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Grenada

Known as the Spice Island of the Caribbean, the scents of nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and ginger waft on balmy air, over the idyllic island of Grenada.

The Islands lie at the southernmost tip of the Windward Islands. An ideal destination for those seeking a relaxing, tropical holiday, Grenada has over 40 picturesque white sand beaches with turquoise waters, exciting aquatic sports, bountiful natural preserves, cultural and historical sites and a pleasant year round average climate of 23°C or 80°F. Local markets are filled with the taste of the tropics and local handicrafts. From the historical treasures of the architecture, to the magnificent and numerous waterfalls, rainforests and natural preserves, Grenada is a country of unspoilt natural beauty in the tranquil region of the West Indies. Excellent accommodation ranges from luxury hotels, through affordable family friendly hotels to self-catering apartments and intimate guesthouses. The architecture is sympathetic and no building may be taller than a palm tree! Grenada has some of the most beautiful beaches and the prettiest harbour in the Caribbean.

The Islands

Grenada, and its sister islands of Carriacou & Petite Martinique offer a wide assortment of tropical vistas, exciting aquatic sports, bountiful natural preserves, and cultural and historical sites to fill any holiday. There are idyllic beaches with white sand, palm trees, cooling waters and aromas of native spices carried by the Caribbean breeze. Carriacou is a twenty-minute flight or a 90-minute ferry ride away from Grenada.

Aquatic Life

Being a country of three unique islands, one of Grenada’s most lovely features is the clear, turquoise waters. With over forty pristine beaches from which to choose, you can swim and sunbathe in the glorious rays of the sunshine or explore beneath the sparkling seas viewing the extensive reef formations and a vast range of marine life which include morays, angelfish, octopuses, sharks, and sea-horses among many others. Large shipwrecks still fascinate divers and Grenada has quite an assortment from which to choose. The treasures held underneath the sea remain generally untouched by crowds and are accessible for either the experienced or novice diver or snorkeler.

Parks & Rainforests

One-ninth of Grenada’s landmass is preserved as parks and natural wildlife sanctuaries. Luscious, bountiful tropical forests are filled with a large variety of flora and fauna. Glorious waterfalls cascading into clear pools in some of the stunning rainforests provide the most breathtaking natural views. A leader in the growth of eco-tourism, the government of Grenada is dedicated to preserving the natural beauty of the country. The unspoilt, green landscape and the thriving wildlife of Grenada are just two of its many treasures the visitor can enjoy today and for future generations of tomorrow.

Cultural & Historical Interests

Historic delights include three military forts offering magnificent views of the harbour, the exquisite Georgian architecture of the Houses of Parliament and the fascinating artifacts housed in the Grenada National Museum. The capital, St. George’s, is filled with well-preserved examples of French and English colonial architecture.

The Spice of the Caribbean

Fill your senses with Grenada, the Spice Island. Hear the sweet music of the steel bands as you stroll along the island’s passageways, the tropical birds’ calls in the luscious, delicate rainforests, or the sound of the waiter’s step bringing your afternoon cocktail as you relax in the sun. Let your feet feel the warmth of the white sand beaches, your palms and wrists be cooled by the crystal clear sea, and your spirit lifted by the gentle tropical breeze. See the splendid, breathtaking views from the harbour and mountains or the quiet underwater world landscaped with miles of preserved coral reefs inhabited by colourful and plentiful marine life.

Indulge yourself and taste the flavours of the native Grenadian cuisine, some of the most exciting and delicious in the region. This is Grenada, a full-bodied, gorgeous spice island that permeates all your senses with the unique scent of its spices.
The St George’s Saturday market is a spectacular event in its own right offering a wide assortment of fresh produce, numerous spices and affordable handicrafts. The genuine friendliness and warmth of the Grenadians, the true hidden jewels of the country welcomes visitors from all over the globe and invites you to explore the Spice of the Caribbean in Grenada.

Three intriguing Islands

The three main islands that make up the nation state of Grenada include Grenada (pronounced Gra-ray-da), Carriacou (pronounced Carry-a-ko) and Petite Martinique (pronounced Pitty Mar-ti-neek).

Grenada has a second popular name: The Isle of Spice - so named because there are more spices per square mile here than any other place on the planet. Grenada produces a third of the world’s nutmeg supply and is the second largest producer in the world. Other spices grown in Grenada include cloves, cinnamon, cocoa, ginger, turmeric and vanilla.

Grenada has a rich history and was first sighted by Christopher Columbus in 1498. Between 1609 and 1783, Grenada changed hands between the French and the British until the Treaty of Versailles awarded Grenada to Britain. However, the French heritage still lives on in Grenada, with many places having French names. Grenada became an independent nation on February 7th, 1974.

Grenada is one of the most scenic islands in the Caribbean. Its many bays and sheltered anchorages make it one of the main yachting centres in the eastern Caribbean, its coral reefs and clear waters make it a mecca for divers. Its beaches and natural history are perfect for the holiday of a lifetime.
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Belmont Estate
Located in Belmont, St. Patrick’s, the estate is a 300 year-old plantation that offers a unique link between the past and the present. Your experience will include a museum, gardens, an old cemetery, traditional cultural performances and a restaurant that caters only for lunch.

Carenage
The inner harbour is a perfect horseshoe shape and is the centre of marine activity in St. George’s. Georgian buildings add character to the island.

Dougaldston Spice Estate
A historical monument to Grenada’s past where most of the spices are grown and receive primary processing.

Fedon’s Camp
Located in the central mountain range of the Grand Etang, this historical site can only be reached on foot. This camp was named after Julien Fedon, a French planter, who led a revolt against the British in 1795.

Forts
Fort Frederick
Completed in 1791, this bastion type fort on Richmond Hill commands a panoramic view of St. George’s. It was the headquarters of the motorised division of the People’s Revolutionary Army during the 1983 intervention.

Fort George
Overlooking the harbour, Fort George, built in 1706 is a vantage point for sightseers and offers a spectacular view of St. George’s tile-roof architecture and picturesque skyline. This historic fort is also etched in the nation’s history, being the centre of the island’s 19th October 1983 political disturbance when Maurice Bishop and part of his cabinet were executed by a faction of the People’s Revolutionary Government.

Fort Matthew
This 1500 yard fort is the largest on the island and was named after the governor at the time, Lt. Governor Edward Matthew.

Financial Complex
This historic building, located at the end of the Carenage, was partially destroyed by fire in 1990. The building has been beautifully restored to retain most of its Victorian architecture.

Fish Friday
Every Friday night the fishing village of Gouyave is transformed to welcome visitors to Fish Friday. Seafood of every description is on the menu, available from vendors who cook local fish delicacies over open fires.

Gouyave & Grenville Nutmeg Processing Stations
The largest nutmeg processing factories on the island. Grenada is the second largest producer of nutmeg in the world, accounting for about a third of the world’s supply. Tours are available for US$1 per person.

Leapers Hill
North of the town of Sauteurs is a steep cliff face that descends vertically for more than 100ft. This historic landmark is where the Carib Indians in Grenada leapt off the edge into the sea, rather than surrender to the French Colonist in 1650. Visitors to Leapers Hill will also enjoy a scenic view of the Grenadine islands.
What to see and do in Grenada

Grand Etang National Park
A major tourist attraction and nature park which encompasses the Grand Etang Lake, covering 30 acres. The lake is located approximately 1,740 ft above sea level, and is situated in a rainforest, with many trails for hikers and nature lovers.

Grenada National Library
First established in 1846, this library is located in a former brick warehouse on the Carenage since 1892.

Grenada National Museum
Set in the foundations of an old army barracks and prisons built in 1704, this small but interesting museum just off Young Street offers a fine collection of objects and artifacts of the island’s history and culture.

Grenada Distillers
You can purchase its rum products and enjoy a guided tour of the site, which is located in Woodlands, St. George’s.

Grenada Discovery Train
This 1900’s steam locomotive inspired trolley is the only one to offer sightseeing tours throughout the town of St. George’s and its surroundings.

Helvellyn Pottery & Learning Centre
A North African influence combined with local talents creating an assortment of pottery designs. Helvellyn House, located close by is a traditional house that serves local lunch by reservations.

Lake Antoine
Six miles north of Grenville, Lake Antoine occupies about 16 acres within a perfect crater of an extinct volcano.

Laura’s Herb & Spice Gardens
Located near Perdmontemps in St. David’s, these gardens have samples of the herbs and spices grown on the island.

Levera National Park
Offers excellent swimming and hiking to locals and visitors. The scenery is beautiful, and marine areas are famous for their coral reefs and sea grass beds that provide shelter for lobsters and beautiful reef fishes.

Market Square
Bustling, noisy and colourful, the market is the centre of activity in St. George’s. It is the main site for those buying and selling local produce.

Marryshow House
Now the local centre of the University of the West Indies and a theatre for many cultural shows and plays. It was the former house of T.A. Marryshow, known as the Father of Federation.

Mt. Rich Amerindian Petroglyphs
Situated along the St. Patrick’s river valley in the village of Mount Rich, these petroglyphs are significant as the only extensive area of carvings left on the island that depict the way of life of the Amerindians. They can be most easily seen on the top and sides of a very large stone on the riverbank where six carvings, headpieces, pottery, implements and tools (spears, bows and axes) used in their hunting and fishing were found.

River Antoine Rum Distillery
This privately owned distillery, whose processes have changed little since the 1800s, is the oldest functioning water-propelled distillery not only in Grenada, but also throughout the Caribbean. Guided tours are available.

River tubing
Adventurous visitors can experience a “thrill of a lifetime” river tubing on the Balthazar River, spinning and swirling in a modified river tube. View the exotic scenery of the tropical vegetation on your trip down the river.

Grenada Seafaris
Thrill-seekers can enjoy a fascinating boat ride exploring the island’s stunning coastline and dramatic landscape on a Grenada Seafaris adventure. Grenada Seafaris offers a variety of island tours which showcase the history, ecology and geography of the island.

The Spice Basket
Located in Beaulieu, this blend of island attraction and experiences provide a cultural pot pourri you cannot afford to miss.
Waterfalls

Annandale Falls are easily accessible, small and offers recreational opportunities and scenic beauty to its visitors.

Concord Falls are three very picturesque waterfalls and are ideally suited for swimming; the first, Concord Falls is accessible by road, the second Au Coin, and the third Fountainbleu are only accessible by foot. A fee of US$ 1 is charged.

Honeymoon Falls, is picturesque. Located at the base of Mt. Qua Qua.

Rosemount Falls are privately owned and are only available to persons lunching at the Rosemount Plantation House.

Royal Mt. Carmel Waterfall, consists of two falls, cascading over 70 feet to crystal clear pools below. A fee of US $1 is charged.

Seven Sisters Fall consists of seven waterfalls and is a 30 minute trek to the first falls.

Tufton Halls Falls is unspoilt and recently discovered, and is accessible by foot only.

Weiterhall Rum Distillery
Located on the Westerhall Estate. In the distillery itself there are still vestiges of the old artifacts and equipment that make up the refinery process.

Carriacou
The island is believed to have got its name from the Carib for “land of reefs”, and in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was spelt Kayryouacou. The French were the first European settlers and were soon joined by English and Scottish settlers.

The residents of Carriacou are a proud and independent people. As with the Glaswegian descendants, the African descendants can often trace their ancestry back to the African tribe to which they belong.

The Big Drum Dance is a traditional African dance originally performed only on special occasions - at planting time, the launching of a boat, or at a tombstone feast, when a tombstone was erected on the grave of a relative. Today it is enacted at some cultural events.

European dances such as the Quadrille, which was popular in both England and France in the eighteenth century, are still done today.

Carnival is always celebrated in February/March, immediately before the start of lent. The Carriacou Maroon and String Band Music Festival is celebrated at the end of April. Hillsborough plays host to a four-day regatta held annually during the first week of August. Apart from the events for both workboats and yachts, there are lots of other water and land-based sports, street parties, cultural events and lots and lots of calypso.

The Parang Festival is held just before Christmas and is another occasion for song, music and dance with street stalls offering a wide range of tasty foods and drinks. Land-based sports, street parties, cultural events and lots and lots of calypso.
Carriacou Sites of Interest

Anse La Roche Beach
The most scenic beach on the island with coral reefs just offshore. The beach is secluded and unspoilt and lies at the foot of the High North Range.

Belair National Park
Has old French and English ruins along with pristine windmills that attest to Carriacou's industrial past. It is also the venue for the Carriacou Maroon and String Band Music Festival and the Heritage Village.

The Botanical Gardens
Great displays of tropical plants, flowers and trees.

Chapeau Carre
With a high point of 954ft this hilly trek makes for a great hike for the nature enthusiast culminating with a beautiful island view.

Hillsborough
The main town, and Main Street runs parallel with the coast. It has shops, restaurants, banks, post office and the Grenada Board of Tourism. Hillsborough is the only port of entry that offers Clearance by Customs offices for yachts.

Ningo Well
The first well ever built on Carriacou.

Paradise Beach
Is peaceful, with beautiful calm seas, and is one of the best beaches in the Caribbean.

Sandy Island
Just off Carriacou, it is famous for its beauty, palm fringed white sandy beaches, clear blue waters and stunning coral reefs. It is a favourite anchorage for yachts, a popular diving site, and its scenery has often been featured as a backdrop for television advertisements.

High North Peak
At 955ft (291m), it is the highest point on the island and is now protected as a national park because of its natural state.

The Carriacou Museum
Housed in a restored cotton gin mill, the museum has exhibits tracing the early British and French occupation of the islands. There is also an African art section.

Dumfries
On the south-eastern coast of the island, was one of the earliest settlements. It has been declared a historical area which shows 200 years of history, including life on a plantation.

Tyrrel Bay
Is a popular anchorage for yachts, and famous for its boat building and craftwork, and the oyster beds among the mangrove swamps. You can visit the oyster beds by boat.

White Island
It’s a divers dream because of its virgin reef and shoals of exotic, tropical fish. The white sandy beaches make an ideal picnic spot and the surrounding waters are great for scuba diving and other watersports.

Windward
Famous for its boat building started by a Scotsman. From here you can take the 20 minute boat ride to visit Petite Martinique.
Petite Martinique

This dependency of Grenada has a very strong culture. It also has one of the highest per capita incomes in the Eastern Caribbean.

About 900 people live on the island, which covers 486 acres (194 hectares) and is 3 miles (5km) east of the northern half of Carriacou. The island can be reached by boat.

The island is really one large hill with slopes running down to the coast. The eastern shore is rocky but there are some fine beaches on the western, leeward side.

Like Carriacou, Petite Martinique was first settled by the French and many islanders have names of French origin.

Fishing and boatbuilding are still the main occupations. Some corn and peas are grown and sheep and goats graze freely over the hills. Everything else has to be imported.

Although the island has electricity and telephones, the lack of rivers has made water a valuable resource, and all homes have a storage tank to collect rainwater running off the roof.

There is a small medical centre, visited by a government doctor from Carriacou once a week, post office, school and a small Catholic Church. Other denominations hold outdoor services. The island has its own Carnival, which is held the two days before Lent, and at Easter a two-day regatta is hosted.

Other Neighbouring Islands

Isle de Rhonde, the largest and only other inhabited island is about eight miles northeast of Grenada.

Other northern islands are Sister Islands, Marquis Islands, Diamond or Kick ‘em Jenny, Large, Frigate, Saline, White Island, Les Tantes, Isle de Caille, Sugar Loaf, Rose Rocks, Bonaparte Rocks, Green Island and Sandy Island.

Hog Island and Calivigny Island are to the south of Grenada, along with Glover, which was a Norwegian whaling station until 1925. The ruins still stand.
Diving

Underwater

The underwater scenery in Grenada & Carriacou is every bit as breathtaking as it is above the waves, and just as accessible. The pristine reefs offer some outstanding marine life that has divers amazed at their bio-diversity.

Most of the diving facilities in Grenada are located in the South of the island and are only minutes from the majority of dive sites. This is fantastic news for non-diving partners because the 2 dives in the morning are completed by lunch time which gives the opportunity to explore the island, relax or take a snorkel to our Marine Protected Areas, which is also home to our very unique Underwater Sculpture Park.

The diving in Grenada is some of the best in the Caribbean, known as the ‘Wreck Diving Capital of the Eastern Caribbean’. We also boast the largest Shipwreck in the Caribbean called the Bianca C.

Diving in Grenada is perfect for all levels of divers, from the newly qualified to the seasoned divers who are looking for that extra challenge. For those who want to take their recreational diving to another level, there are several dive shop facilities that offer ‘Technical Diving’ as part of their services.

The waters surrounding Grenada and Carriacou offer fun and excitement for divers of all skill levels. From lazy drift dives over stunning coral gardens to an eerie and challenging exploration of the wrecks of Grenada & Carriacou especially the Bianca C known as the ‘Titanic of the Caribbean’.

These waters are captivating more and more dive visitors every year when they realize what an outstanding dive product Grenada & Carriacou has to offer.

Carriacou - which means “Land of Reefs” offers excellent and varied diving opportunities and lives truly up to its name. Waiting for you are nearly every kind of coral imaginable, along with sea fans, sea horses, small critters, graceful rays, angelfishes, lobster and barracuda, and not to forget the full medley of colourful reef fish!

Most dive sites are easily accessible within a boat ride of ten to fifteen minutes. Here the operators dive in small groups with flexible & personalized service. Carriacou’s dive sites are perfectly suited for Sport Diving. Reef-tops about 7 to 8 meters/20 to 24 feet of depth and the slopes and walls drop down to the sports-diving limit. Carriacou offers also great wreck-diving like the Twin Tugs, two tug-boats which were officially sunk as artificial reefs!

Underwater Sculpture Park

Creator of the world’s first underwater sculpture park, Jason de Caires Taylor has gained international recognition for his unique work. His sculptures highlight ecological processes whilst exploring the intricate relationships between modern art and the environment.

By using sculptures to create artificial reefs, the artist’s interventions promote hope and recovery, and underline our need to understand and protect the natural world.

The sculptures are sited in clear shallow waters to afford easy access by divers, snorkellers and those in glass-bottomed boats. Viewers are invited to discover the beauty of our underwater planet and to appreciate the processes of reef evolution.

Frequently Asked Questions

How deep are the sites and what is visibility like?
Sites vary from 20ft/6m to 120ft/ 40m. Visibility varies from 30ft to 100 ft.

How many sites are there?
Grenada has more than fifty great drift, reef and wreck dives which are perfect for divers of all levels and ages.

What marine life can you see?
The reefs are composed of numerous corals such as finger, brain and pillar corals. There are sea whips, sea fans, brown coral trees and blue vase sponges.

What sea creatures can you see?
Visit our reefs and you will see angelfish, tang, grunts, damselfish, parrotfish, wrasse, spotted drums and beautiful sea horses whilst in our deeper waters you will come across spotted eagle rays, turtles, and grouper to name a few.

What Affiliation exists?
All dive shops have PADI instructors, some also have BSAC. Other international diver certifications are recognized and dive shops do universal referrals.

Grenada Dive Sites

Bianca C - The Bianca C, known locally as the ‘Titanic of the Caribbean’, due to its sheer size and presence, has very few rivals in the realms of warm water wreck diving. Diving Magazines and experts have listed the Bianca C as one of the ‘top ten’ wreck dive sites in the world. This enormous 600’ Cruise Liner sank in 1961 and sits upright on her keel in 50 metres (165’) of water.

The opportunity to dive into one of her upper deck swimming pools is a particular thrill.

Shakem Wreck - This 180 feet cargo ship took on water and sank in 2001. In transit with a cargo of cement she sank within sight of the harbor at St. Georges and sits intact on the sea bed. The bridge, captain’s quarters and engine room remain intact and are a popular diversion for the competent diver. Her propeller, crane and forecast afford some great pictures. Decorated with large gorgonian sea fans and soft corals she is an attractive dive and well worth a repeat visit.

Veronica L - This much-loved and highly photogenic wreck is festooned with colourful soft corals, sponges and marine life. The open hold, crane and surrounds of this 25 metre cargo ship are home to Seahorse, Moray eels and on occasion, frog fish. Shallow in depth, it can be enjoyed by divers of all levels. This wreck makes a fantastic night dive.

Hema 1 Wreck - This coastal freighter sank in rough seas during passage to Trinidad and is located 3 miles off the south coast of Grenada. Influenced by strong currents, this exciting dive offers sightings of Nurse and Reef shark and majestic Spotted Eagle rays hovering over the wreck. This is an advanced dive given the currents and depth.

Purple Rain - This gentle drift dive, at times gentle at others exhilarating, offers a wealth of diverse soft coral, glorious barrel sponges and notably a variety of file fish. Join hawksbill turtles, rays and great barracuda as you ride along in a shower of vivid purple Creole wrasse. This really is one of Grenada’s most pristine reefs.

Shark Reef - Though shallow in depth, this reef is located on the Atlantic side of Grenada just south of Grovers Island and as such can be subject to strong currents and considerable surface swell. A rugged reef, divers may enjoy some sizeable brain coral and pillar coral formations. The topography affords a degree of shelter for the many lobster and nurse sharks usually seen here. It is also a good location for sting rays, queen trigger fish and turtles.

Flamingo Bay - This dive site is located within the most northern part of Grenada’s Marine
Protected Area and is one of the top sites on the island. Ideally suited to divers of all levels the reef is a treasure trove of marine species, including Elkhorn coral and ball, rope and barrel sponges. Fish life includes Spotted Drums, Yellow Tail snapper, Bar jacks, Banded Jaw fish and not infrequently Long Snout sea horse and pipefish.

Molinere Reef - Molinere Reef is located within Grenada’s Marine Protected Area and is a topographically interesting dive. The reef is interspersed with a series of gullies and sand channels. The outermost aspect of the reef incorporates a small wall where lobster, Scorpion fish and Moray eels are frequently seen. In the shallows, divers may enjoy a variety of marine life; Yellow Headed Jawfish, Seahorse and frogfish are not infrequently seen. The shallower innermost aspect of the reef is the location of Grenada’s Underwater Sculpture Park.

Northern Exposure - On starting this dive at a shallow sand patch, look out for the eel garden and a range of crustaceans including large conch. The dive takes you north over the brow of a ridge and along its north eastern aspect as you follow a gently sloping reef accompanied by a constant stream of Schoolmasters, Yellow Tail snapper, Spanish Hogfish and an occasional Porcupine fish. The latter part of dive takes you through a garden of Azure Vase sponges.

Kahonee Reef - This shallow coral reef plateau is ideally suited to both newer divers and photographers. Its gentle topography lends itself very much to taking your time and enjoying the extensive array of chromis, wrasse, and squirrel fish. Divers may often come across a feeding hawksbill concealed within the barrel sponges and gorgonian sea fans.
Carriacou Dive Sites

**Sharky’s Hideaway** - Reef-Top: 8 meters (26 ft.) – starting with steep slope to maximum depth of 23 meters (76 ft.). Under water landscape starts with reef slope and ends up in a rock garden with canyons. Big rocks where you find schools of chubs, glassy sweeper and nurse sharks hiding, occasionally giant moray eels, porcupine fish and angelfish. Slight current, suited for beginners/experienced, UW Photography.

**Whirlpool (at Mabouya Island)** - Dive in our whirlpool – where bubbles from volcanic activity comes to the surface. Reef-Top: 8 meters (26 ft.) – gentle slope to maximum depth of 20 meters (66 ft.). Reef with lobsters, moray eels, stingrays, critters. Here you find also a small tugboat in 24 meters (80 feet), which sank in 2001, where you still can go behind the wheel and steer your way underwater! This dive-site can be visited as a reef-dive and/or wreck-dive and is therefore suited for beginners and experienced divers.

**Deep Blue (at the Sister Rocks)** - Reef-Top: 9 meters (30 ft.) – slope/wall to maximum depth of 40 meters (130 ft.). Current, suited for experienced divers only. UW Photography & Drift diving. Touring around the “Big Sister” you “fly” along the second level of reef-edge at around 20 meters (65 feet) offering the adventure of a deep dive into a rock garden. Simply “World-Class-Diving” as rated by press and marine biologists.

**Marine Life:** black corals, deep water gorgonians, large schools of fish, nurse sharks, giant lobsters, stingray/ eagle rays and much more.

**Barracuda Point** - Reef-Top: 9 meters (30 ft.) – slope/wall to maximum depth of 23 meters (76 ft.) Current, suited for experienced divers only. UW Photography, Wall & Drift diving. Touring around the “Little Sister” has the diver visiting a giant soft coral garden and a wall teeming with marine life like nurse-shark, critters, giant green moray-eel, turtle, and barracudas.

**The “Boris” of the “Twin Tugs” (at Mabouya Island)** - A 30 meter/ 100 feet tug boat which sank on the 10th of September 2007 – lying in 27 meters (90 ft) of water. Surrounded by barracudas and French/ gray/ queen angel fishes. Only for the experienced diver: Spectacular Wreck-Diving and already magnificent abundance in marine life to see! The wrecks can be dived individually or both of them in one dive!

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Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique are located at the southern end of the Grenadines – a chain of sublime islands of palm fringed beaches and electric blue water bathed in year round good weather and cooled by gentle breezes. Add to this Grenada’s top class facilities, shore side activities and the warmth of the people and you have one of the World’s premier yachting centres and a fantastic base for a sailing vacation or an extended cruise.

Excellent air links with Europe and the USA make Grenada a perfect starting point for your Grenadines cruise. Whether you are looking for a bareboat charter, a luxurious crewed charter or the honeymoon cruise of your dreams there is really only one way to see this glorious cruising ground from the deck of your own yacht.

A range of superb facilities that cater for both yacht and superyacht alike really do leave the visitor spoilt for choice when choosing a marina. Traditionally considered to be a safe destination during hurricane season it isn’t surprising that there are well equipped boatyards to haul and/or store yachts, large chandleries for supply needs and top class service and technical support and yacht management companies.

Grenada has numerous top quality regattas throughout the year in both Grenada and Carriacou. Whether they are super fast yachts or the workboats steeped in tradition, seeing them battle for the finish line, whilst enjoying the fun atmosphere and activities that go hand-in-hand with the regattas is nothing short of thrilling.

See useful information section at the back for yacht, yacht charters and day cruise contacts.
Your Wedding In Grenada

Imagine getting married on a treasure island against a backdrop of palm-fringed white sands and a turquoise sea sparkling behind you, or on a sailboat, or in an arbour, scented with the perfume of exotic tropical flowers. If you are looking for the perfect destination for your special day, then Grenada will fulfill your dream of a Caribbean paradise. Together with its sister islands, Carriacou and Petite Martinique, Grenada is renowned as one of the prettiest and least spoilt islands in the Caribbean. Grenada has a wide selection of accommodation, some of which offer wedding packages. Independent Wedding Planners are also available to make your arrangements. No blood tests are required.

Documentation Required

- Valid passports
- Birth certificates
- Sworn Affidavit, or letter from a Clergy Man, Lawyer or Registry if one or both parties are single, attesting to the fact that the parties involved have not been married previously. (One each if both are single)
- Decree Absolute if divorced (one each if both are divorced)
- If widowed, a death certificate
- If under the age of 21, evidence of parental consent by way of an Affidavit from a Lawyer or Notary Public
- Legal proof if name is changed by Deed Poll
- All documents must be in English. If the originals are in another Language, they must be translated into English and certified

State Requirements

- Visitors must be resident on island for a minimum of three days (including weekends and public holidays) before applying for a licence.
- Application for a Marriage Licence is then made at the Prime Minister’s Office and the necessary Stamp Duty and licence fees paid. This process takes about two days but slightly longer if either party is divorced as documents involved have not been married previously.

Office Locations

All offices are opened between:
8:00am - 4:00pm Monday to Friday (closed on weekends and public holidays)
Treasury - Financial Complex
The Carenage, St. George's
Prime Minister's Office - 6th Floor
Ministerial Complex, Botanical Gardens, St. George's
Registry General’s Office - Ground Floor, Ministerial Complex, Botanical Gardens, St. George's

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the legal requirement of residency prior to applying for a licence in Grenada?
A: Three days (including weekends and public holidays)

Q: I've lost my original birth certificate - is a duplicate copy from the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages sufficient?
A: Yes
Q: I am adopted and therefore do not have a Birth Certificate, only adoption papers, Will this do?
A: Yes

Additional amenities offered by some hotels include:
- Professional photographer
- Bridal bouquet and groom’s buttonhole
- Wedding cake
- Bottle of champagne or wine
- Complimentary breakfast in room
- Witnesses, Best Man and Maid of Honour if required

Associated costs:
- EC$10 fee payable at the Treasury
- EC$15 stamp to be provided with the marriage licence to the Prime Minister’s Office
- EC$2 payable to the Registry General’s Office
- EC$5 stamp to be presented with the certificate

Please note that these fees are subject to change.

Q: How long would a clergyman, lawyer or registrar need to know the individuals to be able to attest to single status?
A: There is no given time frame - however, the necessary legal documentation must be provided
Q: How long does it take to have the Marriage Certificate issued?
A: Approx. 2 working days
Q: How will I get my certificate if I leave within 2 days?
A: Prior arrangements can be made with the Registry General’s office to forward the Certificate to a given address (all costs to be borne by the couple).
Q: Where do I obtain a Sworn Affidavit confirming my single status?
A: From a lawyer, registrar or clergyman (priest). The document must be on letter headed paper, with an official stamp from the issuing office and signed.
Q: Can my partner and I use the same lawyer, registrar or clergyman to attest our Single status?
A: Yes, if both parties reside in the same Borough, County, City, Parish or State.
Q: Can my partner and I use one affidavit to attest to both of us being single?
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Useful Information

Airlines

- American Airlines offers 3 flights weekly from Miami, Florida.
- British Airways and Virgin Atlantic fly directly from London on a weekly basis.
- LIAT offers daily flights from 26 destinations in the Caribbean.
- Delta Airline offers weekly direct flights from JFK, New York.
- American Eagle offers 4 flights a week from Puerto Rico.
- Caribbean Airlines offers twice weekly service from JFK, New York and Trinidad.
- SVG offers daily flights between Grenadines and Carriacou with connections to Union Island.
- Air Canada offers one weekly direct flight from Toronto during the period December to April.

Some airlines increase flight frequency during the winter.

Area

Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique comprise 133 square miles. Grenada is 21 miles long by 12 miles wide. Carriacou is 13 sq miles (34 sq km) and Petite Martinique is 486 acres (194 hectares).

Banks

Banking hours Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm, and on Fridays from 8:00am to 4pm. Banks in Grenada include First International Caribbean Bank, Grenada Co-operative Bank, Republic Bank, RBTT Bank and Scotia Bank.

Beaches

Grenada has 45 white sand beaches and 9 black sand beaches. The Grand Anse Beach in Grenada and Anse La Roche beach in Carriacou are some of the finest in the Caribbean.

Bike Rentals

Adventure Jeep Tours:
Tel: 473 444 5337 E-mail: adventure@spiceisle.com www.adventuregrenada.com

Bus Fares - EC$

- Grenada: From St. George's to: Annandale $2.50, Concord $3.50, Grand Anse $2.50, Grand Etang $5.00, Grenville $6.00, Gouyave $3.50, La Sagesse $3.50, Sauters $6.50, Victoria $3.50, Westerhall $5.00
- Carriacou: Within one mile $1.50 – over one mile $2.50

Fares are per person, one way and are subject to change.

Business Hours

Shops - opening hours are generally 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday, and on Saturday from 8:00am to 1:00pm. When a cruise ship is in harbour, most tourist shops in St. George's would stay open late and also open on a Sunday.

Government Offices - Opening hours are Monday to Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm, but payments can only be made up to 3:00pm.

Camping

Camping is not encouraged; as proper facilities are not in place.

The Capital

St. George’s with a superb land locked harbour, is located on the southwest coast of Grenada. It is the seat of government and the main commercial centre.

Car Rental

Clients must be over 21 and have a valid driver’s license together with a local permit. In the winter season and in July/August, cars are rented for a minimum of 3 days. The Grenada Board of Tourism recommend that rental is only undertaken with bona fide agencies.
## Car Rentals in Grenada

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<td>Thomas &amp; Sons</td>
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Carnival

Carnival celebrations promise non-stop entertainment, featuring costumes, pagants and live music. See Festivals & Special Events on page 17 for timings.

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Churches

There is a good representation of all the major religions in most towns. Roman Catholics account for 64% of the population, Anglican 22%, Methodist 3% and Seventh Day Adventists 3%.

Climate

The lowest temperatures occur between November and February. The climate varies according to altitude. Driest season is January to May. Rainy season is June to December (even then, it rarely rains for more than an hour at a time and not every day).

Average Temperatures

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Clothing

Lightweight and informal summer clothing can be worn year round. Dress is generally casual and sportswear is accepted in most places.

Visitors should not wear bathing suit or mini-shorts in the streets or shops. Gentlemen are asked to wear long trousers for dinner at hotels. Hiking shoes will prove useful.

Nude/topless bathing is not permitted.

Credit Cards

Major cards are accepted by most hotels, car rental companies and shops.

Currency

The East Caribbean dollar is linked to the US dollar at 2.7169.

Departure Charges

All taxes are included in the ticket.
Dolphin & Whale Watching

About 15 species of whales can be seen in Grenadian waters. During the period December to April there is a 97% success rate of sighting whales and dolphins. Among those seen are the sperm, humpback, long and short finned whales. Tours can be arranged with:

**First Impressions:**
Tel: 473 440 3678 E-mail: starwindsailing@spiceisle.com www.catamaranchartering.com

Drivers License

To obtain a local permit, a bona fide driving license must be presented at the local traffic department at the Central Police Station on the Carenage; the cost is EC$30. Most car rental firms issue local permits. Please note that driving is on the LEFT.

Eco-Tourism

Grenada & Carriacou have a lot to offer the eco-visitor. Bird watching, hiking and whale watching are some of the activities that one can enjoy.

Electricity

Voltage is 220 volts - 50 cycles. Appliances rated at 110 volts (US standard) normally work satisfactorily with a transformer. Most hotels have standard British three prong plugs and provide dual voltage shaver units. Bring an adaptor plug for small appliances.

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Entertainment

Most hotels provide entertainment; Steel band music, crab racing, music and dancing. There are a few nightclubs. The repertoire of Grenadian performers include folk music, drama and cultural performances.

**Karaoke:** Creole Shack, Flamboyant Hotel, Sunset View & Odds & Ends

**Movies:**
- Deluxe Cinema, Grenville, St. Andrew’s: Tel: 473 442 6200
- Reno Cinema, Lagoon Road, St. George’s: Tel: 473 440 5368
- Movie Palace, Excel Plaza, Grand Anse: Tel: 473 444 6688

**Night Club:** Fantazia 2001, Karma, Club Bananas

Entry Requirements

A valid passport and return or onward ticket is required. Visas are not required from citizens of USA, Canada, United Kingdom and its dependencies, British Commonwealth countries, Caribbean countries (except Cuba), European Community countries and their dependencies, Norway, Japan and Israel.

Commonwealth of Independent States such as Russia and the Ukraine, and the Baltic States such as Estonia and Latvia and other Eastern European countries, as well as Asian countries are required to purchase a tourist visa on arrival in Grenada at the cost of EC$100.00 for single entry and $250.00 for multiple entry. Request for visas should be placed prior to arrival by sending an email to immigration@spiceisle.org

Ferries

**Mail Boat Schedule** - Journey time 3-4 hours

**Departures from Grenada to Carriacou:**
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10:00am

**Departures from Carriacou to Grenada:**
- Monday, Wednesday, & Thursdays 10:00am. Sundays - 2:00pm

**Fares (EC$):** $25 per person one way

**Osprey Shuttle** - Journey time 90 minutes by Power Catamaran
Tel/Fax: 473-440-8126 E-mail: osprey@spiceisle.com

**Departures from Grenada to Carriacou:**
- Monday - Friday 9:00am & 5:30pm
- Saturday 9:00am only
- Sunday 9:00am & 5:30pm

**Departures from Carriacou to Grenada:**
- Monday - Saturday 6:00am & 3:30pm
- Sunday 3:30pm only

**Departures from Carriacou to Petite Martinique:**
- Monday - Friday 10:30am & 7:00pm
- Sunday 9:30am & 7:00pm
Ferries continued

Departures from Petite Martinique to Carriacou
Monday - Saturday  5:30am & 3:00pm
Sunday  3:00pm
Fares:
Grenada to Carriacou & Petite Martinique
EC$80.00 one way  EC$160.00 return
Carriacou to Petite Martinique
EC$30.00 one way  EC$60.00 return

Festivals & Special Events

January
New Year Day
Spice Island Billfish Tournament
Grenada Sailing Festival
February
Grenada Independence
South Grenada Regatta
March
St Patrick’s Day Festival
Carriacou Carnival
April
Easter Celebrations
Grenada Triathlon
Carriacou Maroon and String Band Music Festival
Oyster Regatta
May
Grenada Drum Festival
Labour Day
June
Fisherman’s Birthday Celebrations
July / August
Carriacou Regatta
Emancipation Day
Grenada Carnival
October
Thanksgiving Day
December
Carriacou Parang Festival
Christmas Day
Boxing Day

Food

Grenada’s Market Square offers seasonal local fruit, vegetables and spices. There are several super-markets, with a wide variety of produce. Local meat, poultry, seafood, fruits and vegetables, milk, and dairy products are safe to eat.

Geography

Grenada is located in the Caribbean. The island is of volcanic origin and is divided by a central mountain range. It is the most southerly of the Windward Islands. Agriculture is based on nutmeg, cocoa, sugar cane and bananas. Tropical rainforests, gorges and the stunning beauty of dormant volcanoes make this a fascinating and diverse landscape with some of the finest beaches in the world. Carriacou, Petite Martinique and some of the small islands of the Grenadines are also part of Grenada.

Golf

The Grenada Golf & Country Club is a 9-hole course located near Grand Anse. Facilities include club rental, instruction, a snack bar and bar, and caddy service. Green fees EC$70 for 9 holes, Club hire EC$35 and Caddy fees A Class EC$40 and B Class EC$30 Tel. 473 444 4128.

Government

The State remains within the British Commonwealth as an independent nation and the Governor General represents Her Majesty the Queen. There is a 13-member Senate and a House of Representatives with a Speaker and 15 members each representing a constituency.

Handicrafts

A variety of locally made handicraft is available from craft vendors located at the Market Square, the Grenada Craft Centre, the Grand Anse Vendors Market, the Blind Work Shop and selected shops around the country.

Health Clubs/ Massage

Body Image Health Club (Excel Plaza)
Tel: 473 444 3254
Body & Soul Fitness
Tel: 473 439 3939
Hiking

Henry’s Safari Tours
E-mail: safari@spiceisle.com
Tel: 473 444 5313
Fax: 473 444 4546

Telfor Hiking Tours
Tel: 473 444 6200

Phinton Ferrier
Tel: 473 444 9241

Hotels

A wide variety of hotels, apartments, guesthouses and villas are available in Grenada.
For further information contact The Grenada Board of Tourism or The Grenada Hotel Association.

Grenada Board of Tourism
Tel: 473 440 2279
E-mail: gbt@spiceisle.com
www.grenadagrenadines.com

Grenada Hotel and Tourism Association
E-mail: mail@ghta.org
Tel: 473 444 1353
Fax: 473 444 4847

Investing in Grenada

Persons interested in investing in Grenada should contact the Grenada Industrial Development Corporation, Frequentie, St. George’s. Tel: 473 444 1035; Fax: 473 444 4828.
E-mail: gidc@spiceisle.com
www.grenadaworld.com

Land Holding License

All foreign persons or firms wishing to buy real estate in Grenada must apply to the government under the Alien’s Land Holding Ordinance for license. This process requires little documentation. A fee of 10% on the value of the land or interest in land, share or debenture is charged.

Language

English is the official language

Laundry Service (For Yachts)

Henry’s Safari Tours
Tel: 473 444 5313
E-mail: safari@spiceisle.com

Spice Island Marina
Tel: 473 444 4257

Grenada Laundry Services
E-mail: cemeralds@spiceisle.com
Tel: 473 443 1667

Grenada Yacht Club
Tel: 473 440 3050

Spice Island Cleaners
Tel: 473 444 4747

Location

The State of Grenada lies between Trinidad and Tobago to the south and St.Vincent and the Grenadines to the north in the Eastern Caribbean. It is the southernmost of the Windward Islands. It is just 100 miles north of Venezuela, 158 miles south west of Barbados. Grenada is 12 miles (18km) wide and 21 miles (34km) long, covers a land area of 133 square miles (440 square km), and is situated at 12N and 61 40’W.

Marriage License

State Requirements: Visitors wishing to marry in Grenada must be resident for a minimum of 3 days (including weekends and public holidays) prior to the license application. License & Stamp Fees and copies of Marriage registry costs EC$35.
For details on Your Wedding in Grenada, please see page 11.

Medical Facilities

All visitors are requested to have health insurance.

St. George’s General Hospital
Tel: 473 440 2050

Old Trafford Medical Centre - Tanteen
Tel: 473 440 7780

Brooke-Smith-Lowe Institute - Calivigny
Tel: 473 443 5693

St. Augustine’s Medical Services - St. Paul’s
Tel: 473 440 6173

St. George’s University - True Blue
Tel: 473 444 4671

St. Andrew’s University - Mirabeau Hospital
Tel: 473 443 5221

St. Andrew’s Diagnostic Centre
Tel: 473 438 3695

Princess Royal Hospital Carriacou
Tel: 473 443 7400

Carriacou Hillsborough Clinic
Tel: 473-443-8022

Clinics and doctors are available island-wide. All hotels have doctors available on call and a call out visit.

National Museums

St. George’s:
Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm
Saturday 10.30am - 2.00pm

Carriacou:
Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.00pm
Pets

Veterinary services are available for your pets at the GSPCA.
GSPCA: Lowthers Lane, St. George's
Tel: 473 440 4874

Perils

Mosquito and Sandfly Bites - Use a repellent especially early mornings and evenings. Supermarkets sell effective mosquito coils and vapour matts.
Centipede Bites - Painful but not lethal. See a doctor as swelling can occur. Antihistamine tablets and creams help.
Sea Urchin Spines - Uncommon but very painful. To remove long black spines, apply soft candle wax, leave it to set, then pull out. If they are under the skin, do not dig them out, they will dissolve.
Coconut Palms - Coconuts could drop off.
Manchineel Apples - These trees provide shade on the beach and the fruit looks like tiny green apples, but contain poison, which blisters the skin.
Sun Burn - Even on cloudy days you can burn so apply plenty of lotion often, even when out walking.

Population

Approximately 102,000 of African, East Indian and European descent.

Postal Information

Efficient local and regional mailing is enhanced by couriers. The General Post Office is on the Lagoon Road by the Port in St. George’s. There are sub-post offices in all towns and villages.

Preservation

The barking of trees and taking of wildlife from the forests and rivers, and corals from the sea are strictly forbidden.

Radio/Television

There are currently eight radio stations, three television stations and extensive cable. Many hotels have satellite/cable television.

Restaurants

A wide variety exists offering local and international cuisine.
As a guide to prices:
A three course meal, per person varies from EC$30 in local restaurants to EC$120 in 4/5 star hotels.
Drinks are from $2 for soft drinks, $4 for a beer, $6 for spirits.
Bottle of wine from $20.

Roads

There is a network of about 650 miles of paved roads. Most of the main roads are in good condition.

Shopping

Best buys include our spice baskets, locally made batiks and screen printed items, locally made perfumes and potpourris, local jams (especially nutmeg jam), jellies, syrups, local handicrafts, strawwork and paintings. Duty free stores exist in St. George’s, Grand Anse and at the airport, selling jewelry, alcohol, perfumes, crystal and other gift items.

Spices

Spices have served many purposes from flavouring foods to curing illness, and many of the world’s spices are found in Grenada, giving the island a unique fragrance and the reputation of the Isle of Spices. Among the spices grown are nutmegs, cinnamon, turmeric, cloves, ginger, mace, bay leaves, sonia bean and pimento or all spice.

Sports Fishing

First Impressions
E-mail: starwindailing@spicesle.com
www.catamaranchartering.com
Telephone 473 440 3678 Fax 473 440 3678

True Blue Sportfishing
E-mail: grclifford@spicesle.com
www.yessye.com
Telephone 473 444 2048 Fax 473 444 2048
Sporting Tours

Whatever the sport, Grenada has the facilities and a great climate to get your team match-fit and to ensure your school, college or university team have fun. The Grenada National Stadium has hosted international cricket, athletics and soccer, and also provides excellent training and practice grounds. St. George's University, home of the Shell West Indies Cricketing Academy, has magnificent cricket practice facilities with an environment conducive to learning, and is located against the backdrop of the aquamarine Caribbean Sea.

Grenada and Carriacou are ideal locations for your athletics, cricket, football or netball teams to play and compete.

The Ministry of Sport can put you in contact with the following: Grenada Athletics Association, Grenada Basketball Association, Grenada Cricket Association, Grenada Lawn Tennis Association, Grenada Netball Association:

Ministry of Sport
Tanteen, St. George's, Grenada WI Tel: 473 440 6918 Email: sports@gov.gd

Tax

There is a 10% Government Tax on hotel accommodation and 15%VAT on restaurant dining.

Taxis

Taxis and minibuses for hire are denoted by registration numbers beginning with H.

**Taxi Fares** - all amounts are guide lines only.

**Grenada:** Point Saline to Grand Anse, L'anse aux Epines approx $35EC, St. George's $55 EC. Within a mile radius $3. Trips outside of St. George's: First 10 miles $4 per mile, then $3 per mile. Between 6pm and 6 am, there is an additional charge of $10 per journey.

**Carriacou:** From Lauriston Airport to Belair, Mt. Royal, Top Hill Road approximately EC$30. Hillsborough EC$20, Harvey Vale, Mt. Pleasant EC$35, Belmont, Windward EC$35

Telecoms

LIME operates a fully digital telecommunications service with approximately 20,000 connections and world-wide direct dialling islandwide. Direct dialling is available from most hotel rooms. IDD calls are on a per minute basis with a 15% VAT on landline service and 20% government tax on mobile service. The IDD code for Grenada is 473 plus a seven-digit number.

Tennis

Facilities are available at most hotels. Public tennis courts are located at Grand Anse & Tanteen, St. George's.

Tipping

A 10% service charge is added by most hotels and restaurants. Further gratuities are at your discretion.

Tour Operators (Ground)

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Otway Tours
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E-mail: pro@spicelisle.com

P & M Investment
E-mail: pmi@spicelisle.com
Telephone 473 440 0387  Fax 473 440 8619

Pete’s Mystique Tours
E-mail: pmistictors@spicelisle.com  www.grenadaexplorer.com/morain
Telephone 473 440 1671

Spiceland Tours
E-mail: astral@spicelisle.com
Telephone 473 440 5127  Fax 473 440 5466

St James Travel and Tours Ltd
E-mail: sptjamesgrid@spicelisle.com
Telephone 473 439 2828  Fax 473 439 2829

Sunset Tours
E-mail: qkspice@spicelisle.com  www.grenadasunsation.com
Telephone 473 444 1594  Fax 473 444 1103

Sunshine Tours
E-mail: suntours@spicelisle.com
Telephone 473 444 4296  Fax 473 444 4296

Yacht Charters/Day Cruises

Carib Cats
E-mail: helvellynhouse@spicelisle.com
Telephone 473 444 3222  Fax 473 444 5497

First Impressions
E-mail: starwindsailing@spicelisle.com  www.catamaranchartering.com
Telephone 473 440 3678

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Water

It is safe to drink. Bottled water is available.

Whale Watching

- see Dolphins

Yachts

Arriving yachts should display the yellow ‘Q’ flag and the courtesy flag of Grenada from the starboard spreader of the main mast. Captains should prepare the following: Three crew and/or passenger lists; immigration cards for crew or passengers landing; ships’ stores and health declaration; a port clearance from last port of call; ID for crew and passengers; a valid passport or birth certificate, etc. Clearance is provided at The Grenada Yacht Club, St. George’s, Grenada Marine in St. David’s, and Spice Island Marine, Prickly Bay. Clearance is also available in Hillsborough, Carriacou. There are clearance and navigational aid fees. After hours, the Customs and Immigration officers are entitled to charge overtime.

Vaccinations

None are required unless you are coming from an infected area within six days of arrival, then a Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required from all travellers over one year of age.

Valuables

Lock up as if you would at home. It is a good idea to avoid carrying all of your cash with you. Safety deposit facilities are available at most hotels, there may be a small charge. Avoid taking valuables to the beach or on a hiking trip.
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