

Tours & Excursions

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It offers you a creative new way to see any or all of the many interesting and historical sites on the island, as well as to enjoy a taste of our island cuisine and bars day or night.

We can arrange for you to visit the beaches and dive sites. If sailing on a catamaran, or deep sea fishing, or diving is your wish "no problem man!" We'll take you there.



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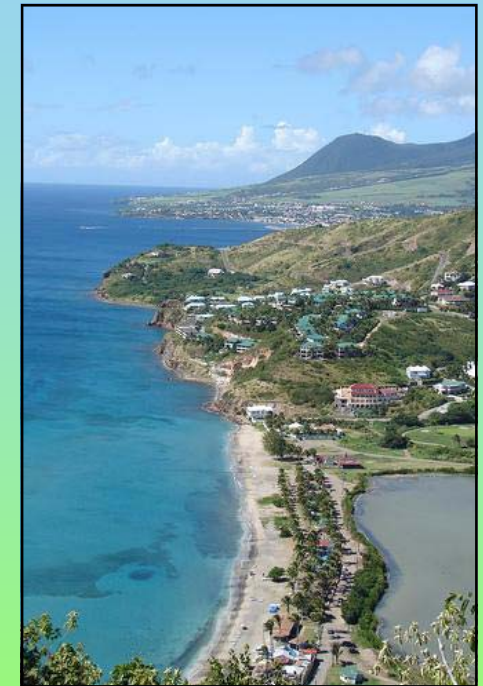
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A quick escape to the beach will rejuvenate you! We'll gladly take to there from anywhere.

Long ago, St. Kitts & Nevis were known as the pearls of the West Indies, the British Caribbean. They were a rich and enormously important pair of islands that were celebrated throughout Europe. St. Kitts possessed incredible wealth from its sugar industry, guarded by the impregnable fortress of Brimstone Hill, the Gibraltar of the West Indies.



The beauty of the islands of St. Kitts & Nevis masks a turbulent history. These islands were originally settled by the Carib Indians. The Caribs were a war like set of Indians, who were mostly cannibals. It is from them that the Caribbean gets its name. The islands were discovered by the Europeans in 1493 on Christopher Columbus' second voyage.

Colonization began on St. Kitts in 1623, with the arrival of Sir Thomas Warner, his family, and fourteen others at what is now Sandy Point and their settlement at Old Road Bay. The English were joined in 1625 by French settlers led by Pierre Belain d'Esnambue, who had sought refuge on the island after a losing fight with a Spanish galleon. The two groups wiped out the Carib Indians in a massacre at Bloody Point in 1626, weathered a Spanish attack in 1629, and then turned their attentions to colonizing the islands around them. From St. Kitts, the British settled Nevis, Antigua, Barbuda, Tortuga, and Montserrat, while the French claimed Martinique and Guadeloupe.

Intermittent warfare between the French and British became the norm for the next centuries. France cap-

tured the island again in 1706 and lost it once again after that. But the French returned to lay siege to the British fort on Brimstone Hill in 1782. The British eventually fell after a heroic defense. St. Kitts was returned permanently to the British in 1783 after the Treaty of Versailles.

Even Admiral Horatio Nelson took a deep liking in our people. He married one of us! Alexander Hamilton, the first United States Secretary of the Treasury, was born in Nevis and spent his childhood there.

The Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis was established as an independent nation within the British Commonwealth in September of 1983. It is democratically ruled with an economic focus on tourism, and light industries (such as the Carib beer factory). St. Kitts and Nevis was the last sugar monoculture in the Eastern Caribbean until the government decided to close the sugar industry in 2005, after decades of losses at the state-run sugar company. To compensate for the loss of the sugar industry, the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis has embarked on a program to diversify the agricultural sector and stimulate the development of other sectors of the economy.



St. Kitts has a lot to offer, that I can share with you from the unique perspective of one who has walked the shores, swam in the waters, hiked historic Brimstone Hill & Mount Liamigua, picnicked and partied on the sandy coastline and at times just re-

laxed and enjoyed the calm and soothing surroundings of my "Liamigua" as the Caribs called it.

Do you know how many beaches there are on St. Kitts or where these sandy nooks are located? Do you know which beaches offer a tranquil escape, excellent snorkelling or exciting shore and water sport activities? Did you know that some St. Kitts' beaches have soft, golden sand while others have grey/black sand? Do you know which beaches are popular nesting sites for marine turtles such as the leatherback, hawksbill and green sea turtle or are ideal for whale and bird watching? Do you know where the best restaurants are on the island? The best place for jerk chicken, curried goat, fresh grilled fish or lobster? I do. I'll take you there from anywhere – cruise ship, condo, or hotel.



As a native of St Kitts, I grew up in the Sandy Point, where the closest beach was a mere 100 meters away. Since the beach was just a stone throw away, swimming, collecting sea shells, catching crabs, digging in the sand, bird watching and fishing along the bay shore were common activities during my childhood years.



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