Selena Lawrence			CLOSED	CLOSED	1700 - 1900	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000 - 1300	CLOSED
10	Movie Shack	Georgetown (Exiles Building)	DVD Rental Store	Shelley Wade	4446	Simon&Shelley@atlantis.co.ac	1700 - 1900	1700 - 1900	1700 - 1900	1700 - 1900	1700 - 1900	10.30 - 13.00	CLOSED
10	The Turtle Nest (Ceddie's)	Georgetown (Exiles Building)	Grocery Store Gift Store	Cedric Henry	6458		2000 - 2200	2000 - 2200	2000 - 2200	2000 - 2200	2000 - 2200	1000 - 1400 2000 - 2200	2000 - 2200
10	Sue Ryder	Georgetown (Exiles Building)	Second Hand charity clothing store				CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	1700 - 1800	1000 - 1130	CLOSED
10	Tara's (The Rock Shop)	Georgetown (Nr Exiles Building)	Clothing Store	Tara Thomas			CLOSED	CLOSED	1700 - 1830	CLOSED	1700 - 1800	1030 - 1300	CLOSED
11	Solomon's Shop	Georgetown	Grocery store	Nicola Essex	6810 / 6320	solomons-trading@atlantis.co.ac	0930 - 1830	0930 - 1830	0930 - 1830	0930 - 1830	0930 - 1830	0930 - 1630	CLOSED
12	Post Office	Georgetown (Near Solomon's Shop)	Postal, Philatelic. Traffic Licensing & Immigration	Samantha Duncan	6260	postmistress@ascension.gov.ac samantha.duncan@ascension.gov.ac	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1530	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1530	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1530	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1530	0800 - 1230 1330 - 1530	CLOSED	CLOSED
13	A&P's Gift World	Georgetown (Nr Saints Club)	Gifts Souvenirs Clothing etc.	Amelia Nipe	6236	patrick.amelia@atlantis.co.ac	CLOSED	CLOSED	1700 - 1830	CLOSED	1700 - 1830	1000 - 1300	CLOSED
14	Saints Club	Georgetown	Bar / Family Club	Sue Arms-Lawrence	6344	saintsclub@atlantis.co.ac	1600 - 2330	1600 - 2330	1600 - 2330	1200 - 2330	1200 - 0030	1200 - 0030	1200 - 2200
14	Saints Club Snack Bar	Georgetown	Snack Bar - for breakfast, lunch, sandwiches, soups and evening meals.	Sue Arms-Lawrence	6317	saintsclub@atlantis.co.ac	0900 - 2000	0900 - 2000	0900 - 2000	0900 - 2000	0900 - 2000	0900 - 1400	CLOSED
15	St Mary's Church	Georgetown (Opposite Exiles Club)	Church - Services on Wednesday 7pm and Sunday 10:30am	Father Chris Brown	6431	StMarys@atlantis.co.ac	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day
16	AI Government Admin/Finance office	Georgetown (Top floor of AIG Building)	Offices for AIG Administration, Finance, Taxation, Legal etc.	Nicola Dillon	7000 x131	aigenquiries@ascension.gov.ac	0800 - 1630	0800 - 1630	0800 - 1630	0800 - 1630	0800 - 1600	CLOSED	CLOSED
16	Bank of St Helena	Georgetown (downstairs of AIG Building)	Local bank	Sharon Thomas	6123	sharon.sthelenabank@atlantis.co.ac	0830 - 1500	0930 - 1500	0830 - 1500	0830 - 1200	0830 - 1500	0900 - 1200	CLOSED
17	Conservation Dept	Georgetown (Between AIG & C&W Buildings)	Conservation Offices - arrange turtle / seabird tours.	Stedson Stroud	6359	stedson.stroud@ascension.gov.ac jolene.sim@ascension.gov.ac	0730 - 1000	0730 - 1000	0730 - 1000	0730 - 1000	0730 - 1000	1000 - 1200	CLOSED
17	Insurance Office	Georgetown (Within Conservation Building)	AIG branch of Caribbean Alliance insurance company	Freda Yon	6119	insurance.cai@ascension.gov.ac freda.yon@ascension.gov.ac	CLOSED	1000 - 1200	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000 - 1200	CLOSED	CLOSED
18	Sure	Georgetown (between AIG building & Hospital)	Telephone / Internet services	Elaine Young	111	customer.services@sure.co.ac	1000 - 1230 1330 - 1530	1000-1230 1330-1530	1000-1230 1330-1530	1000-1230 1330-1530	1000-1230 1330-1530	CLOSED	CLOSED
19	Dentist	Georgetown (opposite C&W)	Dental Clinic	Johnny Hobson	6348 6355	johnny.hobson@ascension.gov.ac							
20	Hospital	Georgetown (past C&W building)	Hospital & Clinic - Clinic Hours. Call 999 in emergencies.		6252 6000	smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac	1045 - 1145 1545 - 1645	1045 - 1145 1545 - 1645	1045 - 1145 1545 - 1645	1045 - 1145 1545 - 1645	1045 - 1145 1545 - 1645	0900 - 1200	CLOSED
21	Anchor Inn	Georgetown (Obsidian Hotel)	Bar	Prudy Peters	6246		1830-2300	1830-2300	1830-2300	1830-2300	1830-2300	1830-2300	1830-2300
21	Obsidian Restaurant	Georgetown (Obsidian Hotel)	Restaurant (tables must be booked by 1200 on the day meals are required)		6246	obsidian@atlantis.co.ac	1900 - 2030	1900 - 2030	1900 - 2030	1900 - 2030	1900 - 2030	1900 - 2030	1900 - 2030
21	Obsidian Shop & Car Hire	Georgetown	Gift Shop & Car Hire	Lisa Young	6246	accommodation@atlantis.co.ac obsidian@atlantis.co.ac	0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	0800 - 1700	1000 - 1200	CLOSED
22	Fort Bedford & Hood Guns	Cross Hill	Fort Bedford & two of the Battle Cruiser HMS Hoods' 5.5" Guns. Thought to have been installed at Fort Bedford shortly after their removal from HMS Hood in 1935. The guns were fire just once in anger, on the 9th December 1941 on German U-Boat U-124, after WW2 the guns were left to rot, but were restored by the RAF in 1984.										
23	Jubilee View	Cross Hill	Formally opened by the Duke of Kent on 8th November 2012, located on the site of the former "Governors Lodge" which housed troops during WW2. The site equipped with BBQ area & picnic benches offers beautiful panoramic views of Georgetown and Clarence Bay.										
24	Solomon's Fuel Station	One Boat (Nr Junction for English Bay)	Fuel Station, Hire Drive & Convenience Store	Nicola Essex	6241	asc.fuelstation@atlantis.co.ac	0800 - 1730	0800 - 1730	0800 - 1730	1300 - 1730	0800 - 1800	0900 - 1400	CLOSED
25	One Boat Golf Club	One Boat, on road to English Bay RH side.	Golf Club: £2.50 for 9 holes. Friendly games usually 4:30pm Fri, 8:30am Sunday. All welcome—contact Club Captain George Thomas on 2642										
26	Comfortless Cove	Follow the road from the One Boat Junction	This lovely secluded beach is one of the few considered safe for swimming on the island, you can also see the Bonetta Cemetery and landing site of the Eastern Telegraph Cable Company's under-sea cable connecting Ascension to the rest of the world.										
27	English Bay	Towards Comfortless but turn off right.	English Bay is the most popular beach for swimming. The large stretch of pristine golden sand and crystal clear blue water provide an inviting venue to spend the day paddling, snorkelling, sun bathing and barbecuing. It is generally safe to swim here but it is advisable to remain cautious on days when the swell is running high.										
28	Two Boats Pool	Two Boats (In front of Two Boats Club)	Outdoor chlorine pool, No Lifeguard, swim at your own risk. Combination Lock on gate - ask club staff				All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day
29	Two Boats Club	Two Boats	Bar / Family Club	Delphia Leo	4439	delphia.leo@atlantis.co.ac	1200 - 1600 1930 - 2400	1200 - 1600 1930 - 2400	1200 - 1600 1930 - 2400	1200 - 1600 1930 - 2400	1200 - 1600 1930 - 2400	1200 - 2400	1300 - 2300
29	Two Boats Club Snack Bar	Two Boats (Club)	Snack Bar	Delphia Leo	4610		1200 - 1400	1200 - 1400	1200 - 1400	1200 - 1400	1200 - 1400	1200 - 1400	CLOSED
30	Atlantic Appliances	Two Boats	Electronic goods store	Jeffrey Francis	4457 / 4532	jeffrey.francis@babcock.co.ac	CLOSED	CLOSED	1800 - 1900	CLOSED	CLOSED	1000 - 1200	CLOSED
31	School / Library	Two Boats (School)	Books / DVD Library		4693		1230 - 1430	CLOSED	1700 - 1930	1230 - 1630	CLOSED	1000 - 1200	CLOSED
32	Hummock Point	North East Bay	Follow the road from Two Boats past Two Boats Club and Atlantic Appliances down to North East Bay—the beach in front of the Ariane Tracking Station is the location of an impressive Blow Hole—when sea conditions are right, a fountain of water shoots impressively into the sky. Follow the coast east for views of Boatswain Bird Island.										
33	The Residency	Green Mountain	Half way up Green Mountain is the Administrators residence, a short distance in front of the house is Monkey Rock Cemetery. Beautiful views of the island can be seen from here.										
34	The Red Lion	Green Mountain	Near the top of Green Mountain, Conservation Department renovated the Red Lion for use as a National Park Conservation Centre. Next door is a picnic and playground area.										
35	The Dew Pond	Green Mountain	From the Red Lion, follow the road and path up to the Dew Pond—the highest point on the island. The pond is surrounded by a bamboo forest and the walk provide some stunning views.										
36	Travellers Pool	Travellers Hill (above NAAFI)	Outdoor pool - entry fee £2 for non-military, non-members and over 5's	Pool manager	3251		CLOSED	1630-1830	CLOSED	1630-1830	1430-1630	1300-1700	1300-1700
37	NAAFI	Travellers Hill	Grocery Store	Fred Crowie	3351	NAAFI@atlantis.co.ac	0900 - 2100	0900 - 2100	0900 - 2100	0900 - 2100	0900 - 2100	0900 - 2100	1000 - 1700
37	Mountain View Club	Travellers Hill	Bar	Freddy Crowie	3351	2820ascension@NAAFI.co.uk	1900-2300	1900 - 2300	1900 - 2300	1900 - 2300	1900 - 2400	1200 - 1500 1900-2400	1200 - 2300
37	NAAFI Snack Bar	Travellers Hill (NAAFI)	Snack Bar	Freddy Crowie	3270	2820ascension@NAAFI.co.uk	0900 - 1100 1900 - 2230	0900 - 1100 1900 - 2230	0900 - 1100 1900 - 2230	0900 - 1100 1900 - 2230	0900 - 1100 1900 - 2230	1000 - 1500 1900 - 2230	1000 - 1500
39	The Grotto			Drew Avery	2834								
40	VC Snack Bar	US Base	Fast Food Snack Bar (Phone in orders for Base Personnel only)	Anna Bowers	2429		CLOSED	1700 - 2100	1700 - 2100	1700 - 2100	1700 - 2100	1600 - 2100	CLOSED
40	Volcano Club	US Base	Bar	Anna Bowers	2269		1700 - 2130	1700 - 2200	1700 - 2200	1700 - 2200	1630 - 0115	1700 - 2400	1700 - 2200
40	Base Cinema	US Base Behind Snack Bar	Open Air Cinema - (movie listings in Club - bring your own chairs)				CLOSED	CLOSED	1930 - 2230	CLOSED	1930 - 2230	CLOSED	CLOSED
41	Wideawake Airfield		At the southern end of the airfield, there is an off-road track that leads to the Wideawake (Sooty Tern) nesting grounds—contact Conservation on 6359 for a guided tour.										
42	Boatswain Bird		This offshore rock is the main nesting site for all Ascension's Sea Birds - can be viewed on various walks or book a boat trip with AIG's Marine section on 6217 and see the dolphins!										
P	Police Office	Georgetown	Opposite Post Office/Solomon's Shop		6412	police.inspector@ascension.gov.ac	Call 999 in Emergencies.						
F	Fire & Sea Rescue	Georgetown	Opposite Georgetown Pool	Billy Minto	6698	billy.minto@ascension.gov.ac	Call 999 in Fire or Sea Rescue Emergencies.						