

# ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA'S DESTINATION EVENTS LISTING 2019

### **JANUARY**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual New Year's Sports Classic, Old Road Village: 5<sup>th</sup> January 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Old Road Playing Field, (Tel: 268-770-6055 / 268-562-6227)
- Antigua Yacht Club 'Round Island' Race: 19th January 2019 www.antiguayachtclub.com

Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge: (rowers begin arriving)

- www.taliskerwhiskeyatlanticchallenge.com
- Sir Andy Roberts Community Spirit Day: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Bolans Playing Field
  www.facebook.com/sir-andy-roberts-community-development-foundation
- Sir Richie Richardson Golf Day: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Cedar Valley Golf Club Antigua
  www.facebook.com/richierichsportsandleisure
- Sir Richie Richardson Hospitality Experience: 31st January February 2, 2019, The President's Suite, Sir Vivian Richards Cricket Stadium
   www.facebook.com/richierichsportsandleisure
- Super Yacht Challenge, Antigua: 31st January 3rd February 2019 www.superyachtchallengeantigua.com
- England vs West Indies Test match: 31st January 4th February 2019
  www.windiescricket.com

### **FEBRUARY**

- Jolly Harbour Valentine's Regatta: 8<sup>th</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 www.jhycantigua.com
- Round Redonda Race: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 <u>www.jhycantigua.com</u>
- Antigua 360 Race: 16th February 2019 www.antigua360race.com
- Lowell Jarvis Female Football Showdown: 17th February 24th February 2019
  www.facebook.com/cptsawings
- Royal Oceanic Race Club (RORC) Caribbean 600 race: 18<sup>th</sup> February 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 www.caribbean600.rorc.org
- Antigua and Barbuda Golf Open Championships: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Cedar Valley Golf Club <u>www.cvgolfantigua.com</u> (Tel: 268-764-3940)

#### MARCH

- Antigua and Barbuda Horticultural Society Flower and Garden Show: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 (Tel: 268-463-2070) <u>http://www.antiguahorticulture.com/calendar/</u>
- The Annual AUA Tinman Rohr Triathlon: 9th March 2019 https://rohrmanantigua.com/
- SOOTHE: A Night of Neo-Soul, Jazz Rhythms and Spoken Words: 9th March 2019, (Tel: 268-732-7685) www.facebook.com/soothelounge
- Antigua Yacht Club Annual Laser Open: 16 March & 17 March 2019
  www.antiguayachtclub.com
- Playing to Inspire 2 with the Kanneh-Mason family featuring Sheku: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
  Venue TBC (Tel: 268-562-7600)

### <u>APRIL</u>

- GARD Centre's Annual Farm to Table Benefit Luncheon: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Gilbert's Agro-Heritage Centre, Mercer's Creek <u>www.gardc.org</u>
- Antigua & Barbuda International Kite Festival: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019, Devil's Bridge
- Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta: 17<sup>th</sup>April 23<sup>rd</sup>April 2019, <u>www.antiguaclassics.com</u>
- The Annual Antigua Sailing Week: 26<sup>th</sup>April 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019, <u>www.sailingweek.com</u>
- Round Antigua Race: 27th April 2019 www.sailingweek.com

### MAY

- Dockyard Day: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Nelson's Dockyard, (Tel: 268-732-6366)
  <u>www.sailingweek.com</u>
- INET Dickenson Bay Day: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Dickenson Bay, <u>www.sailingweek.com</u> (Tel: 268-480-7968)
- Antigua Bermuda Race: Begins in Antigua, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 <u>www.sailingweek.com</u> <u>https://www.antiguabermuda.com/</u>
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Whit Monday 4 x 1.5 Miles Road Relay & Walk: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Caribbean Union Bank Headquarters (Tel: 268-788-8783) <u>www.facebook.com/cptsawings</u>
- Run in Paradise: Half-Marathon, 10K and 5K: 26th May 2019 www.runinparadise.com

#### <u>JUNE</u>

- 'June is Romance Month' Promotions <u>www.visitantiguabarbuda.com</u>
- Barbuda's Caribana Celebrations: 6<sup>th</sup> June 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 <u>www.visitantiguabarbuda.com</u>

- Mikie Pigott Jr. Memorial Classic and Fishing Tournament: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019
  www.antiguabarbudasportsfishing.com
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Antigua and Barbuda Sport Fishing Tournament: 8<sup>th</sup> June- 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Nelson's Dock Yard <u>www.antiguabarbudasportsfishing.com</u>
- Shiva's School of Dance Annual Production: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019
  www.facebook.com/ssodanu
- Showcase Antigua Barbuda: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 <u>www.visitantiguabarbuda.com</u>
- Antigua and Barbuda Mango Pineapple Culinary Competition: 28th June 2019 30th July 2019 <u>www.visitantiguabarbuda.com</u>

# <u>JULY</u>

- Antigua and Barbuda Mango Festival: 6<sup>th</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019, <u>www.visitantiguabarbuda.com</u>
- Optimist World Championships: 6<sup>th</sup> July 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 <u>www.antiguayachtclub.com</u>
- Antigua's Carnival Celebrations: The Caribbean's Greatest Summer Festival: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 <u>www.antiguacarnival.com</u>

# <u>AUGUST</u>

- The 'Buy Local' Arts and Craft Street Fair: St. John's City, 3rd August 2019
- Carnival Monday: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 <u>www.antiguacarnival.com</u>
- Carnival Tuesday: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 <u>www.antiguacarnival.com</u>
- Urlings Seafood Festival: 11th August 2019
- ABABW Federation Annual National Bodybuilding Championships: facebook.com/AntiguaBodybuilding (Tel: 268-778-9280)
- Ounces Seafood Festival: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Ounces Ice Cream Parlor & Grill, Parham (Tel: 268-562-4440 / 268-774-0047)

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Warriors Cup International Soccer Tournament & Youth Cup: (Antigua & Barbuda Men's and Women's Club Team; Youth teams - U8, U10, U12, U14): 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019
 (Tel: 268-786-0115; 268-562-6227/268-460-2458)

### **SEPTEMBER**

- World Tourism Day: 27th September 2019
- Francis Nunes Jr. Memorial Fishing Tournament & Seafood Festival: 27<sup>th</sup> September 28<sup>th</sup>
  September 2019 <u>www.antiguabarbudasportsfishing.com</u>

# **OCTOBER**

- Antigua and Barbuda Cricket Association (ABCA) Sports Tourism Tri20 Cricket Tournament: 4<sup>th</sup> October – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, Sir Vivian Richards Cricket Stadium (Tel: 1-268-562-7548)
- Antigua and Barbuda's 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence Celebration Events Begin

# NOVEMBER

- Antigua and Barbuda's 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019
- Antigua and Barbuda Independence Ceremonial Parade: 1st November 2019
- Antigua and Barbuda Independence Food Fair: 1st November 2019
- Jolly Harbour Yacht Club Annual Regatta: 16th November 18th November 2019, www.jhycantigua.com
- Music for a Cause 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 www.foundationhalo.org

### DECEMBER

- Antigua Charter Yacht Show: 4<sup>th</sup> December 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019, (Tel: 268-460-1530) www.antiguayachtshow.com
- Gemonites Moods of Pan Festival: 7<sup>th</sup> December–8<sup>th</sup> December 2019
  www.facebook.com/gemonitesmoodsofpan
- Ana's Restaurant Christmas Souk: 7th December 2019 www.anas.ag
- Budget Marine Hightide Series: 21st, 26th, 28th December 2019
  www.antiguayachtclub.com
- Nelson's Dockyard Christmas Day Champagne Party: 25<sup>th</sup> December 2019 www.antiguayachtclub.com
- Boxing Day Horseracing Meet: 26th December 2019, Codrington, Barbuda
- Nelson's Dockyard Old Year's Night Party: 31st December 2019
  www.antiguayachtclub.com www.nationalparksantigua.com
- Nelson's Pursuit Race: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, Antigua Yacht Club
  <u>www.antiguayachtclub.com</u>

### **Ongoing Events:**

Antigua Hash House Harriers: Every other Saturday <u>www.facebook.com/HashHouseHarriers</u> Antigua Yacht Club "Mini Dinghy Regattas": every second Sunday <u>www.antiguayachtclub.com</u> Jolly Harbour Yacht Club: weekly Saturday Sailing. <u>www.facebook.com/Jolly-Harbour-Yacht-</u> <u>Club</u>

Copper and Lumber Seafood Fridays: Every Friday, Nelson's Dockyard Shirley Heights "Made with Pride in Antigua": Every Thursday from December – April Shirley Heights Sunset BBQ Party: Every Sunday

### Seasonal Events

Cricket Season: January – July Netball Season: January – July Volleyball Season: January – December Horseracing Season: January - December Basketball Season: February – July Cycling Season – February – November Turtle Watching Season – July - October Football Season: August – February Artisans Antigua Travelling Market <u>www.facebook.com/Artisans-Antigua-Travelling-Market</u> New Exhibitions at the Museum of Antigua and Barbuda: throughout the year

### For a list of the latest events, go to www.visitantiguabarbuda.com

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