Villa De Mar

Region: Barbados **Sleeps:** 10







Overview

Nestled along the picturesque West Coast of Barbados, Villa de Mar stands as a captivating 5-bedroom holiday rental villa, promising a serene and luxurious escape just mere steps away from the crystalline Caribbean Sea. As you pass through the main gate, a lush tapestry of tropical gardens welcomes you, setting the tone for a tranquil retreat. The pathway unfolds, guiding you to the heart of the villa, where an open-plan living area beckons.

This comfortable living space, complete with stylish furnishings and a dazzling white decor with neutral accents, seamlessly integrates with a fully equipped kitchen, facilitating effortless meal preparation and entertaining. Modern, integrated appliances adorn the kitchen, ensuring your culinary endeavours are met with ease, while your comfort is attended to by a dedicated housekeeper, ensuring the villa maintains its spotless allure throughout your stay.

Four thoughtfully designed bedrooms, one king-size and three queen-size, within the main house offer spacious sanctuaries, marrying Caribbean charm with contemporary elegance. Each room guarantees privacy, providing a haven for a restful night's sleep. Adding a touch of exclusivity, a standalone cottage in the grounds offers an intimate escape, adorned with tasteful furnishings to create a cosy retreat - an ideal addition for families travelling with friends, parents/grandparents, or older teens.

Chateau de Mar's outdoor allure steals the spotlight, featuring two distinct patio areas overlooking the azure expanse of the ocean. One beckons for al fresco dining, while the other invites you to lounge with a captivating book or a delicious cocktail, both embraced by the cool caress of Caribbean breezes. A private pool deck with

loungers and parasols surrounding completes the outdoor haven, a refreshing sanctuary for basking in the sun after taking a refreshing dip.

Strategically positioned near Little Good Harbour and The Fish Pot, Villa de Mar offers not only a luxurious abode but also easy access to delectable dining options and beachfront relaxation. The villa's flexibility shines through, accommodating groups of varying sizes—whether a cosy trio, a family retreat, or a corporate rendezvous. The spacious layout ensures everyone discovers their own corner of paradise.

Villa de Mar stands as a beacon of luxury, comfort, and natural splendour in Barbados. Its proximity to the ocean, panoramic views, and adaptable accommodation options make it the quintessential choice for an unforgettable Caribbean holiday, seamlessly blending relaxation and adventure in this tropical haven.

Facilities

Watersports • Air-Con • Scuba Diving • Villa • Paragliding • Private Pool • Boat Trips • Ideal for Kids • Great Value • Maid Service Available • Ideal for Teens • Walk to Beach • Instagrammable • Beach Nearby • Modern • Walk to Restaurant • Wi-Fi/Internet • Seafront • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Safety Deposit Box • Satellite TV • Ceiling Fans • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

- Lounge space with seating and terrace access
- Fully-equipped kitchen with integrated appliances
- Bedroom with king-size bed, wardrobes, air conditioning and separate bathroom
- Bedroom with queen-size bed, furnishings, air conditioning and separate bathroom
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Cottage
- Bedroom with queen-size bed

Outside Grounds
- Furnished covered lounge area
- Covered alfresco dining area with table and chairs
- Barbecue
- Garden
- Private pool
- Sun loungers
- Parasols

Additional Facilities
- Wi-fi
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- Safe
- Washing machine
- Housekeeping/laundry service









Location & Local Information

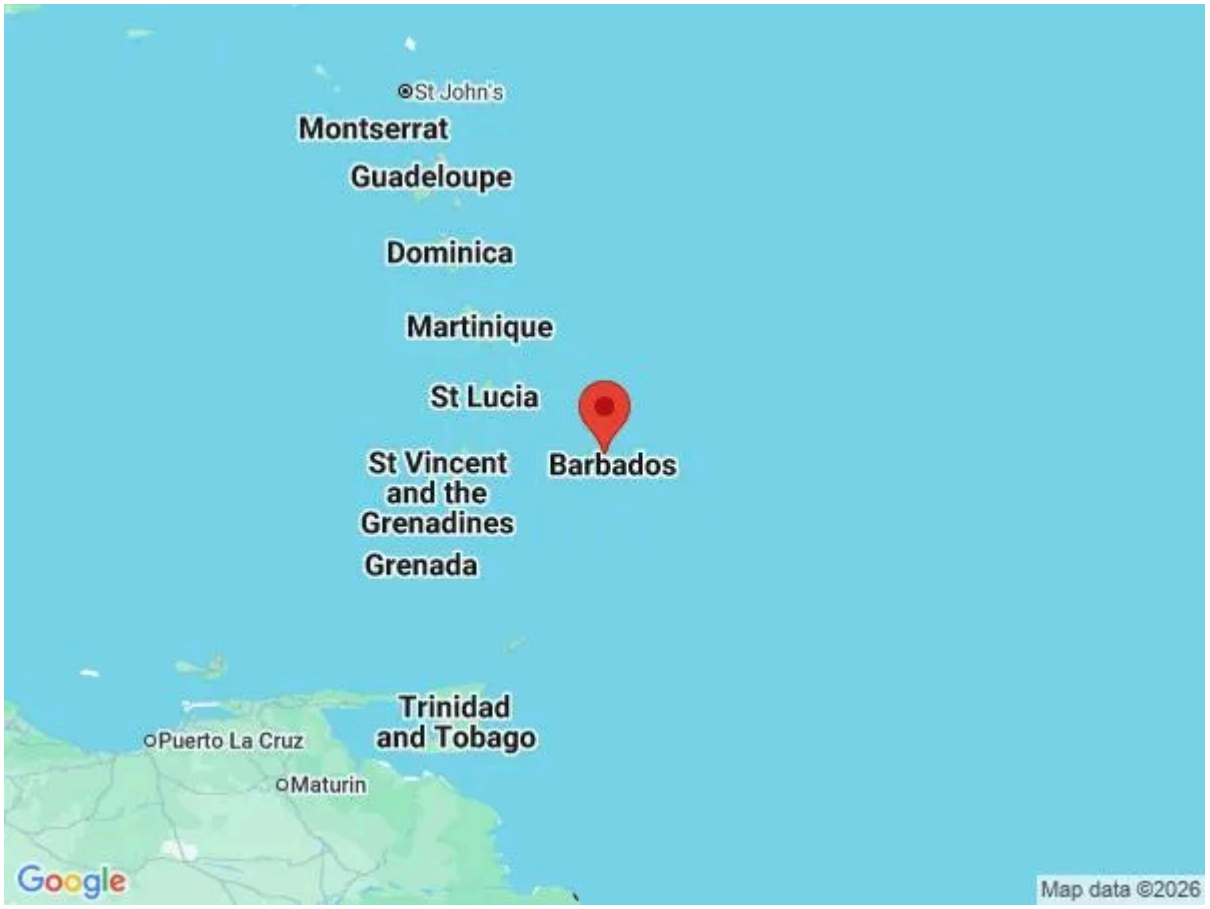
Embarking on the scenic drive up the West Coast of Barbados, just before reaching the island's northern tip, you'll encounter the charming town of Speightstown in the parish of St Peter. Steeped in history, this town, over 350 years old, wears its colonial past proudly. Once a bustling port facilitating trade with Bristol in the United Kingdom, Speightstown earned the moniker "Little Bristol." Its significance as a fortified port during the 1650s, repelling the attempted invasion by Admiral Sir George Ayscue, is evident in the remnants of ancient cannons that still dot the coastline.

Speightstown's coastal allure offers enchanting spaces like the Speightstown Esplanade, a favourite among locals and visitors. With its stunning ocean views and shaded areas, it's the perfect spot for a leisurely stroll along the boardwalk or a tranquil evening basking in the cooling Caribbean breeze, accompanied by a breathtaking sunset.

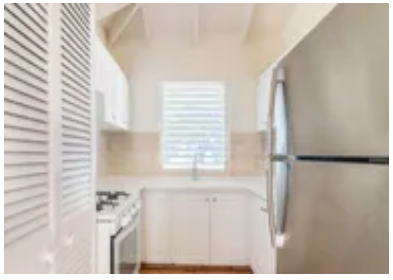
Delving deeper into Speightstown's colonial roots, architectural gems like Arlington House, constructed around 1750, stand as living landmarks. Transformed into a modern, interactive museum, the three floors narrate Speightstown's memories, plantation histories, and wharf tales. A testament to the town's resilience and evolution through time. Not to be missed is St Peter's Parish Church, an architectural marvel rooted in Barbadian history. Built in 1837, its Gothic-influenced Georgian style, fortified mediaeval tower, and incorporation of the number 7 in design make it a unique spiritual haven.

Exploring Speightstown extends beyond history and architecture. Local markets beckon with fresh fish, fruits, and vegetables, inviting conversations with friendly vendors. Nearby shopping centres offer a taste of village life, and dining options, like the renowned Fisherman's Pub, immerse you in authentic Bajan flavours.

Art enthusiasts will be captivated by the 'trompe l'oeil' mural adorning Jordan's Supermarket. Spanning 80 feet by 20 feet, the mural, a collaborative masterpiece by local









artist Don Small and renowned muralist John Pugh, intricately weaves together symbols of Barbadian culture in a mesmerising visual spectacle.

Speightstown, the most northern Barbadian town, seamlessly blends its colonial heritage with modern vibrancy. While it may be a tranquil escape from the hustle of other areas on the island, the rich experiences it offers make the journey well worth it. In Speightstown, history, culture, and everyday life converge to create an authentic and unforgettable Barbadian experience.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Grantley Adams International Airport (37km)**
Nearest Beach	**Smitons Bay Beach (100m)**
Nearest Golf	**Sandy Lane - Old Nine Golf Course (12.8km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Fish Pot (100m)**
Nearest Tennis	**Platinum Coast Tennis Barbados (10.5km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Speightstown (3km)**
Sightseeing	**Mount Gay Rum Distillery Tours (6km)**

What we love

- We loved the bright, spacious interior of Villa de Mar
- The separate cottage in the grounds is the perfect addition for larger groups
- The villa has a private pool - need we say more!?

What you should know...

- Air conditioning is only available in the bedrooms
- The property is gated
- The villa is located just steps from the beach

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** $1,500 Credit Card Charge Authorisation/Security Deposit to be requested upon arrival. To be released in full subject to a damage inspection on departure.

- **Arrival time:** Check-in 3.00 p.m. Early arrivals is available upon request and with additional cost, please enquire for exact amount.

- **Departure time:** Check-out 12.00 p.m. Late check-out is available upon request and with additional cost, please enquire for exact amount.

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.

- **Pets welcome?:** Not Allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Payment of a 50% non-refundable rental deposit is required to confirm a Booking over the Christmas/New Year period and payment of the remaining rent is required at least 42 days prior to the start of the Booking. The use of Riemann P20 sunblock is prohibited at the Property due to the damage that it causes to the fabrics and surfaces.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.

- **Other 2:** Baby equipment available upon request.

- **Other 3:** Pre-arrival Groceries are subject to a 15% Service Charge & VAT.

- **Minimum stay:** There is a minimum night stay of 14 nights during the festive period and a 7 night minimum stay at all other times.

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi is included in the rental price.