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The 10 Best Hotels In Barbados

The famous and spectacular Crane Beach at the south coast of Barbados. GETTY

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With its golden sands, cerulean waters, history-steeped architecture and rum-drenched watering holes, Barbados is a beach lover's dream, filled with endless opportunities for both relaxation and celebration. From the feathery bacchanalia of the Crop Over Festival to October's Food and Rum Festival, this island in the southeastern Caribbean Sea is seemingly overflowing with merriment year-round, making it a favorite of travelers who come for the sun and stay for the fun. The best hotels in Barbados rival the potency of the island's signature spirit with impressive amenities, sublime wellness offerings and warm hospitality.

There is no shortage of excellent accommodations on this roughly triangular-shaped island, which is why we narrowed down the best hotels based on multiple trips and stays. Our top overall pick is **Cobblers Cove**, a dreamy getaway set in an English manor house with tropical gardens and powder pink exteriors. For jaw-dropping waterfront views on pristine, powder-white shores, it's hard to top **Fairmont Royal Pavilion**. And for romance, couples are sure to enjoy the swim-up suites at **Sandals Royal Barbados**. Below, our selections for the best hotels in Barbados for 2024.

Best All-Inclusive Hotel In Barbados: The O2 Beach Club & Spa



This tropical idyll is a place for hardcore chilling, water sports galore, or cultural immersion, and the inclusions are plentiful. THE O2 BEACH CLUB & SPA

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Who Will Love It: Culture and gastronomy-focused vacationers

All-Star Amenities: Various culture-focused 'how to' classes; award-winning 5,600-square-foot spa with four treatment rooms; spa credit for all guests; five restaurants; whirlpool tubs; two swim-up bars; three pools; 24/7 gym; adults-only swim-up suites; babysitting upon request

What Not To Miss: Dinner at Oro Restaurant, featuring 260-degree views of the vibrant South Coast

Location: St. Lawrence Gap, Christ Church

Luxurious beach club meets sublime relaxation at O2 Beach Club & Spa, an all-inclusive five-star boutique hotel with dedicated wings for both families and adults, ensuring that each guest's stay is tailored to their idea of bliss. For adults, swim-up bars serve as sun-sprinkled social hubs, and tapas and mixologist-crafted elixirs are dispensed at the Ibiza-reminiscent rooftop terrace. This tropical idyll offers everything guests need for beach naps, water activities, or cultural immersion—and the inclusions are plentiful.

All stays include access to a robust calendar of daily events that run the gamut from beach cricket and yoga to "how to" classes like concocting personalized body scrubs, blowing a conch shell, or whipping up divine rum punches. Five chef-led dining venues and a culinary concierge await to satiate and advise on gastronomic journeys around the island. And the hotel's award-winning Acqua Spa on the eighth floor—featuring treatment rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows and views of the beach—is open to guests and visitors alike.