

Leamington House

Region: Barbados Sleeps: 8 - 10

Overview

Leamington House is a colonial style Great House set in the exclusive Leamington Estate. Extended by Oliver Messel, the famous architect, the house was for many years the home of the American Ambassador.

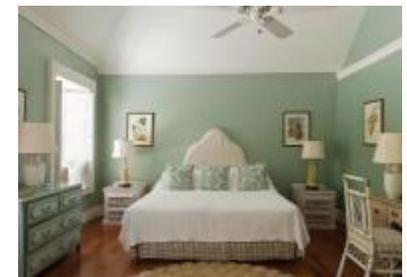
Recently this property was totally modernized for the owners to provide a very spacious living and dining area, leading to covered patio, walled garden and swimming pool.

On the first floor are four double air-conditioned bedrooms, each with private bathroom; a fifth bedroom and bathroom are located on the ground floor. To complete the accommodation there is a TV room downstairs. Furnishings are of a high standard throughout.

A private pathway leads directly from the gardens to the beach.

Facilities

Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Internet • Air-Con • <1hr to Airport • BBQ
• All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Cable TV •
Wheelchair Access • DVD • Cot(s) • Golf Nearby • Fishing • Outstanding
Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities



Interior & Grounds

Bedrooms

- Master Bedroom - King size bed.
- Bedroom #2- Twin beds.
- Bedroom #3- Twin beds.
- Bedroom #4- Twin beds.
- Bedroom #5- Double bed.

Amenities

- Air Conditioned Bedrooms
- BBQ
- Cable TV
- CD player
- Ceiling fans
- DVD player
- Hair Dryer
- High Speed (ADSL) Internet - Wireless
- Near Beach
- Safe
- VCR
- Swimming Pool



Location & Local Information

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 forming delightful 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.

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: Credit Card details requested as guarantee
- 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: 7 nights between 15/12 - 14/04, otherwise 5 nights
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi connection included
- 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.
- Other Ts and Cs: Cot & High Chair available upon request

Villa Conditions

- Bedrooms will be allocated dependent upon 'Number of Guests' at the time of Booking. Any unused Bedroom(s) may not be available to Guests.
- Prices may be subject to Local Taxes & Service Charges where applicable and may change without notice.
- Holiday & Festive Period Rates may vary.
- A 50% Client Deposit may be requested during Festive Bookings.