

Helpful Hints PDF

Transport

- Car rentals are available through our Activities Department.
- Buses stop on the the main road, approximately five minutes walk from the hotel. The cost is BD\$2.00 per trip.
- Shuttle service is offered to Oistins on Fridays at a cost of US\$5.00; Bridgetown Monday to Saturday at a cost of \$10; and there is a complimentary shuttle to the supermarket on Wednesdays and Sundays.
- Taxis are available at the main entrance of the resort.
- When transport is required between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM, it is recommended that you pre-book with Reception.
- Taxis are also readily available at the airport and transfers to the hotel cost approximately US\$20.

Currency

- US dollars (but not coins) are accepted everywhere on the island.
- Currency can be changed to Barbados dollars at Reception from 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM, daily.
- Cash advances on your Credit Card are available at Reception.
- ATM's are located in Oistins and in St. Lawrence Gap, both approximately five minutes drive from the hotel.

Internet & Communication

- Complimentary wireless Internet access is available throughout the resort. The password is provided at check-in.
- Computer and printer access is available in our Internet room on the lower level. There is a small applicable charge.
- 1-800 numbers are not toll free from Barbados, but can be dialed using 1-880.
- A mailbox is located in each lobby. Postcards and stamps can be purchased at La Tienda Boutique.

Laws

- Drugs are illegal and you can be charged for purchasing marijuana or other illegal substances. If approached, by a person attempting to sell, please say no.
- Smoking is prohibited in public buildings in Barbados. Within the hotel, this means that smoking in the hotel's rooms, on balconies, restaurants, lobbies, etc. is illegal and subject to fines of up to BD\$5,000. The hotel will also charge a cleaning fee when the non-smoking law is not adhered to in rooms or on balconies.
- Camouflage is illegal in Barbados. This includes all clothing, bags, hats and bandanas.
- US dollars cannot be issued by the hotel or any local business. You will always receive Barbados dollars in change, even when paying with US dollars. Foreign currency can only be issued at a bank or the Airport's currency exchange desk.

Safety

- Safety is paramount. Barbados is one of the safest destinations in the world, but as anywhere, crime does exist. Avoid walking on your own in isolated areas, wearing excessive jewellery or showing large quantities of cash. Use all standard precautions that you would at home.
- Unregistered visitors are not allowed in guest rooms. If you are having a visitor, please direct them to Reception so that they can be registered before going to your room. Day passes are available at the Reception desk for visitors who would like to spend the day at the resort. (*Conditions may apply and registering / granting day passes is at the sole discretion of the hotel).
- Flip flops may seem safe, however they can be dangerous as they do not offer sufficient grip. To avoid the risk of slips and falls, flip flops are not recommended as footwear while on the property.