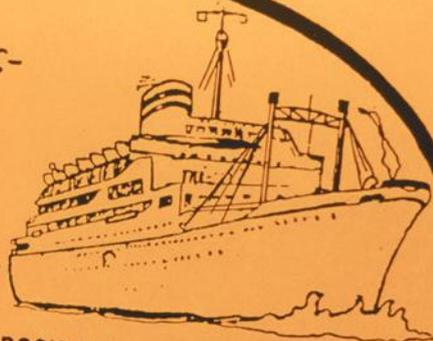


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Coming to England

Invited to England

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The ferocious nature and expense of World War II left Great Britain depleted. It no longer had the money needed to maintain its vast empire or enough workers to run the country's essential services. The British Government realised that encouraging immigration from its Commonwealth countries was a necessary step to help to rebuild the country.

In 1948, the British Nationality Act allowed all British subjects the right to travel to and settle in the United Kingdom. The Empire Windrush

brought one of the first wave of Caribbean migrants to the UK. The Windrush set sail from Kingston, Jamaica on 24th May 1948 with 492 official passengers (a mixture of Trinidadians, Jamaicans, Barbadians and Bermudans) as well as a number of troops, lower deck passengers and a few stowaways.

The Santa Maria is one of a number of ships who brought people from the Caribbean to the UK to be part of rebuilding the Mother Country.



Coming to England

The Journey

JOD no.: P67110CT

From 1947, thousands of individuals and families made their way from the Caribbean to England. Initially, many came by ship, on a long arduous journey. Later, many came by plane, a much quicker and easier journey.

Some of the ship's that people came to England on were:

- SS Almanzora
- SS Ormonde
- HMT Empire Windrush
- MS Oranjestad
- RMS Ariguani

- SS Antilles
- SS Ascania
- SS Begoña
- SS Bonita
- SS Cavina
- SS Colombie
- SS Flandre
- SS Gascogne
- SS Irpinia
- SS Matina
- SS Montserrat
- SS Oranje Nassau
- SS Windward Islands

Those who came by plane often remember the distinctive BOAC branding of the company.

United Kingdom
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Merchant Shipping Act, 1906

All British subjects (or Commonwealth citizens), British protected persons, or citizens of the Republic of Ireland are required to furnish the Master with the information specified on this card before landing.

1. Name **BAKER** **CHARLES**
(Surname) (Other names)

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2. Date of arrival **22.06.1948**

3. Vessel **M.V. "EMPIRE WINDRUSH"**

4. Port of :

(a) embarkation **KINGSTON**

(b) arrival **TIBURBY**

5. Country of :

(a) last permanent residence **JAMAICA**

(b) intended next permanent residence **ENGLAND**

Permanent residence for the purpose of question 5 means residence for more than a year, if in United Kingdom, please state whether England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

6. Proposed address in the United Kingdom:

18 GORDON ROAD, SE15

LONDON

7. Age **23**

8. Male

Female

9. Sexes : (Please mark appropriate box with a cross)

Accompanied by husband or wife Child aged 1-12

Not accompanied by husband or wife Infant

10. Occupation or profession **ENGINEER**
(Please also indicate nature or initials of any professional, technical, or scientific qualifications or degrees.)

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*For the purpose of this card the United Kingdom is to be taken to include the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

THANK YOU

Coming to England

Arrival Card

Images provided by members of the Caribbean Social Forum.

Traveling to England required a passport and an arrival card.

Both give a picture of the individual making that journey, including details of where they are coming from, where they are going to and their profession.



Coming to England

Working in London

JOD no.: 1998-18597

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In the post-war years, there was a drive to recruit from the Caribbean to help rebuild the British economy. In particular, the construction sector and services sector were short of staff. The most famous examples of services recruiting from the Caribbean were the newly created NHS and the public transport sector.

Many of those who came from the Caribbean for work faced racism, discrimination and structural inequality and struggled to find work that reflected their qualifications.

The contribution of these individuals to the British economy is undeniable.



Coming to England

Flag of Antigua and Barbuda

Parishes/states/provinces

Parish	Capital
Saint George	Piggotts
Saint John	Saint John's
Saint Mary	Bolands
Saint Paul	Falmouth
Saint Peter	Parham
Saint Philip	Freetown
Barbuda	Codrington
Redonda	N/A

Key Places

1. Betty's Hope Historic Sugar Plantation
2. Cades Reef
3. Coolidge Cricket Ground
4. Devil's Bridge
5. Dickenson Bay
6. Heritage Quay
7. Prickly Pear Island
8. Shirley Heights
9. Sir Vivian Richards Stadium
10. Stingray City

National Dish

Fungee and Pepperpot

Official Language

English



Coming to England

Flag of Barbados

Parishes/states/provinces

Parish	Capital
Christ Church	Oistins
St Andrew	Greenland
St George	Bulkeley
St James	Holetown
St John	Four Roads
St Joseph	Bathsheba
St Lucy	Crab Hill
St Michael	Bridgetown
St Peter	Speightstown
St Philip	Six Roads
St Thomas	Hillaby

Key Places

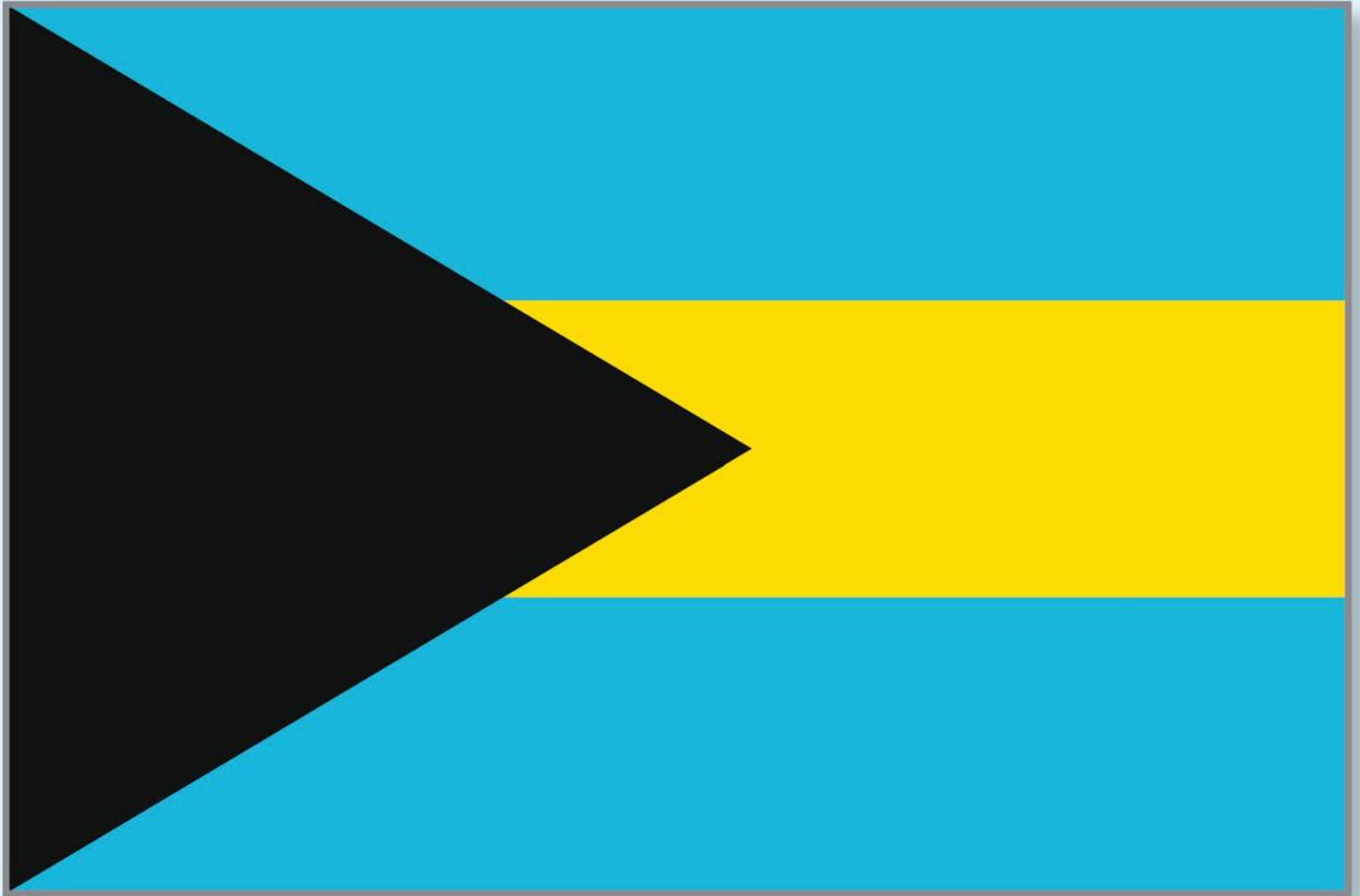
1. Bridgetown
2. Crane Beach
3. Harrison's Cave
4. Carlisle Beach
5. Bathsheba
6. St Lawrence Gap
7. Oistins
8. Hunte's Garden
9. Garrison racetrack
10. Speightstown

National Dish

Cou-cou and flying fish

Official Language

English, majority of residents speak Bajan



Coming to England

Flag of Bahamas

Parishes/states/provinces

Abaco

Acklins

Andros Island

Cat Island

Crooked Island

Eleuthera

Exuma

Grand Bahama

Inagua

Long Island

Mayaguana

New Providence

San Salvador Island

Key Places

1. Nassau
2. Briland
3. Port Lucaya Marketplace
4. Marsh Harbour
5. Green Turtle Cay
6. Bimini
7. Wyannie Malone Historical Museum
8. Bay Street
9. Pompey Square
10. The Fish Fry

National Dish

Conch

Official Language

English, but many residents speak Bahamian Creole



Coming to England

Flag of Cuba

Parishes/states/provinces

Parish	Capital
Pinar del Río	Artemisa
Havana	Mayabeque
Matanzas	Cienfuegos
Villa Clara	Sancti Spíritus
Ciego de Ávila	Camagüey
Las Tunas	Granma
Holguín	Santiago de Cuba
Guantánamo	Isla de la Juventud

Key Places

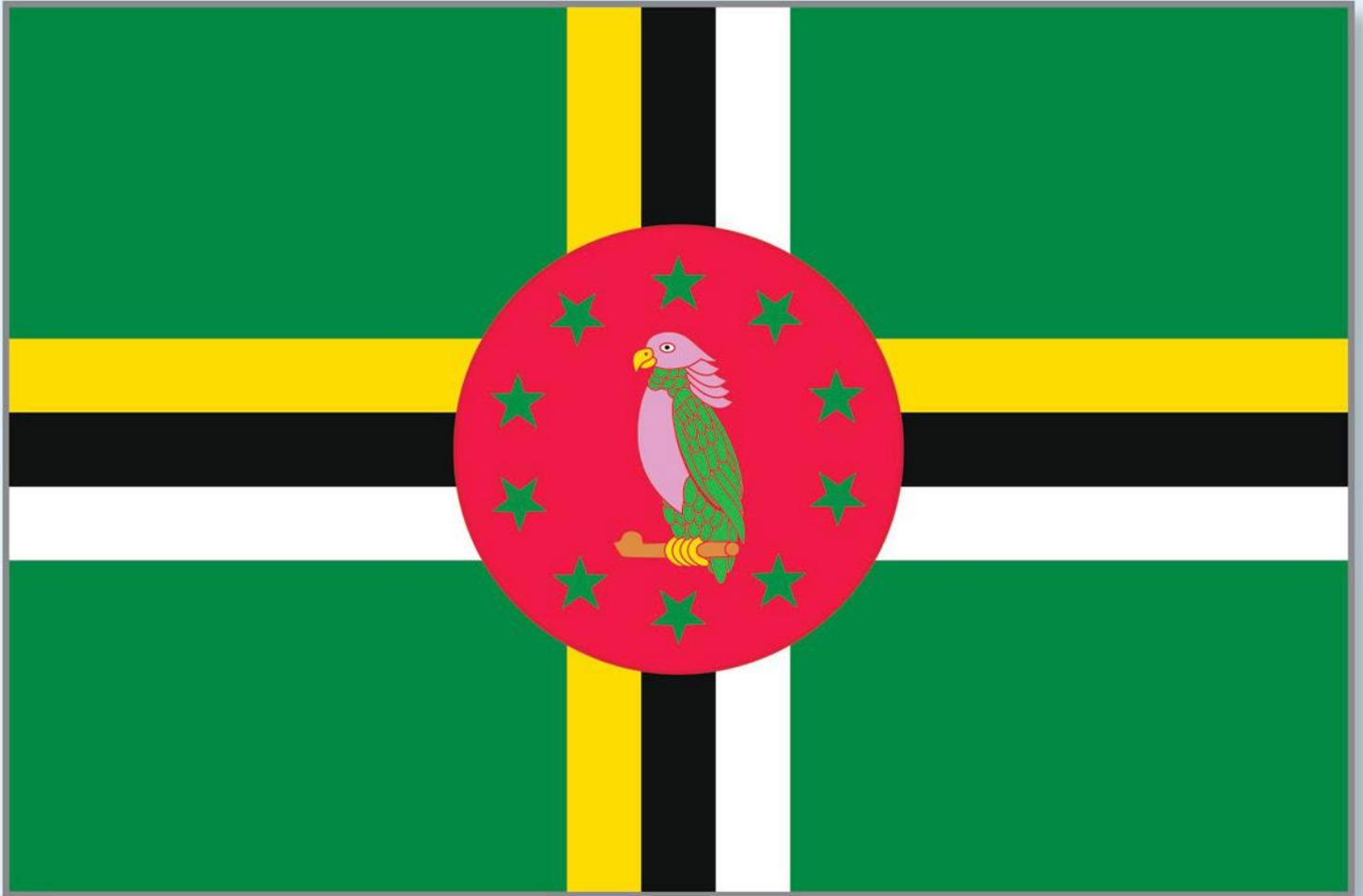
1. Habana Vieja (Old Havana)
2. Catedral de San Cristobal
3. Varadero
4. Jardines del Rey
5. Parque Nacional Viñales
6. Baracoa
7. El Yunque
8. Museo Municipal
9. Malecon
10. Santa Clara

National Dish

Ropa Vieja

Language

Cuban Spanish



Coming to England

Flag of Dominica

Parishes/states/provinces

Name	Capital
Saint Andrew	Marigot
Saint David	Castle Bruce
Saint George	Roseau
Saint John	Portsmouth
Saint Joseph	Saint Joseph
Saint Luke	Pointe Michel
Saint Mark	Soufrière
Saint Patrick	Berekua
Saint Paul	Pont Cassé
Saint Peter	Colihaut

Key Places

1. Cabrits National Park
2. Kalinago Barana Autê Cultural Village
3. Morne Diablotin
4. Rosalie
5. Waitukubuli National Trail
6. Batbibou Beach
7. Berukua Cathedral
8. Calibishie
9. Roseau
10. Soufrière

National Dish

Mountain Chicken

Official Language

English, but a French patois is commonly spoken



Coming to England

Flag of Dominican Republic

Parishes/states/provinces

Parish	Capital
Azua	Baoruco
Barahona	Dajabón
Distrito Nacional	Duarte
Elías Piña	El Seibo
Españillat	Hato Mayor
Hermanas Mirabal	Independencia
La Altagracia	La Romana
La Vega	María Trinidad Sánchez
Monseñor Nouel	Monte Cristi
Monte Plata	Pedernales
Peravia	Puerto Plata
Samaná	Sánchez Ramírez
San Cristóbal	San José de Ocoa
San Juan	San Pedro de Macorís
Santiago	Santiago Rodríguez
Santo Domingo	Valverde

Key Places

1. Bahía de las Águilas
2. Jaragua National Park
3. Constanza
4. Los Patos
5. Monte Cristi
6. Buen Hombre
7. Barahona
8. Larimar Mines
9. Las Salinas Salt Mine
10. Pico Duarte

National Dish

La Bandera

Official Language

Spanish



Coming to England

Flag of Guadeloupe

Parishes/states/provinces

Urban Area	Island
Pointe-à-Pitre	Grande-Terre and Basse-Terre
Basse-Terre	Basse-Terre
Sainte-Anne	Grande-Terre
Petit-Bourg	Basse-Terre
Le Moule	Grande-Terre

Key Places

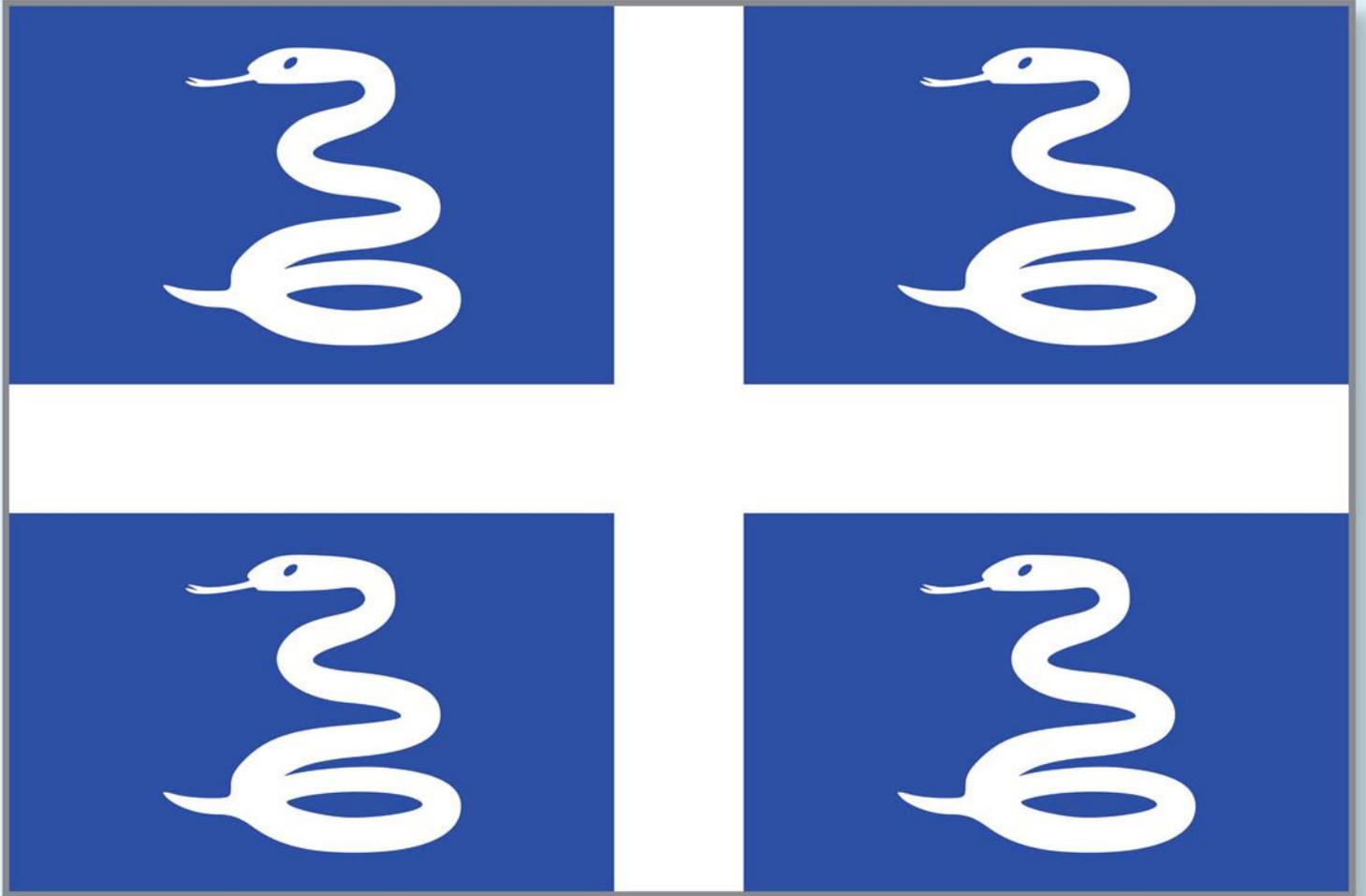
1. Guadeloupe National Park
2. Plage de Grande Anse
3. Jardin Botanique de Deshaies
4. Mémorial ACTe
5. Terre-de-Haut Island
6. Pointe-a-Pitre
7. Le Gosier
8. Sainte-Anne
9. Louise Delgres Fort
10. Malendure

National Dish

Porc Colombo

Official Language

French; Antillean Creole is also spoken



Coming to England

Flag of Martinique

Parishes/states/provinces

Martinique is divided into four arrondissements and 34 communes. It had also been divided into 45 cantons, but these were abolished in 2015. The four arrondissements of the island, with their respective locations, are as follows:

1. Fort-de-France. Besides the capital, it includes the communities of Saint-Joseph and Schoëlcher.
2. La Trinité: contains the communities of La Trinité, Ajoupa-Bouillon, Basse-Pointe, Le Gros-Morne, Le Lorrain, Macouba, Le Marigot, Le Robert and Sainte-Marie.
3. Le Marin: includes the communities of La Marin, Les Anses d'Arlet, Le Diamant, Ducos, Le François, Rivière-Pilote, Rivière-Salée, Sainte Anne, Sainte-Luce, Saint-Esprit, Les Trois-Îlets, and Le Vauclin.
4. Saint-Pierre: its communities include Le Carbet, Case-Pilote-Bellefontaine, Le Morne-Rouge, and Le Prêcheur.

Key Places

1. Balata Botanical Garden
2. Les Salines
3. Fort-de-France
4. Cathédrale Saint-Louis
5. Village de la Poterie des Trois-Ilets
6. Maison de la Canne
7. Mount Pelée
8. Pitons du Carbet
9. Gorges de la Falaise
10. Saint-Pierre

National Dish

Grilled Snapper with creole sauce

Official Language

French and Martinican Creole



Coming to England

Flag of Grenada

Parishes/states/provinces

Parish	Capital
Saint Andrew	Grenville
Saint David	Saint David is the only parish without a capital city
Saint George	St. George's
Saint John	Gouyave
Saint Mark	Victoria
Saint Patrick	Sauteurs

The two islands of the Grenadines have the status of dependency.

Carriacou	Hillsborough
Petite Martinique	North Village
Grenada	St. George's

Key Places

1. Hog Island
2. The Carenage
3. Gouyve
4. Sauteurs
5. Grenada Fish Market
6. Prickly Bay Marina
7. Black Bay Beach
8. Dougaldston Spice Estate
9. Grand Etang National Park
10. Mount St Catherine

National Dish

Oil Down

Official Language

English, Granadian Creole



Coming to England

Flag of Guyana

Parishes/states/provinces

Name	Region
Georgetown	Demerara-Mahaica
Linden	Upper Demerara-Berbice
New Amsterdam	East Berbice-Corentyne
Corriverton	East Berbice-Corentyne
Bartica	Cuyuni-Mazaruni
Mahaica	Demerara-Mahaica
Rose Hall	East Berbice-Corentyne
Parika	Essequibo Islands-West Demerara
Triumph	Demerara-Mahaica
Uitvlugt	Essequibo Islands-West Demerara

Key Places

1. Georgetown
2. Linden
3. Gluck Island
4. Kanuku Mountains
5. Bartica
6. Essequibo River
7. New Amsterdam
8. Port Mourant
9. Kaieteur National Park
10. Parika

National Dish

Pepperpot

Language

English and Guyanese Creole



Coming to England

Flag of Haiti

Parishes/states/provinces

Departments	Capital Cities
Nord-Ouest	Port-de-Paix
Nord	Cap-Haïtien
Nord-Est	Fort-Liberté
Artibonite	Gonaïves
Centre	Hinche
Ouest	Port-au-Prince
Grand'Anse	Jérémie
Nippes	Miragoâne
Sud	Les Cayes
Sud-Est	Jacmel

Key Places

1. Amiga Island
2. Cathedral Notre-Dame
3. Jardin Botanique des Cayes
4. Citadelle
5. Macaya National Park
6. Jacmel
7. Grand Rue
8. Citadelle Laferrière
9. Promenade du Bord de Mer
10. Marché de Fer

National Dish

Griyo

Official Language

Haitian Creole and French



Coming to England

Flag of Jamaica

Parishes/states/provinces

Cornwall County

Hanover

Saint Elizabeth

Saint James

Trelawny

Westmoreland

Middlesex County

Clarendon

Manchester

Saint Ann

Saint Catherine

Saint Mary

Surrey County

Kingston

Portland

Saint Andrew

Saint Thomas

Capital

Lucea

Black River

Montego Bay

Falmouth

Savanna-la-Mar

Capital

May Pen

Mandeville

St. Ann's Bay

Spanish Town

Port Maria

Capital

Kingston

Port Antonio

Halfway Tree

Morant Bay

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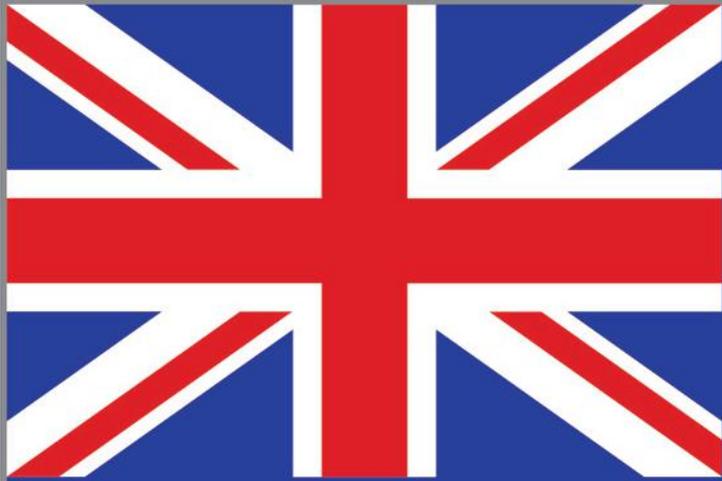
1. Dunn River Falls and Park, Ocho Rios
2. Negril
3. Blue Mountains
4. Martha Brae River
5. Port Antonio
6. Falmouth
7. Greenwood Great House
8. Emancipation Park
9. Nanny's Monument
10. Port Royal

National Dish

Ackee and salt fish

Language

Patwa and Jamaican Creole



Coming to England

Flag of Montserrat

Parishes/states/provinces

Parish

Saint Peter	Little Bay – Brades
Saint Georges Parish	
Saint Anthony Parish	Plymouth

Key Places

1. Soufrière Hills Volcano
2. Jack Boy Hill
3. Rendezvous Bay
4. Redonda
5. Centre Hills
6. Montserrat National Museum
7. Runaway Ghaut
8. Montserrat Cultural Centre
9. Garibaldi Hill
10. Soldier Ghaut

National Dish

Goat Water

Language

English; Montserrat Creole



Coming to England

Flag of Saint Lucia

Parishes/states/provinces

Castries

Anse Laraye

Soufriere

Choiseul

Laborie

Vieux Fort

Micoud

Praslin

Dennery

Dauphin

Gros-ilet

Key Places

1. Castries
2. The Pitons
3. Soufriere
4. Marigot Bay
5. Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6. Morne Coubaril Historical Adventure Park
7. Sulphur Springs Park
8. Pigeon Island National Park
9. Rodney Bay Village
10. Morne Fortuné

National Dish

Green fig and saltfish

Language

St Lucian Creole French (Patwa)



Coming to England

Flag of St Kitts and Nevis

Parishes/states/provinces

Parishes	Capital	Island
Christ Church Nichola Town	Nichola Town	Saint Kitts
Saint Anne Sandy Point	Sandy Point Town	Saint Kitts
Saint George Basseterre	Basseterre	Saint Kitts
Saint John Capisterre	Dieppe Bay Town	Saint Kitts
Saint Mary Cayon	Cayon	Saint Kitts
Saint Paul Capisterre	Saint Paul Capisterre	Saint Kitts
Saint Peter Basseterre	Monkey Hill	Saint Kitts
Saint Thomas Middle Island	Middle Island	Saint Kitts
Trinity Palmetto Point	Trinity	Saint Kitts
Saint George Gingerland	Market Shop	Nevis
Saint James Windward	Newcastle	Nevis
Saint John Figtree	Figtree	Nevis
Saint Paul Charlestown	Charlestown	Nevis
Saint Thomas Lowland	Cotton Ground	Nevis

Key Places

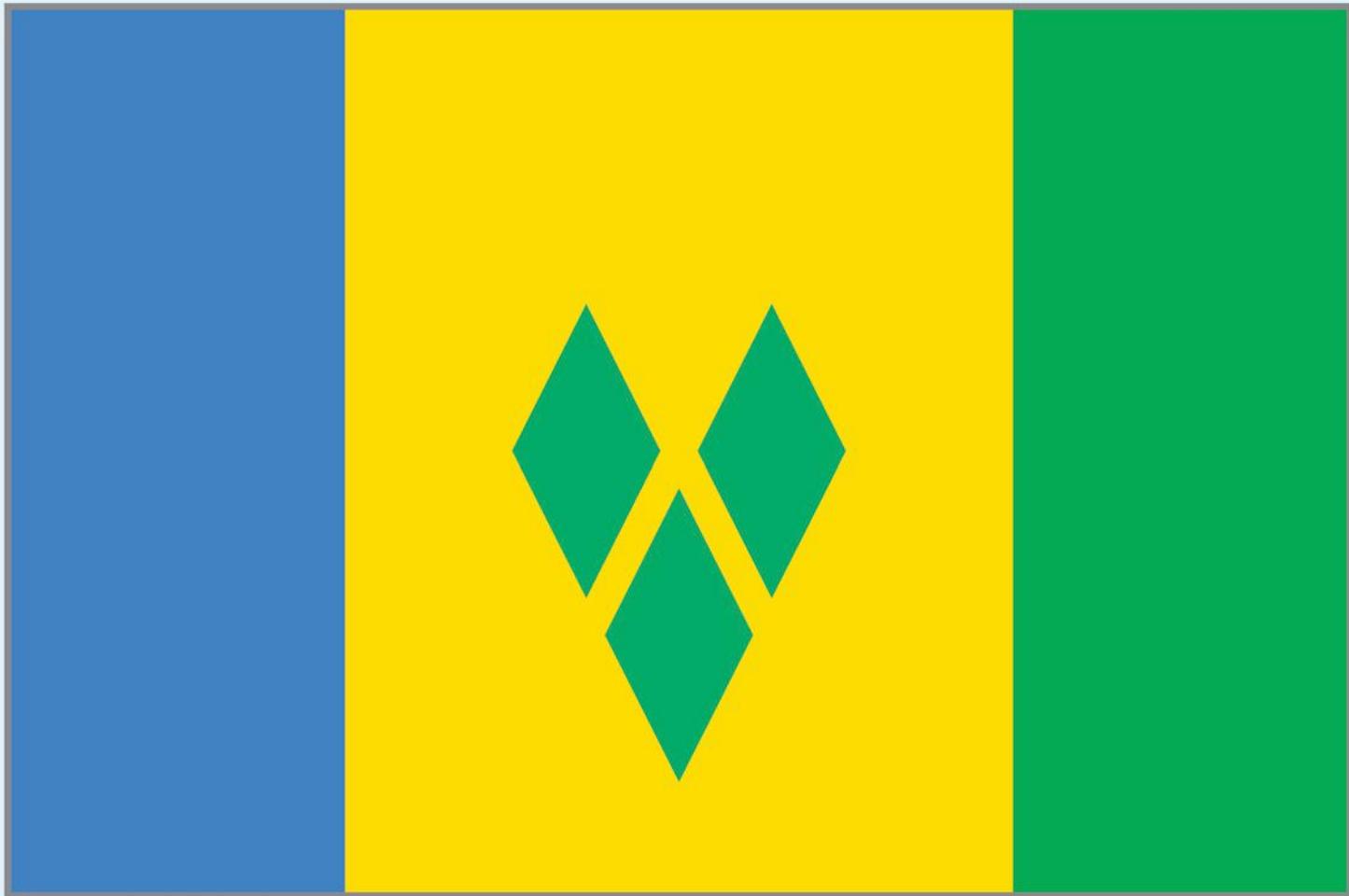
1. St Kitts railway (Sugar train)
2. Brimstone Hill Fortress
3. Mount Liamuiga
4. Saddlers Village
5. Timothy Hill
6. Bay Road
7. Warner Park Stadium
8. Brinley Gold distillery
9. Frigate Bay
10. Basseterre

National Dish

Stewed saltfish

Language

English; Saint Kitts Creole



Coming to England

Flag of Saint Vincent and The Grenadines

Parishes/states/provinces

Departments	Capital
Charlotte Parish	Georgetown
Grenadines Parish	Port Elizabeth
Saint Andrew Parish	Layou
Saint David Parish	Chateaubelair
Saint George Parish	Kingstown
Saint Patrick Parish	Barrouallie

Key Places

1. Admiralty Bay, Bequia
2. La Soufrière Volcano
3. Kingstown, St Vincent
4. Fort Charlotte
5. St. Vincent Botanical Gardens
6. Carib rock
7. Barrouallie
8. Canouan
9. Union Island
10. Falls of Baleine

National Dish

Roasted breadfruit

Language

English; Vincentian Creole



Coming to England

Flag of Trinidad and Tobago

Parishes/states/provinces

Caroni

Mayaro

Nariva

Saint Andrew

Saint David

Saint George

Saint Patrick

Victoria

Key Places

1. Port of Spain
2. Maracas Bay
3. Asa Wright Nature Centre & Lodge
4. Pigeon Point Heritage Park
5. Queen's Park Savannah
6. National Museum and Art Gallery
7. Little Tobago Island
8. Mount St. Benedict Monastery
9. Fort King George
10. Tobago Museum

National Dish

Crab & Calaloo

Language

English; Trinidadian English Creole and Tobagonian English Creole