

General Information for Delegates

We are excited to meet you in Antigua and Barbuda! Please review the following information carefully to ensure a successful event for you and your business.

Handy Links:

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SHUTTLE SCHEDULE](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS](#)

Pre-fill your immigration and customs form online at [ArriveAntigua.com](https://arriveantigua.com).

Registration Hours

- Sunday, May 18: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 19: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 20: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Registration is located American University of Antigua (AUA).

When claiming your credentials at registration, carry a picture ID and have it available at all times. A US\$25 replacement fee applies for misplaced badges (re-issued upon presentation of a picture ID). Badges are required for access to the Opening and Closing Celebrations.

Misuse of Delegate badges is prohibited. This includes sharing, rotating, or exchanging badges, and registering a delegate that represents a non-qualifying CHTA member, or an expired member. Violations will result in removal from the Caribbean Travel Marketplace Business Floor with no refund.

We urge all delegates to claim their registration materials and for suppliers/sponsors to set up their stations before the business sessions start on Tuesday morning.

Selling Floor

Suppliers and sponsor delegates can set up their displays and find their station allocation starting on Sunday, May 18 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and continue on Monday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Setup will only be allowed during registration hours. You will receive your station/display number when you pick up your registration credentials.

As a reminder, we have transitioned to a streamlined, open-concept selling floor featuring supplier stations instead of traditional booths. This strategic change ensures a consistent, professional, and efficient setup that maximizes space while maintaining the integrity of Marketplace's structured B2B appointment system.

The Marketplace 2025 selling floor will span two fully equipped zones—all within close proximity—delivering a consistent, high-quality experience for all. For suppliers and media sponsors, display numbers are shown on their online profile, the appointment schedule and information will also be provided at the time of registration.

Mobile App

Download the Caribbean Travel Marketplace app now!



iOS



Android

With the CHTA Caribbean Travel Marketplace mobile app, you can access the schedule of events, manage your appointments, receive real-time updates, and connect with fellow delegates. **The app is free on Android and iPhone App Stores under the name “CHTA Marketplace 2025.”** You will need your individual Login ID and Password to access the app.

Lunch

Pre-order your meals-Grab n Go or Hot Meals! No cash sales at the event. Quantities are limited, so purchase early to secure your choice or by 10:00am of each meeting day (Tuesday and Wednesday) and enjoy hassle-free dining. **View the lunch menu [here](#).** If you need assistance with the purchases, representatives will be available at registration to assist.

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1. Download the Ticketing App
2. Create or log in using your email address.

Download Application



Scan for Lunch Options

1. Select & Purchase Your Meal
2. Complete your purchase before 10 AM.
3. Show app confirmation to collect your meal.

📌 **Note:** Lunches must be pre-ordered each morning by 10 AM to allow for preparation. No on-the-spot purchases will be accepted.

Stay Connected with a Local eSIM Option

CHTA is pleased to share a [special offer for Marketplace attendees](#): complimentary and discounted data packages are available via Celitech's eSIM platform. This solution allows you to stay connected using local networks in Antigua, offering stronger signal strength and avoiding the high daily roaming rates charged by many international carriers.

Benefits:

- Free and discounted data plans available for attendees

- Reliable local network connectivity—no throttling
- No daily roaming charges

Important Notes:

- Your phone must be unlocked to use an eSIM
- You must activate the eSIM over Wi-Fi
- You can download it before travel, and it will fully activate upon arrival in Antigua

To explore data package options, visit this [link](#).

Transportation and Parking

Customs and Immigration Digital Form

Before your arrival, please complete the digital arrival form for Immigration and Customs. This form cannot be completed more than 72 hours prior to your arrival. Visit arriveantigua.com.

Shuttle Service

A dedicated shuttle service will be provided for Marketplace attendees to ensure smooth and reliable transportation to and from the venue. Please visit the following [link](#) for full shuttle routes and schedules:

[View Shuttle Schedule and Details](#)

Parking at the American University of Antigua (AUA)

We anticipate sufficient parking for attendees using their own vehicles. However, availability is limited and not guaranteed—early arrival is recommended. We strongly encourage attendees to utilize the shuttle service where possible to ensure ease of access.

Arrival Transfers

As a delegate of Caribbean Travel Marketplace, we're pleased to share that special taxi rates have been arranged for your airport transfers. Taxi services from VC Bird International Airport to your accommodation provider will be handled by our official partner, United Taxi Company.

To ensure a smooth experience, simply identify yourself as a Caribbean Travel Marketplace delegate upon arrival.

Pre-Book Your Transfer

To reserve your airport transfer in advance, feel free to contact United Taxi Company directly: info@unitedtaxicompany.com or +1 (268) 723-3955.

Getting around in Antigua and Barbuda

For more information on car rental providers, visit [this link](#).

Linkages Showcase

Discover the best of Caribbean-made products and innovations at the Linkages Showcase, where small manufacturers, agro-processors, and creative entrepreneurs connect with the region's leading tourism stakeholders. This dynamic exhibit – located in Sea Grape Zone - highlights cross-sector collaboration and showcases locally sourced solutions designed to enhance the Caribbean hospitality experience. The participants at the 2025 Linkages Showcase include: Caesar's Army Ltd., Export Saint Lucia, STEP Group, Therapedic Caribbean, Twist Saint Lucia.

Dress Code

- General Attire: Comfortable Caribbean business attire (including comfortable footwear). The convention center is air-conditioned but be prepared for hot temperatures as some activities will be outdoors or require walking outside.
- Opening Celebration (Weatherills Estate): All white cocktail attire.
- Closing Celebration (Coolidge Cricket): Cricket jerseys or colorful attire. Individuals interested in purchasing cricket or carnival attire can do so at the Opening Celebration.

Social Events

Opening Celebration – Monday, May 19, 2025

- 7:00 p.m. at Weatherills Estate
- Theme: Expressions: An Evening of Youth and Culture

Experience an unforgettable night of music, culture and art, featuring:

- The Antigua and Barbuda Youth Symphony Orchestra (ABYSO)
- Cultural Production – “Arwe Antiguan Marketplace”
- Live Youth Steel Orchestras
- Exclusive Art Exhibition and Artisan Market
- Vibes by Talented Youth DJs
- A mini food fair featuring local delicacies
- Explore the gardens of the historic Weatherills Estate and the views from the sugar mill tower

Closing Celebration – Wednesday, May 21, 2025

- 7:30 p.m. at the Coolidge Cricket
- Theme: The Wicket Fete – The Cricket Carnival Experience

Featuring:

- Cultural performances to include the steel band, iron band and cultural dancers
- Antigua’s very own DJ Quest and DJ Altitude
- 4 phenomenal bands; Tian Winter and Iconic, Claudette Peters, Kutting Edge and the Original Burning Flames
- Meet and Greet Antigua and Barbuda’s Cricket Legends: Sir Vivian Richards, Sir Curtly Ambrose, Sir Richard Richardson, Sir Anderson Roberts
- Amazing cuisine and drinks

Follow Social Media Handle

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Important Notice Regarding the CHTA Team

To assist with last-minute preparations, the following guidelines will streamline communications.

- If you need to change your registration name, this can be handled on-site.
- Refer to this [link](#) for the most current schedule of events.
- If you need a receipt for payment of your registration, visit the registration area once appointments start.

The CHTA Team can be reached via email at events@caribbeanhotelandtourism.com and phone at 786-619-1716.

Host Accommodations

Property Name	Type	Distance to Venue
Admiral's Inn and Gunpowder Suites	Hotel	40 minutes
Antigua Yacht Club Marina Resort	Hotel	40 minutes
Blue Waters Resort & Spa	Hotel	10 minutes
Buccaneer Beach Club	Hotel	15 minutes
Carlisle Bay Antigua	Hotel	40 minutes
Cocobay Resort	Hotel	35 minutes
Copper and Lumber Historic Store Inn	Hotel	40 minutes
Curtain Bluff Antigua	Hotel	40 minutes
Hawksbill Resort Antigua	Hotel	30 minutes
Hodges Bay Resort & Spa	Hotel	5 minutes
Jolly Beach Antigua	Hotel	35 minutes
Pineapple Beach Club	Hotel	35 minutes
Ocean Point Resort & Spa	Hotel	5 minutes
Royalton Antigua	Hotel	35 minutes
Royalton CHIC Antigua	Hotel	15 minutes
Siboney Beach Club	Hotel	15 minutes
South Point Antigua	Hotel	40 minutes
St. James's Club Antigua	Hotel	40 minutes
The Inn at English Harbour	Hotel	40 minutes
The Verandah Antigua	Hotel	35 minutes
Trade Winds Hotel	Hotel	10 minutes
Weatherills Hotel	Hotel	10 minutes
The Lord Nelson Hotel and Residences	Villa	5 minutes
Antigua Villa Beachfront Resort	Villa	15 minutes
Cortisland Hotel	Villa	20 minutes
Passion Village Antigua	Villa	35 minutes
Blue Luxury Antigua	Villa	35 minutes
Harbour Island Residences	Villa	35 minutes
Colibri Court Antigua	Villa	35 minutes
Tamarind Hills Antigua Resort & Villas	Villa	35 minutes
LaVista Antigua	Villa	40 minutes
Lamblion Holiday Apartment	Unique Property	25 minutes