



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE CARIBBEAN | ANTIGUA
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Jolly Harbour Marina

Dock D

The Boat Yard

Bolans, St. Mary's

GPS POSITION: 17°04'04.9"N 61°53'02.5"W (Office) / 17°03'59.0"N 61°52'59.2"W (Dock)

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 5pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base Manager: Michael Maree

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CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

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BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION TIME

Embarkation is at 5pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation takes place at 10am



YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in Antigua: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated



HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

V.C. Bird International Airport (ANU): The airport is 15km from the base, which is a 45 minutes journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from New York, Newark, Charlotte, Miami, Atlanta, Toronto, Montreal, Manchester, London with Air Canada, WestJet, United Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Airlines, British Airways, Virgin Atlantic Airways, Condor, US Airways. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts.

Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings. There is a taxi dispatch desk just beyond the arrival hall where the agent will take your details and arrange for a taxi transfer.

ACCESS BY BUS

Bus number 20 and 22 from the West Bus Station terminal will provide transfer to and from St John's only. Airport transfers are not available.

USEFUL INFORMATION

It is essential that each passenger must have a passport valid for 6 months after the return date. A copy of your passports, of your flight details and any know food restrictions or medical diet must be sent at least 2 weeks before your departure to your cruise' organizer.

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

CURRENCY: Eastern Caribbean Dollar (XCD)

VOLTAGE: 220 V

DIALING CODE: +1 268



INTERNET

Cell phones can work depending on zones but don't forget the roaming fees! Wi-Fi can be rented at DYW office. Free Wi-Fi is available at the marina

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Cocos Hotel**
- Valley Church Road, Bolands, Jolly Harbour
- **Starfish Jolly Beach Resort**
- Bolans Village, Bolans, Saint Mary's
- **Carlisle Bay**
- Old Road, Saint Mary Parish
- **Curtain Bluff**
- Morris Bay St. Mary's Parish Old Road

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Sheer Rocks**
- **Roti King (customer favorite)**
- **Arlecchino's**
- **Petal's Café (local cuisine and breakfast)**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Come join us in exploring Antigua's winding coastline bursting with hidden coves and historic ports. You can navigate the same waters as Horatio Nelson and scuba or snorkel the same coral reefs that were once the bane of marauding enemy ships. At 14 miles long and 11 miles wide, Antigua is the largest of the English-speaking Leeward Islands.



The warm climate makes the region one of the world's most desirable sailing destinations along with its complex coastline, abundance of safe harbors and the nearly unbroken protective coral reef surrounding the island. There is said to be 365 distinct beaches on Antigua, one for every day of the year - so there's plenty to see when you're sailing in and around Antigua.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN ANTIGUA:

1. **Visit Nelson's Dockyard National Park:** Remarkably rich in history, this national treasure is a fully restored and working marina with modern shops and restaurants housed in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century buildings. You'll also find the natural beauty of hiking trails and beaches.
2. **Swim with stingrays:** The Southern Stingrays of Antigua are gentle and friendly. Snorkel and swim among them and delight in the unique experience of touching and feeding these curious creatures.
3. **Sunday night at Shirley Heights:** Ideally located on the hills overlooking Nelson's Dockyard, Sunday at Shirley Heights is a long-standing island tradition complete with sunset, steel drums, festive drinks and delicious food.
4. **Snorkel at the Pillars of Hercules:** This towering limestone rock formation "guards" the entrance to English Harbor and can only be fully viewed from over the water by boat, so stop by during your Antigua sailing charter. The area below the structure is well known as an excellent snorkeling spot.
5. **Antigua Sailing Week:** This yacht regatta is one of Antigua's most popular events, attracting as many as 200 yachts and 5000 spectators each year. Come to race or enjoy the competitive action from a distance – and join in the after parties.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Antigua is between January and May when the weather and trade winds are more stable, and temperatures are comfortable.

The average temperature in Antigua between December and May (the winter months) can reach 86°F (30°C) with cooler nights around 68°F (20°C) and a water temperature of 78°F (25°C).

Between June and November, the weather is warmer and less stable with temperatures around 89°F (32°C) and a water temperature of 82°F (28°C).



TEMPERATURE

Climate in Antigua:

- Summer High: The July high is around 89°F (31°C)
- Winter Low: The December low is 68°F (20°C)

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

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