

# AMERICAN MUSEUM IN BRITAIN

**The Insiders' that Has It All**  
**BARBADOS**  
**October 26 - 31, 2017**



Dear Travelers,

We are excited to bring you the Insiders' trip that has it all. Beautiful beaches, private visits to houses and gardens – racing at the Turf Club – wonderful food and drinks and is accompanied by the General Manager of The National Trust of Barbados. Our accommodations are SUITES at the deluxe Cobbler's Cove. Time is of the essence as the offer from Cobbler's Cove will not last. So please let us hear from you now to reserve your place.

# Itinerary

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 – USA - BARBADOS



Leave home city for Barbados. Upon arrive transfer independently to Cobbler's Cove a small, exclusive all suite resort on the renowned west coast of Barbados. Its enchanting gardens offer the feel and warm hospitality of an English country house, but are situated on a stunning Caribbean beach.

This evening enjoy drinks and dinner at Camelot, Cobbler's Cove's restaurant, situated on a terrace overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 - HISTORIC BRIDGETOWN

We will head down the West Coast to Bridgetown where we will embark on a walk and ride tour. Visits will include: the only synagogue situated in Barbados. The Bridgetown Jewish Synagogue, built in 1654 and beautifully restored by the Jewish community in the late 1980s after being abandoned for almost 50 years to its present state with its beautiful Gothic arches, and is now a Barbados National Trust protected building and an active synagogue.

Next the Nidhe Israel Museum which traces Jewish history in Barbados dating back to the arrival of the earliest Jews in 1628 and highlights their contribution to Barbadian society.

Continue to St. Michael's cathedral for a behind the scenes tour of the space inclusive of its cemetery. The first Church of St. Michael on this site was dedicated in 1665, and destroyed in the hurricane of 1780. The replacement, erected in 1789 of coral stone in a simple classical style, was then the largest church this side of the Atlantic. Recently refurbished, the church's interior is quite stately, with galleries on three sides, fine stained glass windows, sculptures, a ceiling shaped like an upturned boat, and many other interesting features. The organ is one of the best in the West Indies.





We will then take a tour of the Exchange museum housed within a beautifully restored 18th century building, which has served many purposes over the years including being a school and a Masonic Lodge, followed by the Houses of Parliament. The Barbados Parliament was established in 1639 and is the third oldest Parliament in the entire Commonwealth. The parliament buildings are two spectacular neo-Gothic-style structures constructed of coral limestone between 1870 and 1874. The building on the east side houses the Senate and House of Assembly and features beautiful stained-glass windows depicting British monarchs. The newly refurbished west-side building with the clock tower, houses the National Heroes Gallery and Museum of Parliament

Dine at the Water Front café for lunch and then possibly a visit to the Central Bank for a bird's eye of Bridgetown.

Enjoy a little free time for shopping before returning to Cobbler's cove and a late afternoon of leisure.

This evening join owners John and Rain Chandler for an elegant private dinner party at their home, the Lancaster Great House. It is an historical Barbadian plantation residence on over two acres of land amid mature mahogany and fruit trees. This restored Georgian-Regency plantation property is full of colonial charm,. John will share some of his knowledge of Barbados and maybe read some funny stories from his recently published book, 'Hotel Barbados'.

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 -THE GARRISON & FIRST DAY OF FALL RACING SEASON**

Our first stop will be the very recently restored and opened tunnels that run beneath the Garrison conducted by Peter Stevens, Vice President of the Garrison, followed by a visit to George Washington's House. George Washington, later to become the 1st President of the United States of America, visited Barbados in 1751 and spent about two months here. Barbados was the only country he ever visited outside colonial America.

Next we will head to St Ann's Fort, named for Her majesty Queen Ann, and home of The Barbados Defence Force Headquarters for a tour of the National Armour housing one of most impressive English military memorabilia collections in the world followed by the Officer's Mess and West India Regiment Room which contains memorabilia of legendary soldiers from Barbados.



Lunch follows at Tapas Restaurant an elegantly rustic beachside restaurant with a warm ambiance, before heading to the Turf Club for a brief tour and then settling in for the first day of the Fall races. Experiencing a true Caribbean race day is vibrant and exciting coupled with the closeness of the track to the Stands; they are unrivalled by anywhere else in the world.



Dinner this evening is at leisure.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Speightstown**

North by North East Tour will start with a tour of Speightstown, and then on to Colleton House for a tour of the art collection and a drink. It is an historic house set in seven acres of secluded tropical gardens on the fashionable west coast of Barbados with beautiful views over the Caribbean Sea and has one of the world's most outstanding collections of Pacific and African tribal art.

We next hope to stop at Fusic House; a wonderful Oliver Messel house that is one of the true treasures of the Caribbean. Spread across 11 acres with sprawling grounds, duck ponds, plunge pools and a veritable forest through which to traverse, it is truly magnificent.

Continue on for a tour of the Morgan Lewis Sugar Mill. Built in the mid 1700s and commemorated on Barbados' 25-cent coin, Morgan Lewis Sugar Windmill is a Barbadian icon. This 250-year-old cane-crushing mill is the largest remaining windmill in Barbados. Recently renovated, the mill commands a splendid panorama of the Atlantic Ocean and the lovely Scotland District. The engineering genius, labor and skill of the enslaved artisans who built it are staggering. And to think that wind power, which we now deem "alternative" once powered the industry that generated huge wealth for this former colony!

Then a lunch at Clifton Hall Great house followed by private tour by owner, Massimo Franchi.



Clifton Hall Great House is a fascinating plantation home dating to the 17th Century. Recently restored, this beautiful 13,000 square foot home sits on over 300 acres of lovely landscaped grounds and boasts an orchard of over 250 fruit trees. Clifton Hall, with its fine antiques and artwork, offers an exquisite glimpse into the elegance and grandeur of plantation life.



This afternoon we visit Hunte's gardens, where the owner and creator, Anthony Hunte will greet us. These gardens have been lovingly created and nurtured and are a must for all gardeners and horticulturists. Hunt's gardens encompass ten stunning acres of tropical plants on the lush slopes of St. Joseph Parish. Paths lead deep into a gully where terraced greenery erupts on many different levels. Palms, papyrus, orchids, and crotons are just some of the species flourishing here.

Return to Cobbler's Cove and dinner this evening will be on your own.

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 - Villas and Great Houses- West Coast Tour**

Venues may include:

Heron Bay a magnificent coral stone house sitting on the beachfront which has hosted many famous guests, including former US President Bill Clinton, former British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, and several movie stars. The house was built in 1947 by the late Ronald Tree, a member of the Winston Churchill British Cabinet. The house is set on 20 acres of manicured gardens, including a small lake.

Leamington Pavilion designed by Oliver Messel, famed English stage designer and architect, is a fine example of his distinctive style, expertly merging the interior and exterior living spaces to create an idyllic tropical setting. Messel discovered Leamington when he stayed at the villa in the 1950's; he found it so enticing that he persuaded his friends Dru and Jack Heinz to purchase the estate. Mrs.



Heinz then commissioned Messel to rebuild the Pavilion, and his signature style transformed Leamington into one of the most stunning properties on the island today. Recently renovated and refurbished, the villa is filled with the European and Caribbean-inspired artwork, including paintings, sculptures and hand-painted furniture.

Crystal Springs Built in the 1940's, Crystal Springs was redesigned in the 1960's by Oliver Messel, who after establishing an award-winning career in design, turned his hand to architecture principally in Barbados. The house was completely restored in 2014 by the current owners.



Lunch at The Tides Restaurant, housed in a charming post world war classic Barbadian seaside home finished with local Barbadian coral stone and mahogany. You will also find an extensive collection of colorful Caribbean artwork which has been sourced from talented Barbadian and Caribbean artists from across the region.

Return to the hotel for some free time. Our farewell beach BBQ will be at the Cobbler's Cove.

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 – BARBADOS - USA**

Departure for home city, with independent transfers.

### **TOUR COSTS**

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS: \*\* based on 10 people = \$4245.00 per person, double occupancy**

**Upgrade to Ocean view Suite: \$250.00 per room per night**

**SUPPLEMENT FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$ 980.00**

**CONTRIBUTION TO HALCYON FOUNDATION: \$750.00 per person, tax deductible**

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