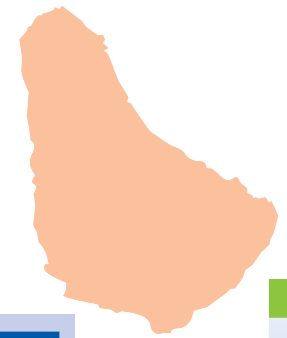




Barbados

Just Beyond your Imagination



SPORT IN BARBADOS

Sport is played all year round in Barbados. Whether you want matches against schools, clubs or universities, arranging fixtures is never a problem. We can pitch the standard at all levels from developing sides to teams wanting to play at higher levels. Sport in Barbados is taken very seriously, so you will find for all sports, the opposing teams will always be very competitive.

Bajans are proud of their sport facilities. The Sir Garfield Sobers sports complex is a hive of activity catering for hockey, swimming, basketball and soon to be soccer and cricket. Cricket is king in Barbados and played extensively around the island. Everyone is awaiting the construction of the new state of art, Kensington Oval.

Majority of the netball is played at the National Netball Stadium.



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Barbados is our top selling Caribbean island, due to the perfect mixture of beautiful beaches, high standard of sport, culture/history, and a variety of evening entertainment. Out of all the islands Barbados is the most vibrant. The whole island comes out to party during Crop Over season, when the island becomes awash with colour and music.

Most of our hotels are situated on the south coast, which touches the calm Caribbean sea. Here you can take advantage of some of the islands best beaches, and be in close proximity to St Lawrence Gap, where most of the evening entertainment and restaurants are located.

The Island's coastline varies greatly with the contrast of the flat golden beaches on the west to the rugged coast on the East, which meets the Atlantic Ocean. Barbados has everything to offer on one small island!



THINGS TO SEE & DO

- *The Tiami Catamaran Cruise*
- *Jolly Roger Pirate Cruise*
- *Island Safari*
- *Tropical Spectacular dinner Et show (Bajan Roots Et Rhythm)*
- *Harrison Caves*
- *Boatyard Beach Party*
- *Harbour Lights*
- *The Garrison Historic Tour*
- *Tour the Kensington Oval*
- *Oistins open air Fish fry (Friday Et Saturday evening)*
- *St Lawrence Gap (best visited in the evening)*

EVENTS

Jazz Festival – January
The premiere Jazz Festival of the Caribbean. Celebrating the best in international and local jazz talent.

Holetown Festival – February
This week long festival commemorates the anniversary of the first settlement of Barbados at Holetown in 1627.

Crop Over Festival – July/August
The islands most popular and colourful festival, celebrating the end of the sugar cane season.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Capital is Bridgetown.

British Citizens do not require a visa to enter the country for travel up to 6 months. However you are normally only granted 28 days entry on arrival. Passports require 6 months validity from the date of return.

The local currency is the Barbados Dollar.

Barbados is 5 hours behind GMT.

Flights to Barbados from the UK take approximately 8 hours.

There is a BDS\$25.00 pp departure tax (approximately £8.00).

The average temperature is 27°C.

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

