
V. YOUR BUSINESS VISIT TO BARBADOS

Advise and consult with the trade commissioner in the Commercial Division of the Canadian High Commission when planning your first business visit to Barbados, preferably well in advance of your departure. Inform that office of the purpose of your visit and include several copies of product brochures. It is extremely helpful if you work out the c.i.f. prices on at least part of your product range in advance. You should also list any contacts you may already have with Barbadian business people.

With this information at its disposal, the commercial staff will be pleased to arrange a tentative itinerary and make appointments on your behalf prior to your arrival.

When to Go

The best time to visit Barbados is between April and November in order to avoid the high prices of the tourist season. Local business persons also have more time to consider new lines and new ventures during these times.

How to Get There

Air Canada, Wardair and British West Indies Airways (BWIA) have regular flights from Toronto and Montreal to Barbados.

Internal Transportation

With some 2 333 km (1 450 miles) of roads in Barbados, internal transportation is good. Taxis are available for hire by distance, by the hour or by the day. Car rental services are available at the airport as well as with various rental agencies throughout the island.

Passport

A valid passport or some form of identification with a photograph and a return ticket are required for entry into Barbados. Visas are not required for nationals of the U.S., Canada, the U.K. and Commonwealth countries. There is a departure tax of Bdos\$16 per person except for visits of less than 24 hours.