



Caribbean Breeze

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Helpful Tips for Travel to Nevis



To call home from Nevis

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Dominating the island, Nevis Peak reaches a height of 3232 feet.

Will you catch a glimpse through the clouds?

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Four Seasons Resort
1-869-469-1111



Geography & Climate

During your visit in June, the weather will be warm, and sunny. Afternoons often bring short-lived rain showers. Pack light clothing and sun protection. Expect temperatures in the 80's.

Nevis was formed from volcanic activity of the now dormant Nevis Peak. Exploration of this island is greatly rewarded. It is quite mountainous and offers visitors hot springs and stunning views. From the higher elevations, you can see Nevis' sister island St. Kitts and other Caribbean islands beyond. Ruins of sugar plantations dot the landscape, as well.

Currency & Shopping

Like most of the Caribbean, US dollars are widely accepted. Many small shops in town do not accept credit cards, so do bring some cash if you would like to shop in town.

Charlestown, the capital of Nevis and it's main town, is a short walk from your resort. There, you can find the Museum of Nevis History, housed in the building where Alexander Hamilton was born. You will also find quaint shops, a post card museum, restaurants, an open air market, and craft vendors selling handmade island crafts.

Quick Facts

- Nevis was the birthplace of Alexander Hamilton
- Admiral Lord Horatio Nelson's wife Frances Nisbet was a native Nevisian
- Saint Kitts and Nevis became independent on September 19, 1983
- The population of Nevis is 12,000 people
- Nevis enjoys a 98% literacy rate, one of the highest in the Western Hemisphere
- Buildings on Nevis cannot be taller than the palm trees

Colonial History

Nevis was first discovered by Columbus in 1493 and later settled in 1623 by the British. At that time, Nevis had already been inhabited for approximately 2,000 years by Amerindian peoples of the Arawak and Carib ethnic groups.

Time Zone

Nevis is four hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and does not observe Daylight Savings Time. It will be the same time in Nevis as it is on the East Coast of the United States (EST).

Local Inhabitants

Green Vervet monkeys and goats are common sights throughout the island. Hummingbirds, orchids, butterflies, and lizards are also very common. The flame tree, with its brilliant red blooms, is the national flower of Nevis.