

# Visit Barbuda

October '23

**Barbuda's  
To Do List**

**The Marriage  
Essentials**



**NOBU Barbuda...  
The New Project  
Underway**

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# *Come Visit Us, But Please.. Not All At Once.*

**Barbuda, 25 miles north of Antigua, lies in the Leeward Islands between the Atlantic on the east and the Caribbean on the west. Even before Hurricane Irma in 2017 destroyed 95% of homes and businesses on Barbuda, forcing most of its 1,500 residents to evacuate to Antigua while repairs were underway, the island was virtually untouched by tourism.**

**The new campaign aims to position Barbuda as an off-the-beaten-track getaway. But given the limit on the number of visitors that can be accommodated at any one time, Barbuda is not pleading with travelers to visit. Charles Fernandez, tourism minister of Antigua and Barbuda, endorsed the campaign's creative approach to shine a spotlight on Barbuda in a measured way.**

**"This campaign cleverly helps manage expectations, because if interested travelers can't book a flight or a room, they will understand exactly why," Fernandez said.**

**"More than that, we hope that this campaign truly captures the uniqueness and warmth of the local Barbudian community and is in keeping with our strategy to show the world the unsurpassed beauty of our sister island," Fernandez said.**

**Barbuda's best known for its pink sand 11-mile Luis Beach, the Frigate Bird Sanctuary that is home to more than 100,000 birds and the capital of Codrington.**

**The Barbuda Belle eco-resort has reopened, the development of the Barbuda Beach Club is nearing completion, plans are moving forward on actor Robert de Niro's resort project on the site of the shuttered K Club, there is a Nobu restaurant on Princess Diana Beach and many homes and business properties have been rebuilt, according to Prime Minister Gaston Browne.**



# To Do List

1. Go to the frigate bird sanctuary  
The Frigate Bird Sanctuary in the Codrington Lagoon National Park is home to over 5,000 of these striking, somewhat weird birds. In fact, the mangrove forests in this protected pond are home to about 100,000 birds from 170 different species, but the frigate birds are definitely the star attraction.



2. Go to Princess Diana beach  
Princess Diana Beach, on Barbuda's southern coast, quite obviously takes its name from the iconic British royal. She, along with many other rich and famous folks, have frequented this particular corner of the Caribbean in the past. Along with its relative seclusion, the sheer beauty of this shoreline was obviously a factor, too.



3. Head to the Caves at Two Foot Bay  
The underground caves of Barbuda prove that the island is uniquely beautiful right down to the bedrock. Unique among the Caribbean islands, Barbuda is mostly made of limestone, which is highly prone to erosion. The result is a surprising number of large and beautiful caverns under its surface.

5. Go to the pink sand beach  
Pink Sand Beach gets its distinctive color from the tiny rose shells and crushed corals that make up most of its grains. This comparatively rare sight is often the first thing that visitors to the island see. The jetty for ferries coming from Antigua is on this 12.8-km-long beach, between Spanish Point and Palmetto Point.



6. Visit Martello Tower... the river fort  
The River Fort Martello Tower is one of many small forts built by the British during the 19th century. Most follow a very simple yet sturdy design, and a surprising number remain in good condition to this day. This tower is the oldest in the Caribbean, but you can still see the raised gun platform that once held 3 cannons.

7. Have Fun!

# NOBU

## BARBUDA

An exciting project is underway in the Caribbean with a new installation to the Nobu Hospitality portfolio: Nobu Barbuda. Conceived by Robert De Niro, the restaurant debuted on the island in 2021. This year, Nobu Barbuda has unveiled its first beach club - a can't-miss daytrip for travelers in the Caribbean, equipped with private cabanas for a laid-back, toes-in-the-sand, all-day experience on the pristine beaches of the island.

Nobu Barbuda offers a new hideaway for travelers in the form of a consciously designed beach club, Nobu restaurant, and lounge. As the most recent addition, the beach club is an all-day Nobu experience unlike any other, with five private cabanas - one dedicated to a VIP experience with a lounge and private dining - stretched across the pristine beaches of the island and offers personal hosts for the day, exclusive cabana menu items, beverage service, snacks and boxed water, towel service, and beach-front massages available upon request.

The beach club also offers a Caribbean style lounge bar, where guests can enjoy remarkable displays of Nobu style dishes, caught fresh from the sea surrounding the island. The restaurant's menu highlights are the chef's specials, which change daily based on the local catch and include the famous Barbudan Lobster and Red Snapper prepared three ways, and Conch ceviche and tempura, all exclusive to the new Barbuda outpost. Guests may even spot the chefs swimming out to their basket traps to catch more Barbudan lobsters during a busy service. The menu also includes twists on classic Nobu fan favorites, including crispy rice with spicy tuna, miso black cod and Japanese A5 Wagyu cooked over hot stone. Diners can also sip sake and enjoy a list of tropical cocktails while overlooking the boundless turquoise waters that surround the island of Barbuda.

For years, Barbuda has been a favorite destination among city dwellers and the jet-set, and Nobu Barbuda occupies the same site that once housed Princess Diana's favorite getaway, The K Club. With miles of secluded white and pink sand beaches, lagoons abundant with wildlife, and calm Caribbean waters, the island continues to provide a "must-do" day trip escape for Caribbean travelers - setting the stage for Nobu Barbuda to offer guests a relaxing and immersive experience in a private and intimate setting.

The island itself is only accessible by yacht or private boat charter, private helicopter charter and twice daily flights from Antigua. Upon the completion of a new Barbuda airport later this year, there will be an international point of arrival and departure for private jets to have direct access to the island as well as charter flights from neighboring islands, such as St. Barts, St. Kitts and Nevis.

Following the restaurant and beach club, Robert DeNiro and partners will continue to build out the project in Barbuda, titled the Nobu Beach Inn, which will add a resort hotel, spa and wellness retreat, private residences as well as an organic farm and nursery to the property in the coming years. The property will be designed and developed with long-term respect for the island's ecosystems in mind.

*"I knew that if I were going to build something like this, I would have to find the perfect place... Barbuda."*

*-Robert De Niro*



# Wedding Season is Every Season The Marriage Essentials

## Love is in the air

In this tropical paradise, romance is almost inevitable. Even more so, is the perfect romantic wedding that can be created. With guaranteed sunshine and stunning backdrops for the Big Day, there is no better place to say “I do” to the one you love, than in Antigua and Barbuda. The destination was voted Caribbean’s Most Romantic Destination four times in a row by the World Travel Awards; with some of the world’s most intimate and secluded locations, it’s no wonder!

Antigua and Barbuda provides the ultimate setting for dream weddings and honeymoon with all the facilities and expertise available to ensure you get married without any problems. No waiting period or residency requirements for a wedding licence to be issued, and an array of wedding planners means arranging your Big Day is a breeze and as stress-free as possible. Getting married is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

At the Ministry of Legal Affairs – Queen Elizabeth Highway, an interview will be conducted with the Marriage Coordinator. After the successful completion of this interview, the licence will be issued. Once you have possession of this licence, you must visit the Registrar General’s office which is close-by. The Registrar General’s office number is (268) 462-0609.

A close-up photograph of a person's legs and feet on a sandy beach. The person is wearing light-colored flip-flops. The sand is golden and shows various footprints and shadows. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a tropical or beach setting.

*Brilliant trip!*

*The caves are gorgeous.*

*Nature at its finest.*

*A Slice of Paradise!*

*Create Precious Memories ..... Leave Only  
Footprints*

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