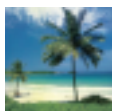
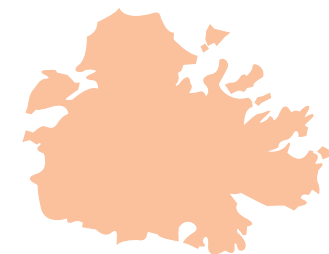




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Antigua is famous for its beautiful beaches, with 365 of them to choose from, there is one for every day of the year! The Island is rich in cultural heritage, appealing to those who want a rare glimpse of a "step back in history" and really feel the flavour and scenes of those bygone days.

English Harbour is a must see, as it is a particularly picturesque part of the island, with yachts filling it's historic bay. You get a wonderful view of the harbour from Shirley Heights, which is now well known for its evening weekend reggae and steel bands.

SPORT IN ANTIGUA

Antigua has the climate to allow sports to be played all year round. Temperatures range from the mid seventies in the winter to the mid eighties in the summer making Antigua the sunniest of the Eastern Caribbean Islands. The National sport is cricket with soccer running a close second along with a high standard of netball being played. The majority of our cricket fixtures are played at the Jolly Beach Resort, which also has netball practice on site. Netball fixtures are played at various venues around the island.

THINGS TO SEE & DO

- *Catamaran Cruise*
- *Adventure Island Safari*
- *Historical and cultural island tour*
- *Nelson's Dockyard – the only remaining example of a Georgian naval dockyard in the world today. Where such great heroes as Admiral Rodney, Hood and Nelson protected the British colonies, when attacked by the French, Dutch and Spanish.*
- *Shirley Heights – named after General Thomas Shirley, former Governor of the Leeward Islands. This was the principal fortification of the British troops stationed in the English Harbour.*
- *Deep sea fishing trips*
- *Visit the neighbouring island of Barbuda*

EVENTS

International Sailing Week – April/May
The world's finest sailing craft meet for a week of competitive racing. Yachts from the four corners of the globe, converge on this island in late April for the Caribbean's greatest regatta.

Tennis week – mid May
International professionals show a stimulating combination of world class tennis.

Antigua's Carnival – late July
A week of non stop music and dance culminating in a spectacular costume parade.

Jazz festival – early October
This is a major celebration of Caribbean jazz music and musicians. It features groups and artists from all over the world.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

British Passport holders do not require visas to visit Antigua however your passport should be valid for at least 6 months. On entry, you are granted a stay of one month.

The local currency is the Eastern Caribbean Dollar.

Antigua is 5 hours behind GMT.

Flights from the UK take approximately 8 hours.

There is a EC\$35.00pp departure tax (approximately £17.00).

The temperature ranges from the mid 23°C to 30°C.

The rainy season is June – October, generally just short showers.

