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Barbados EXTENDS CURFEW TO September 25

Due to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of Barbados continues to update and revise its public health protocols.

Under the guidance of the Ministry of Health and Wellness, effective Saturday, September 11, 2021 until September 25, 2021, the national curfew will now run as follows:

- Monday – Saturday 9 PM – 5 AM.
- Sunday 6 PM – 5 AM.

During this curfew, no gatherings will be allowed. Meanwhile, restaurants will be allowed to operate until 8:30 PM, while fast food restaurants will only be allowed to do delivery or drive through.

Additionally, no contact and team sports will be permitted.

During this time, please be advised businesses' opening hours may change. The Government of Barbados continues to work closely with both private and public sector entities to ensure necessary operations continue safely and efficiently.

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About Barbados

The island of Barbados offers a unique Caribbean experience steeped in rich history and colourful culture, and rooted in remarkable landscapes. Barbados is the home of two of the three remaining Jacobean Mansions left in the Western hemisphere, as well as fully functional rum distilleries. In fact, this island is known as the birthplace of rum, commercially producing and bottling the spirit since the 1700s. Each year, Barbados hosts several world-class events including the annual Barbados Food and Rum Festival; the annual Barbados Reggae Festival; and the annual Crop Over Festival, where celebrities such as Lewis Hamilton and its very own Rihanna are often spotted. Accommodations are wide and varied, ranging from picturesque plantation houses and villas to quaint bed and breakfast gems; prestigious international chains; and award-winning five-diamond resorts. In 2018, Barbados' accommodation sector captured 13 awards in the Top Hotels Overall, Luxury, All-Inclusive, Small, Best Service, Bargain, and Romance categories of the 'Traveler's Choice Awards'. And getting to paradise is a breeze: the Grantley Adams International Airport offers plenty non-stop and direct services from a growing number of U.S., U.K., Canadian, Caribbean, European, and Latin American gateways, making Barbados the true gateway to the Eastern Caribbean. Visit Barbados and experience why for two years in a row it won the prestigious *Star Winter Sun Destination Award* at the 'Travel Bulletin Star Awards' in 2017 and 2018. For more information on travel to Barbados, visit www.visitbarbados.org, follow on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/VisitBarbados>, and via Twitter [@Barbados](https://twitter.com/Barbados).