

# Turtle Bay Club



## Fact sheet

### Antiguan Time is GMT - 4 hours

**BACKGROUND** - This is a family run concern having two villas, COLLINGWOOD and SHIPLEYS

**LOCATION** - Turtle Bay is a small secluded spot at the south of the Island on the western approach to Falmouth Harbour.

It offers spectacular panoramic views across the Caribbean Sea, facing south towards the French island of Guadeloupe and west towards the English Island of Montserrat. Both villas stand in their own lush tropical gardens right at the water's edge. This tranquil setting comprises a beach of part sand and part rock and a small bay. The beach is protected by a narrow reef which nestles in the warm turquoise water just 15m away. The snorkelling is idyllic. Turtle Bay is 5 minutes drive from the nearest shop and 10 minutes from English Harbour.

**HOW TO GET THERE** - Direct flights via British Airways, Virgin, Air 2000, and Britannia from Gatwick and BWIA from Heathrow. There are several other major airlines routing through Europe and North America. Special offers: see the Sunday Times or TV advertising. Economy prices tickets can start as low as £175 up to £900. Ask your travel agent for advice. Peak Times: suggest you book 6 months in advance. Note. The International yachting regatta, Antigua Race Week, (actually 3 weeks), is the last two weeks of April; and the Carnival is in July.

**LOCAL AMENITIES** - English Harbour embraces the world renowned Nelson's Dockyard. This former Royal Naval base is the only surviving Georgian naval dockyard in the world. Steeped in history, it offers a wide selection of bars, restaurants, night clubs, shops and banks. There are all manner of interesting ways to spend your leisure hours. Scuba diving, sailing, riding, 3 golf courses, tennis, wind surfing are all readily to hand. St John's is the only town, actually a city, with a lovely Georgian Cathedral. A fascinating mixture of third and first world cultures. Good shopping.

**THE WEATHER** - The lowest recorded temperature ever was 70° F or 20° C. For most of the year it will be around 84° F, 30° C. Antigua is a dry tropical island. It is blessed with a cooling breeze off the Atlantic for most of the year and it does have four seasons. The winter nights are a little cooler. September can be a rainy month.

**WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY** - The rates are for the villa. 1 - 6 people. (See Supplement details on Order Form for 7th - 10th person), (Collingwood only). Babies up to

the age of 2 years stay free of charge. Also included is, Airport transfers, a modern \* family car, (read notes), maid service 5 days a week, starter grocery pack, (value approx £50.00), gardener and pool maintenance.

### THE VILLAS

**COLLINGWOOD:** named after the famous Admiral at Trafalgar. This villa is very much a family home. Furnished in a pleasing mixture of period and modern furniture. Ten people can be adequately catered for. Three double bedrooms on the first floor and one bedroom with single beds on the ground floor, (ideal for youngsters), all with en suite shower rooms. There is a large Dining Verandah and plenty of other places in which to relax. Furnishings are mainly contemporary. The pool, with its uniform depth of 4ft 4ins, (1.35m), is situated in the garden at the rear of the property. It has a wide deck area for sunbathing.

SHIPLEY'S is named after the one time Governor of Grenada, who, early in his army career, was responsible for building the garrison at Shirley Heights, which is now a popular tourist venue. Shipley's is ideal for parties of 2 - 6 people. Approached through a lush Courtyard, with two detached double bedrooms on either side, both with en suite shower rooms, it is laid out around the pool. This too has a uniform depth of 4ft 4ins, (1.35m). The large Living Room opens out onto wide verandahs with a galleried third bedroom above. Furnishings are mainly contemporary. The pool is easily viewed from the Master bedroom, Kitchen, Living Room or extensive Deck area. Shipley's is ideal for parents with young children, everyone can relax and enjoy their holiday in the sun! It's a favourite with honeymooners too.

**CURRENCY** - Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC). Fixed to the US\$ at the rate of 2.\$ to 1 US\$. Shops and restaurants will take either. Sterling and other currencies can be changed at banks.

**UTILITIES** - Cooking is by bottled gas, (supplied). Electricity is 240v 50Hz., (English square pin plugs). It comes from sunshine and should be used judiciously in overcast conditions to ensure that an adequate supply is maintained, no generators supplied. Water is collected rainwater. It can be drunk from source. Government water is sometimes available.

**TELEPHONES** - UK Tri-band mobiles will work but check the charges! Locally, mobile telephones can be hired when you arrive. Fax and Internet facilities are also available locally.