



# Barbados

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average Max Tem of	29	29	30	30	31	30	30	31	30	30	30	29
Average rainfall (ins)	3	1	1	1	2	4	6	7	8	8	8	4

## BARBADOS

### Currency:

Barbados Dollar

### Time Difference:

GMT - 4

### Visa:

None required for Irish Passport holders.

### Departure Tax:

\$25 (Barbados Dollars) Payable locally.

### Vaccinations:

No compulsory Vaccinations. Please contact your GP before travelling.

Popular with European visitors alike, Barbados is much more developed than any of the other Caribbean islands, and the island enjoys the highest rate of repeat visitors in the Caribbean. The island has some 60 miles of beach protected by coral reefs, thus making it ideal for watersports. The best beaches are located on the tranquil west coast where in fact most of the hotels are situated. The capital, Bridgetown, has a beautiful setting on Carlisle Bay, the island's only natural harbour. Along the southwestern coast about nine miles from Bridgetown, there's a cluster of small towns with excellent beaches, the liveliest being St. Lawrence.

Shopping in Barbados is tax-free. The main shopping area is Broad St. in Bridgetown, which houses several large department stores, and duty-free shops.

Barbados has an abundance of fine restaurants, offering a wide variety of local specialities, seafood, and continental cuisine. Casual wear is acceptable in most restaurants by day, and a more formal dress code is expected at night. St. Lawrence Gap is where all the restaurants and bars come alive at night.

Barbados offers visitors to the island a unique culture, which is reflected in its varied architecture, cuisine, dance, music, theatre, and art. Renowned for its "laid back" attitude, Barbados offers its visitors a perfect destination for a relaxing holiday.

The warm climate offered all year round coupled with the miles of sandy beaches makes for an idyllic holiday destination.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Underwater exploration by submarine, a unique experience
- Excellent diving be it SNUBA or SCUBA
- Explore Harrison's cave by an underground tram journey
- 4X4 Island safari to explore the Islands inner treasures
- Fantastic tax free shopping
- Fantastic dining options
- A night out in St Lawrence's Gap that comes alive after sunset



## Sandy Lane



**Since welcoming its first guests way back in 1961, Sandy Lane Barbados has been the premier address in the Caribbean and has attracted the rich and famous time and time again. Sandy Lane is regarded as the premier luxury resort in the world combining elegance, sophistication and state of the art amenities.**

**Accommodations:** The Hotel comprises of 113 rooms and suites in seven categories. The Orchid rooms are 779 sq.ft and overlook the tropical gardens and come complete with private balcony or patio, king or twin beds, marble bathroom, air-conditioning, ceiling fan, telephone, satellite television, DVD and minibar.

**Facilities:** Dining at Sandy Lane will leave you with fond and lasting memories. Whether it's the L'Acajou Restaurant with its French cuisine and fine wines or the more casual Bajan Blue beachfront restaurant you will not be disappointed.

Sandy Lane boasts a wealth of leisure facilities including a wide selection of watersports at the Beach Club, an unforgettable spa that offers a range of beauty and body treatments and a choice of 3 golf courses - Tom Fazio designed 18 hole courses called The County Club and The Green Monkey as well as the Old 9 course.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Family offers - Free nights  
Golf & Spa specials - Romance package**



## The Sandpiper



**Discreetly one of the most exclusive small hotels in the West Indies, the Sandpiper is the perfect vacation hideaway on the West Coast of Barbados - one of the most desirable islands in the Caribbean.**

**Accommodations:** Each of the 47 rooms has air conditioning, CD, fridge, toaster and patio or balcony. The One and two bedroom suites have a separate living room with a very large terrace and a kitchen. The 2 Tree Top Suites have a four-poster or canopied bed and a dressing area. There is a large covered terrace and open sundeck area with a pool a television, DVD and CD player.

**Facilities:** The restaurant at Sandpiper is renowned as being one of the finest on the island and the cuisine rates very highly, having won numerous awards.

There is also a Bar, a beautiful Swimming Pool, Beach bar, gym, tennis and excellent water sports. Golf is available at the nearby Sandy Lane Golf course.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Free nights - Family offers**



## The Fairmont Royal Pavillion



**On the eastern edge of the Caribbean Sea exists a place of enchantment. A magical oasis of luxury where the sand is white and pink, the sea and sky cornflower blue, the people warm and friendly, and the hospitality fit for sophisticated travellers.**

**Accommodations:** Tastefully decorated in a relaxed Caribbean style, all guestrooms are modelled on magnificent ocean vistas. There are 72 deluxe ocean-front rooms each with its own private balcony or terrace.

**Facilities:** Unparalleled pleasures for the palate await you, with the international gourmet cuisine served at both Cafe Taboras and the Palm Terrace.

This is an elegant retreat where you can golf exclusive courses, play tennis, snorkel, sail, water ski and revel in the sun. The hotel is primarily a couple-oriented resort during the high season, with children welcome from May-October. The hotel partners with several nearby spas to offer a full range of spa services. There is also a fitness centre, and a swimming pool with a heated Jacuzzi. Water sports include snorkeling, catamaran, windsurfing, waterskiing, kayaks and sunfish sailing.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS: Free nights**

*As our holidays are tailormade, please call for a personalised quote*



## The House



*Located at Paynes Bay, St James, on the west coast, better known as the "Gold Coast" of Barbados just 35 minutes drive from the Airport and 20 minutes from the capital of Bridgetown.*

*A sanctuary of privacy and peace, with quintessential service from a bygone era, this intimate hotel blends chic design and minimalist grace with the essence of the Caribbean. Unique and unprecedented, it is not a hotel, it is a concept.*

**Accommodations:** All 32 suites, with their white linen and dark blue upholstery, offer luxuries from aromatherapy oils to espresso machines. Sink into the soft sofas of the lounge and take breakfast on the fragrant terrace. Each room includes air-conditioning, bath tub and shower, mini-fridge, 24 hour butler service available and personal safe.

**Facilities:** Includes a 750-foot stretch of sandy beach, complimentary beach service including cool towels, fruit, spritzers of refreshing Evian water, massage and drinks service, one freshwater pool, Jacuzzi plus complimentary non motorised watersports.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS:** Discount offers  
Honeymoon and wedding offers

## Colony Club



*The Colony Club is set in seven acres of tropical gardens and lies on the famous west coast of Barbados. Located just 40 minutes drive from Grantley Adams International Airport and 20 minutes from the cosmopolitan capital of Bridgetown.*

**Accommodations:** All 96 rooms and suites are spacious and elegantly furnished with air-conditioning, minifridge, tea/coffee making facilities, bath, shower, television, telephone, room safe, balcony or terrace.

**Facilities:** The 'Laguna' open air restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and there's also the 'Orchid Room', serving a delicious a la carte menu.

One of the hotel's most impressive features is the lagoon-style swimming pools, one of which has a swim-up bar serving drinks and snacks. There are also complimentary non motorised water sports, tennis, a beauty salon, boutique, free water taxi to sister hotels on the West Coast and regular live music and entertainment in the evenings.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS:** Discount offers - Earlybird offer  
Free nights - Wedding & Honeymoon offers



## Crystal Cove



*Crystal Cove is located at Appleby, St James, on the west coast of Barbados, just 30 minutes drive from Grantley Adams International Airport and 20 minutes from the cosmopolitan capital of Bridgetown. A colourful and vibrant beachfront hotel offering a warm, relaxed ambience and friendly service making it one of the most delightful all-inclusive hotels in the Caribbean, appealing to families and couples of all ages.*

**Accommodations:** All 88 spacious rooms feature air-conditioning, telephone, fridge, bath, shower, ceiling fan and balcony or terrace.

**Facilities:** This hotel offers excellent facilities such as restaurants & bar, fitness centre, swimming pools with waterfalls, free watersports are available on the beach and at night, entertainment is provided.

**Your all Inclusive Package includes:** Full breakfast, lunch and dinner daily • Unlimited drinks (house wine by the glass, excludes fine wines, champagne, bottled mineral water) • Snorkelling, sailing, waterskiing and kayaks • Fitness centre and evening entertainment • Supervised children's club ages 3-11 years • Daytime water taxis between sister west coast hotels subject to availability with exchange dining • All taxes and service charges (excludes overseas airport departure taxes)

**CLASSIC SPECIALS:** Discount offers - Earlybird offer  
Free nights - Wedding & Honeymoon offers



## Tamarind Cove



*Tamarind Cove is located at Paynes Bay, St James, on the west coast of Barbados just 35 minutes drive from the International Airport and 20 minutes from Bridgetown. A stunning property where an intriguing blend of European style is artfully combined with the magic of the Caribbean.*

**Accommodations:** All 110 suites are well furnished with phone, cable TV, safe, mini fridge, air-conditioning, bath/shower & balcony.

**Facilities:** Include 9 restaurants and bar, children's club (over peak periods), beauty salon, shops, several swimming pools, fitness room, evening entertainment and watersports available from the beach. Three of its sister Elegant Hotels are close by: Colony Club, Coconut Creek and Crystal Cove. A daily water taxi operates between these hotels, subject to availability.

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**CLASSIC SPECIALS:** Discount offers - Earlybird offer  
Free nights - Wedding & Honeymoon offers



## Bougainvillea Beach Resort



**Bougainvillea Beach Resort** is an elegant, oceanfront all-suite resort, situated on the beautiful south coast of Barbados. Sitting directly on Maxwell Beach, the resort is just 15 minutes from the airport and 20 minutes from the capital, Bridgetown. Oistins fishing village, known for its popular Friday night Fish Fry, and St. Lawrence Gap - famous for its great restaurants, lively bars and vibrant nightlife are both just 5 minutes away. Warm, friendly service, outstanding accommodation with the convenience of kitchen facilities in every room, a landscape of lagoon pools, cascading waterfalls and lush gardens add to the charm of this tropical paradise.

**Accommodations:** Bougainvillea Beach Resort offers 138 beautifully outfitted studios and suites, all with elegant furnishings in crisp Caribbean colours. Spacious rooms, granite counter-tops, oversized bathrooms and private balconies or terraces offering a variety of views, all create an atmosphere of understated luxury. All rooms are fully air-conditioned and equipped with kitchen facilities, safe, TV, hairdryer and ceiling fans.

**Facilities:** Include 2 restaurants, bar & swim-up bar, swimming pools with waterfall features, a children's pool, kids-club and games room, beauty salon and fitness centre, tennis and free non-motorised watersports including Kayaks boogie boards and snorkelling. A guest lounge with shower is also available for late flight departures.

**CLASSIC SPECIALS:** Free nights

## Turtle Beach Resort



**Set in six acres of tropical gardens on the south coast of Barbados. Within walking distance of the vibrant St. Lawrence Gap, where you will find great bars and nightlife and only 15 minutes from the airport.**

**Accommodations:** All 161 suites are beautifully decorated and furnished, most of the rooms have views of the beach and ocean with open-plan living area with sofa bed, television, telephone, fan and air-conditioning, mini-fridge, bath and shower.

**Facilities:** Include 3 freshwater pools, including one for children, Jacuzzi and a host of water sports, children's club, a choice of restaurants, bars and regular live entertainment.

**Your All Inclusive Package includes: Full breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks with room service included for continental breakfast and dinner • Unlimited drinks (house wine only and excluding fine wines, champagne and bottled water) • Watersports including windsurfing, snorkelling, kayaks, boogie boards • Tennis (instruction extra), fitness centre, aerobics • Supervised children's club for 3-11 years • All taxes, service charges and gratuities (excludes airport departure tax)**

**CLASSIC SPECIALS:** Discount offers - Earlybird offer  
Free nights - Wedding & Honeymoon offers

