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TOP TIPS FOR YOUR ANTIGUA TRIP

ARRIVING IN ANTIGUA

Please bring your passport. All visitors to Antigua are required to fill out Immigration Cards and a Custom form – one per family. Your airline should hand these out to you on the flight. If not, they are made available in the arrivals hall before you pass through immigration. Make sure that you know the name of your boat – you may be asked. Luggage is subject to inspection upon arrival. Zero Tolerance for drugs and contraband.

YOU MADE IT, BUT DID YOUR BAG?

Occasionally, luggage is delayed. Pack a small carry-on with overnight essentials and the most important thing – your swimsuit! Typically, the bag will arrive up to 48 hours later and the airline will deliver to the boat.

REMEMBER TO TRAVEL LIGHT

Soft-sided bags work the best. Bring deck shoes or go barefoot on the decks, barefoot below decks and reef walkers or sandals for other times. There are some great walks and hikes around the Islands, so long trousers would also be advisable to protect your legs from some of the bushes. Sunscreen (at least 30 SPF to start with) is a must but PLEASE no sun oil as it stains linens, boat cushions and decks. After-sun soothers, beach cover-ups and non-electric appliances (if your vessel does not have a generator or inverter). We provide insect repellent on board for use on excursions ashore. All of our vessels come fully-equipped with linens, towels, galley inventory, and all safety equipment and charts; plus a BBQ. You may want to bring your own binoculars with you even though these are provided. US\$ traveller's cheques are recommended as some establishments do not take credit cards. If you have your own masks and snorkel we highly recommend that you bring them to ensure a comfortable fit. Snorkel gear is readily available for rent from our partner Indigo Divers. Email Pats at info@indigo-divers.com. Bring sunglasses and a hat!

A LITTLE GOES A LONG, LONG WAY

Bring shorts, cool tops, T-shirts and swimwear. When in public places, offices, shops or other places away from the beach, it is frowned upon to wear short shorts, bikini tops or no tops at all – so please cover up. At most places, evening wear is casual and comfortable – slacks and casual shirts for the men and casual attire for ladies in a few restaurants, but shorts and T-shirts are fine in most places. (Several 5* restaurants around the islands ask for closed in shoes for gentlemen, and a collared shirt).

ISLAND TIME

The culture is different and the pace of life much slower in these lovely islands. Treat people with respect and you will always be highly regarded by the friendly islanders.

TAXIS

After completing your immigration formalities, exit the Arrival Lounge and go to the Taxi Dispatcher's Desk. They will allocate you a Taxi to Jolly Harbour Marina. If you would like to go out to eat on your first night or go shopping for provisions (perhaps on your way from the airport to our base), you will be able to make arrangements with the Taxi Driver to do so. Taxis to the Marina are around US\$30 based on up to four people with four pieces of luggage. Prices may vary according to day vs night.

PROVISIONING

If you have ordered our Provisioning Package in advance of your arrival, please make sure we know your arrival details so that we can have the refrigeration cooled and the food and beverages stowed prior to your arrival.