

Barbados

US State Dept Travel Advisory	The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html
Passport/Visa Requirements	US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 6 months.
US Embassy/ Consulate	[1] (246) 227-4000; US Embassy in Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI
Vaccinations	An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations. http://www.who.int
Climate	Tropical; rainy season (June to October)
Currency (Code)	Barbadian dollars (BBD)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	115 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): A, B (2 flat blades) 
Major Languages	English, Bajan Creole
Religions	Protestant 66.4%, Roman Catholic 3.8%, other Christians 5.4%, Rastafarian 1%, other 1.5%, none 20.6%, unspecified 1.2%
Time Difference	UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water	Yes
International Driving Permit	Suggested; additionally, traveler will need to present their US driver's license & IDP to local police to pay a special registration fee
Road Driving Side	Left
Tourist destinations	St. Nicholas Abbey; Barbados Wildlife Reserve; Farley Hill National Park; Hunte's Gardens; dozens of excellent white sand beaches; Andromeda Botanic Gardens

Cultural Practices	Wearing military style clothing is considered rude or strange.
Tipping Guidelines	A service charge of 10-15% is typically added to your bill at hotels and restaurants. Additional tipping is at your discretion and should reflect the quality of service you received. The standard tipping is approximately 10%. Always agree on the fare with the taxi driver before starting the trip. Tip bellhops \$1 (USD) per bag and housekeeping \$2 (USD) per room per day.
Telephone Code	246
Local Emergency Phone	Ambulance: 115, 119; Fire: 113, 119; Police: 112, 119

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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