

Museums of BARBADOS

Let the stories of Barbados' past mesmerise you, as you visit one of several museums, which tell the fascinating tales of a small but truly magnificent island.



FRANK HUTSON SUGAR MUSEUM

The fascinating tales of sugar production in Barbados when sugar was king and rum was queen in the 17th and 18th centuries are captured as a permanent reminder at the Frank Hutson Museum at the Portvale Sugar Factory. See the old machinery used to produce millions of tonnes of sugar, which made Barbados, and by extension Britain, very wealthy.

Location

St. Thomas

Telephone

(246) 426-2421

Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday
9:00a.m - 5:00p.m



THE BARBADOS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located in Barbados' UNESCO World Heritage site, the Barbados Museum's galleries are housed in 19th century military prison buildings, and reveal the island's rich history. This museum is a full repository of Barbados, from the indigenous people, to the European settlers, colonialism, slavery, emancipation and independence. Get to know this beautiful island by immersing yourself in the history of its people.

Location

The Garrison, St. Michael

Telephone

(246) 538-0201

Website: www.barbmuse.org.bb

Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday:
9:00a.m - 5:00p.m

Sunday:

1:00p.m - 6:00p.m



CRICKET LEGENDS OF BARBADOS MUSEUM

Situated around the corner from the Mecca of Cricket-Kensington Oval, you can bask in the ambiance created by the tales of the West Indian cricketing greats. This museum tells the story of our cricket legends, and characters of the game through photographs, memorabilia, uniforms, newspaper articles and even personal items of the legends themselves. It is truly awe-inspiring!

Location

Fontabelle, St. Michael

Telephone

(246) 227-2651
(246) 227-2652

Website

www.cricketlegendsbarbados.com

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday:
9:00a.m - 4:30p.m



ARLINGTON HOUSE MUSEUM

Wander to the quaint and historic Speightstown for a truly unique and memorable experience at Arlington House Museum. Learn the history of Speightstown as an important trade port formerly known as Little Bristol, the history of sugar, and even trace your genealogy. This beautiful three-story building houses an interactive museum, which is perfect for all ages!

Location

Speightstown, St. Peter

Telephone

(246) 422-4064

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday:
9:00a.m - 5:00p.m
Saturday: 9:00a.m - 3:00p.m



GEORGE WASHINGTON HOUSE

Imagine walking through the house in which George Washington stayed, with rooms set up just as they were in 1751. In Barbados, this unique experience is definitely possible! George Washington House comes alive with the tale of 19-year-old George's only trip outside of the continental United States of America. George's visit to Barbados changed the course of global history.

Location

The Garrison,
St. Michael

Telephone

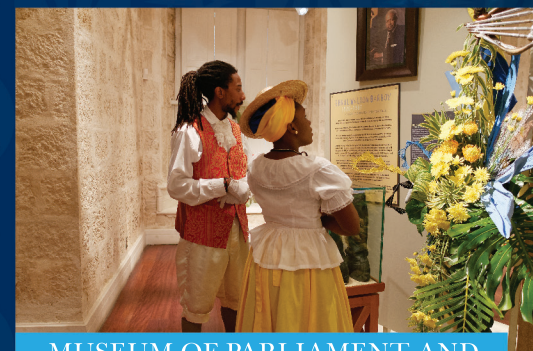
(246) 228-5461

Website

www.georgewashingtonbarbados.org

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00a.m - 4:30p.m



MUSEUM OF PARLIAMENT AND NATIONAL HEROES GALLERY

Its Neo-Gothic architecture captivates you as you cross the Chamberlain Bridge in Bridgetown. Stop and take a moment to absorb the fact that you are standing before the building housing the third oldest parliament in the Commonwealth of Nations after Britain and Bermuda. What's even more enthralling is that you can visit the Museum of Parliament and National Heroes Gallery.

Location

Bridgetown,
St. Michael

Telephone

(246) 310-5400

Website: www.barbadosparliament.com

Opening Hours

Mon and Wed - Fri: 10:00a.m - 4:00p.m
Saturday: 10:00a.m - 3:00p.m.
Closed Tuesday (Group rates available)



NIDHE ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE MUSEUM

Nestled in the heart of bustling Bridgetown, the Nidhe Israel Synagogue is one site you should seek to discover. This synagogue goes a long way in telling the story of Barbados and it stands proudly as the oldest consecrated Jewish Synagogue in the Western Hemisphere, built in 1654. In late 2008, an archaeological dig uncovered what was celebrated as an internationally significant find - an original and fully intact Mikvah (bath). The entire site and its surroundings have been restored and are now opened to the public.

Location

Bridgetown, St. Michael

Telephone

(246) 436-6869

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday:
9:00a.m - Noon and
1:00p.m until 4:00p.m



Location
Bridgetown, St. Michael

Telephone
(246) 429-7032

BLACKWOODS SCREW DOCK

A visit to the Blackwoods Screw Dock will leave you enamoured with the rich cultural heritage of Barbados, as you walk along the only remaining Screw Dock of its kind in the world! Take a walk through history as you enter the Historical Maritime Centre featuring interesting and unique artefacts, displays and photos of Barbados from the 19th and 20th centuries.



Location
Bridgetown, St. Michael

Telephone
(246) 538-0201

THE EXCHANGE MUSEUM

Explore the monetary, masonry and trade history of Barbados through a tour of one of the island's newest museums, which is housed within a beautifully restored 18th century building. The Exchange Museum is located a stone's throw away from the Tom Adams Financial Centre, along Spry Street in Bridgetown.



Location: Christ Church

Telephone: (246) 420-7738

Opening Hours
Tuesday - Saturday
9:00a.m - 5:00p.m

Website
www.barbadosconcorde.com

THE BARBADOS CONCORDE EXPERIENCE

Imagine flying at twice the speed of sound, as you feel the power of the jet vibrating around you. The British Airways Concorde may be officially grounded, but in Barbados you can still get that inflight experience! Barbados was one of only four regular destinations along with London, Paris and New York on the Concorde's itinerary, so once in Barbados explore this fantastic opportunity.



CARIBBEAN WAX MUSEUM

Think Madame Tussaud's but with many characters never seen before in wax! The Caribbean Wax Museum is the only Wax Museum in the world focusing exclusively on Caribbean and Central American iconic figures. New figures are to be added every year, so one visit is certainly not enough!

Location
Maxwell, Christ Church

Website:
www.cwmuseum.net

Telephone
(246) 438-0435
(246) 268-1760

Opening Hours
Thursday-Saturday
12:30p.m - 4:30p.m



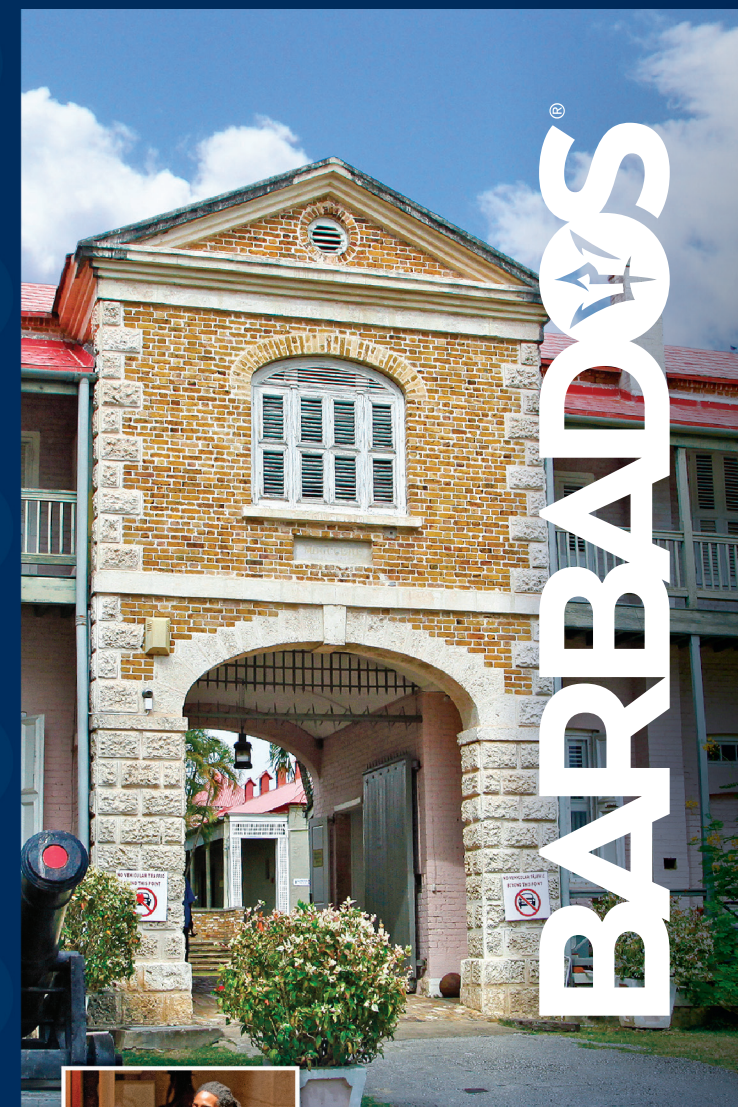
THE MALLALIEU MOTOR COLLECTION

History on wheels grabs your attention at the Mallalieu Motor Collection at Pavilion Court. The only 'antique car' collection in Barbados, the collection represents a history of motoring on the island and in particular the story of the Barbados Rally Club, which was founded in 1957.

Location
Pavilion Court, Hastings,
Christ Church

Telephone
(246) 426-4640

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00a.m - 3:00p.m
(or by appointment)



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