

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

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Travelers with Special Needs

When venturing abroad, LGBTQ+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

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

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

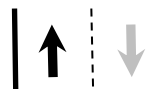
UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

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

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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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