

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

The beach is just the beginning...

Antigua AND Barbuda “Family Friendly Holiday”

This is the year to introduce the kids to bold new experiences, to push the boundaries of the family holiday beyond Main Street USA. With Easter approaching and Mother and Father's Day right behind, now is the time to book and save on an A&B family holiday. Of course, what's the first thing the kids are going to say when you float the idea like a Sun Squad donut on an infinity pool?



Kids like games, right? So, here's one. Antigua and Barbuda has [365 beaches](#). Why not see how many you can visit on your holiday? From secluded coves (Mamora Bay) with crystalline waters calm enough for small children to play to popular beaches with oceanfront development ([Dickenson Bay](#)) to watersport hotspots

(Jolly Beach), there's a swath of sun-kissed sand in A&B that's perfect for everyone in the family.

A trip to [Stingray City](#) is one of the most popular excursions in Antigua & Barbuda. Kids and adults alike love feeding and interacting with the Southern Rays, which are described as being the brightest and gentlest in the Caribbean. You can explore the stingray site alone or with the help of a guide. Snorkelers will also want to check out the shoals of jacks, boxfish and small barracudas that frequent the area.



Nothing says family vacation like a road trip. A&B is dotted with secret spots, natural landmarks, and stunning rock formations. Whether you rent a car for the day or book a tour, get out and see the islands.

Popular attractions include [Hell's Gate](#), the [Pillars of Hercules](#), and Fig Tree Drive. The first two offer stunning rock formations complete with natural bridges, arches, and hidden caves.

[Fig Tree Drive](#), on the other hand, winds through the rainforest and is one of the only places where Antigua's famous black pineapples grow.

Older kids will appreciate a visit to [Nelson's Dockyard](#). The dockyard dates to the 1740s and was once home to the British fleet. Antigua's colonial, pre-colonial, and colonial history is on display at the Nelson Dockyard Museum.

The area is a popular tourist attraction and features numerous gift shops, art galleries, restaurants, and hotels. It's also one of the oldest working dockyards and a popular place to see some of the world's most beautiful yachts.



Finally, with children in tow, you need a comfortable port-of-call. You want a place with amenities and kid-friendly activities, consider booking at one of the following:

The Verandah Resort and Spa

A stunning setting for romance, family fun and sumptuous indulgence



Blue Waters Resort and Spa

The ultimate in luxury island living



Curtain Bluff

A luxury tale of two beaches



Carlisle Bay

A broad, uncrowded beach on the south shore



Jumby Bay Resort

A private island paradise



All hotel openings can be found [HERE](#)



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Antigua & Barbuda offers a plethora of resort options to choose from.

Many options ranging from all-inclusive resorts to tranquil cottages; large 200 to 300 room properties, to a cadre of boutique-style resorts, 100 rooms or less.

Choose from modest to luxury adults or couples-only resorts, family-friendly properties, or breathtaking villas.

There is something for everyone at every price-point



Hotel Map

Learn more and plan your trip at www.visitantiguabarbuda.com

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Get your
Tastebuds
Ready!

MAY 07th - 21st, 2023

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**ANTIGUA
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**DESTINATION
CALENDAR
OF EVENTS 2023**



JAN

- Antigua and Barbuda Wellness Month
- Antigua Yacht Club Round the Race Island Tour: 15th January
- Talisker Whisky Atlantic Rowing Challenge (rowers begin arriving in January)

FEB

- Jolly Harbour/Valentine's Regatta: 10th - 12th February
- Antigua 300: 17th February
- Royal Oceanic Race Club (RORC) Caribbean 400 Race: 23th - 24th February

MAR

- 12th Superyacht Challenge: 6th - 12th March
- Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta: 29th March - 2nd April

APR

- Oyster Regatta: 5th - 6th April
- Antigua and Barbuda International Kite Festival: 10th April
- Antigua and Barbuda Art Week: 17th - 23rd April
- Peters & May Round Antigua Race: 29th April
- Antigua Sailing Week: 30th April - 5th May

MAY

- Dockyard Day: 6th May
- Antigua and Barbuda Restaurant Week: 7th May - 21st May

- Antigua to Bermuda Race: 7th May
- Mike Pigott Jr Memorial Classic: 13th May
- The 35th Antigua Sportfishing Tournament: 17th - 18th May
- Run in Paradise: 18th May
- Barbuda's Caribana: 26th May - 2nd June

JUN

- Antigua and Barbuda Romance Month

JUL

- 32nd Optimist North American Championships (Optima): 2nd - 9th July
- Antigua's Carnival Celebrations: The Caribbean's Greatest Summer Festival: 29th July - 8th August

AUG

- Carnival Monday: 7th August
- Carnival Tuesday: 8th August
- U/Wings Seafood Festival: 12th August
- The Flango Festival: 19th - 20th August

SEP

- Francis Manes Jr Memorial Fishing Tournament & Seafood Festival: 22nd September

OCT

- Antigua and Barbuda's 42nd Anniversary of Independence Celebrations begin

NOV

- Antigua and Barbuda's Independence Day: 1st November
- Independence Food Fair: 1st November
- The Best in the West Fishing Tournament: 4th November
- Generation Meads of Pan Festival: 24th - 26th November

DEC

- Antigua and Barbuda Tourism Week
- Antigua Charter Yacht Show: 4th - 7th December
- Anu's Restaurant and Art Gallery Christmas Soak
- Nelson's Dockyard Christmas Day Party: 26th December
- Nelson's Dockyard Old Year's Night Party: 31st December

SEASONAL EVENTS

- Cricket Season: January-July
- Netball Season: January-July
- Volleyball Season: January-December
- Horseracing Season: January-December
- Basketball Season: February-July
- Cycling Season: February - November
- Turtle Watching Season: July - October
- Football Season: August - February
- Artisans Antigua Travelling Market
- New Exhibitions at the Museum of Antigua and Barbuda: Throughout the year
- Art in Antigua Exhibitions

For more information on events in Antigua and Barbuda go to: www.visitantiguabarbuda.com



Reminder: All COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted for arriving passengers by air. Passengers visiting Antigua and Barbuda only require a valid passport for entry. For more information please visit: www.visitantiguabarbuda.com



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2023

THE ANTIGUAN

Your Essential Guide to Antigua & Barbuda

Stay
Dine
Shop
Explore
Live!

Escape to Antigua

FLIGHT SCHEDULE MARCH 2023

Subject to change



JETBLUE

Mar 02 - 31: Three (3) weekly flights from/to New York (JFK)

Mar 04 & 18: Saturdays only from/to New York (JFK)

DELTA AIRLINES

Mar 04 - 25: One (1) weekly flight from/to Atlanta (ATL)

UNITED AIRLINES

Mar 04 - 25: One (1) weekly flight from/to Newark (EWR)

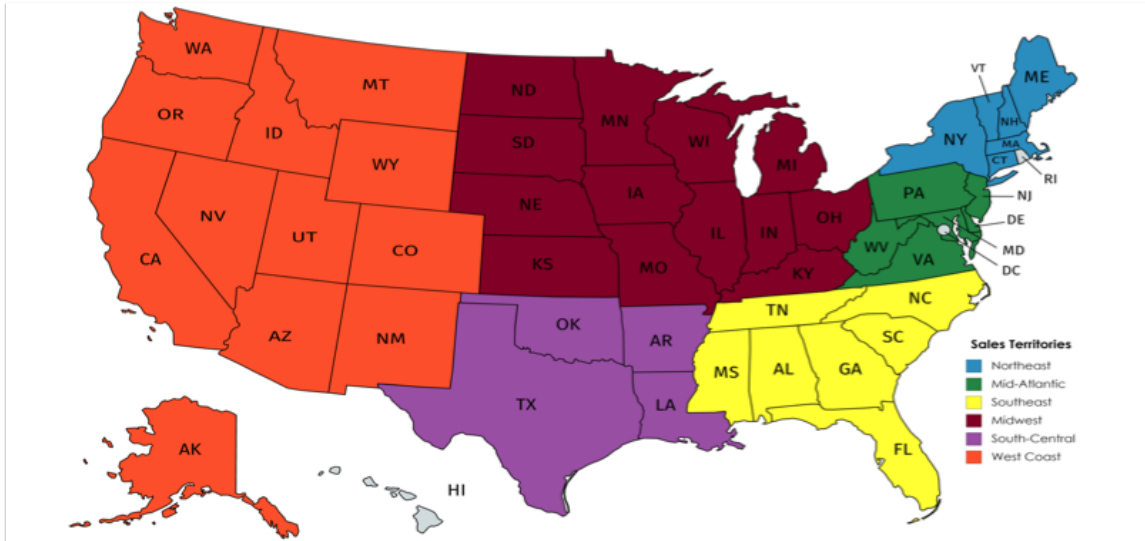
AMERICAN AIRLINES

Mar 01 - 31: One (1) daily flight from/to New York (JFK) + two (2) daily flights from/to Miami (MIA) + One weekly flight from/to Charlotte (CLT) - Mar 04 - 25

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