





# LIVE, WORK, PLAY AND INVEST IN BARBADOS

## About Barbados Sotheby's International Realty

Barbados Sotheby's International Realty is a full service real estate agency specializing in the sale, rental and property management of high-end luxury properties located on the island of Barbados.

Our clients and partners have access to a range of professional services and support, which can be tailored to their specific needs if required. These are bolstered by exceptional customer service provided by our well trained staff. Barbados Sotheby's International Realty looks forward to welcoming you as our client and forging a long and profitable relationship.

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#### About Barbados

Barbados is a wonderful place to live, work and play. sophisticated With its infrastructure, business-friendly environment and high quality of life, Barbados is a highly attractive location from which to conduct international business. Residents of Barbados have access to a wide range of high quality accommodation and a safe and secure environment in which to live, as well as good health care and educational facilities. Being one of the world's leading vacation destinations, the island offers superb dining and entertainment choices along with a wide range of world-class lifestyle activities such as golf, sailing, polo and cricket to name but a few.

#### More on Barbados

## How easily can I work remotely from Barbados?

The government has introduced a 12-month-welcome stamp that will allow anyone to work remotely from Barbados for a 12 month period and is not intended to be a local work permit. The current visitor visa is for a 6 month period. Visitors will not be subject to local taxes. The local drivers license can be issued for a 12 month period and short term car leases can be arranged. You will be expected to have your own health insurance. The welcome stamp will extend to your family and can be applied for online.

Further details will be forwarded as soon as they are available

## Learn more about remote working here

## Tell me more about airlift in Barbados

The Grantley Adams International Airport (GAIA Inc), located about 15 minutes from the capital city Bridgetown, plays an important role as a vital centre and link for international air traffic in the Eastern Caribbean. The main passenger terminal handles in excess of 2 million passengers each year and has been upgraded to accommodate increases in traffic. The IAM Jet Centre, the landing area for private jets, located at the airport has private in-house and customs processing, controlled access and ensures that all arrivals and departures are seamless and confidential.

## Read more about airlift Barbados here

## What IT infrastructure is available for a remote working environment?

Barbados is equipped with modern telecommunications infrastructure. The latest in digital technology and fibre optics systems including international direct dialing, facsimile transfer and satellite telecommunications allows for the efficient transmission of electronic data. Internet and e-mail services as well as express mail and courier delivery are also available.

The country can facilitate international roaming and operates under the internationally recognized 4G network. The International direct distance dialing code for Barbados is (1-246), followed by a seven digit local number.

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## Are international courier services available in **Barbados?**

FedEx, DHL and UPS all operate in Barbados.

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## What fine dining options are available in Barbados?

Barbados has a diverse and expansive culinary scene. Whether you want to experience an authentic Bajan epicurean adventure or 5 star cuisine...

#### Read more about fine dining here







## How accessible is health care in Barbados?

Barbados has two major hospitals, over 20 clinics and a handful of experienced medical laboratories. The island's health care sector is well developed, offering both private and public health care services. The two major Barbados hospitals are the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Bayview Hospital.

There are also two major private medical centers -Sandy Crest on the West coast and the FMH center nearer to Bridgetown - plus several medical laboratories offering a wide range of essential testing services and facilities. There is a well established dental services sector and also a state of the art fertility clinic.

## Learn more about health care here



Barbados' business environment is competitive and investor-friendly. Its prudent regulatory environment meets or exceeds international best practices. Barbados' incentive legislation combined with its tax and investment protection treaties create an attractive Net Tax Rate and secure investment vehicle structures. Barbados has earned an excellent reputation for its levels of security and integrity and enjoys positive international recognition for its regulatory systems, anti-money laundering, tax information exchange and other requirements.

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## Are there any golf courses on the island?

There is no shortage of expansive golf courses on the island. Some complete with breathtaking views, fine dining options and luxury living.

## Learn more about golf here

#### What attractions are available on the island?

Explore the caves, sail the shores or walk through a botanical garden in Barbados.

## Learn more about local attractions

