

# Tom Tom

Region: Barbados Sleeps: 10

## Overview

Designed by London architect Harper Downie and completed in 2007, Tom Tom is located within the private neighborhood of Calijanda Estate. The house, built on 33,000 sq. ft. of land, includes 10,250 sq. ft. of floor area furnished with beautiful custom made furniture imported directly from Indonesia and Bali with Caribbean influences.

Tom Tom features an open plan ground floor with natural stone floors and coral stone walls throughout.

Four spacious bedroom suites, each with their own bath/shower room, are positioned on the ground floor; two of the bedrooms feature private uncovered tub baths in addition to personal tropical courtyards, while another has its own intimate terrace. The formal living room, 2 casual sitting rooms, a media room, powder room and shower room complete the accommodation on the ground floor.

The master suite, which is located on the first floor, enjoys 180° views of the Caribbean Sea and features an en suite bathroom as well as a study/sitting room.

Tom Tom offers lavish entertaining areas with Portuguese marble, granite, limestone and unique handmade Balinese stone carvings. The accommodation incorporates a 50 ft. reception room that leads on to an expansive terrace overlooking a stunning 20-meter infinity-edge pool to the ocean beyond. The fully fitted custom-built kitchen with breakfast area opens out to the poolside dining pavilion.

The house is located within the private neighborhood of Calijanda Estate, just a 5 minute drive to Holetown on a ridge above the west coast of Barbados in the renowned district of St James, close to Sandy Lane, and also neighboring the well known Royal Westmoreland and Sugar Hill Resort developments. The house has fantastic 180° views overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

## Facilities

Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Beach • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Cable TV • DVD • Cot(s) • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities



# Interior & Grounds

## Bedrooms

Bedroom 1: King size bed, En-suite bathroom with tub and shower, Complimentary toiletries, Hairdryer, Safe, Air conditioning, Ceiling fan.

Bedroom 2: King size bed, En-suite bathroom with shower, Outdoor tub, Complimentary toiletries, Hairdryer, Safe, Air conditioning, Ceiling fan, Private court yard.

Bedroom 3: King size bed, En-suite bathroom with shower, Outdoor tub, Complimentary toiletries, Hairdryer, Safe, Air conditioning, Ceiling fan, Private court yard.

Bedroom 4:2 Twin beds, En-suite bathroom with shower, Complimentary toiletries, Hairdryer, Safe, Air conditioning, Ceiling fan.

Bedroom 5: King size bed, En-suite bathroom with double shower, Complimentary toiletries, Hairdryer, Safe, Air conditioning, Ceiling fan.

## Amenities

- Alarm system
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- Laundry room
- TV room
- Satellite TV
- DVD player
- Logtech music system
- iPod dock
- Wireless internet Access
- Telephone
- Safe

## Kitchen:

- Breakfast nook
- Fridge
- Sensor microwave
- Caffetere
- Blender
- Dishwasher.
- Mixer.

## Outdoor Features

- Infinity pool
- Stone pool deck
- Pool shower
- Powder room
- Beach towels
- Outdoor tub
- BBQ grill



- Alfresco dining.
- Parking.

## 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.

Tom Tom is also only a 3 minute drive to:

- Nearest beach
- Nearby shopping
- Banking facilities
- 35 minute drive to airport

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: \$2,500 to be paid upon arrival
- Arrival time: 3.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 12.00 Noon
- Energy costs included?: Included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Included in the rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Included in the rental price
- Tax: A 7.5% Government Tax & 2.5% Government Room Levy (calculated based on nightly rate) to be collected at time of booking. Additionally, a 1.5% Service Charge will also be included.
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Minimum stay: 14 nights between 20/12 - 10/01, otherwise 5 nights
- Pets welcome?: Pets are not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping is not permitted inside the villa
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.

## **Villa Conditions**

- Prices may be subject to local taxes and service charges where applicable and may change without notice.
- Holiday rates may vary.
- A 50% Client Deposit may be requested during Festive Bookings.