



The Crane Private Residence Resort

Hotel Rating: 5 Star ★★★★★

Overview

Scenic views

On a 70 ft. cliff above a coral-sand beach, this hotel offers panoramic views and warm trade winds.

Charming guest suites

Tropical-colonial guest suites include four-poster beds, balconies or patios, and kitchens or kitchenettes. 146 rooms and suites, many with private pools.

Pool with a view

An offshore reef creates a beautiful pink-sand beach. A large Roman-style pool overlooks the ocean.

What to Expect: Recognized as the Caribbean's oldest continuously operating hotel, this resort stands on a cliff above a picture-perfect beach, where pink-tinged white sands meet the azure Atlantic. The resort maintains its original 1887 ambience, exemplified by the lobby's creamy coral-stone walls and manicured, sculpture-dotted grounds. The hotel primarily draws celebrating couples.

Amenity Highlights: Overlooking the ocean, the cliff-top lap pool features Roman-style columns and a marble sundeck. A pool complex with waterfalls, fountains, gardens, and four freeform pools-one with a children's section is scheduled to open in late 2006. The complex will include a roofless 19th-century building with spa pool, and an 18th-century stable housing a pool bar facility. What to expect: Recognized as the Caribbean's oldest continuously operating hotel, this resort stands on a cliff above a picture-perfect beach, where pink-tinged white sands meet the azure Atlantic. The resort maintains its original 1887 ambience, exemplified by the lobby's creamy coral-stone walls and manicured, sculpture-dotted grounds. The hotel primarily draws celebrating couples.

Location:

THE CRANE
ST. PHILIP,
Barbados

Airport:

Grantley Adams International Airport - BGI

Room Features

1 Bedroom Ocean View Private Residence Private residences at The Crane boast the finest in furniture and finishes, including hand-crafted Barbadian mahogany furniture, objects d'art, mahogany four-poster king size beds, spa showers with multiple shower heads, private Jacuzzis,

oriental carpets, cable TVs, and DVD players. The residences also feature old-world coral stone walls, hardwood floors, 10' high timber tray ceilings, central air-conditioning, floor-to-ceiling marble bathrooms, and amazing ocean views of The Crane's crystal clear, turquoise waters. More features are a full fridge with in-door icemaker, smooth top stove, dishwasher and private washer and dryer. Sleeps 2 adults/2 children or 4 adults (one king four poster bed, pull out sofa bed, living and dining room) Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

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1 BR Penthouse with Roof Terrace Sleeps up to 4 adults or 2 adults & 2 children with the four-poster king sized mahogany bed, and included pull-out sofa bed. Bedroom Penthouses are located on the fifth floor, have a large balcony, sun loungers, chairs, table, roof terrace and spectacular ocean views. The room is equipped with a Champagne Air Jacuzzi, with built-in aromatherapy capabilities, and is positioned to allow guests to soak leisurely while looking directly out onto the ocean. WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE: Yes.

1 BR OCV Private Residence 28ft Pool Features a full kitchen with State-of-the-art appliances, a full compliment of crockery & cutlery in the shelves, and Granite counter-tops. Spacious living & dining room and a full-length 28' disappearing edge pool offer spectacular ocean views. Sleeps 2 adults/2 children or 4 adults (one king four poster bed, pull out sofa bed, living and dining room, full kitchen) Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

2 Bedroom Oceanview Private Residence Sleeps up to 6 Adults or 2 adults/4 children This suite has two king beds, a sofa bed, a full kitchen that features the conveniences of a full fridge with in-door icemaker, smooth top stove, and dishwasher. Private washer & dryer. Spacious living & Dining room, and a balcony. This room features a large bay window sitting area and its own private walk out garden and patio. WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE: YES.

2 Bed Oceanview Private Resid w/ Pool This suite has 2 king beds, 1 sofa bed, full kitchen, living & Dining, balcony, private plunge pool. WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE: Yes.

2 BR Ocean View Penthouse A combination of a Junior Garden View Suite and a 1 Bedroom Ocean View Penthouse or One spacious 2 Bedroom Ocean View Penthouse featuring a Master bedroom as 1 Bedroom and a second bedroom offers two twin beds and unsuited bathroom with shower. Combination rooms feature two four poster king size beds with a mini kitchen as well as a fully equipped kitchen. Some of the units offer a roof terrace or private plunge pool, while some feature both. WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE: YES.

2 BR OCV Private Residence 28ft Pool Sleeps 4 adults/2 children or 6 adults (two king four poster beds, pull out sofa bed, living and dining room, full kitchen). Private infinity pool with a large deck. WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE: YES.

3 BR OCV Penthouse w/ Pool/ Terrace This suite has 2 King beds, 2 twins, one sofa bed, full kitchen, living & Dining for eight, expansive private patio with plunge pool. WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE: YES.

Junior Gardenview Suite Sleeps 2 adults All Junior Garden View Suites feature handcrafted king-size four poster bed and mahogany furnishings; floor-to-ceiling cedar doors with adjustable louvered shutters. A private marble bathroom with shower and jacuzzi bath. Some Junior Garden View Suites also feature a large sofa bed. Junior suites also offer a mini-kitchen and a balcony or terrace with a garden view. Wheelchair Accessible: Yes.

Room Amenities

Air conditioning	Clock radio	Internet access - complimentary	Sofa bed
Balcony	Coffee/tea maker	Internet access - high speed	Television
Bathrobes	Complimentary toiletries	Iron/ironing board	Turndown service (on request)
Blackout drapes	Cribs (infant beds) available	Jetted tub	Voice mail
Cable/satellite TV	DVD player	Kitchen	Wake-up calls
CD player	Electronic/magnetic keys	Kitchenette	Window opens
Ceiling fan	Hair dryer	Massage - available in room	
Child care (in room, surcharge)	Housekeeping	Premium TV channel(s)	
Climate control	In-room safe	Separate sitting area	

Hotel Details

Property Amenities

L'Azure, the open-air, ocean-view restaurant, showcases classic and Caribbean fare, with a focus on fresh seafood. The Sunday buffet breakfast features gospel entertainment, while a steel band performs during Sunday brunch. Zen, located at the cliff's edge, serves Thai and Japanese cuisine and features intimate, private dining rooms and a sushi bar overlooking the ocean. Grocery-delivery service is available for a surcharge. The resort also provides complimentary shuttle service to a supermarket twice weekly. On Thursdays, a complimentary shuttle transports guests to downtown Bridgetown. A complimentary cocktail party is held Monday nights. Complimentary wireless Internet access is available in the lobby and main pool areas. Two lobby computers provide complimentary high-speed Internet access. Ground transportation: Shuttle vans and private cars of varying prices are available. They can be reserved during the process of booking a reservation for this hotel, via this Web site, and added to the total trip cost.

24-hour front desk	Dry cleaning service	Parking (free)	Swimming pool - outdoor
Banquet facilities	Elevator/lift	Poolside bar	Tour assistance

Bar/lounge	Fitness equipment	Porter/bellhop	Wedding services
Business services	Internet access in public areas - complimentary	Restaurant(s) in hotel	
Concierge desk	Internet access in public areas - high speed	Room service (limited hours)	
Currency exchange	Medical assistance available	Security guard	

Policies

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

Rollaway beds and cribs (infant beds) may be available and should be requested at the time of booking; fees may apply.

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. Special requests made via this Web site cannot be guaranteed and may incur additional charges.

Pets not allowed

Check-in time: 4 PM

Check-out time: Noon

Dining

L'Azure

Open-air dining room and deck providing panoramic ocean view. Windows set in coral-stone arches. Classic and Caribbean cuisine. À la carte service, including breakfast. Lunch/dinner menu featuring fish, lobster, steak, pasta, rack of lamb. Sandwiches, burgers at lunch, also. Live music six nights weekly. Sunday buffet breakfast featuring gospel singers followed by Bajan (Barbadian) lunch buffet with steel band.

Zen

Cliff-edge, air-conditioned Thai/Japanese restaurant. Lily pond, window wall with panoramic ocean view. Sushi bar, tatami room, private dining rooms with sliding rice-paper doors. Black-lacquer furniture. Slate floor. Displays of antique samurai suite, Japanese wedding gown. Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: long pants for men.

Pool/Lobby Bar

Two-sided bar serving pool and lobby. Open mid-morning to late night.

Recreation

Below the cliff, a 250-m (273-yd) coral-sand beach faces the Atlantic Ocean. Wading depth extends out approximately 68.5 m (75 yds). An offshore reef tames ocean swells in most weather. Umbrellas and lounge chairs dot the beach. Guests enjoy complimentary use of boogie boards. Overlooking the ocean from the cliff, the 26 x 12.25-m (85 x 40-ft) pool is fronted by Roman-style columns and surrounded by a marble sundeck with umbrellas and thickly cushioned lounge chairs. As part of its rest-and-relaxation theme, the resort offers few group activities except for complimentary garden tours and Friday-night stargazing sessions with an astronomer (surcharge). The 18-hole Barbados Golf Club is 12 km (7.5 mi) away. The recreational activities listed below are available either on site or near the resort; fees may apply.

Golfing

Surfing/boogie boarding