



# MONTSERRAT



**ISO country Code – MS**

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United States Embassy to the United Kingdom

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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

Air Safety Support International (ASSI)  
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115 High Street Crawley  
West Sussex RH10 1FY UK

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Email: [enquires@airsafety.aero](mailto:enquires@airsafety.aero)

#### AD Administration

Airport Manager  
John A. Osborne Airport  
P.O. Box 344  
Gerald's  
Montserrat  
West Indies

Tel: 1-664-491-6218  
Fax: 1-664-491-7688

AFS: TRPGYAYX

Email: [airport@gov.ms](mailto:airport@gov.ms)

#### Meteorology

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#### Customs

The Comptroller of Customs  
Government Headquarters

Brades  
Montserrat  
West Indies

Tel: 1-664-491-3816/2452  
Fax: 1-664-491-6909

Email: [customs@candw.ag](mailto:customs@candw.ag)

### **Immigration**

Commissioner of Police  
Police Headquarters  
P.O. Box 177  
Brades,  
Montserrat, West Indies

Tel: 1-664-491-2555/2355/4255/5255  
Direct Line: 1-664-491-2667  
Fax: 1-664-491-8013

Email: [monopol@candw.ag](mailto:monopol@candw.ag)

### **Health**

The Chief Medical Officer  
Ministry of Health  
Government Headquarters  
Brades, Montserrat  
West Indies

Tel: 1-664-491-2880  
Direct Line: 1-664-491-5340  
Fax: 1-664-491-3131

Email: [mehcs@candw.ag](mailto:mehcs@candw.ag)

### **En-route and Aerodrome Charges (AD Administration)**

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West Indies

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AFS: TRPGYAYX

Email: [airport@gov.ms](mailto:airport@gov.ms)

### **Agricultural Quarantine**

The Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 272  
Brades  
Montserrat, W.I.

Tel: 1-664-491-2546/2075  
Fax: 1-664-491-9275

Email: [malhe@candw.ag](mailto:malhe@candw.ag)

### **Accident Investigation**

Farnborough House  
Berkshire Copse Road  
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## **Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

*For British Overseas Territories:*

Air Safety Support International (ASSI)  
Floor 2 Northgate House  
115 High Street Crawley  
West Sussex RH10 1FY UK

Tel: +44 (0) 1 293 897000  
Fax: +44 (0) 1 293 897049

Email: [enquires@airsafety.aero](mailto:enquires@airsafety.aero)

*Individual States AIS:*

John A. Osborne Aeronautical Information Service  
John A. Osborne Airport,  
Gerald's, Montserrat

Tel: (664) 491-6218  
Fax: (664) 491-7688

AFS: TRPGYDYX

*Note : Hours of service-1000-2200*

### **International NOTAM Offices**

Piarco International NOTAM Office  
Building E (ANS Building)  
TTCAA Complex  
Caroni North Bank Road  
Piarco, Trinidad, W.I.

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

Telex: NOTOF Port of Spain

AFS: TTPPYNYX

Email: [ais@caa.gov.tt](mailto:ais@caa.gov.tt)

## Montserrat Embassy to the United States

Montserrat is a British Territory and is represented by the United Kingdom Embassy.

<http://ukinusa.fco.gov.uk/en/>

## United States Embassy to Montserrat

The U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown, Barbados has consular responsibility over the island of Montserrat.

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](mailto: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

### Airport of Entry

[TRPG](#)      [John A. Osborne Airport \(VFR Only\)](#)

**In addition to aircraft performance requirements, operators and pilots must comply with the experience and training requirements for flying into Montserrat. Contact the ASSI or John A. Osborne Airport manager (see Designated Authorities) for application.**

### 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 Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

#### Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- ➔ File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- ➔ File and activate international flight plan

- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration
- Aircraft intending to operate into and out of airport require prior permission. forms can be obtained from: <http://www.gov.ms/airport> or by telephone (664) 491-4229.

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

Aircraft – Prior permission is required for private and commercial operators of fixed wing aircraft. Contact AD administration.

*(Note: Information on Aircraft Documentary requirements is not available)*

### **Exit Requirements (Departing Montserrat)**

- Depart from an AOE
- 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**

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.

#### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

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**

Aircraft intending to make a technical stop at Montserrat Airport require prior permission. Forms can be obtained from: <http://www.gov.ms/airport> or by telephone (664) 491-4229 (control tower).

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

#### **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

Non Scheduled fixed wing aircraft intending to operate into and out of airport require prior permission. Forms can be obtained from: <http://www.gov.ms/airport> or by telephone (664) 491-4229

#### **Private Flights**

Aircraft intending to operate into and out of airport require prior permission. Forms can be obtained from: <http://www.gov.ms/airport/> or by telephone (664) 491-4229.

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**

The Airport Fees at Montserrat are still being developed. Contact the Airport Manager for current information. (see Designated Authorities)

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

### **Fuel**

Fuel and/or other aircraft handling/services are not normally available, at this time.

### **Night VFR**

Night operations are restricted to emergencies only.

### **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/](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: - [ais@caa.gov.tt](mailto:ais@caa.gov.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* – 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.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

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



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/montserrat.htm>

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

WHO: [http://www.who.int/hac/network/who/co\\_montserrat/en/](http://www.who.int/hac/network/who/co_montserrat/en/)

### **Public Holidays**

New Year's Day	1 January
St. Patrick's Day	17 March
Good Friday	18 April
Easter Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> April
Labour Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in May
Whit Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> June
August Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> August
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
Festival Day	31 <sup>st</sup> December

### **Pets**

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

The Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 272  
Brades  
Montserrat, W.I.

Tel: 1-664-491-2546/2075

Fax: 1-664-491-9275

Email: [malhe@candw.ag](mailto:malhe@candw.ag)

### **Additional Links**

U.S. Dept. of State: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_974.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_974.html)

Montserrat Official Government Website: <http://ukinmontserrat.fco.gov.uk/en/>

Vacation Planning Site: <http://www.visitmontserrat.com/>

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

Montserrat Volcano Observatory: <http://www.mvo.ms/>

Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority -

[http://www.eccaa.aero/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=112&Itemid=80](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/mh.html>

ICAO: <http://store1.icao.int/>

## **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.