

Antigua and Barbuda

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Antigua and Barbuda.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

US does not have an embassy in Antigua and Barbuda; the US Ambassador to Barbados is accredited to Antigua and Barbuda; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the US Embassy in Barbados [1] (246) 227-4000; US Embassy in Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI

Disabled Travelers <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/traveling-with-disabilities.html>

LGBTQ+ Travelers

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html>

Women Travelers

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/women-travelers.html>

Telephone Code

268

Local Emergency Phone

999, 911

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Antigua and Barbuda: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19.

<http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Tropical marine, little seasonal temperature variation

Currency (Code)

Guilders/Florins (AWG); USD accepted

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B



Type A



Type B

Major Languages

English (official), Antiguan creole

Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant, other

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water

Time Difference

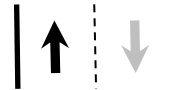
UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

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

17-Mile Beach; Nelson's Dockyard National Park; Dickenson Bay; Saint John's; Indian Town National Park (includes Devil's Bridge); Museum of Antigua and Barbuda

Major Sports

Soccer, cricket

Cultural Practices

Greet people when entering a shop or business; otherwise expect slow service or you might be ignored.

Tipping Guidelines

If the service charge is not automatically added to the bill, tip 10 - 15% in restaurants. Tip bellhops \$1-2 (USD) per bag and the same per day for housekeeping. Taxi drivers 10-15% of the fare.

Souvenirs

Lavender jade/precious-gem jewelry, pottery, woven baskets, scrimshaw art, rum

Traditional Cuisine

Fungee — a cornmeal breadball or patty eaten with vegetable mash and a sauce made from tomatoes, garlic, and salted codfish

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