

## The Love Shack Grenada Tourist Information

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### **Fishing, Snorkelling, Hog Island Picnic, Motor Boat Tour**

Gerard and Rita:           535-0512

Gerard Baines has a boat at BBC beach seasonally, and can take you out on a private boat ride. Call him for availability and prices.

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### **The Owl Bar at the Flamboyant Resort**

Monday's is crab racing fun, place your bets! Local tip- if you bet on each one, you are bound to win. The rum punch party starts at 6:30pm, where you'll find some wonderful craft vendors in the dining room at the bottom of the steps. Don't take advantage, though. Guests at the resort get free punch, but you should pay for yours! Crab races start at 9pm. Happy hour follows from 11pm-12pm. Check the lobby information board for daily events. Sometimes there is also a yoga class some mornings

Karaoke & Happy hour Saturday's, 10pm Karaoke, 11pm-12pm Happy hour.

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### **Kalingo Beach Bar**

Happy hour Mondays from 4pm-7pm.

Beach BBQ & DJ Saturdays from 7:30pm.

### **Sangria**

We love Phillipe! He has an excellent chef and lovely waitresses.

Tell him we sent you over from The Love Shack

Happy hours: daily from 5p-7p. Wednesday's Daiquiris 2 for 1.

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### **Beach BBQ at Hog Island, Rogers Barefoot Bar**

Every Sunday from about 3pm-10pm.

Book Gerard or ask your host how to get there.

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### **Fish Friday at Gouyave, St. John**

You gotta squeeze this in! This is a small village and this is a long time local tradition. Ask your host to hook you up with a tour bus or the lovely staff at the Flamboyant may be able to hook you up if you ask nicely.

**Yoyo! Caution** - not much is open on Sunday's. Prepare yourself. Eat in, get a pizza delivery from (.....) or The Owl at Flamboyant has pub grub.

General business hours are Monday through Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-12n.

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### **Ferry to Carriocou**

Carriocou is an island that is part of Grenada. We haven't visited yet, but we understand it's lovely with some great snorkelling and diving. You may choose to do a day trip or stay overnight.

Monday to Saturday departs 9am, return departs 3:30pm

Sunday departs 8am, return departs (.....)

Don't let this trick you out! There are 2 ferries. Which one goes is a toss up, depending on which one runs that day...?

- Osprey Shuttle takes 90 minutes.
- Osprey Express takes 120 minutes.

I know, right? It costs about \$31 USD each way, per person.

Get your tickets in advance at the ticket office or show up on there day no later than 1/2 hour prior to departure at The Queens Jetty on the Carenage, across from the fire station in St. George's. Take the number 1 bus from the bottom of the hill.

**Tel:** 440-8126

You can also fly or book a schooner to Carriocou. Check with St. James Travel & Tours at 4 Goshen Hill, Grand Anse, 473-439-2828 or ask your host to hook you up.

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### **Tour of the Spice Island**

This is a beautiful island! Cate your own itinerary or take the advice of a tour guide. We like Greg Taxi & Tours the best. He is often sat at the Flamboyant, or call him on 473-406-0891 or 538-7465

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## River Tubing

Cool off in a mountain water river with a gentle flow, taking in the sites, smells and sounds of the rainforest. Call Adventure River Tubing on 444-5337 for a reservation and which bus to take.

Warning! Buses can be very full on the return and they may just pass you by. Book a taxi for the return or risk it.

Visit the very little petting zoo across the road and get a cool drink.

Adventure also does Jeep Tours.

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## Sailboat or Catamaran Rentals

Call Horizon Yacht Charters on 473-439-1000. They keep their boats in ship shape condition and can help you with itineraries and places to visit. Your host can help you with other options, but don't settle for cheap, go with safe and sound!

Check your brochures in our library for more fun ideas, and let us know your favourite in our online guest book.

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## Emergency numbers and International Calling Instructions:

Check the "Lime & Dine" guide in the library.

**Currency:** The local currency is Eastern Caribbean Dollar. It is tied to the US Dollar at a fixed rate of about 2.70. Some will take both currencies, some don't. Most places take credit cards, but some don't. Get yourself started by exchanging some of your money for the ECD at the airport currency exchange desk by passport control. Your credit card and debit card may charge you additional fees, so check with your bank.

**Tipping:** Resorts often include gratuity, so check your bill, but not all of it necessarily goes to your server. Otherwise, 10-20% is greatly appreciated. Cash tips are best. Top up your taxi fee & he'll treat you right next time you need him.

**Electrics:** We are on 220 volts. You may need an adapter. If you have stuff that runs on 110 volts, use the transformer in the kitchen. If you have a juice sucker, like a hair dryer, leave it at home. We got one for you!

**Mobile Phone:** If you want a local number, head down to the St. George on the number 1 bus and pop in to the Lime shop. Get a pay as you go sim card, but make sure you don't lose yours!

**Internet:** We know it's hard to completely disconnect, so we offer limited wifi. You can check your email and post on social media to be sure your friends are green with envy at your great fortune, but you can't stream movies or hang out on YouTube. Now get your swim suit on, lather on the sun cream and head for the beach!

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### **Pharmacy, Grocery, ATM, Bagels, Gift Shops:**

All at the bottom of the hill off the big roundabout or in the mall.

**Beach Vendors:** They are friendly and have business licenses. If you don't want anything, just say "no thank you" several times. They do, however, pound the beach daily in the hot sun, so if you need some little gifts to take home, get some from them. They will do you a deal if you buy in bulk, just ask!

**Beach Loungers:** Bernard rents the beach loungers at Morne Rouge. It's how he makes a living on an island with over 40% unemployment. Have a seat and he'll come collect the nominal fee when he gets up from his nap

**Coconut Water:** This stuff is great and good for your electrolytes and hydration. Get it cold from the guys outside Courts furniture store, cold in a plastic bottle.

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### **Our Favourite Restaurants:**

**Sangria** - Tapas 1 minute walk, bay views

**Flamboyant**- Local dishes and Western eats at the beach side restaurant or pub grub at the bar.

**Mt. Cinnamon**- The next resort over from Flamboyant. Great service and food at the beach side dining room. Saturday night bonfire and s'mores.

**Umbrellas**- Near the main entrance to Grand Anse beach, about a 20 minute walk down the beach from Flamboyant. Popular with students. (under construction at the moment, so check for opening hours.)

**Patricks**- take the #1 bus or a taxi, just across from Port Louis Marina. Local food, tapas style, but you'd better be hungry when you go!

**BB's Crab Shack**- a little hard to find, but worth it! In St George, go through the tunnel next to the Fort entrance. Look for the above your head sign and wind around to the right. Enjoy the harbour view!

Not our style, but if you want a bit more posh and more western food:

**Aquarium**, The Cave House, Prickly Bay, True Blue Bay.

Check the "Lime & Dine" magazine in the library for more ideas.

If you feel you'd like to rent a **car or moped**, your host can hook you up. If you're a right hand side driver, take note, Grenada drives on the left side. You'll need a local driving permit and you must wear a seatbelt. Honestly, between the rasta buses and taxis, you can get just about anywhere. Oh, you'll need a good set of walking feet too!

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