

BARBADOS

CROPOVER

2019

CARNIVAL
CONNEXION



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TRIP SUMMARY

Barbados		
Base Cost	Total	Monthly
Land Only- Double Occupancy	\$1825.00	\$200 Deposit + 4 Payments of \$406.25
Trip Dates		
August 2 nd – August 6 th		
Included in Base Cost		
5 Day Double Occupancy	Breakfast and WiFi	
All Transfers	Costume Concierge Services (Krave Only)	
One Cooler Fete	The Highly-Coveted Carnival Connexion T-Shirt and Swag	
Farewell Brunch Fete	Ongoing Support of the AAT staff	
Host Lunch	Onsite Photographer + Low-Def Photos	
Add-ons and Upgrades	Total	Monthly
Round Trip Airfare from JFK	\$1131.63	\$282.90
Native Foreday Morning Package	\$135	\$33.75
“Wine” Fete Package (1 Cooler Fete + After Lime Transfer/1 Premium Fete)	\$210	\$52.50
“Juk” Fete Package (1 Cooler Fete + After Lime Transfer/1 Premium Fete/1 Breakfast Premium Fete)	\$300	\$75
“Wuk Up” Fete Package (1 Cooler Fete + After Lime Transfer /1 Premium Fete/1 Breakfast Premium Fete/1 Premium Cruise)	\$450	\$112.50
Kadooment Day Makeup Package	\$99	\$24.75
Krave Costume	\$475+	TBD

Payment Arrangements

- Your \$200 deposit for Barbados is due by March 30th. This will include pre-registration to secure a back-line costume (at minimum) with Krave, before they sell out!
- Your first monthly payment will be collected 30 days after your deposit is made or by April 15th whichever comes first. Each of the subsequent payments will be collected every 30 days until July 15th, for a total of 4 payments (Apr - July).

Refund Policy

- Your deposit is fully refundable for 15 days after it has been paid, or until Jan 15th, whichever comes first. 50% of your deposit can be applied to a future trip within a year's time of this trip being cancelled.
- Each monthly payment becomes non-refundable 30 days after the due date for that payment.
- The trip becomes 100% non-refundable on/after July 15th.
- Refunds can take up to 30 days from the date requested to process.
- Travel/Cancellation insurance is highly recommended for ALL AAT trips. Please contact an AAT rep for assistance in getting you a quote.

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

About Carnival Connexion

Detailed Itinerary to be Distributed Upon Receipt of First Monthly Payment

To ensure an intimate and uninvaded experience for our travelers, certain details such as airline names, departure times, hotels and our preparation tips will be withheld until the first monthly payment is received.

All Details Are Tentative!

Despite the countless hours invested into planning this trip, the circumstance may arise where we must make changes. For example, maybe we might find out that our hotel isn't up to Carnival Connexion standard or maybe our airline may go belly up bankrupt (this has actually happened)! Whatever occurs we will do everything in our powers to ensure the trip goes on as planned. And if we do have to make a change, that change will result in you going on a trip that is equal or greater than the value of what you originally paid!

How Do These Add Ons Work?

Good Question! After 7 years and taking hundreds of travelers across the globe, one thing has become apparent; while we as humans innately enjoy being in large groups, it doesn't mean that all members of the group want to do the same thing. For that reason, despite being a group travel company, we design our trips with the individual in mind!

If you are an avid traveler that is looking to make new friends but would rather fete on your own terms, simply select nothing during checkout and you have days to enjoy Barbados at your own pace. And I'm sure there will be plenty of others on the trip to accompany you. The total cost of each add on will be divided amongst your monthly payments and you are free to add or change your add-ons right up until 1 month before departure.

Traveling Alone?

We extend each traveler the option of having us pair you with a suitable roommate for no additional cost for double occupancy. Roommates are paired based upon the answers to their personality questions on their registration form, as well as their ages and even astrological signs. At least 1-2 months before departure you will be given the contact information of your roommate, giving each of you the opportunity to get properly acquainted.

The "Tell-A-Friend" Discount

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining our trip but isn't a member of AAT? Here is your chance to save a little money while bringing them on a trip of a lifetime!

For every traveler that you refer to our trip, you can subtract \$50 from the cost of your trip. There is no limit to the amount of people you can bring, as long as that person has not already traveled with AAT. Be sure to tell your friend to enter your name in the registration form under "How did you hear about this trip?"

Your \$50 discount will be put back on your card once you and your referral have paid in full.

The Land Package

The Land Package option is for those travelers outside of the New York area that may want to join us. Selecting this option means that you will have to purchase your own flight to meet us in Barbados (BGI)

If you select this option, you will have to purchase your flight no later than March 15th.

About Barbados

Entry Requirements

To enter Barbados as a US Citizen, you must have a passport, valid for the duration of your stay. You must also have a return ticket to the country of residence.



FLIGHT INFO**Arrivals****Barbados**

New York (JFK) ⇨ Bridgetown (BGI)
Friday, August 2, 2019

Caribbean Airline Flight No BW551
 Departing: New York (JFK)
 Departing Flight Time: 12:50 AM EST
 Flight Duration: 5 Hours
 Arrival: (POS) Port of Spain, TD
 Arrival Time: 5:50 AM (EDT)

2 Hours 15 Minutes LAYOVER

Caribbean Airline Flight No BW412
 Departing: (POS) Port of Spain, TD
 Departing Flight Time: 8:05 AM EST
 Flight Duration: 1 Hour
 Arrival: Bridgetown (BGI)
 Arrival Time: 9:05 AM (EDT)

Departures**Barbados Only**

Bridgetown (BGI) ⇨ New York (JFK)
Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Caribbean Airline Flight No BW449
 Departing: Bridgetown (BGI)
 Departing Flight Time: 7:15 PM EST
 Flight Duration: 1 Hour
 Arrival: (POS) Port of Spain, TD
 Arrival Time: 8:15 PM (EDT)

4 Hours LAYOVER

Caribbean Airline Flight No BW520
 Departing: (POS) Port of Spain, TD
 Departing Flight Time: 12:15 AM EST
 Flight Duration: 5 Hours 20 Minutes
 Arrival New York (JFK)
 Arrival Time: 5:35 AM (EDT)

CULTURE OF CARNIVAL

Carnival isn't just a celebration, but rather a part of a much larger culture in which months of planning and preparation, immediately after months of lamenting about the carnival that just past. If you are new to the culture, you are likely to be taken back by the practices and lingo that come along with it. For that reason, we've created a short-list of terms and concepts for you to get more familiar. If you aren't new to this, don't laugh and go on ahead to the next section!

Play Mas – A term used to indicate that you are participating in the march with a band.

Fete – This is the term used to refer to parties, which there are certainly many! Seasoned Carnival Participants will literally party morning, noon and night.

The March – There are 1-2 marches (plus J'ouvert), signifying that main days of celebrating the carnival event.

Band – While this almost seems self-explanatory, it's important that you understand that there are dozens of mas bands that participate in Carnival! Each band consists sections each with its own theme. Each section has a front line and a backline; the frontline being the more extravagant.

Bazodee Crazy acting

Lime- to hang out, typically at a popular spot, bar, street, or lounge.

Chip- Slowly marching down the street in time.

Colors Fighting- The colors that someone is wearing clash!

Throw Waist- to dance, specifically to "wine"

Is so? Is that so? Is that right?

Frowsy- smelly or musty

All- Two- Both

Carry-'way- To take

Tabanca- to be missing someone or something when it is over

Wine – The type of dance often done at a fete, during the parade, and to Soca music. While it is very seductive in its movements, it is NOT twerking! Ladies you can expect many men to walk up from behind to "catchor buss a wine". Fellas, you can expect the same as well, but the women will approach you from the front. If at any point you're not interested in partaking simply say no, and you will be left alone.

Blam- To slam violently, with great force.

Government Juice- Water, specifically tap water.

Kadooment- The big occasion or grand finale.

Bashment- A party

Juk- A dance, although one not as skilled as wukking up. Thrusting the hips forward in time with the music.

Rumfle-up/Ramful-up- to mess up one's hair or something or wrinkle up

Stupse, schuupse, cheups, etc- to annoyingly suck one's teeth.

Golliwog- an insult given to a loud, unmmannerly, or noisey person.

Gipsy- nosey or overly inquisitive

Jump- As to take part or play mas on Kadooment Day.

Wukkup/Wuk Up- a dance which involves skillful gyration of the hips and waist

The list goes on, and on....but you get the idea!

IN DEPTH

About Cropover-Barbados



The Crop Over summer festival is Barbados' most popular and colorful festival. Its origins can be traced back to the 1780's, a time when Barbados was the world's largest producer of sugar. At the end of the sugar season, there was always a huge celebration to mark the culmination of another successful sugar cane harvest - the *Crop Over* celebration.

As the sugar industry in Barbados declined, so too did the Crop Over festival and in the 1940's the festival was terminated completely. However, the festival was revived in 1974 and other elements of Barbadian culture were infused to create the extravaganza that exists today an event that attracts thousands of people from across the globe.

Foreday Morning



The Foreday Morning Jam in Barbados is a night-time street party with a parade of organized bands of revelers, covered in mud & body paint partying through the streets. It is one of the many Crop Over Events for the season, and is a precursor to the Grand Kadooment Celebrations.

Carnival Connexion is pleased to offer our travelers Native's Ultimate Foreday Morning Experience. This event offers premium drinks, premium breakfast, paint, powder, water, and a ton of swag!



Kadooment Day



Kadooment Day is a crop over day and the people of Barbados celebrate this day with great vigor and joy. It is a day when the people or the Bajans (as they are more properly known), undertake a total cut of their grown crop. Thus, this day, as according to their culture, is of importance and should be celebrated on a massive scale. Thus, the people of Barbados have a cultural as well as emotional attachment to the celebration of the Kadooment Day. Furthermore, the people celebrate this day with sheer enthusiasm and madness. They dance in the streets and sing their traditional folk songs. The celebration of Kadooment

Day in Barbados has an ancient history. Masquerading was an old African tradition in which the people of the province used to roam all over the village in their traditional attire made of natural materials such as feathers, bones and grasses. They used to give the firstly grown crops to the Gods in the hope that "They will be happy and provide good luck". Again, they also hoped that the evil spirits will be removed from the villages. Since those days, the celebration of modern Kadooment Day is observed.

THE MAS BANDS

Krave- Cropover



Krave Crop Over Band is different by design with you in mind. Krave answers the whisper in you that asks a more premium carnival experience. From this year to the next, Krave will continue to offer you timeless value from the Jam to the Road; Focusing on quality and the best value giving you what you Krave.

Your package includes costumes, light brunch, premium drinks, water, lunch/dinner served at the end, a complimentary Cool Down party on Tuesday for those staying for Spicemas, swag, security, top soca DJs, and complimentary costume pickup and concierge services.

THE MAKEUP TEAM**Studio Beauty Cosmetics**

STUDIO BEAUTY COSMETICS

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\$99.00USD

EYES

Be Tantalize by a Glamorous,
 long wearing, waterproof & sweat resistant
 Eye Make-up application with rich, intense, bold colors (3)
 that will fulfill your inner desires of an unforgettable carnival.
 A luxurious application of glitter (1) color & finishing the look
 with a Flirty lash extension...

Lips

Kissable lips apply to last... bold intense lip colors (1),
 that will last all day and night long!

Face

A beautiful sun kissed flawlessly done; that is longwearing,
 waterproof, Sweat-resistant & sun protected,
 Complexion with highlight & contour application.
 Blush and Luminizer for that Gorgeous Celebrity glow
 that will last the entire journey to the climax of it all!
 Face design done with Luxurious Swarovski stones (2) colors.

**Plus a FREE Goodie bag to touch up your Glam for
 the most Beautiful Road Experience ...**

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**CARNIVAL MASQUERADE
MAKE-UP PACKAGES INCLUDE**

1. The Ultimate Premium Make-up Experience.
2. **FREE** Touch up goodie bag.
3. **FREE** HD photography Selfie Booth.
4. **FREE** Breakfast Refreshments.
5. **FREE** Freshen up Zone.
6. **FREE** Self Service Hair styling Freshen up Zone.