

# Sandalwood House

Region: Barbados Sleeps: 6 - 12

## Overview

This lovely villa is on over 1 acre of landscaped gardens with more than a dozen different types of palm trees together with many other interesting and unique tropical flora and fauna.

We look forward to welcoming you at Sandalwood House.

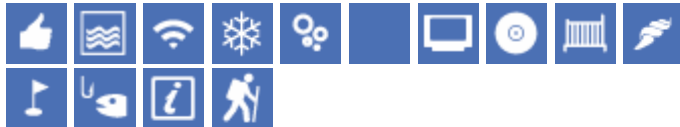
There are 4 beautifully appointed air-conditioned bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms. Three of these are upstairs, with the 4th bedroom on the ground floor and of which are outfitted with luxurious, 300-thread count Egyptian cotton bed linen. The ground floor bedroom is very suitable for children and teenagers, with its double, single, and bunk beds. There is also a 5th full bathroom on this floor.

This recently renovated home has every modern convenience, including two 37" flat screen TV's, both with cable and one with a DVD player, an iPod sound stage is in each bedroom, wireless internet along with a Bose CD music center for those wishing to relax but stay in touch with the latest events.

An open-air terrace and dining patio lead to the pool & Jacuzzi, with views across the 3rd tee on the Old Nine golf course, where there is a garden gate giving access to the golf course for walking or jogging.

With perfectly shaped cacique lounge chairs and a double day-bed on the pool deck you can relax and have the tan you have always longed for, or lounge in the Spanish style covered Gazebo having afternoon tea or spending a lazy tropical afternoon of togetherness with loved ones.

## Facilities



# Interior & Grounds

## Bedrooms

Bedroom: MasterKing size bed, En-suite bathroom with shower, Air conditioning, iPod docking system.

Bedroom 2: King size bed, En-suite bathroom with tub and shower, Air conditioning, iPod docking system.

Bedroom 3: Queen size bed, En-suite bathroom with tub and shower, Air conditioning, iPod docking system.

Bedroom 4: Double bed, Single bed, Bunk beds, En-suite bathroom with tub and shower, Air conditioning, iPod docking system.

## Amenities

- BBQ
- Ceiling Fans
- Gazebo
- Golf
- Internet
- Jacuzzi
- Near Sandy Lane Hotel
- Outdoor Dining
- Patio
- Security System
- Stereo
- Sun Deck.
- TV.



## Location & Local Information

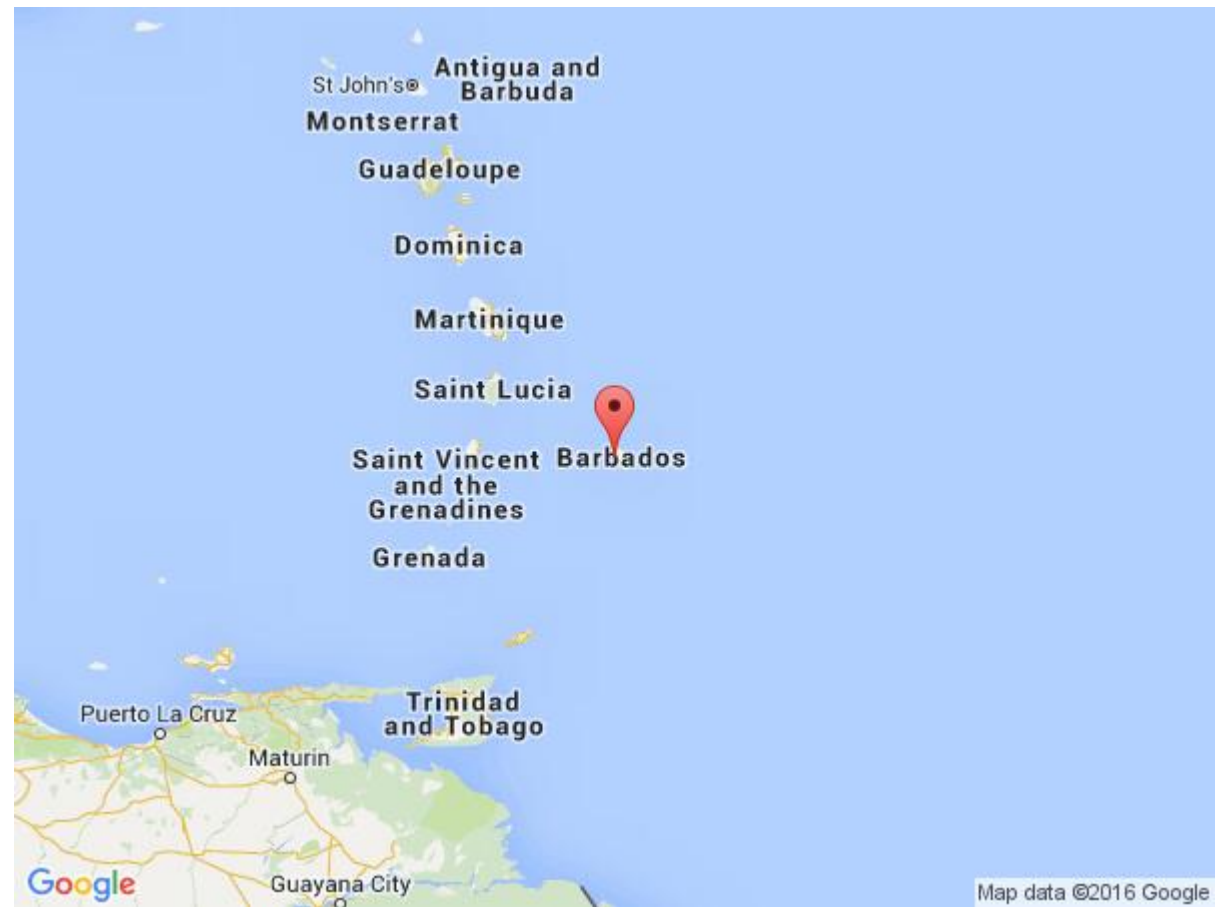
Just a plane ride away lies the real fantasy island, Barbados. An island that gives a dreamlike, intimate feeling to your trip.

Barbados is a truly phenomenal holiday destination, and geologically unique; a coral island, initially pushed from the sea as two separate land masses by volcanic activity many years ago. Over time these two land masses merged together creating the isle we now know as Barbados.

Barbados lies on the boundary of the Caribbean and South American continental plates making it unlike any other Caribbean Island. Within the core of the island, made up mainly of coral sediment, numerous caves and underground lakes can be found. Arguably the most famous of these is Harrison's Cave; a network of caves, waterfalls, pools and fantastic stalagmites and stalactites.

Descendants of the indigenous Arawakan-speaking tribes tell that the original name for Barbados was 'Ichirouganaim' meaning 'red land with white teeth.' The reason for the later name Barbados is controversial; some believe that the Portuguese, en route to Brazil, were the first Europeans to come to the island. Others say that it was this Spanish which gave it the Spanish name 'Los Barbudos'. The word Barbados means 'bearded ones' but it is really personal preference as to whether 'bearded' refers to the long, hanging routes of the bearded fig-tree (*Ficus citrifolia*) indigenous to the island; to the allegedly bearded 'Caribs' who once inhabited the island; or, more romantically, to the foam spraying over the outlying reefs, giving the impression of a beard.

When visiting Barbados, the first thing you are sure to notice are the gorgeous and renowned flat white sand beaches. On the west coast of Barbados, miles of coral shore beaches and fine white sands stretch along a hypnotising turquoise sea. The West Coast of Barbados is also fringed with countless breath-taking Coral Reefs to provide excellent snorkelling and scuba diving opportunities. The South Coast also offers something for everyone, and is a curious mixture of the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Here you can swim in calm waters, snorkel over the inshore reefs and tidal pools, and at the southernmost tip of the island, you can windsurf. The East Coast of Barbados has fantastic and lively surfing opportunities, blown briskly by the strong and constant trade winds; the constant breeze of these trade winds give Barbados its mild and pleasant tropical climate. Along the east coast, huge Atlantic waves crash along the shore and so the beaches are better suited for walks and sun-bathing, with a few enchanting places to have a dip in the sea – as the waves break over rocks and reefs, small pools are formed close to shore – natural swimming pools!



Inland Barbados is delightful to explore, enchantingly quiet and rural there are endless fields of sugar cane dotted with old plantation houses. Barbados has a rich and interesting history and has preserved and restored many of its historic buildings – you can visit a plantation house for a trip back in time, see the towering lighthouses that once led ships to safety, or explore the historic towns that are an important part of the island's past and present.

Whilst on Barbados, a taste of the island's rum is a must! The isle has been producing rum for over 350 years, and it is recognised internationally for its quality. Many tours and taste sessions are available at the local distilleries.

There are many activities to keep you occupied whilst on holiday in Barbados – for the more adventurous vacationer you can join 'Jammin' Catamaran cruises' and choose swimming with turtles, snorkelling, fishing or diving. You can also embark upon a day or sunset private cruise, and there are a variety of undersea expeditions that are highly recommended and entirely unforgettable.

Any shopping lovers will also delight in the unique boutiques found on the Island. Barbados crafts people are highly skilled, especially in the area of pottery – so when visiting the island be sure to look at the local handicrafts and art available!

With so much to offer and more, an exclusive villa is the perfect base from which you can explore this delightful island. They are ideal for those who love to spend their days relaxing by the sea or taking part in a multitude of water sports which include snorkelling and scuba diving around the expansive off-shore coral reefs.

As a Caribbean holiday destination Barbados is a stunning island with a plethora of entertainment, culture and cuisine to make your trip a once in a lifetime experience.

Another truly unique quality to this enchanting island is the people. Barbadians, more often referred to as Bajans, are warm and friendly souls, always ready to greet you with a sincere smile. Barbados is guaranteed to make every vacationer feel welcome and accepted, by the time you leave you will feel as you are not only leaving the isle but a part of yourself in Barbados and will want to return again and again.

It truly is a unique Caribbean paradise.

Sandalwood House is located on the prestigious Sandy Lane Estate in St. James, Barbados.

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: Please enquire
- Arrival time: 4 pm
- Departure time: 11 am
- Energy costs included?: Yes
- Linen & towels included?: Yes
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes
- Pets welcome?: No
- Smoking Allowed?: No

## **Villa Conditions**

- Additional taxes & service charges may apply.
- Actual exchange rate may vary.
- All rates and villa details are subject to change without notice.
- An 8.75% charge for VAT will be added.

Property specific terms and conditions apply. Please enquire prior to booking for full details.

Clients are required to provide a Visa or MasterCard number together with a signature on a credit card agreement letter, that authorises debiting of the card up to two weeks after departure for any loss or damage to the Villa or its contents, and up to three months for overseas phone calls, fax calls and other incidentals.

The Client shall leave the property and all the furniture fixtures and effects in good order and shall inform the company or the Owner or the Owner's staff promptly of any damage to the property or its contents during occupation. The Client undertakes to pay for all such damage (fair wear and tear excepted) and for any missing items and all proper charges in relation to the supply of agreed utilities.