



PURE GRENADA

The Spice of the Caribbean

FAST FACTS

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| OFFICIAL NAME | Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique |
| CAPITAL | Saint George's |
| LOCATION | 12.07° North 61.40° West |
| GEOGRAPHY | Grenada: 120 sq. mi. /311 sq. km Carriacou: 13 sq. mi. /34 sq. km Petite Martinique: 0.8 sq. mi. /2 sq. km |
| POPULATION | Total: 110,000 approx. Grenada: 107,472 Carriacou: 8,000 Petite Martinique: 1,000 |
| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | English |
| TYPE OF STATE | Constitutional monarchy |
| CURRENCY | East Caribbean dollar (XCD) |
| RATES OF EXCHANGE | (\$1 USD - \$2.70 XCD) (\$1 CAD - \$2.05 XCD) |
| GETTING HERE | <p><u>From USA:</u> American Airlines, Delta Airlines and JetBlue offer direct flights to Grenada</p> <p><u>From Canada:</u> Air Canada Rouge operates a weekly service from Toronto</p> <p><u>From the Caribbean:</u> LIAT Airlines provides connections into Grenada from many islands along with connections to International flights from Antigua, Barbados, St. Lucia and Trinidad</p> |
| ENTRY REQUIREMENTS | A valid passport and return ticket is required for all visitors |
| AIRPORTS | Maurice Bishop International Airport (Grenada) Lauriston Airport (Carriacou) |
| WEBSITE | http://www.puregrenada.com |

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DESTINATION FUN FACTS

Did you know... the Caribbean island of Grenada is actually a tri-island nation? The destination is made up of Grenada, the largest of the three islands, Carriacou (pronounced Carri-coo) and Petite Martinique.

Here's some trivia-related information on each of the sister islands.

GRENADA

- They don't call it the *Spice Island of the Caribbean* for nothing. Grenada is the number one producer of mace in the world and the second largest producer of nutmeg. Other spices harvested on the island include cinnamon, clove, turmeric, ginger and bay leaves
- The Grenada Dove is the destination's national bird and can only be found on the island
- The Caribbean is known for having some of the best carnival festivals in the world, but Grenada is where "Jab Jab"--a traditional Carnival character--originated. For Jab Jab, which is French Patois for double devil, people walk and dance through the streets wearing a horned headpiece covered in black oil
- Grenada is the only destination, outside of West Africa, where the adorable Mona Monkey can be found
- From April – July, visitors can explore offshore islands, like Sandy Island and Calypso Island to witness the nesting of the Leatherback sea turtles
- The island is a mecca for divers. There are more than 50 dive sites and 20 wreck sites, including the largest shipwreck in the Caribbean, *Bianca C.*
- For sailing fanatics, the island has a wealth of sheltered anchorages with 10 world-class marinas able to accommodate yachts up to 90 meters
- The island has more than 10 waterfalls, which can all be accessed from hikeable trails. Other natural wonders include crater lakes, rivers and Sulphur springs
- Known for its 49 white sand beaches, the island also has nine black sand beaches

CARRIACOU

- Known as the 'Isle of Reefs', the island features shallow clear waters that are ideal for snorkeling
- Key festivals include Chocolate Festival, Sailing Festival, Mango Festival, Maroon Festival and Parang Festival, all of which are a part of the rich traditions on the island
- "Shakespeare Mas," a competition where costumed revelers recite Shakespeare passages, is a distinct and unique festival to the island
- Visitors can take a sailing tour aboard *Scaramouche*, a traditional wooden sloop that was used in the Pirates of the Caribbean film

PETITE MARTINIQUE

- The island is only accessible by a 20 minute ferry service from Carriacou
- There are no cruise ships, big resorts or souvenir shops on this island – the best way to enjoy it is by planning to be completely off the grid
- The heritage and culture of Petite Martinique surrounds the sea and focuses on boat building, fishing and the annual Whitsuntide Regatta

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