

20 REASONS TO VISIT ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

1 It's a breeze to get here. There are non-stop flights from London, New York and Toronto, as well as easy connections from all over Europe.



11 Relax and revive at one of our hotels soothing spas, all set in calming tropical surroundings.

Our climate is warm and sunny all year round. Trade winds cool you down and even our 'liquid sunshine' is refreshing!

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Marriages made in Antigua are usually marriages made in heaven! Formalities are simple, venues perfect.

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3 We have 365 beautiful white sand beaches for you to explore – one for every day of the year.

13 If you're more in the mood for duty-free shopping, head for Redcliffe Quay and Heritage Quay in our capital St. John's.

4 Hotels range from friendly local inns with history to world-famous luxury resorts with lashings of glamour.

Don't miss a day trip to Barbuda with its 17-mile pink sand beach and the largest Frigate Bird sanctuary in the world.

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5 Dining opportunities range from roadside shacks selling fresh-from-the-market Antiguan dishes to gourmet restaurants serving fresh-from-the-reef fish.

15 Have an adrenalin rush exploring by helicopter – enjoy a bird's eye view of our lush, green island as you soar overhead.

6 Look for local vendors selling delicious fruit in season, bananas, mangoes, papaya and pineapple.



Time your visit right and you can live it up at Carnival and Antigua Sailing Week.

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Take to the sea aboard a kayak, speedboat or glass-bottom boat, or sail above it with a wonderful yacht or one of the catamaran trips on offer.

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17 From nightclubs and casinos to trendy bars and local rum shops, Antigua's fun continues well into the small hours.

8 Snorkel or scuba-dive with our marine life amongst the coral reefs and turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea. Swim, pet and feed stingrays in a unique ocean lagoon.

18 Visit our natural attractions; Fig Tree Drive filled with flora and fauna, North Sound with our unique offshore islands and Devils Bridge and Pillars of Hercules - two of our coastal wonders.

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History buffs should head to Nelson's Dockyard, the world's only working Georgian dockyard and Betty's Hope, a picturesque ruin of Sugar Mills.

Keep in mind the possibility of a second home on our beautiful island to escape wintery climates. There is a wealth of real estate options.

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10 Zip through our tropical rainforest on a canopy tour – an exhilarating way to enjoy the panorama of Fig Tree Drive.



Most important of all, we Antiguan and Barbudans are some of the friendliest people in the world and will give you the very warmest of welcomes...

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