



Nevis Destination Fact Sheet

Destination Overview

Nevis, part of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, is a 36-square-mile jewel in the Leeward Islands of the Caribbean. Known as the birthplace of Caribbean hospitality, Nevis offers **authentic barefoot luxury** rooted in unspoiled natural beauty, rich heritage, and sustainable practices. With no cruise ports, high-rise hotels, or fast-food chains, Nevis provides travelers a serene escape defined by intimacy, culture, and eco-conscious travel.

Accessibility

- **Airports:**

- Primary gateway: **Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport (SKB)** in St. Kitts, with direct service from U.S., Canadian, and U.K. cities.
- Regional connections via Antigua (ANU), St. Maarten (SXM), and San Juan (SJU), Anguilla (AXA), and Barbados (BGI), Vance W. Amory International Airport (NEV) provides flights to the USVI connecting to the U.S., and to SXM connecting to Europe.

- **Transfers:**

- 20-minute taxi from SKB to the water taxi dock, followed by a 6-minute transfer to Nevis.
- Ferry service available from Basseterre, St. Kitts, to Charlestown, Nevis.

Entry Requirements

Passport / Visa / Travel Authorization

- All visitors must have a valid passport.

- Many nationalities can enter visa-free. For travelers from visa-required countries, a visa or e-Visa must be obtained in advance. <https://www.mofa.gov.kn/>
- As of **May 26, 2025**, the islands implemented a new digital entry system: the Saint Kitts and Nevis Electronic Border Management System (via KNATravelForm.kn / the e-Border app). <https://www.knatravelform.kn/en>

What You Need to Do Before Travel: KNATravelForm.kn / e-Border

- All visitors — including citizens, residents, OECS nationals, and foreign travelers — must complete the online Immigration & Customs ED form **before departure** via the official portal or mobile app.
- For visa-exempt travelers (e.g. many U.S., U.K., EU passports), you must also get an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) before flying. The eTA is not a visa — it's a digital pre-approval
- Once submitted, you'll receive a **QR code confirmation** — this must be saved/printed and presented on arrival

Key Selling Points

- No stop lights, no high-rise development, no fast-food chains.
- Intimate, **boutique**, and **villa accommodations** ideal for luxury travelers.
- Pioneering **geothermal energy projects** positioning Nevis as a regional sustainability leader.
- **Farm-to-table culture**, with thriving local farming initiatives supporting restaurants and events.
- Authentic barefoot luxury paired with inclusive Caribbean hospitality.

Signature Experiences

- **Nevis Mango Festival** (July): Celebrating 44+ mango varieties through culinary events, cocktails, and farm-to-table dining.
- **Culturama** (July/August): Nevis' vibrant carnival blending music, dance, and cultural traditions.
- **Heritage & History**: Birthplace of U.S. Founding Father **Alexander Hamilton**; home to the Caribbean's first luxury hotel, the Bath Hotel (circa 1778).

- **Wellness & Nature:** Hiking Nevis Peak, hot springs, rainforest treks, yoga, and turtle conservation programs.
- **Water Sports:** Snorkeling, diving, sailing, kayaking, paddleboarding, and the Nevis to St. Kitts Cross-Channel Swim.

Hotels & Accommodations

- **Four Seasons Resort Nevis** – World-renowned luxury beachfront resort. 189 rooms. 20+ Villas
- **Golden Rock Inn** – Boutique hideaway in the hills with lush gardens and historic sugar mill suites. 11 rooms.
- **Hamilton Beach Villas & Spa** – Modern beachfront condos with full-service amenities. 40 rooms.
- **Mount Nevis Hotel** – Family-owned property with panoramic views of St. Kitts. 40 rooms.
- **Montpelier Nevis** – Historic Montpelier is a boutique hideaway in the heart of the Caribbean 18 rooms.
- **Oualie Beach Resort** – Casual, eco-friendly resort directly on the beach. 32 rooms.
- **Paradise Beach Nevis** – Luxury villa resort with private pools and butler service. 13 rooms.
- **The Hermitage Nevis** – Charming plantation inn known for its traditional West Indian style. 13 rooms +2 Villas
- **Total Rooms on Island:** 356 rooms 22 Villas

Fast Facts

- **Island Size:** 36 square miles
- **Population:** ~13,000
- **Currency:** Eastern Caribbean Dollar (EC\$); U.S. Dollar widely accepted
- **Language:** English, Nevisian Dialect
- **Climate:** Tropical, 78–88°F year-round

- **Best Travel Seasons:**

- Peak: December–April (dry season, high demand).
- Shoulder: May–June, September–November

Destination Offerings:

Wellness & Rejuvenation

- Natural hot springs (Bath Hotel/Bath Village)
- Wellness retreats and spa experiences at hotels (Four Seasons, Montpelier, Qualie Beach Hotel and Golden Rock)
- Yoga, meditation, and sound healing opportunities
- Healthy, farm-to-table dining

Adventure & Nature

- Nevis Peak hike (volcanic summit)
- Water sports: snorkeling, scuba diving, paddle boarding, sailing
- Cycling and eco-adventure tours
- Wildlife experiences: turtle nesting, birdwatching & horseback riding

Family Travel

- Family-friendly resorts (Four Seasons Kids for All Seasons program)
- Educational experiences: Hamilton's birthplace, museums, cultural sites
- Nature-focused activities (snorkeling, eco-tours, farm visits)

Romance Weddings & Honeymoons

- Barefoot beach weddings and boutique luxury ceremonies
- Honeymoon packages at Oualie and boutique hotels
- Exclusive villas for private celebrations
- Scenic backdrops: historic sugar mills, Nevis Peak, botanical gardens, oceanfront

Sustainability & Community Tourism

- Geothermal energy project (regional leader in renewable energy)
- Ban on single-use plastics
- Local farming and food sourcing initiatives
- Community-led cultural festivals (Nevis Mango Festival, Culturama)
- Programs empowering local artisans and entrepreneurs

Culture & Heritage

- Alexander Hamilton's birthplace (museum)

For MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences & Events)

Nevis offers an exclusive setting for meetings, incentives, conferences, and events (MICE), combining exceptional hospitality, boutique luxury, and authentic Caribbean warmth—perfect for intimate retreats and corporate gatherings with a personal touch.

For Film Production Opportunities ([Nevis Film Commission](#))

With its pristine landscapes, historic architecture, and seamless support from the Nevis Film Commission, Nevis has become a sought-after Caribbean filming location—welcoming international productions with incentives, local expertise, and unmatched natural beauty.

Contact Information

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About Nevis

Nestled in the heart of the Leeward Islands of the West Indies, Nevis is a captivating jewel of the Caribbean, known for its refined simplicity, unspoiled landscapes, and authentic West Indian spirit. Part of the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis and spanning just 36 square miles, this lush, picturesque island is crowned by the majestic volcanic peak at its centre, Nevis Peak. The island's conical silhouette rises above turquoise waters, lush greenery, and pristine white-sand beaches. With no cruise ports, no high-rise developments and no fast-food chains. Nevis offers a refreshingly untouched experience that invites visitors to slow down, breathe deeply, and reconnect with nature.

Part of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, the island is steeped in a rich and far-reaching history. It is the birthplace of Alexander Hamilton, one of the United States' Founding Fathers, and the setting of Admiral Horatio Nelson's storied 18th-century marriage to local widow Frances Nisbet.

For more information about Nevis travel packages and accommodations, please visit www.nevisisland.com and follow [@nevisnaturally](https://www.instagram.com/@nevisnaturally) on Instagram, Facebook, and X and [nevisnaturally](https://www.youtube.com/@nevisnaturally) on YouTube.

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