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### **BARBADOS UPDATES VISA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Barbados has updated the visa entry requirements for nationals of India, Brazil and South Africa seeking to travel to Barbados effective May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Persons seeking to travel to Barbados on passports from these countries are required to apply for entry visas; whether single or multiple prior to arrival. The visa process takes approximately 10 working days.

A person, who is desirous of travelling to Barbados should first submit an application for processing and be granted permission to travel to Barbados **prior** to booking and confirmation of travel. This type of visa is a pre-requisite to seek entry into Barbados, however, does not guarantee entry.

The visa application process will include submissions of:

- One (1) passport size photograph
- Copies of outer cover and biometric page of the passport
- Application fees:
  - Single Entry ----- US\$107.00 (Permission to make one (1) entry within a three-month period)
  - Multiple Entry ----- US\$211.00. (Permission to make numerous entries within a six-month period.)

For further information and other materials required for a successful visa application please visit <https://immigration.gov.bb> for more information please.

All persons traveling from or transiting through these jurisdictions within the last 21 days must visit: <https://www.visitbarbados.org/covid-19-travel-guidelines-2020> for information on the travel protocols required for these countries.

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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.