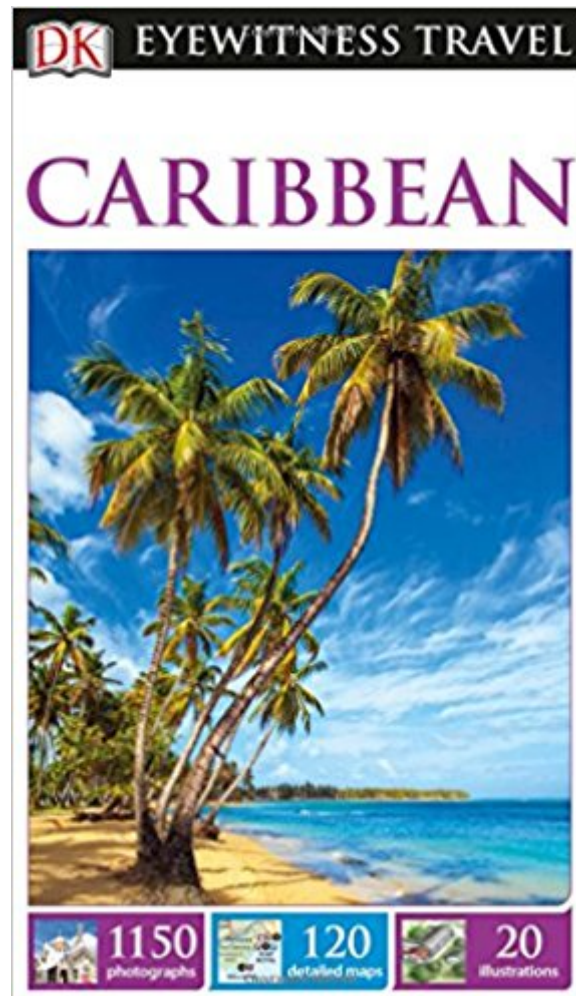




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# DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Caribbean



## Synopsis

DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Caribbean will lead you straight to the best attractions this island paradise has to offer. Covering more than 130 Caribbean islands, this updated guide explores everything from Harrison's Cave in Barbados to Nelson's Dockyard in Antigua, as well as the most pristine beaches and the best islands for history, architecture, and hiking. Whether you travel via cruise or independently, DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Caribbean is the ideal companion, providing insider tips such as the best places to dive, snorkel, sail, and play golf. Customized tour routes will lead you to the must-see sights like the Blue Mountains, Jamaican rum distilleries, and rain forests of Martinique. Discover DK Eyewitness Travel Guide:

Caribbean. • Detailed itineraries and "don't-miss" destination highlights at a glance. • Illustrated cutaway 3-D drawings of important sights. • Floor plans and guided visitor information for major museums. • Guided walking tours, local drink and dining specialties to try, things to do, and places to eat, drink, and shop by area. • Area maps marked with sights. • Detailed city maps include street finder indexes for easy navigation. • Insights into history and culture to help you understand the stories behind the sights. • Hotel and restaurant listings highlight DK Choice special recommendations. With hundreds of full-color photographs, hand-drawn illustrations, and custom maps that illuminate every page, DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Caribbean truly shows you this island region as no one else can. Series Overview: For more than two decades, DK Eyewitness Travel Guides have helped travelers experience the world through the history, art, architecture, and culture of their destinations. Expert travel writers and researchers provide independent editorial advice, recommendations, and reviews. With guidebooks to hundreds of places around the globe available in print and digital formats, DK Eyewitness Travel Guides show travelers how they can discover more. DK Eyewitness Travel Guides: the most maps, photographs, and illustrations of any guide.

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"Known for its four-color maps, photos and illustrations, the [DK] Eyewitness Guides are extremely user-friendly for travelers who want their information delivered in a concise, visual way."  
— Chicago Tribune  
"The best option" — Color photos, maps, and diagrams bring the place to life."  
— The Philadelphia Inquirer

Love the DK guides. For past trips I have used them to map out my own excursions, highlighting places to go, then using them as a memento of places I've been. I've tried other guides as well but the DK guides are just overall a better choice for keepsakes. This Caribbean guide comes up a little short in my opinion but I will use for it is an upcoming cruise to various islands and there might not be a better guide out there anyway. I've found myself writing in a lot of things just not found in the DK guide that I've noted from other sources. It's got a lot of useful info, don't get me wrong but somehow I expected more compared to other DK's I own. For someone on a cruise you might expect better maps of the port cities, areas around the ports, suggested walking tours and a map large enough to highlight a walking tour, must see places, etc. Maybe DK should do a guide just for Caribbean cruisers or a more focused guide of select island groups? Just a few examples: I see a lot of people recommend purchasing "Guavaberry" liqueur on St. Martin's but the DK guide doesn't mention guavaberry specifically instead noting in "best buys" the "island made liqueurs"...are there others? Then there's Buck Island off St. Thomas. They only reference Buck Island off St. Croix. Why not the other one and the snorkeling tours that go out there from Charlotte Amalie? That Buck Island is not even on their map.

I am a very big fan of the DK Eyewitness series. I have used them all over the world and think they are superb. The Caribbean version was a disappointment. Perhaps it is that it is trying to cover such a large and diverse area, but I found so many sights totally missing.

As an experienced traveler of many world destinations, I love DK best of all travel guides as they give me great information on the culture and history of the places I go and highlight sites and locations I might otherwise miss. Other guides seem more full of touristy shopping tips; fine for those with little or no interest in the identity and background of a location. This guide was a great help in planning excursions, and when not to, from a cruise that went to 12 different islands.

I like to go on cruises of the Caribbean. This book is a great resource for planning your island stops and for taking along as a handbook on your trip. For each nation there is practical information on visiting the country, such as language and currency as well as a brief summary of the culture and history. For each city, there are the expected descriptions of things to do and see, restaurants, and hotels. The book is well organized and includes a lot of photos and maps.

As always, the DK Eyewitness program delivers. This is my seventh guide in the series and I have found it to be extraordinarily accurate and helpful. Coverage for the nations is dictated by their size. A reminder, Bermuda and the Bahamas are located in the Atlantic Ocean, NOT the Caribbean Sea, and therefor are not included in this volume.

Wonderful pictures and maps. I was looking for a travel book about Jamaica. DK Eyewitness Travel Guides have never let me down.....so instead of just Jamaica I decided to get this Caribbean guide. SO GLAD I DID. I now have plenty of other places on my list to travel to next! As far as the Jamaica portion in the book, I did get what I was looking for.

DK never publishes anything but the best...indicating a lot of forethought and critical thinking. Don't know how it could ever be surpassed!

Beautiful photos and informative.

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