



# A Business Aviation Guide The Top 5 Caribbean Destinations



# Greetings Aviators!



As missions to the Caribbean have increased for U.S. operators, the demand for reliable and timely services has expanded exponentially. To best address these needs, we provide world-class aviation solutions to ensure that you have the most productive and enjoyable experience possible.

This simple guide is designed to spotlight the five most frequented locations in the Caribbean and will serve as a quick reference guide for your trip planning.

The five top locations in the Caribbean are:

- St. Maarten
- Nassau
- Exuma
- Grand Cayman
- Anguilla

As part of our global network of preferred ground handlers, we have five of the best FBOs lined up for you, ready to support your every need.

We also offer excellent fuel pricing and can help you with crew services, ground transportation, hotel accommodations, and so much more.

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- Hundreds of islands and rocky islets make up the 30 Caribbean nations and territories
- Top five destinations:
  - o St. Maarten
  - o Nassau, The Bahamas
  - o Exuma, The Bahamas
  - o Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
  - o Anguilla
- The Caribbean climate:
  - Tropical (situated between 10° and 26° N), moderated by prevailing northeast trade winds
  - o Most temperatures range between 75° F (24° C) 90° F (32° C) for 24 hours a day
  - o Rare cool temperatures below 60° F (15° C) have been experienced in northern Cuba and the northern islands of the Bahamas during winter
  - o Rainy season extends from May through October
  - Dry season occurs during the North American winter months (December through February)
  - o The waters of the Caribbean are warm year round
- Population: 40+ million
- Total land mass: 1.063 million square miles (2.753 million square kilometers)



# **Trip Planning Musts**

- Departure from U.S. Airports: Requires outbound U.S. eAPIS filing
- Arrival at Caribbean Airports: Requires inbound Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) APIS filing, depending upon where you travel to in the Caribbean
- Returning to the U.S.: Requires outbound CARICOM APIS filing, again depending on where in the Caribbean you are going and an inbound U.S. eAPIS filing as well as an U.S. CBP Notification Coordination

# CARICOM countries requiring the CARCOM APIS filing include:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Barbados
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- · St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago



# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# Q: What are the permitting requirements for Part 91 vs. Part 135?

A: Most Part 91 flights do not require a landing permit but rather a simple flight plan on file or notification of intent to the CAA will apply. Part 135 and charter permits will be required for all locations above. Lead times vary so consult with UAS Operations in advance.

# Q: Is fuel readily available in the Caribbean?

A: Fuel is mostly available, however, there may be sporadic shortages or outages during peak seasons. Always contact your service provider for verification of fuel availability.

### Q: What's the best way to handle Customs & Immigration?

A: Your handler can handle this with the submission of a crew and passenger GENDEC.

### Q: Should I be concerned about security in the Caribbean?

A: Typically, security is not an issue, and security at the FBOs in general is very good. Areas outside the airport, however, may require security, depending on where you are.

### Q: Are hotels hard to book for the crew and passengers?

A: Hotel accommodations can be difficult to reserve during peak seasons and can also be very pricey. Plan ahead and have UAS assist you as soon as possible.

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# Fun Caribbean Facts



- Approximately 2 percent of the Caribbean islands is populated.
- The dominant languages are Spanish, English, Dutch, Haitian Creole, and Papiamento, a mixture of African and Portuguese dialects.
- The island of Saba hosts the shortest runway on Earth a mere 1,300 feet long.
- The region is an eco-tourism magnet due to the abundance of unspoiled natural habitats with rare, indigenous wildlife.
- The islands host more than 560 bird species.
- Iguanas have inhabited the islands for the past 12 million years.
- The island reefs are relatively young only 10-15 million years old.
- St. Maarten's airport made the top 10 list of most dangerous places to land because of its close proximity to popular Maho Beach.





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# St. Maarten, TNCM/SXM

# **Princess Juliana International Airport**

# **Airport Information**

Time Zone
UTC-4
Fuel Available
AVGAS Jet
Elevation (Feet)
14
Tower Frequency
118.7
Max Hard Surface Runway (Feet)
7,546 x 148

7,546 x 148 **PCN** 050FBXT

AFTN
TNCMYDYX
Control Tower Hours

0700-2200L, O/T O/R

**Ground Frequency** 131.3

Airport Email info@pjiae.com

Latitude/Longitude N18-02.5/W063-06.6

Airport Light Intensity
High

Variation 14W

**Approaches** VOR/DME NDB

Open 24 Hours No

Airport of Entry

Yes

Slots Required No

Airport Hours

0700-2200L, O/T H24 PNR

Airport Website www.pjiae.com

**Handling Mandatory** 

Yes

Customs

Y - International

Customs

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Host to one of the busiest airports of entry in the eastern Caribbean, St. Maarten is a duty-free country. The official languages are Dutch and English while the unofficial language is a local, English-based creole. Take in the world-renowned beauty of Maho Beach, known for its throngs of plane spotters, due to the airport's extremely close proximity to the ocean.

### **Top Attractions**

- Fort Louis
- St. Maarten Zoological Park

#### Golf Courses

Mullet Bay Golf Course

### Restaurants

- Mr Busby's Beach Bar
- Yvette's Restaurant

# Hotels

- Belmond La Samanna
- Sonesta Great Bay Hotel

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# Nassau, MYNN/NAS

# **Lynden Pindling International Airport**

# **Airport Information**

Time Zone
UTC-4
Fuel Available

AVGAS Jet
Elevation (Feet)

16

Tower Frequency 119.5

Max Hard Surface Runway (Feet)

11,390 x 150

PCN 052FCXT AFTN

MYNNYDYX

Control Tower Phone +1 242 377 2003

**Control Tower Hours** 

H24

Ground Frequency 121.7

Airport Email feedback@nas.bs

Latitude/Longitude N25-02.3/W077-28.0

Airport Light Intensity Medium

Variation

08W

Approaches
ILS/DME VOR

Open 24 hours
Yes, with restrictions

Airport of Entry

Yes

Slots Required

**Airport Hours** 

Ops: 24H; Admin: M-F 0900-1700L

Airport Website www.nassaulpia.com

Handling Mandatory

Handling Mandatory

Yes

Customs

Y - International

Customs

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Immigration

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Airport Admin

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As the capital of the Bahamas, Nassau is a large, bustling city, with all the modern amenities that any business aviator should expect. It is located on the island of New Providence, with neighboring Paradise Island accessible by bridge. With breathtaking beaches and coral reefs, Nassau is a favorite destination for diving and snorkeling.

### **Top Attractions**

- Nassau Straw Market
- Queens Staircase

#### Golf Courses

- Blue Shark Golf Course
- Paradise Island Golf Course

#### Restaurants

- Graycliff
- The Poop Deck

# Hotels

- · Atlantis, Paradise Island
- Sandals Royal Bahamian Spa Resort & Offshore Island

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# Exuma, MYEF/GGT

# **Exuma International Airport**

# **Airport Information**

Time Zone
UTC-4
Fuel Available
AVGAS Jet
Elevation (Feet)

Tower Frequency

Max Hard Surface Runway (Feet) 7.000 x 150

PCN 030FBXU AFTN

MYEFYDYX

Control Tower Hours
M-F 1400-2200Z & O/R

Clearance Frequency

128

Latitude/Longitude N23-33.8/W075-52.7

**Airport Light Intensity** Medium

**Variation** 07W

Approach GPS

Open 24 Hours

No Airport of Entry

Yes

Slots Required No Airport Hours M-F 1400-2200Z, O/T O/R

**Airport Website** 

www.bcaa.gov.bs/ap-exuma/

**Handling Mandatory** No

Customs

Υ

Customs PNR +1 242 345 0071

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Exuma was settled in the late 1800's by American loyalists who fled the Revolutionary War. Today, it is a haven for celebrities looking for private, secluded beaches. It is comprised of 365 islands and cays and is a huge attraction for cave exploring, sailing and yachting. Exuma International Airport hosts direct flights from Nassau, Miami, Atlanta, and Toronto.

### **Top Attractions**

- Exuma Wall
- Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park

#### Golf Courses

Sandals Emerald Reef Golf Club

### Restaurants

- Chat 'N' Chill® Beach Bar & Grill
- Santanna's Bar and Grill

### Hotels

- · Exuma Beach Resort
- Grand Isle Resort And Spa

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# Grand Cayman, MWCR/GC

# **Owen Roberts International Airport**

# **Airport Information**

Time Zone UTC-5

**Fuel Available** AVGAS Jet

**Elevation (Feet)** 

**Tower Frequency** 

Max Hard Surface Runway (Feet) 7.008 x 151

**PCN** 

060FBXU

**AFTN MWCRYAYX** 

**Control Tower Hours** 0700-2100L, O/T O/R

**Ground Frequency** 

123 Airport Email

ciaa@caymanairports.com

Latitude/Longitude N19-17.6/W081-21.5

**Airport Light Intensity** High

Variation 04W

**Approach VOR/DME NDB** 

Open 24 Hours

No

Airport of Entry Yes

**Slots Required** 

No

**Airport Hours** 0700-2100L, O/T O/R

**Airport Website** www.caymanairports.ky

**Handling Mandatory** 

**Customs Operating Hours** 0830-2100L

**Crew Visa Requirements** Contact Cayman Islands Immigration

Customs

Customs

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Grand Cayman is the home of Owen Roberts International Airport, whose namesake. Owen Roberts, was a British Royal Air Force (RAF) Wing Commander who pioneered commercial aviation on the island, post-World War II. Travelers today flock to the island for relaxation on Seven Mile Beach, the exciting nightlife, and a variety of underwater activities.

### **Top Attractions**

- Stingray City
- Kittiwake Shipwreck & Artificial Reef

#### Golf Courses

- North Sound Golf Club
- The Blue Tip Golf Course at the Ritz-Carlton

# Restaurants

- The Brasserie
- Ristorante Pappagallo

#### Hotels

- Sunset House
- The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman

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# Anguilla, TQPF/AXA

# **Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport**

# **Airport Information**

Time Zone UTC-4 **Fuel Available** 100 Jet-A Elevation (Feet) 127 **Tower Frequency** 118.5 Max Hard Surface Runway (Feet) 5.461 x 98 **PCN** 022FAWT **AFTN TOPFYOYK Control Tower Phone** +1 264 497 2526 **Control Tower Hours** 0700-2200L **Ground Frequency** 121.85 Latitude/Longitude N18-12.3/W063-03.3 **Airport Light Intensity** Medium

Variation 14W

NDB

Yes

**Approaches** 

Open 24 hours

Airport of Entry

**Slots Required** No **Airport Hours** 0700-1900L, O/T 2 hrs PNR **Airport Website** www.anguillaairport.com **Handling Mandatory** Customs Y - International Customs +1 264 497 2514 Airport Admin +1 264 497 2384 **Airport Manager** +1 264 497 3510 AIS

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From the east coast of the U.S., business aviators can depart for Anguilla in the morning and land by mid-afternoon – leaving plenty of time for a relaxing walk on the beach and an amazing sunset. The island is steeped in culture and offers a slow and casual island tempo, prehistorical petroglyphs, and guided tours to fill the days.

### **Top Attractions**

- Rendezvous Bav
- Bia Spring Heritage Site

### **Golf Courses**

CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa

### Restaurants

- VEYA Restaurant
- Elvis' Beach Bar

# Hotels

- Cap Juluca
- Malliouhana, an Auberge Resort

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