



Country Profile: Saint Kitts and Nevis

St. Kitts and Nevis is a developing Caribbean nation consisting of two islands. Tourist facilities are widely available. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on St. Kitts and Nevis for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Continent:	Caribbean
Capital City:	Basseterre
Boundary Countries:	
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	The JNF Hospital (Basseterre)
Main Cities:	Basseterre, Sandy Point Town, Charlestown
Country Size:	261 sq km
Population:	39,349

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	English
Currency:	East Caribbean dollar (XCD)
Predominant Religions:	Anglican, other Protestant, Roman Catholic
National Holidays:	Independence Day, 19 September (1983)
Economic Status:	St. Kitts and Nevis is a developing Caribbean nation consisting of two islands.
Security:	Saint Kitts and Nevis Defense Force (includes Coast Guard), Royal Saint Kitts and Nevis Police Force.
US Presence:	<p>The US does not have an embassy in Saint Kitts and Nevis; the US Ambassador to Barbados is accredited to Saint Kitts and Nevis.</p> <p>The US Embassy is located in Barbados in the Wildey Business Part, Wildey, St. Michael tel 1-246-436-4950, web http://bridgetown.usembassy.gov/. The Consular Section tel 1-246-431-0225. The Consular Section fax is 1-246-431-0179. The Embassy web address is http://bridgetown.usembassy.gov. Hours of operation are 8:30a to 4:00p Mon-Fri, except Barbados and US holidays. In certain circumstances, the US Consular Agency in Antigua can be of assistance. Persons seeking assistance should call the Consular Agent at 1-268-463-6531 to schedule an appointment.</p>
Major Airports:	Airports: 11, Airports w/paved runways: 3

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