



ANTIGUA & BARBUDA



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Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)
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United States Embassy to Antigua and Barbuda

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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Aviation
P.O. Box 416
St. John's Antigua

Tel: (268) 462-0651
Fax: (268) 462-2516

AFS: TAPAYDYX

Health

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health
St. John's Antigua

Tel: (268) 462-0251
Fax: (268) 462-4261/4067

AFS: NIL

Meteorology

Director of Meteorology
V.C. Bird International Airport
P.O. Box 1051
St. John's Antigua

Tel: (268) 462-4606
Fax: (268) 462-4606

AFS: TAPAYMYX

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En-route and Aerodrome/Heliport charges

Office of the Chief Executive Officer
Antigua and Barbuda Airports Authority
V.C. Bird International Airport
P.O. Box 1051
St. John's Antigua

Tel: (268) 562-6635
Fax: (268) 562-5869

AFS: NIL

E-Mail: info@abairportauthority.com

Customs

Comptroller of Customs
Lower Church Street
St. John's Antigua

Tel: (268) 462-0829/3092
Fax: (268) 462-2767

AFS: NIL

Agricultural Quarantine

Plant Protection Officer
Central Cotton Station
Friars Hill
P.O. Box 1282
St. John's, Antigua

Tel: (268) 484-2300 ext 115, (268) 462-2767
Fax: (268) 462-4962

E-Mail: janil.gore-francis@antigua.gov.ag
AFS: NIL

E-Mail: diraer@candw.ag

Immigration

Chief Immigration Officer
Immigration Department
Redcliffe Street
St. John's Antigua

Tel: (268) 462-3590, 484 2300 ext 333/334
Fax: (268) 562-1388

AFS: NIL

E-Mail: immigrationanu@candw.ag

Aircraft accidents investigation

Director General
Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority
P.O.Box 1130
St. John's, Antigua

Tel: (268) 462-0000/0907
Fax: (268) 462-0082
Telex: 2089 CIVILAV AK

AFS: TAPAYAYX

E-Mail: oeecs.dca@candw.ag

Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)

Organization of Eastern Caribbean States:

Director General of Civil Aviation
Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority
P.O. Box 1130
St. John's Antigua and Barbuda, W.I.

Tel: (268) 462-0082/0907
Fax: (268) 462-4145

Telex: CIVILAV AK
AFS: TAPAYAYX

Email: oeecsdc@candw.ag

Individual States' Aeronautical Information Services Offices

V.C. Bird Aeronautical Information Service
V.C. Bird International Airport

Tel: (268) 462 4675
Fax: (268) 462 4703

AFS: TAPAYOYX

Email: airport@antigua.gov.ag

Note: Hours of service-H24

International NOTAM Offices

Piarco International NOTAM Office
Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority
3rd Floor, South Terminal Building
Piarco, Trinidad, W.I.

Tel: (868)669-4128
Fax: (868) 669-1716

Telex: NOTOF Port of Spain

AFS: TTPPYNYX

Email: ais@caa.gov.tt

Antigua and Barbuda Embassy to the United States

OECS Building, 3216 New Mexico Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016
United States

Phone:

1-202-362-5122
1-202-362-5166

Fax: 1-202-362-5525

Email: embantbar@aol.com

United States Embassy to Antigua and Barbuda

The U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown, Barbados has consular responsibility over the islands of Antigua and Barbuda.

Wilkey Business Park
Wilkey
St. Michael, Barbados

Telephone: (246) 227-4399
Emergency after-hours telephone: (246) 227-4000
Facsimile: (246) 431-0179

Email: BridgetownACS@state.gov

U.S. Embassy Barbados & E. Caribbean: <http://barbados.usembassy.gov/service2.html>

Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Barbadian and U.S. holidays.

Flight Information

Airports of Entry

[TAPA](#) [St. Johns/ V.C. Bird International](#)

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

The CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS) requires that all private (including Part 91) and commercial flights to or from Antigua and Barbuda submit advance passenger information (APIS) prior to arrival or departure.

Refer to CARICOM website for more detailed information

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) APIS - <http://www.caricomeapis.org>

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at *IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents*. The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- The information contained in the flight plan is accepted as adequate advance notification of arrival. Such information must be transmitted so that it will be received by the public authorities concerned at least two hours in advance of arrival.
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) for some countries (not required for USA)
- Complete an ICAO Embarkation/Disembarkation Card

Pilots – Same as passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft -

- 2 copies of a General Declaration; 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration

Exit Requirements (Departing Antigua and Barbuda)

- Same documents as required for entry (see Aircraft above)
- Depart from an AOE
- General Declaration
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

Two-way radio communication equipment shall be carried within Piarco FIR including Anguilla and the B.V.I.

In addition, flights operating within the Piarco CTA/UTA FIR/UIR and Piarco CTR are required to carry transponder and automatic altitude reporting equipment (mode C transponder) and to operate them on a continuous basis.

On all internal flights and on flights with single-engine and multi-engine aircraft which are not capable of maintaining the prescribed minimum safe altitude in the event of engine failure, the following emergency equipment shall be carried:

Signaling equipment

- An emergency locator transmitter (E LT)
- Two signal flares of the day and night type
- Eight red signal cartridges and a means of firing them
- A signal sheet (minimum 1 x 1 m) in a reflecting color
- A signal mirror
- An electric hand torch

Survival equipment

- A compass
- A knife
- A sleeping bag with waterproof inner lining or a rescue blanket (Astron) per person
- Four boxes of matches in waterproof containers
- A ball of string
- A cooking stove with fuel and the accompanying cooking and eating utensils.

Note: *It is recommended that a rifle and the necessary ammunition be carried when overflying areas where wild animals can be expected..*

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop / Overflight

The IFIM staff is unaware of any special Technical Stop requirements or fees.

Overflight requires the same aircraft equipment that is listed for flights landing in that country.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

If an operator intends to perform a (series of) non-scheduled flight(s) for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo or mail, it is necessary for the operator to apply to the Director General of Civil Aviation, Eastern Caribbean States Civil Aviation Administration for permission to carry out such operations not less than twenty-four hours in advance of the intended landing.

Application for prior permission must include the following information:

- name of operator
- type of aircraft and registration marks
- date and time of arrival at, and departure from the respective aerodrome
- place or places of embarkation or disembarkation abroad, as the case may be, of passengers and/or freight
- purpose of flight and number of passengers and/or nature and amount of freight
- name, address and business of charterer, if any
- third party liability insurance certificate
- local handling agent

Private Flights

The information contained in the flight plan is accepted as adequate advance notification of the arrival of incoming aircraft. Such information must be transmitted so that it will be received by the public authorities concerned at least two hours in advance of arrival; the landing must be carried out at a previously designated international aerodrome.

Float Planes

The IFIM staff is not aware of any float plane requirements.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking/storage, security, passenger service, and pollution fees. Consult appropriate aerodrome authorities.

Additionally, there may be some air navigation over flight fees for aircraft flying en-route in the Piarco Flight Information Region (FIR).

Fuel

Jet A1 and Avgas 100/130 are available in Antigua. No fuel is available in Barbuda.

Night VFR

VFR flights between sunset and sunrise, or such other period between sunset and sunrise as may be prescribed by the appropriate Air Traffic Services authority:

Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
Director General of Civil Aviation
Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority
P.O Box 1130
St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda, W.I.

Tel (268) 462-0000/0907
Fax (268) 462-0082/4145

AFS: TAPAYAYX
Telex: 2089 CIVILAV AK

Email: oeecs.dca@candw.ag
Website: www.oeecs.org

Island Hopping

Each Island in the Caribbean may be its own sovereign nation. Please refer to specific country information prior to flying to other islands within the Caribbean.

Aeronautical Charts

Some Caribbean Aeronautical charts are available from the FAA's AeroNav Products, http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/. Any additional charts that may be required are available from:

Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority
Aeronautical Information Service
P.O.B. 2163, National Mail Centre
Piarco
Trinidad and Tobago
West Indies

Tele: (868) 669 – 4302
Fax : (868) 669 – 5397

Email: ttcaa@tstt.net.tt

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health

Aircraft – No public health measures are required to be carried out with the following exception:

Aircraft arriving from States where yellow fever is endemic may have other requirements i.e., land at a designated international airport provided and aircraft may have to be disinfected approximately thirty minutes before arrival at the aerodrome.

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Immunizations: None

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/antigua-and-barbuda.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

New Year Day	1st January
Good Friday	18th April
Easter Monday	21st April
Labour Day	5th May
Whit Monday	9th June
Carnival Monday	4th August
Carnival Tuesday	5th August
Independence Day	3rd November
National Heroes Day	9th December
Christmas Day	25th December
Boxing Day	26th December

Pets

Information on the importation of pets, dogs, cats, birds, poultry, meat and meat products can be obtained from:

Department of Agriculture
The Valley, Anguilla

Tel: (264) 497 - 2615
Fax: (264) 497 - 0040

Additional Links

Antigua and Barbuda Dept. of Tourism: <http://www.antigua-barbuda.org/>

Antigua and Barbuda Official Government website: http://ab.gov.ag/gov_v4/

U.S. Dept. of State: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1118.html

Organization of Eastern Caribbean States: <http://www.oecs.org/>

Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority:

http://www.eccaa.aero/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=112&Itemid=80

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ac.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.