

CANOUAN

ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

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Overview

Located in the heart of the Grenadines, just 110 miles west of Barbados, Canouan is a short sail away from the other Grenadines Islands of Mustique, Bequia, Palm Island, and the Tobago Cays. The island's three square miles are unspoiled with lush green hills, secluded white sand beaches and sheltered by one of the world's largest living coral reefs. With an Island population of only 1700, Canouan is an intimately friendly and welcoming island paradise for those seeking a sophisticated and idyllic Caribbean getaway.

Points of interest

Mount Royal, the highest point on the island at 900 feet, offers panoramic 360 degree views of the whole of St. Vincent & The Grenadines and St Lucia on a particularly clear day.

The island offers many pristine white sand beaches with clear turquoise waters, surrounded by one of the largest coral reefs in the Caribbean. The beautiful deserted beach, Mahault; is the perfect spot for secluded picnic and turtle watching during certain times of the year.

South of Canouan are the Tobago Cays, numerous islets guarded by some of the most spectacular reefs in the world. The brilliant white sand, the coloured waters and the marine life create a rare tropical paradise that can be reached with prior arrangement. The Cays have been declared a wildlife reserve by the government and offer you the opportunity of swimming and snorkeling in complete seclusion.

How to get there

Canouan is an easy destination to get to as daily air transfers are available from Barbados, St. Lucia and Grenada on Grenadine Airways which take 35 minutes from Barbados, 40 minutes from Grenada and 55 minutes from St. Lucia. We recommend all our clients fly through Barbados as there is a dedicated VIP airport concierge team available to assist you with your needs. On your way to Canouan when connecting through Barbados, you do not have to clear immigration, as you have an in transit connection, and your luggage will be checked through by our concierge team. All air transfers and private charters from Barbados, St. Lucia, Grenada and other destinations are bookable via the hotel.

Main air transfer service

Daily air transfers on brand new twin propeller planes only take 35 minutes from Barbados to Canouan and offer the best connections. All the air transfers from St. Lucia, Barbados and Grenada can be viewed on www.canouan.com/flights. Each Hotel has packages which include these air transfers based on a minimum night stay requirement, for which further details are available upon request.

Climate

Canouan does not experience a wide fluctuation of temperature, average daytime temperatures range from 24°C/75F to 30°C/87F. The driest season is December to May. The coolest months occur between November and February. Canouan offers a

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different way of living; simple life, only divided by solar rhythm and climatic equilibrium
dry heat, humid heat.

Currency

Eastern Caribbean Dollars or US Dollars

Immigration

Visitors must possess a valid passport and a return ticket. **Visas are not required for EC and North & South American citizens.** No vaccinations are required.

Visas are required for citizens of the following countries but please note that this list is not exhaustive i.e. subject to change.

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Visa Required</u>	<u>Visa on arrival</u>
Afghanistan	X	
Albania	X	
Algeria	X	
Angola	X	
Argentina	X	
Armenia		X
Australia	X	
Azerbaijan	X	
Bangladesh		X
Belarus	X	
Benin	X	
Bhutan	X	
Bolivia		X
Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	
Brunei	X	
Bulgaria	X	
Burkina Faso	X	
Burundi	X	
Cambodia		X
Cameroon	X	
Canada	X	
Cape Verde		X
Central African Republic	X	
Chad	X	
China	X	
Comoros		X
Republic of the Congo	X	

Democratic Republic of the Congo	X	
Côte d'Ivoire	X	
Djibouti		X
Egypt	X	
Equatorial	X	
Estonia	X	
Ethiopia	X	
Gabon	X	
Ghana	X	
Guinea	X	
Guinea-Bissau		X
Iran		X
Iraq	X	
Japan	X	
Jordan		X
Kazakhstan	X	
North Korea	X	
Kuwait	X	
Kyrgyzstan	X	
Lebanon	X	
Liberia	X	
Libya	X	
Macedonia	X	
Madagascar		X
Maldives		X
Mali	X	
Marshal Islands		X
Mauritania		X
Mexico	X	
Moldova	X	
Mongolia	X	

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Montenegro	X	
Morocco	X	
Mozambique		X
Myanmar	X	
Namibia	X	
Nauru	X	
Nepal		X
New Zealand	X	
Niger	X	
Nigeria	X	
Oman	X	
Pakistan	X	
Palau		X
Papua New Guinea	X	
Paraguay	X	
Qatar	X	
Russia	X	
Rwanda	X	
Sao Tome and Principe	X	
Saudi Arabia	X	
Senegal		X
Serbia	X	
Seychelles		X

Sierra Leone	X	
Solomon Islands		X
Somalia		X
South Sudan		X
Sudan	X	
Swaziland	X	
Syria	X	
Tajikistan	X	
Tanzania		X
Thailand		X
Timor-Leste		X
Togo		X
Tonga		X
Tunisia	X	
Turkmenistan	X	
Tuvalu		X
Ukraine		X
United Arab Emirates	X	
Uruguay	X	
Uzbekistan	X	
Vietnam	X	
Yemen	X	

Taxes

Taxes are applicable when connecting through Barbados to Canouan and when departing Canouan. These taxes apply when staying at a hotel in Canouan and will be added to your stay, and must be paid at the airport upon departure.

All visitors to the island are subject to airport departure tax of EC\$50 or US\$19.

Island Tours

Experience the natural beauty of our island by taking a tour of Canouan where you will stop at various viewpoints to take photographs to remind you of a memorable holiday and also learn about the island's history.

This tour takes approximately 1 hour 15minutes.

Boat Excursions

Experience underwater beauty; whether it be on a catamaran or on the island Yacht, ride the waves of the beautiful Caribbean Sea. At the Tobago Cays, you get to snorkel, swim with the turtles and see the beauty of the other marine life. Included on the catamaran are: Snorkeling gear, music, food & beverage (alcoholic and soft drinks). You can choose to spend a day in Mustique, walk the long beaches of Mayreau, explore the Tropical Gardens of St. Vincent or go whale or dolphin watching. The Grenadines always offers true seclusion in pristine and unique surroundings.

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Hiking

A Canouan representative will take you to Mount Royal, which is the highest point on the island, where you will enjoy the most spectacular view of Canouan and all surrounding Grenadine Islands.

Picnic

Picnic on one of our beautiful beaches around Canouan Island while enjoying the peace and serenity of paradise. Great for snorkeling or sunbathing, we recommend Twinn Bay or Mahault Bay. Picnic baskets can be arranged upon request. Transfer fee applicable.

Day Trips

We offer a selection of day trips transferable by air. These activities can be arranged through one of our competent Front Office Agents.

St. Vincent

Bequia

Union Island/ Palm Island

Sea Trips

Experience the stunning islands surroundings with a sea trip which can be happily arranged by one of our Front Office Agents, with a choice to visit, Togabo Cays, Mustique, Mayreau, Petit St. Vincent, Palm Island, Union Island and Bequia.

Jaden Inc Ferry service

Speedy travel between St Vincent and the Grenadines is possible by 'Fast Ferry'. Jaden Sun offers the traveller a more reliable, comfortable, efficient and definitely faster way to travel around the Grenadines.

A one hundred and five-foot-long, jet propelled, twin hulled High Speed Craft with a maximum speed of 34 knots and a capacity of 218 passengers, Jaden Sun offers passenger service between mainland St. Vincent and the Grenadine Islands of Bequia, Canouan and Union Island.

Grenadine Islanders can now enjoy a day of shopping or leisure on mainland St. Vincent and be back home the same day. Also, patrons from the mainland St. Vincent can visit any of the Grenadine Islands for a day of fun and relaxation and be back home at the end of a very enjoyable day.

Spa at Pink Sands Club

From the nestles of lush hills to the breadths of the ocean, the Spa is a blissful space that defines serenity; where escape is truly assured and experiences are extraordinary. The Spa is open from 10am until 8pm, and our team of highly skilled international therapist can offer a menu of treatments of a rare quality and exceeding the highest expectations, guaranteed to be a treatment to suit everybody.

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Our unwavering trust and respect for the attributes of nature, is evident in the product brand we have chosen to ensure that everything we use on your body is 100% pure in its origin and composition.

Weddings

Our 17th Century English Church, located in the heart of The Canouan Estate, sets the idyllic location for your wedding day. Whether you are dreaming of a glorious sunshine service or a romantic sunset setting, our helpful and friendly members of staff are on hand to assist you with all your needs. We will be able to ensure that your perfect day is just that... perfect.

Golf

Our exhilarating and challenging Jim Fazio designed 18hole championship golf course, set on dramatic sloping hills and along the ocean edge. It is the Caribbean's most exciting and challenging course and has been named in the Top 10 of 'Best Golf Courses' in the world. A hundred and fifty undulating acres of dramatic hills and seashore, with breathtaking sea views from every angle, it is truly every world class golfer's dream.

Holes 12,13,14 and 15 are undoubtedly the most scenic holes on the course and the most challenging. They sit on the top of the ridge and have a spectacular view of the neighboring islands. Hole 16 features the longest par 3 in the world at 305 yards.

The breeze at the top of the ridge adds to the challenge, but makes these holes the most sensational.

Marina

Canouan's brand new Maria featuring 80 berths with six 100 meter berths is set to open 2016/ 2017. This incredible addition to the Island will definitely offer that ultra-luxurious presence to Canouan.