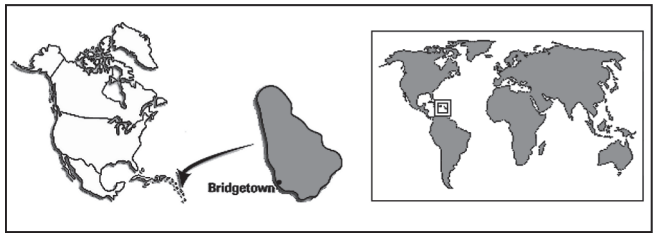
Barbados (BB)

Amounts shown are expressed in Barbados Dollar (BBD)



0. General Information

- IATA Area : 1
- Capital : Bridgetown (BGI)
- Local Time : GMT - 4
- Daylight Saving Time : Barbados does not observe DST.
- ☎ Country Code : + 1
- Local Currency : Barbados Dollar (BBD)
- Bank Information : Closed on Saturday and Sunday.
- Public Holidays :

Date
01 Jan 2015
21 Jan 2015
03 Apr 2015
06 Apr 2015
28 Apr 2015
01 May 2015
25 May 2015
01 Aug 2015
03 Aug 2015
30 Nov 2015
25 Dec 2015

- **Cargo Claims Information**
  The following Protocols / Conventions have been ratified:
  1. Warsaw Convention (1929)
  2. Montreal Convention MC99 (1999)

  For further details, explanation and how to apply these Protocols / Conventions see paragraph 2.1.5. (General Rules) including list of countries.

1. Airport Information

1.1. Customs Airports
Grantley Adams Int'l Airport - BGI.

1.2. Airport Facilities
1.2.2. Storage
Goods not cleared will be taken to the Queen's warehouse and sold by Government.
Cold Storage: There are cold storage facilities at Barbados through Skyline Cargo, West Indies Regional Air and Airline Refrigeration Inc. All accommodate ULDs/bulk. A seventy-two (72) hour advanced notice will be required. Price on request.
Valuables: Barbados is currently under embargo from storing valuable cargo overnight. Advance notice, of 72 hours before arrival, is required so that consignees can make the necessary arrangements to clear and take delivery of all valuable goods immediately on arrival.
1.2.3. Clearance
At the Airport by consignee or his broker.
1.2.4. Customs hours
Monday through Friday 08.30 - 15.15 hrs.; Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays closed. Clearance outside Customs hours possible for urgent consignments only and against payment of overtime fee. Warehouse closed for delivery at 16.00 hrs.
1.2.5. Delivery
Possible.
1.2.6. (Re)-Forwarding
Possible to the majority of other West Indian Islands and to South America by air.

2. Import

2.1. General
2.1.1. Packing
Import Permit when soil or plant material is used.
2.1.2. Marking
Non-British goods bearing marks suggestive of British make must show a counter indication of the true origin.
2.1.4. Language on documents
English.

2.2. Documentary Requirements
2.2.1. Commercial consignments
- 3 Commercial Invoices or 3 Combined Certificates of Value and of Origin and Invoice of Goods.
  The Commercial Invoice must show: Marks and numbers, number of packages, quantity and description of goods, net and gross weight, measures and weights of packages, CIF value, charges for insurance and transportation.
- Insurance Certificate.
- Import Licence for certain goods.

Commercial consignments must be cleared through Customs Bridgetown or airport.
2.2.2. Sample consignments
Without commercial value: 2 Pro Forma Invoices.
With commercial value: 3 combined Certificates of Value and of Origin and Invoice of Goods.
2.2.3. Gift consignments
2 Pro Forma Invoices showing each article and its value.

2.3. Restrictions
2.3.2. Live animals
Health Certificate. Import Permit. Prior notice of arrival is mandatory. Live animals accepted as cargo only with the exception of guide dogs which are accepted as baggage: Import Permit to be approved in advance of travel by Government Agency, Veterinary Services.
Dogs & Cats: A written application must be made to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management. Dogs and Cats must be imported directly from approved rabies- free countries.
Kennels must be examined by a veterinary officer within 48 hours of despatch.
Prohibited: Snakes and Monkeys.
2.3.3. Plants and plant material
Import Permit and Health Certificate.
Prohibited: Sunflower seed from South America; any parts (except the seeds) from plants of the Gramineal family (grasses).
2.3.6. Human remains
1. Any person desiring to transport the remains of a deceased person shall furnish the Chief Medical Officer or any medical officer appointed by him for the purpose with the following documents:
   a. an official Certificate of cause of death issued by the local registrar of deaths or similar authority;
   b. a statement by the person authorised to prepare the remains, certified by an appropriate authority, indicating the manner and method in which the body was prepared and indicating that the coffin contains only the body in question and necessary clothing and packing;
   c. a Transmit Permit stating the surname, other name or names, and age of the deceased person issued by the competent authority for the place of death, or the place of burial in the case of exhumed human remains;
2. Copies of the documents required under sub-paragraphs 1.a., b., and c. above shall accompany the shipment of the remains.
3. The outside of the coffin shall bear an immovable plaque or other appropriate marking, in a conspicuous place, indicating the name, age and place of the final destination of the body.

2.3.10. Meat and meat products
Import permit; Health certificate for commercial shipments.

2.4. Prohibitions
Soil; sugar cane cuttings; banana stools; fruits (except dried) from any area not free from the Mediterranean fruit fly; counterfeit coins; obscene and seditious publications.
See also 2.3.

3. Transhipment/Transit

3.1. General
Consignments for on-carriage to other Caribbean Islands by locally based airlines, should be of a size suitable for carriage by the ATR series type aircraft. Delivering carriers office at Barbados will advise on request.

3.2. Documentary Requirements
Sporting weapons and ammunition: Transit Permit prior to forwarding. Approximately two (2) weeks needed to process application for permit.

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Accepted as baggage or cargo: Transit Permit to be approved in advance of travel by Government Agency, Veterinary Services.

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