The Caribbean, *Month by Month*

When to go for the best weather, prices and crowds.

MONTH	WHAT TO EXPECT
January	Dry season and peak travel. Warm, sunny and busy. Book early.
February	Dry and sunny. One of the most popular months.
March	Dry and warm. Spring break crowds arrive mid-month.
April	Still dry and sunny, with fewer crowds after Easter.
May	Warm with a good chance of value pricing before summer.
June	Hurricane season starts June 1, though early season is usually quiet.
July	Hot and lively with summer family travel.
August	Peak of hurricane season begins. Look for deals and flexible plans.
September	Height of hurricane season. Lowest prices, so consider insurance.
October	Still hurricane season, but crowds are low and prices are good.
November	Hurricane season ends November 30. Great value before the holidays.
December	Dry season returns. Holiday weeks book up fast.

BEST WEATHER

December through April is the dry season, with sunny days and lower humidity, and also the highest prices.

BEST VALUE

Late spring and fall bring lower prices and smaller crowds. The southern islands, like Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao, sit mostly outside the hurricane belt.

Weather varies by island and year. Atlantic hurricane season runs June 1 to November 30.