

Caribbean Calling: TripAdvisor Reveals Deals in Destinations Open for Business

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April is Most Affordable Month for a Caribbean Trip; Martinique Offers Least Expensive Accommodations TripAdvisor Highlights Five Islands Under \$2000 for a Weeklong Visit

NEEDHAM, Mass., Feb. 8, 2018 / PRNewswire/ --<u>TripAdvisor®</u>, the travel planning and booking site, today announced its Caribbean travel pricing report, revealing hotel rates and round-trip airfare to popular Caribbean destinations from February – April 2018. The iconic beach vacation region was impacted by devastating hurricanes this past fall, but the majority of the islands are now welcoming tourism where travelers can find low hotel prices and airfare.



Based on average accommodation rates and select airfare from this three-month period, TripAdvisor pricing revealed five islands where U.S. travelers can experience a weeklong trip for less than \$2000 per person: Curacao, Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Puerto Rico. These Caribbean destinations have hotel deals under \$250 per night. Travelers can also save up to 33% on accommodations when planning an island trip during the least expensive week now through the end of April, according to TripAdvisor pricing.

"As much of the Caribbean was unaffected by the fall storms, travelers will find most destinations are open for business now and are ready to welcome travelers for their peak travel season," said Brooke Ferencsik, senior director of communications for TripAdvisor. "To help travelers find great prices for an island getaway, the TripAdvisor report shows you can find value in a number of exceptional Caribbean destinations over the next few months."

Caribbean Travel Prices (February - April 2018)

Caribbean	Avg. Nightly Hotel	Least Expensive Week for Hotels	Low Round-Trip	Estimated Cost for
Destination	Rate*	with Savings*	Airfare*	Weeklong Trip*
Curacao	\$189	April 23-30	JFK \$323	\$1646
		(12% savings)	ATL \$514	
			LAX \$596	
			SFO \$643	
			DFW \$802	
Dominican Republic	\$227	April 30-May 7	ATL \$218	\$1807
		(14% savings)	DFW \$278	
			ORD \$319	
			JFK \$362	
			LAX \$396	
			SFO \$526	
<u>Guadeloupe</u>	\$198	April 30-May 7	JFK \$433	\$1819
		(16% savings)	ATL \$533	
			LAX \$756	
			SFO \$921	
			DFW \$1382	
Martinique	\$175	April 30-May 7	ATL \$622	\$1847
		(14% savings)	JFK \$941	
			SFO \$974	
			LAX \$980	
			ORD \$992	
			DFW \$1094	
Puerto Rico	\$244	April 30-May 7	ATL 208	\$1916
		(11% savings)	JFK 237	
			DFW 254	
			LAX 330	
			ORD 347	
			SFO 376	
Bonaire	\$201	April 23-30	SFO \$680	\$2087
		(10% savings)	LAX \$706	
			DFW \$728	

		ĺ	ATL \$940	
<u>Grenada</u>	\$358	April 30-May 7	JFK \$368	\$2874
	4000	(20% savings)	SFO \$443	V
		(==,, ==,	LAX \$629	
			ORD \$631	
			ATL \$676	
			DFW \$888	
Bahamas	\$406	April 30-May 7	ATL \$297	\$3139
	,	(10% savings)	JFK \$381	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		`	DFW \$382	
			LAX \$394	
			ORD \$405	
			SFO \$466	
<u>Bermuda</u>	\$422	March 1-8	JFK \$264	\$3218
		(14% savings)	ATL \$331	
		, , , ,	LAX \$409	
			ORD \$443	
			SFO \$464	
			DFW \$821	
St. Vincent and the	\$376	April 9-16	JFK \$630	\$3262
Grenadines		(13% savings)	ATL \$736	
		,	SFO \$935	
			LAX \$1018	
			ORD \$1175	
			DFW \$1318	
Barbados	\$436	April 30-May 7	JFK \$260	\$3312
		(33% savings)	ATL \$332	·
		`	LAX \$347	
			ORD \$387	
			SFO \$520	
			DFW \$705	
<u>Aruba</u>	\$441	April 30-May 7	ATL \$309	\$3396
	, i	(26% savings)	DFW \$368	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		(==,, ==,	JFK \$387	
			LAX \$468	
			SFO \$487	
			ORD \$537	
St. Lucia	\$471	April 30-May 7	JFK \$453	\$3750
	, i	(16% savings)	ORD \$646	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		3.,	ATL \$709	
Antigua	\$619	April 30-May 7	JFK \$283	\$4616
	,	(21% savings)	SFO \$398	, , , ,
		` 3 -,	LAX \$456	
			ATL \$500	
			DFW \$798	
			ORD \$800	
St. Kitts and Nevis	\$603	April 30-May 7	JFK \$610	\$4831
		(23% savings)	ATL \$653	
		,	LAX \$678	
			SFO \$720	
			DFW \$814	
			ORD \$893	
Cayman Islands	\$674	April 30-May 7	SFO \$437	\$5155
		(31% savings)	DFW \$440	
		,	ORD \$495	
			LAX \$498	
			JFK \$526	
			ATL \$543	
Turks and Caicos	\$761	April 30-May 7	ATL \$271	\$5598
		(22% savings)	JFK \$285	
			LAX \$374	
			SFO \$450	
			ORD \$467	
			DFW \$714	

Travelers can read the latest reviews and compare prices from more than 200 sites to find the lowest prices on the right hotel for their trip at TripAdvisor.com.

For the latest updates on Caribbean destinations and their recovery status, visit CaribbeanTravelUpdate.com.

Methodology

Average nightly accommodation rates based on hotel and all-inclusive resort prices available on TripAdvisor from February 1 – April 30, 2018.

Least expensive week for accommodations with savings based on the lowest hotel and all-inclusive resort prices available on TripAdvisor in a week from February 1 – April 30, 2018, Percent savings based on difference between the least expensive week nightly rate and the three month average.

Lowest flight prices found based on a TripAdvisor search of hundreds of sites on 2/1/18 for round-trip fares through 4/30/18 from U.S. airport hubs (JFK, LAX, DFW, ORD, ATL, SFO) to the closest major airport to featured Caribbean Islands.

Estimated cost for weeklong trip based on average nightly accommodation rate for seven nights and one round-trip flight.

About TripAdvisor

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