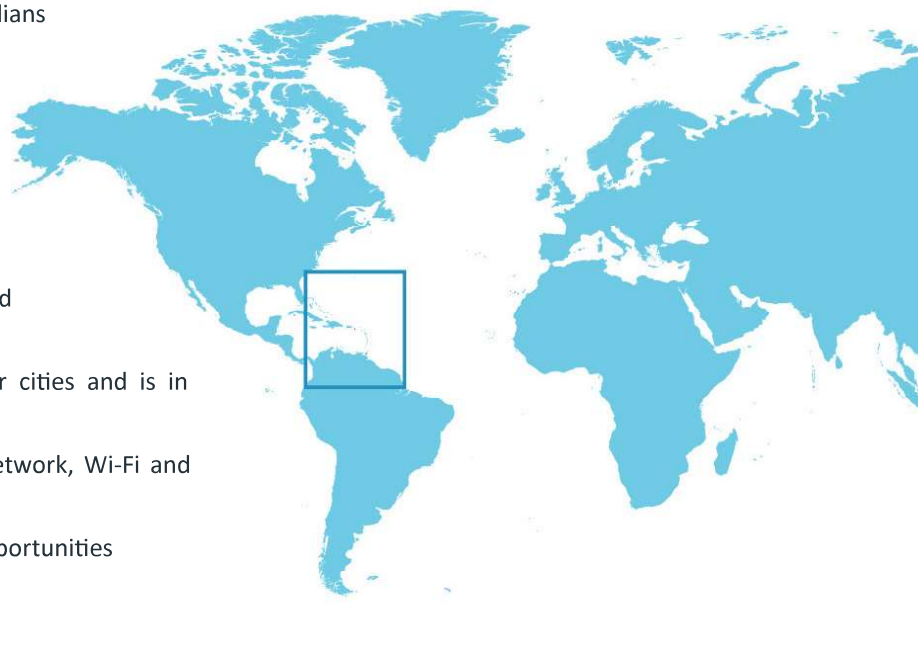


# Why Barbados for Film?

Barbados boasts several attributes for filmmaking, from an abundance of breathtaking sceneries and locations, e.g. iconic seascapes, landscapes and heritage buildings, to its rich cultural and indigenous stories depicting Barbadians and their way of life.

## The country also offers:

- An experienced crew that has worked on international productions
- Availability of top-of-the-line rental house and suppliers
- An international hub with direct flights to major cities and is in close proximity to other Caribbean islands
- Modern infrastructure with reliable fibre optic network, Wi-Fi and high speed 4G data services
- Warm climate allowing for year-round shooting opportunities
- A safe and welcoming environment



## Quick Facts

**Size:** 166 sq. miles/430 sq. km.

**Capital:** Bridgetown

**Government:** Parliamentary Republic

**Language:** English

**Time Zone:** GMT – 4 hours

**Population:** 265,332

**Labour force:** 134,300

**Literacy Rate:** 99.6%

**Climate:** Air Temperature 22-30°C/70-90°F

**Relative Humidity:** 60-70%

**Currency:** Barbados Dollars (BDS\$)

BDS\$ 2.00 – US\$ 1.00

**Major Trading Partners:** CARICOM, USA, UK, Canada, Germany, Japan

### Key Economic Indicators

**Gross Domestic Product:** US\$6.7B (P)

**GDP Per Capita:** US\$25,250 (P)

**Unemployment Rate:** 7.9%

**Average Inflation:** 5%