

# Great House Duke Suite

Region: Antigua Sleeps: 2

## Overview

The Great House is a boutique hotel nestled within twenty-six acres of palm trees and tropical gardens on Antigua's historic Mercers Creek estate, with a private swimming pool and spectacular views of the Caribbean Sea. The 350-year-old Georgian residence, originally a sugar plantation house, has been elegantly preserved to provide guests with a glimpse into Antigua's fascinating history, as well as a luxury Caribbean experience in a blissful location. Home to its own turquoise bay, a historic sugar mill and the gently flowing creek from which the name of the estate is derived, here guests will enjoy a feast for all the senses whilst relaxing in the wonderful Caribbean sunshine.

Elegantly furnished to reflect the traditional charm of the Great House and the natural beauty of its surrounding area, the Duke Suite is a bright and spacious offering for up to two guests. Complete with a sumptuous king-size bed featuring a four poster frame, the suite's airy interior benefits from plenty of natural light thanks to high ceilings and wide windows overlooking the gardens. Here, guests will find the perfect place to unwind after an afternoon spent exploring the wonders of the island. Fully air conditioned throughout, the suite also features a fitted ceiling fan, ensuring that your nights are as restful as your days are relaxing. The large en-suite bathroom includes a shower. Guests also have access to the hotel's excellent facilities, including a gorgeous swimming pool with a sun-soaked terrace featuring comfortable loungers, as well as a private white sand beach.

The small, friendly team at the Great House is dedicated to making sure that your stay at the Great House is a completely rejuvenating experience. Wellness treatments can be arranged to take place within the private and relaxing atmosphere of your own suite, or in the stunning surrounds of the hotel's secluded gardens. There are experienced yoga, Pilates and exercise instructors on hand for weekly classes in dreamlike settings, including a meditation platform overlooking the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean Sea. The team can also assist you in arranging exciting island tours, private coastal trips or guided walks to scenic beauty spots. Once you have worked up an appetite, enjoy a delicious meal in the hotel's intimate dining area, where you will be treated to authentic Caribbean dishes prepared with organic produce from the vegetable garden located on the estate.



## Facilities

Resort Villa • Wellness • Shared Pool • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con •  
Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms  
En-Suite • Spa/Massage • Ceiling Fans • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking  
Paths • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Romantic • Boat Trips

# Interior & Grounds

## Suite Interior

- King-size bed with four poster canopy frame
- Traditional furnishings and décor
- En-suite bathroom with step-up shower

## Outside Grounds

- Shared swimming pool and terrace with sun loungers
- Twenty-six acres of gardens featuring historic sites
- Exercise and meditation platform with sea views
- The Great House dining area
- Secluded beach

## Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fan
- Mini fridge
- Passport safe
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Complimentary dressing gowns
- Access to hotel facilities



## Location & Local Information

At the Great House, no detail has been overlooked when it comes to providing a laidback luxury experience during your stay in stunning Antigua. Here you will find plenty of activities that will ease you into the relaxed pace of island life. From calming yoga classes in the cool morning breeze to invigorating Pilates sessions at sunset, you will feel refreshed by the careful attention to detail that gives this hotel its well-earned reputation. After a dip in the fabulous swimming pool, you may wish to wander towards the silky-soft sands of the quiet beach, taking in the serene green gardens along the way.

If you fancy venturing further afield, the spectacular landscapes of Antigua lie waiting to be discovered. The nation of Antigua and Barbuda encompasses two namesake sister islands and several smaller islets. Local Antiguan are understandably proud of the island's 365 beaches, one for each day of the year. Here, you will be spoiled for choice when it comes to your next dip in the Caribbean Sea!

Tranquil beaches are only the beginning of all that this vibrant, friendly island has to offer. Drive for twenty-five minutes to reach the island's capital, St. John's. In this colourful port town, you will find the white twin towers of St. John's Cathedral, as well as the Museum of Antigua and Barbuda, providing a fascinating look at the island's heritage and history. Visit the harbour at St. John's over the weekend and chances are you will find yourself wandering through a lively local market.

For an exciting day out, head south to the majestic Nelson's Dockyard National Park. One of five national parks in Antigua, this cultural treasure is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The eighteenth-century British naval dockyard is an area of great historical significance on the island, as well as a popular venue for maritime events and activities. For those who wish to experience the magic for themselves, there are plenty of sailing excursions and water-based activities available.

While taking in the sights at Nelson's Dockyard, don't forget to hike to Shirley Heights, a restored military lookout known for its bewitching views and community feel. With a popular street party happening every Sunday evening, visitors are welcome to enjoy the music of live Caribbean steel drum bands, taste some of the local food and rum punch and take in the breathtaking sights as the sun begins to go down on the beautiful island of Antigua.

Located only a fifteen-minute drive away from the Great House, Devil's Bridge is another Antiguan national park that is sure to make an impression. The bridge itself is a natural arch composed of limestone rock, formed over the course of many thousands of years. With geysers and blowholes surrounding the bridge and the waves of the Atlantic crashing against the rocks, this is a



bracing adventure that will leave you in awe of the serene waters you have just left behind.

### Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>VC Bird International Airport (15.8 km)</b>
Nearest Ferry Port	<b>Antigua Cruise Port (14 km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Pares (3 km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>St John's (15 km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>The Great House Antigua (0 km)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>Locust Bar (4.8 km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Muffy's Eastside Grocery (2.7 km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Cedar Valley Golf Course (15.6 km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>(200 m)</b>

## What we love

- We loved the dreamy outdoor terrace at the Great House, the perfect place to enjoy a coconut cocktail at sunset
- A dip in the hotel's gorgeous swimming pool is the perfect way to begin another blue-sky day, before making your way through the garden to the silky white sands of the secluded beach
- We were completely spellbound by the relaxed pace of life in Antigua, where there was always time for one more swim in the crystal-clear ocean
- We highly recommend hiking from Nelson's Dockyard to Shirley Heights for spectacular views of the whole island

## What you should know...

- The Great House is one of the last remaining historic sugar plantation residences on the island of Antigua. The grounds at Mercers Creek estate still feature original masonry, a mill house where cane was once crushed, a traditional distillery and many more unique features
- The Duke Suite is located within the Great House and features one double bed and an en-suite bathroom
- We recommend that young children remain supervised whilst exploring the grounds of the Great House and playing near the swimming pool

# Terms & Conditions

- Arrival time: 2:00 PM
- Departure time: 11:00 AM
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in the rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included
- Minimum stay: 2 nights
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted
- Tax: Tourist Guest Levy \$5 per night per guest not included
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay
- Other Ts and Cs: Hotel guests must be 18+