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### **VOTE FOR BARBADOS IN USA TODAY'S 10 BEST READERS CHOICE AWARDS**

USA Today's 10 Best provides users with original, unbiased, and experiential travel content of top attractions, things to see and do, and restaurants for top destinations in the U.S. and around the world. For the 2020 Readers' Choice Awards, travel experts have made their 20 nominations in each category and Barbados has received nominations in four out of the seven categories in the annual online poll. The public now has 18 days left to [cast their vote](#).

Everyone is invited to vote daily and is limited to one vote per person, per category, per day. Barbados' nine nominations fall in the categories of Best Caribbean Beach (Browne's Beach), Best Caribbean Rum Distillery (Mount Gay Rum Distillery & St. Nicholas Abbey), Best Golf Course (Apes Hill Club Course and The Green Monkey at Sandy Lane) and Best Caribbean Attraction (George Washington House & Museum, Harrison's Cave, Oistin's Fish Fry and St. Nicholas Abbey).

Robert Chase, Acting CEO, BTMI mentioned, "We at the BTMI continue to market destination Barbados as the vacation spot of choice and we are excited at the recent nominations. We praise the staff's efforts and all our partners both local and abroad for ensuring Barbados is always an option in traveler's minds and we want to encourage Barbados to vote daily."

Below is the list of nominated categories for voting purposes:

- Best Caribbean Beach – Browne’s Beach

<https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-caribbean-beach/>

- Best Caribbean Attraction – Harrison’s Cave, Oistin’s Fish Fry, St Nicholas Abbey & George Washington House & Museum

<https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-caribbean-attraction-2020/>

- Best Caribbean Rum Distillery – Mount Gay Rum Distillery & St. Nicholas Abbey

<https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-caribbean-rum-distillery/>

- Best Caribbean Golf Course – Apes Hill Club Course & The Green Monkey Sandy Lane

<https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-caribbean-golf-course-2020/>

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### **About Barbados**

The island of Barbados offers the most authentic Caribbean experience with its exceptionally rich culture and history rooted in remarkable landscapes. Rated as one of the world's sexiest beaches in 2008 by Concierge.com; Barbados' Crane Beach in St. Philip stands as a premier destination for travellers. Barbados is also the first Zagat-rated Caribbean island and is known as the culinary capital of the Caribbean. Barbados has hosted several world class events including: The annual Barbados Food & Rum Festival; the 2006 PGA World Golf Championships-Barbados World Cup, the ICC Cricket World Cup Finals in 2007, the Sentebale Charity Polo match with Prince Harry of Wales in 2010, and the ICC Twenty20 Cricket Finals for 2010, and the Rihanna LOUD concert in 2012. Accommodations range from picturesque plantation houses and villas, to quaint bed and breakfasts and award-winning, five-star resorts. Grantley Adams International Airport offers even more non-stop and direct service from a growing number of U.S. cities, making Barbados the true gateway to the Eastern Caribbean. Barbados was voted eighth in the World by Trip Advisor's "2008 Travelers' Choice Destination Awards" in its Top 100 Destinations category. For more information on travel to Barbados, visit [www.visitbarbados.org](http://www.visitbarbados.org), follow on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/VisitBarbados>, via Twitter @Barbados.