



Colony Club Hotel

Hotel Rating: 4 Star 

Overview

Sand, sun, shade

Once an exclusive private club, this resort hotel on the west coast of Barbados is 1 km (0.5 mi) north of Holetown and includes a 400-m (437-yd) beach shaded by casuarina trees.

Robes and flowers

Fresh flowers grace Colony Club Hotel guestrooms and suites, which include balconies or patios, ceiling fans and air conditioning, CD players, TVs with U.S./international cable, and bathrobes/slippers.

Sunbathing comfort

Guests at the Colony Club Hotel sunbathe on thickly cushioned lounge chairs along the beach or beside four rock-lined pools, enjoy a variety of water sports, dine in two restaurants, and swim up to a bar.

What to Expect: Restored and enlarged, this 7-acre former private club is secluded at the end of a long driveway lined by casuarina trees. The Colony Club Hotel attracts couples and families with older children seeking beach vacations that combine tranquil sunbathing with water sports. Children under age 12 are not permitted during February.

Amenity Highlights: Thickly cushioned lounge chairs cosset sunbathers along the hotel's beachfront and around four narrow, rock-lined, freeform pools—one with swim-up bar—in a central garden courtyard. Complimentary water sports include snorkeling excursions, boat cruises, water skiing, tubing, and banana-boating, as well as snorkeling gear, kayaks, sailboats, boogie boards, and windsurfers.

Insider Tip: Early mornings and early evenings, green vervet monkeys, whose ancestors were brought from Africa by settlers, swing through tall trees along a slough at the hotel's southern boundary.

Location:

Porters
St. Peter,
Barbados

Airport:

Grantley Adams International Airport - BGI

Room Features

This Barbados hotel offers 96 guestrooms and suites in four two-story buildings and two three-story buildings (no elevators), all of them white with

pink or white lattice trim and all facing a long, narrow central courtyard containing pools and gardens. Rooms and suites' white walls, tile floors, and bedspreads serve as backdrops for floral-motif throw pillows and drapes; straw-mat area rugs; bleached, cappuccino-colored furniture; upholstered chairs with ottomans; and nature prints on walls. Louvered panels and front doors combine with ceiling fans to offer a cooling alternative to rooms and suites' air conditioning. Electrical kettles heat water for instant coffee and tea. EphéMer toiletries come from London. Pillowtop mattresses provide slumber comfort.

Pool/Garden View Sleeping up to two adults and one child, with king size / twin beds, air-conditioning, separate bath and shower, safe, fridge, hair dryer, telephone, cable TV, and balcony patio with either a pool or garden view.

Ocean View Sleeping up to two adults and an infant, with king size / twin beds, air-conditioning, separate bath and shower, safe, fridge, hair dryer, telephone, cable TV, and balcony or patio with an ocean view.

Luxury Poolside Sleeping up to two adults and one child, with king size / twin beds, air-conditioning, separate bath and shower, safe, fridge, hair dryer, telephone, cable TV. Rooms have direct frontage onto the Lagoon Pool with private steps into the pool.

Luxury Ocean View Sleeping up to two adults and one child, with king size / twin beds, air-conditioning, separate bath and shower, safe, fridge, hair dryer, telephone, cable TV. Most rooms are on the first floor with direct frontage onto the Lagoon Pool with an Ocean View.

Junior Suite Pool/Garden View Sleeping up to 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children, with King size / Twin beds, living area with a Sofa Bed, air-conditioning, separate bath and shower, safe, fridge, hair dryer, telephone, Cable TV and tea & coffee facilities. Balcony or patio with Pool or Garden view.

One Bedroom Suite Ocean View Sleeping up to 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children, with King size or Four Poster Bed, spacious rooms with a separate lounge area with a Sofa Bed. Air-conditioning, separate bath and shower, safe, fridge, hair dryer, telephone, Cable TV and tea & coffee facilities, patio with Ocean view.

Room Amenities

Air conditioning	Child care (in room, surcharge)	Housekeeping (daily)	Smoking rooms
Bathrobes	Climate control	Internet access - dial-up	Television
Blackout drapes	Clock radio	Massage - available in room	Turndown service
Bottled water in room (complimentary)	Coffee/tea maker	Premium TV channel(s)	Voice mail
Cable/satellite TV	Complimentary toiletries	Refrigerator	Wake-up calls
CD player	Cribs (infant beds) available	Rollaway beds	Window opens
Ceiling fan	Hair dryer	Slippers	

Hotel Details

Property Amenities

This Barbados hotel features a beauty salon offering massage, facials, waxing, and hair and nail care. A small, air-conditioned fitness center contains cardio equipment and free weights.

Two computers provide complimentary high-speed Internet connections in a library with paperbacks and board games.

A promenade with jewelry, gift and sundries, and resortwear shops extends off the reception area of the Colony Club Hotel, which contains an open-air courtyard graced by a lily-and-koi pond. Weekly there's a complimentary poolside cocktail party. Complimentary supervised children's activities are offered during December holidays and in summer.

24-hour front desk	Dry cleaning service	Medical assistance available	Self Parking
Audio-visual equipment	Event catering	Meeting room(s) (small groups)	Shopping on site
Banquet facilities	Fitness equipment	Parking (free)	Supervised child care/activities
Bar/lounge	Gift shop or newsstand	Poolside bar	Swim-up bar
Beauty services	Hair salon	Porter/bellhop	Swimming pool - outdoor
Business services	Internet access in public areas - complimentary	Restaurant(s) in hotel	Tour assistance
Concierge services	Internet access in public areas - high speed	Room service (24 hours)	Wedding services
Conference room(s)	Laundry service	Safe-deposit box - front desk	
Currency exchange	Massage - treatment room(s)	Security guard	

Policies

Extra-person charges may apply and vary depending on hotel policy. Photo identification and credit card or cash deposit are required at check-in for incidental charges. Special requests are subject to availability upon check-in and may incur additional charges. Special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Pets not allowed

Check-in time: 3 PM
Check-out time: Noon

Dining

Laguna Restaurant

Open-air, sea-view restaurant with two-story, white-lattice ceiling, marble floor, dark rattan chairs, plants. Lounging area with red, overstuffed seating. Breakfast buffet with American, English, Bajan (Barbadian) selections. Lunch menu of salads, sandwiches, burgers, roti, saltfish fritters. Fixed menu dinners with starter choices such as smoked salmon pâté, crab/prawn fitters, cheese soufflé; main-course choices such as orange/thyme roasted chicken, pork piccata, pan-fried flying fish. Sunday lunch buffet. Dinner dress code: Long pants, collared shirts for men.

Orchid Room

Intimate, second-story, fine-dining dinner restaurant with sea views. White-wood ceiling, hardwood floor. Starters such as sugar-cured tuna, roasted duck with sweet-potato confit, breadfruit/sweet corn soufflé. Main courses such as red snapper and lobster in saffron broth, rack of lamb with sweet-potato dumplings, beef tenderloin with Port glaze, vegetable tian. Reservation required. Dress code: Long pants, collared shirts for men.

Sunset Bar & Deck

Poolside swim-up bar adjacent to expansive beachside, sunset-view wood deck furnished with teak umbrella tables, rattan chairs. Nearby gazebo for live music some nights. Light lunch/dinner menu. Bar service late morning to late night.

Planters Cocktail Lounge

Open-air lounge with cushioned rattan seating. Open evenings.

Recreation

The Caribbean Sea gently washes the hotel's 400-m (437-yd) beach, with casuarina trees and umbrellas shading thickly cushioned lounge chairs. Cushioned lounge chairs also ring four narrow, rock-lined, freeform pools—each approximately 27.5m (90 ft) long—in a courtyard running through the hotel's center. The courtyard contains rock waterfalls, flower gardens, and tall palms and mahogany trees. The pool nearest the beach features a swim-up bar.

The hotel provides 30-minute snorkeling excursions to a nearby sunken barge and 30-minute boat cruises along the coast—both complimentary. Also complimentary are water skiing, tubing, and banana-boating as well as snorkeling gear, kayaks, sailboats, boogie boards, and windsurfers.

Independent operators on the beach rent out personal watercraft and offer parasailing. On request, other independent operators pick up guests for scuba lessons, certification classes, and excursions.

Use of two lighted tennis courts and a basketball hoop is complimentary. The nearest golf courses are at Sandy Lane 3 km (2 mi) away.

The recreational activities listed below are available either on site or near the hotel; fees may apply.

Basketball	Golfing	Scuba diving	Water skiing
Bicycle rentals	Helicopter/airplane sightseeing	Snorkeling	Windsurfing
Fishing	Parasailing	Surfing/boogie boarding	
Golf - driving range	Sailing	Swimming	