

Great House Royal Suite

Region: Antigua Sleeps: 2

Overview

Nestled within twenty-six acres of palm trees and tropical gardens, the Great House is located on the Mercers Creek estate on Antigua's idyllic northeastern coastline. An enchanting boutique hotel with a truly unique Georgian residence at its heart, here guests will find the peaceful one-bedroom haven that is the Royal Suite.

The 350-year-old 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 like no other. Blissfully private, the Great House is situated amidst verdant trees and lush foliage, with an elevated position that affords spectacular views of the sparkling Caribbean Sea and green Guiana Island. The estate is home to its own turquoise bay, a historic sugar mill and the pretty creek from which its name is derived. The Great House benefits from a refreshing sea breeze, making each charming suite a cool and calm oasis in which guests can take a break from the beautiful Caribbean sunshine.

The Royal Suite is a particularly romantic option within the Great House; tastefully furnished to reflect the traditional grandeur of the residence and the natural beauty of its setting. The suite retains many of its original features, complimented by a beautiful four poster bed where guests will wake each morning to the soft sound of birdsong and the gently lapping waves of the nearby ocean. Fully air conditioned throughout, the suite also features a fitted ceiling fan, ensuring that your nights are as cool and restful as your days are sunny and revitalising. There is a well-appointed en-suite bathroom with a walk-in shower. The Royal Suite's guests have access to many splendid facilities, including a fantastic swimming pool with a sun-soaked terrace featuring comfortable loungers, as well as a private white sand beach.

The hotel's small, friendly team is committed 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.

At the Great House, no detail has been overlooked when it comes to providing a laidback luxury experience during your stay in breathtaking Antigua. The Royal Suite is the perfect place to relax and unwind whilst making the most of all that this magical island has to offer.

Facilities

Resort Villa • Wellness • Shared Pool • Beach Nearby • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Beach • <1hr to Airport • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ceiling Fans • Historical Sites • Romantic

Interior & Grounds

Suite Interior

- Comfortable double bed with four poster canopy frame
- Traditional furnishings and décor
- En-suite bathroom with a walk-in shower

Outside Grounds

- 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, your superb location on Antigua's northern coastline provides you with a dreamlike setting from which to soak up the stunning Caribbean scenery. 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 enchanting 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	VC Bird International Airport (15.8 km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Antigua Cruise Port (14 km)
Nearest Village	Pares (3 km)
Nearest Town/City	St John's (15 km)
Nearest Restaurant	The Great House Antigua (0 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Locust Bar (4.8 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Muffy's Eastside Grocery (2.7 km)
Nearest Golf	Cedar Valley Golf Course (15.6 km)
Nearest Beach	(200 m)

What we love

- Great House is a hotel with a unique setting and an abundance of charm! We loved spending each morning relaxing in the shade of the tropical gardens, before heading to the beach for a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear Caribbean Sea
- A sunset Pilates session is the perfect way to work up an appetite before a delicious meal and a coconut cocktail on the hotel's private terrace
- We highly recommend a visit to St. John's, where visitors can take in a local cricket match before visiting the fascinating Museum of Antigua and Barbuda
- We adored our boat tour around Cades Bay, where we saw spectacular hidden coves and colourful reefs

What you should know...

- Great House is one of the last remaining historic sugar plantation residences on the island of Antigua. The grounds at Mercers Creek still feature original masonry, a mill house where cane was once crushed, a traditional distillery and many more unique features
- The Royal 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+