



# English in Barbados



Why not  
learn English  
in Paradise?

## Caribbean "Cocktail" Courses at the Southern

The Caribbean "Cocktail" Course is a refreshing English language holiday course in the beautiful island paradise of Barbados. Our clients stay in one of our selected hotels on the south coast of the island where the teaching also takes place.

The "cocktail" is expertly created and made to the following recipe:

- ☀ One part tuition - introducing aspects of Caribbean life and culture
- ☀ One part excursions
- ☀ Add sunshine and relaxation
- ☀ Serve in a tropical paradise with a smile
- ☀ Enjoy the newest and most original course on offer

This unique English language course has been developed based on authentic material about Barbados and the Caribbean, both past and present. It focuses on Caribbean issues and gives students an insight into many aspects of Caribbean life and culture.



### Excursions

There are inclusive excursions on the Caribbean "Cocktail" Courses to introduce students to the island. There are two half-day and one full-day excursion each week.

#### Sample Excursion Programme:

- Tuesday A typical plantation house and the Crane Beach
- Thursday The story of rum and a visit to Bridgetown (the capital)
- Saturday An island tour including the contrasting west and east coasts and a Bajan lunch
- Tuesday The National Park and the Wildlife Reserve
- Thursday A pottery and an old signal station
- Saturday Barbados from the sea - swimming with turtles

### Simply unforgettable!

A number of other excursion possibilities are available through our partner hotels.

### Fact file

- ☀ Begin on any Monday with a maximum duration of 4 weeks
- ☀ 15 hours of tuition a week
- ☀ Adult students, aged 18+
- ☀ Group courses (Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced levels)
- ☀ Maximum of 4 students per class
- ☀ Specially created teaching material
- ☀ Inclusive excursion package
- ☀ Free airport transfers



### Amaryllis

The 145-room Amaryllis Beach is on the south coast of Barbados. It is in the Garrison area, near Palm Beach and the airport.

It was completed in 2001. Amaryllis Beach is a championship golf course away.

## Individual Tuition

Some of our clients prefer individual tuition and the exclusivity of the up-market hotels on the west coast of Barbados. The hours and the intensity of the tuition can be arranged to suit the needs of the client. The Hotels offer some inclusive excursions and English in Barbados can arrange private tours for our clients and/or their families if requested.

Our partner hotels are the four star Almond Beach Village and the Almond Beach Club and Spa. Both offer all-inclusive packages. The Almond Beach Village is a family resort and children are welcome. The Almond Beach Club is for adults of 16 years of age and above.



### Almond Beach Village

The Almond Beach Village is located in St Peter, to the north of Speightstown on the west coast of Barbados. This hotel welcomes adults and children and has a spacious area for children of all ages. Adults are free to enjoy water sports, fitness classes and entertainment options or they can relax in the quiet and peaceful tropical environment. There are four distinct restaurants offering guests a wide choice of food.

## Summer Courses (age 16+)

English in Barbados runs a special summer course for teenagers (age 16+) and young adults. This is something really different and is ideal for young people who have attended more traditional summer courses in the UK and elsewhere.

We are offering:

- ☀ a completely new location
- ☀ a learning experience in a completely different culture, yet with some surprisingly English features
- ☀ some specially prepared course material that introduces this culture
- ☀ a very full excursion programme for students to see the many different faces of Barbados
- ☀ an activity programme that focuses on water sports including instruction by local experts

We offer a carefully controlled and wonderful learning experience. We believe that learning is fun and want to offer younger people an opportunity to really get to know this island paradise.

### Fact file

The Summer Course in a nutshell:

- ☀ 1 to 4 weeks in July
- ☀ Age 16+ (groups) and age 18+ (individuals)
- ☀ 15 hours of tuition a week
- ☀ Practise your English and learn about the Caribbean
- ☀ Inclusive excursion/activity programme with a focus on water sports
- ☀ Hotel accommodation with all meals
- ☀ A unique location - learn and have fun in the sun

### Sample Excursion Programme

	Week 1
Monday	Introductory tour of the island
Tuesday	Bridgetown - the capital
Wednesday	Water Sports Instruction
Thursday	Sunbury Plantation House - one of the south east coast
Friday	Water Sports Activity
Saturday	A day at sea - catamaran on the west coast
Sunday	Chill out on the beach

Water Sports include snorkelling

## Southern Palms Beach Club & Amaryllis Beach Resort



### Southern Palms Beach Club

The Southern Palms Beach Club is perfectly located in the St. Lawrence area on the south coast of Barbados. It is a well-established and very comfortable hotel right on the beach. There are 92 accommodation units including pool/garden view rooms, ocean view rooms and one-bedroom suites. The rooms in the different parts of the Hotel differ a little but all rooms are beautifully furnished and air-conditioned. The suites have a separate lounge and a fully equipped kitchenette.

Our basic package is on a room only basis but students often book an inclusive buffet breakfast. Other meals are eaten in the Hotel or in one of the many restaurants, which are within easy walking distance.

For full details of facilities and services visit: [www.southernpalms.net](http://www.southernpalms.net)

### Amaryllis Beach Resort

Amaryllis Beach Resort is also located on the south coast but is nearer Bridgetown, the capital city. The Hotel is situated on the Garrison Historic Area. The Hotel is situated on a beach that has 150m of white sand beach.

There are garden view or oceanfront rooms, studios and suites. They all have central air conditioning, a private bathroom and a large patio or balcony.

Different pre-booked meal plans are available at the Hotel. There are a variety of facilities in the Chattel Plaza nearby. The resort also has a Kids Club (5-12 year olds).

For full details of facilities and services visit: [www.amaryllisbeachresort.com](http://www.amaryllisbeachresort.com)



## Almond Resorts



### Almond Beach Club & Spa

The Almond Beach Club & Spa is located in St James in the middle of the west coast. This is a smaller hotel and caters for adults aged 16 years of age and above. It is another luxury hotel situated on the beach. It is ideal for adults who want to relax, enjoy gourmet dining and a treatment in the full-service Spa. For those who want a rush of adrenalin water-skiing, windsurfing and snorkelling are available along the tropical reef.

For full details of facilities and services visit: [www.almondresorts.com](http://www.almondresorts.com)



## Barbados Beach Club

Programme:

	Week 2
Local area	Beach Sports - try Beach Cricket!
Capital city	The Barbados Museum and the Garrison Historic Area
Swimming	Water Sports Instruction
Boat hire and tour	Great snorkelling at the Folkestone Marine Park
	Water Sports Activity
Boat hire	A picnic at Farley Hill, the Wildlife Reserve and the east coast
Relaxation!	Chill out on the beach!

Scuba diving, windsurfing, boogie boards

### Barbados Beach Club

The all-inclusive Barbados Beach Club is on the Maxwell coast on the south of the island. The hotel is midway between the airport and Bridgetown (the capital city). The main hotel block is located on a small beach. There is a new family resort one minute away from the main hotel. Our students share comfortable, air-conditioned rooms with a private balcony.



Many activities are possible at the Barbados Beach Club including tennis, beach volleyball and some water sports. There are special golf packages at the nearby Barbados Golf Club. Every evening there is entertainment including live steel bands, karaoke and DJ music. Cabaret nights feature fire eating, limbo and calypso music.

Older students will enjoy an evening in nearby St Lawrence Gap and students will have an opportunity to visit the fish festival in Oistins on Friday evenings for a real slice of Bajan life!

For full details of facilities and services visit: [www.barbadosbeachclub.com](http://www.barbadosbeachclub.com)



# English in Barbados

The Caribbean is a large region between North and South America. It includes the large islands of the Greater Antilles and the smaller islands of the Lesser Antilles. Barbados is the most easterly of the Caribbean Islands. It is a tropical island, cooled by the north east trade winds, and is located 13° 10' north of the equator.



## Barbados

A new destination for English language learning

Barbados has an established tourist industry and has been a popular destination for British and North American tourists for years. More recently it has become popular with South American and European tourists. The island has a good tourist infrastructure.

Barbados is a new destination for English language tourism but it is a natural choice. The island, once known as "Little England", was English from 1627 (the first settlement) to independence in 1966. The place names Brighton, Worthing and Dover along the south coast are reminiscent of England. The inhabitants (Bajans) are English speakers and the literacy rate is very high. Bajans are friendly and relaxed people who welcome tourists. They and the many other English speaking visitors on the island provide plenty of opportunity for conversation practice!



## Fact file

- Area: 430 sq. kms
- Capital: Bridgetown
- Population: 290,000
- Language: English
- Time: 4 hours behind GMT
- Temperature: Average daily temp 27°-30°C
- Currency: Barbados Dollar  
BDS\$1.98 = US\$1.00 (fixed rate)
- Electricity: 115/230V 50Hz
- Dialling Code: +246

## The Island's Attractions

There is a lot to see and do in Barbados for those who like an active holiday. There is wonderful scenery if you like touring and beaches to suit every taste. There are a number of popular tourist attractions all within easy reach of our partner hotels. See the island on horseback, in a safari jeep or from the air. Enjoy sailing aboard a luxury catamaran or a fun-filled party cruise on a pirate ship. Barbados has four world-class championship golf courses. Horse racing and, of course, cricket are popular. There are festivals throughout the year and Bajans really like to party. You can dance the night away to a steel band or enjoy some of the finest dining anywhere in the world. The choice is yours!

## Travel to Barbados

Students travel independently to Barbados, normally arriving over the weekend prior to the commencement of the course. Many students stay on in Barbados for a further relaxing week in paradise at the end of their course. Contact your local travel agents for flight details. There are some direct flights from Europe (Milan, Frankfurt and Amsterdam) and many inexpensive flights from London Heathrow, London Gatwick and Manchester. The flight time from the UK is approximately 8 hours.

Transfer time to any of our partner hotels in Barbados is around 30 minutes and free transfers are included in the package price.



## English in Chester - your Gateway to Paradise!

English in Chester, an accredited English language school in the UK, is your Gateway to Paradise! English in Chester was established in 1976 and is committed to the provision of quality English language courses. The Principal and his Bajan wife know and love Barbados and have created this very special English language holiday for people who want to experience the best of island life.

