



Tamarind

 Hotel Rating: 4 1/2 Star     

Overview

Pools, water sports

This St James hotel about 2 km (1.25 mi) south of Holetown on Barbados' west coast features 3 swimming pools, myriad water sports, and a 137-m (150-yd) beachfront.

Poolside bar

Tamarind by Elegant Hotels offers an outdoor pool with a poolside bar, along with a fitness center containing cardio equipment and free weights.

Patios or balconies

The 104 guestrooms and suites blend Mediterranean influences with casual Caribbean style. Most feature beach views from private patios or balconies.

What to Expect: Nestled on a 750-foot crescent of white sandy beach, Tamarind is a sophisticated, modern Barbados hotel suitable for vacationing couples, families or groups. The Mediterranean-style property has 3 freshwater swimming pools and whirlpool along with 2 event rooms and complimentary water sports, offering something for everyone.

Amenity Highlights: The hotel has a complimentary water taxi transportation system between sister west coast properties. Other services provided by the hotel include the "Aqua School," a complimentary water sports instruction program, "The Flying Fish Kids Club" and "Club Tamarind," encouraging fun-filled activities for children and teens.

Location:

Paynes Bay
St James,
Barbados

Airport:

Grantley Adams International Airport - BGI

Room Features

Tamarind by Elegant Hotels offers 104 guestrooms and suites in four Mediterranean-style, three-story, cream-colored buildings (no elevators) with red-tile roofs.

Private balconies or ground-floor patios are furnished with dining sets. Bathrooms are marble. English toiletries are by Gilchrist & Soames.

Televisions offer U.S./international cable channels. Decor includes soft colors and rattan furniture. Compact refrigerators are stocked with minibar items on request. Smoking is permitted only on balconies and patios.

Room Amenities

Air conditioning	Clock radio	Internet access - dial-up	Turndown service (on request)
Blackout drapes	Complimentary toiletries	Massage - available in room	Voice mail
Cable/satellite TV	Cribs (infant beds) available	Premium TV channel(s)	Wake-up calls
Child care (in room, surcharge)	Electronic/magnetic keys	Refrigerator	Window opens
Climate control	Hair dryer	Rollaway beds	

Hotel Details

Property Amenities

Recreation options at Tamarind by Elegant Hotels include three freshwater pools, a relaxation pool, and a spa tub. Water sports, including water skiing, sailing, snorkeling, and windsurfing, are complimentary. A kids' club and teens' lounge are also available.

Other amenities include a hair and beauty salon and three shops. Rooms service is available. The hotel also offers a dine-around program with restaurants at partner properties (transportation other than water taxi is not included); meal and drink fees apply. A water taxi operates between the hotel and nearby partner properties.

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

Policies

Extra-person charges may apply and vary depending on hotel policy.

Guests must show current government-issued proof of identity at the time of check-in.

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

Sugar Cane Room

Open-air, nonsmoking restaurant serving breakfast and afternoon tea.

Rilaks Deck

South Beach Miami inspired, this outdoor living area features an innovative and trendy tapas lounge. Various genres of music ranging from R&B, Jazz, Caribbean & Soul.

246 Bar & Restaurant

Bringing the spectacular beach backdrop into the dining experience. Guests enjoy a premium position on one of Barbados' most idyllic beachfronts. Live poolside music on select evenings.

Recreation

The hotel's 137-m (150-yd) beachfront is furnished with lounge chairs. Three pools provide freshwater swimming. Two are shaped like 15.25-m-long (50-ft) snow figures and provide views of the Ocean. Featuring a water spout, the third has scalloped edges, measures approximately 10.75

by 10.75 m (35 by 35 ft), and lies in an enclosed courtyard.

Tamarind by Elegant Hotels 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 personal watercraft and offer parasailing. On request, other independent operators pick up guests for scuba lessons, certification classes, and excursions.

Use of lighted tennis courts is complimentary at two partner hotels, Crystal Cove and Colony Club, with complimentary water-taxi service provided between mid-morning and mid-afternoon. The nearest golf courses are at Sandy Lane, 500m (547 yds) away.

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

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