## Antigua and Barbuda

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to Antigua and Barbuda due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. 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 the US citizen has possession of a return airline ticket and confirmation of an accommodation, such as a hotel reservation.

### 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

### Telephone Code

268

### Local Emergency Phone

999, 911

### 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](http://www.who.int)

### Climate

Tropical maritime; little seasonal temperature variation

### Currency (Code)

Eastern Caribbean dollars (XCD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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

### Major Languages

English, Antiguan creole

### Religions

Protestant 68.3%, Roman Catholic 8.2%, other 12.2%
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<th><strong>Time Difference</strong></th>
<th>UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)</th>
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<td><strong>Potable Water</strong></td>
<td>Opt for bottled water.</td>
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<td><strong>International Driving Permit</strong></td>
<td>Suggested; additionally, traveler will need to present their US driver's license &amp; IDP to local police to pay a special registration fee</td>
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<td><strong>Tourist destinations</strong></td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>Major Sports</strong></td>
<td>Soccer, cricket</td>
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<td><strong>Cultural Practices</strong></td>
<td>Greet people when entering a shop or business; otherwise expect slow service or you might be ignored.</td>
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<td><strong>Tipping Guidelines</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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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)

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

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:
- from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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