

# English in Barbados Sightseeing



## Areas of Natural Beauty

- Farley Hill Recreational Park** A heavily wooded park with a magnificent view of the Atlantic coast and an impressive ruin of one of Barbados' great houses.
- Graeme Hall Bird Sanctuary** The last remaining coastal mangrove swamp. A wonderful spot to see local and migratory birds. Spend the day relaxing in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings.
- Grenade Hall** A skillfully restored signal station & interactive walkway through the woodland.
- Welchman Hall Gully** An ancient gully boasting a fine collection of trees and plants in a cool tranquil setting.

## Gardens

- Andromeda Botanical Gardens** Tropical gardens with indigenous plants and rare exotics from around the world.
- Flower Forest** A botanic garden with brilliantly landscaped paths leading to wonderful views of the Scotland District.
- Orchid World** 1000's of orchids ingeniously grown amidst rock gardens, gullies and pools.

## Hiking

- Arbib Nature & Heritage Trail** Winner of Island Magazine's Ecotourism Award for 1999 and the only guided interactive hiking trail.
- Hike Barbados** World famous free hikes all over Barbados every Sunday.

## Historical Sites

- Barbados Museum** Housed in a former British Military prison, a stimulating exhibit tells the story of Barbados from early times.
- Codrington College** Beautifully situated, the theological college is situated in picturesque gardens with panoramic views.
- Gun Hill Signal Station** A historical military signal station, now a museum with superb views.
- Morgan Lewis Sugar Mill** One of two complete sugar mills in the Caribbean, now fully restored.
- St. Nicholas Abbey** A beautiful Jacobean house which dates back to the mid 1600's and is located next to a beautiful mahogany wood.



Barbados Museum



Codrington College



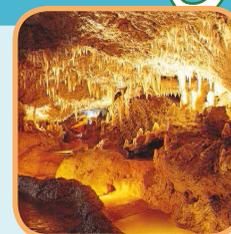
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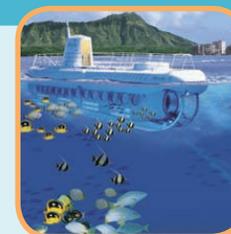
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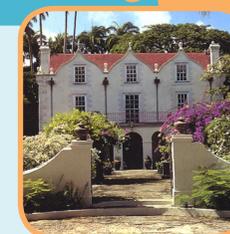
Barbados Green Monkey



Harrison's Cave



Atlantis Submarine



St. Nicholas Abbey

- Sugar Museum** Features the story of sugar in Barbados and tours of the factory (February to June)
- Sunbury Plantation** A great house that is over 300 years old, featuring mahogany antiques and an impressive collection of horse drawn carriages.
- Tyrol Cot** Home of the late Sir Grantley Adams, the first Premier of Barbados and the only Prime Minister of the Federation of the West Indies.

## Other Places of Interest

- Animal Flower Cave** A large sea cave with several huge chambers filled with pools, beautiful rock formations and a few sea anemones.
- Barbados Wildlife Reserve** Mahogany woods where most of the animals are free to roam around their natural habitat. A great place to see the Green Monkeys of Barbados.
- Harrison's Cave** A beautiful example of a crystallized limestone cavern.
- Mount Gay Rum Visitors Centre** The unique story of rum production is told through narratives, artefacts, photo-galleries, video and taste-testings and is a popular tour.
- Malibu Beach Club & Visitors Centre** This great tour takes you through Barbados' largest rum distillery where Malibu is created.

## Art & Craft

- Belleplaine Pottery** A pottery using clay from the area that produces traditional Bajan pottery items.
- Chalky Mount Potteries** A village that has preserved the art of traditional pottery making for over 300 years.
- Earthworks** An environmentally friendly pottery that recycles and reuses paper, plastics, cardboard and composts. This is a spectacular working pottery with irresistible functional works of art.
- Pelican Craft Centre** A facility promoting and selling the finest Barbadian craft – batik, woodcraft, paper craft, jewellery, glass art, metal, carvings, basketry, paintings and pottery.

## Underwater Activities

- Atlantis Submarine** A submarine and semi submersible tour company that participates in underwater clean ups, and educates children about reef preservation.
- Barbados Marine Reserve** An underwater marine reserve and sanctuary for undersea life, plus a marine museum.