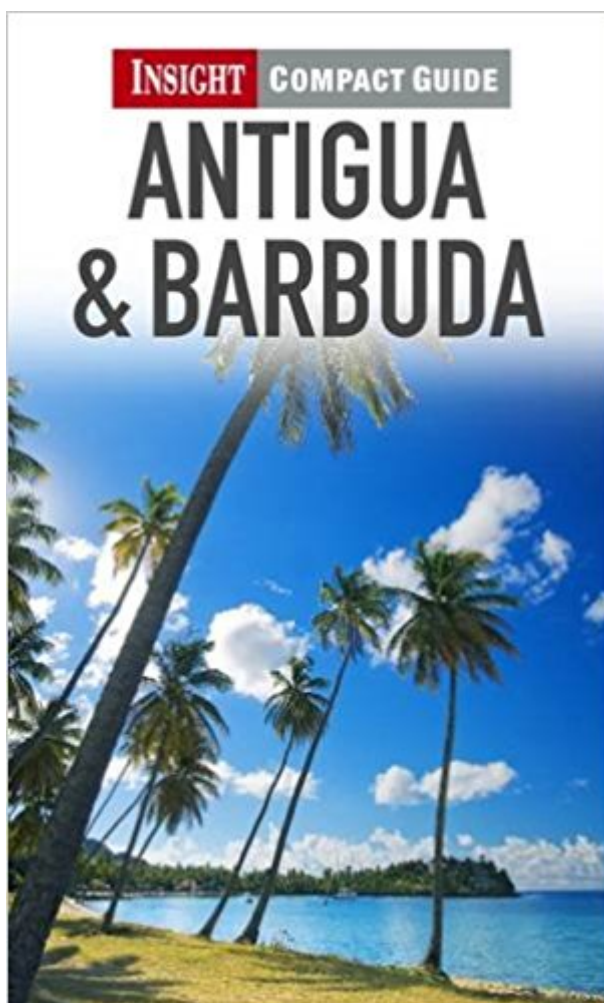


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I couldn't find many guides on Antigua. I ended up buying both this one and the Rough Guide. We used the Rough Guide more as it was organized in a way that I preferred and seemed to contain more information. At the end of the day, it's really not that hard to find your way around Antigua - nothing is terribly far away (it takes ~1/2 hour to drive across the island), the roads are decent, and there aren't too many twists and turns to get lost. There are only a few sights that you really ought to see and the rest of the time is easily filled at beaches (there are an endless number of pristine, undeveloped, private beaches and a few developed ones that seem to attract the masses if you prefer that sort of thing) doing whatever you like to do at beaches. My only complaint is that it would have been nice to have a solid snorkelling guide. For some reason, we had the impression that Antigua has quality snorkelling, but we did not find much of it (and the guides did not help in this regard). It seems there are about three places with reefs offshore that you can boat to, and one reef that you can access from onshore that is decent, but really, snorkelling is not one of the big features of the island and most beaches are sandy (and pristine - really lovely). Anyway, you really can't go wrong visiting this island. I would put some quality thought into what part of the island you would like to stay before you go. It really depends on what you are seeking: if you like to be around touristy crowds, go to St. John's or Jolly Harbour, if you are seeking a different, more private experience, I would head South and/or East. Best of luck!

This is a terrific little book. It has a little history and information on what the islands offer with some

very nice pictures. It is helpful and will help you when or planning to go to this beautiful island. It is worth the purchase

It was a useful guide to us when we Visited Antigua. We found Elvie's Pottery, a gem, with the directions in the book.

I had a hard time finding a book giving a brief overview of Antigua. US markets don't seem to sell many. Book came from UK, fast shipping. Great book. My husband and I leave in 3 weeks, and have so many things planned from using this book!

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