

# ■ TropicTrek Itinerary ■

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**Destination:** Grenada  
**Duration:** 3 days  
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## ***Malik's Grenada Adventure: A 3-Day Itinerary***

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**\*\*Budget Level:\*\*** Budget  
**\*\*Special Interests:\*\*** Waterfalls, Hiking, Local Culture, Romantic Experiences, Nature  
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## Welcome to Grenada!

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure in the "Spice Isle"! This itinerary is designed for the intrepid traveler, Malik, focusing on thrilling natural beauty, authentic cultural experiences, and opportunities for both invigorating hikes and romantic moments, all while keeping a budget-conscious approach.

**\*\*Currency:\*\*** Eastern Caribbean Dollar (XCD). US Dollars (USD) are widely accepted, but you'll often get a better rate paying in XCD.  
**\*\*Language:\*\*** English (Official), Grenadian Creole Patois  
**\*\*Time Zone:\*\*** Atlantic Standard Time (AST)  
**\*\*Electricity:\*\*** 230V, Type G (UK standard 3-pin rectangular plug). Bring an adapter!  
**\*\*Safety:\*\*** Grenada is generally safe, but common sense precautions apply. Be aware of your surroundings, especially at night. For hiking, consider a local guide for less-traveled paths.  
**\*\*Emergency Contact:\*\*** Police/Fire/Ambulance: 911

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## Day 1: Island Exploration & Waterfall Wonders

**\*\*Theme:\*\*** Arrive, settle in, and dive straight into Grenada's lush interior and iconic waterfalls.

### **Morning: Arrival & St. George's Charm**

\* **\*\*8:00 AM - 9:00 AM:\*\*** Arrive at Maurice Bishop International Airport (GND).  
\* **\*\*Transportation:\*\*** Take a local bus (reggae bus) from the main road outside the airport towards St. George's to save money (approx. XCD 2-5). Alternatively, a taxi will cost around XCD 30-40. Confirm price *\*before\** getting in.  
\* **\*\*Budget Tip:\*\*** Buses are key for budget travel here! Look for buses with a "G" or "1" on the front for routes to St. George's.  
\* **\*\*9:00 AM - 10:00 AM:\*\*** Check-in to your accommodation.

\* \*\*Budget Accommodation Suggestion:\*\* Look for guesthouses or self-catering apartments in the Grand Anse/True Blue area or just outside St. George's. Examples include Bougainvillea Hotel (can be good value), Blue Horizons Garden Resort (check for deals), or Airbnbs.

\* \*\*10:00 AM - 12:00 PM:\*\* Explore St. George's.

\* \*\*Activity:\*\* Walk through the historic Carenage, admire the colorful houses, and visit Fort George for panoramic views of the harbor (Entrance Fee: approx. XCD 5-10 for forts, sometimes free to just walk around outside).

\* \*\*Local Insight:\*\* For a truly local experience, hop on a short water taxi ride across the Carenage.

### **Lunch: Local Flavors & Market Hunt**

\* \*\*12:00 PM - 1:00 PM:\*\* Lunch in St. George's.

\* \*\*Activity:\*\* Seek out a local "roti shop" or a street food vendor near the market for an authentic, budget-friendly meal. Try a chicken or fish roti (approx. XCD 10-15).

\* \*\*Budget Tip:\*\* The St. George's Market (especially on Saturdays) is vibrant and great for fresh fruit snacks.

### **Afternoon: Grand Etang & Annandale Waterfalls**

\* \*\*1:00 PM - 5:00 PM:\*\* Grand Etang National Park & Forest Reserve.

\* \*\*Transportation:\*\* From St. George's, take a local bus heading towards Grand Etang (bus route "6" or "7" generally passes by, confirm with driver, approx. XCD 5-7).

\* \*\*Activity:\*\*

\* \*\*1:30 PM - 2:30 PM:\*\* Visit Annandale Waterfall. Easily accessible, with a small entrance fee (approx. XCD 5). You can swim here.

\* \*\*2:30 PM - 4:30 PM:\*\* Continue to Grand Etang Lake and Visitor Centre. Walk one of the shorter trails like the Morne LaBaye Trail (easy, 1.5 hours return, leads to a viewpoint) or the Shoreline Trail. Keep an eye out for Mona monkeys!

\* \*\*Cost:\*\* Entrance fee for Grand Etang National Park: approx. XCD 5-10.

\* \*\*Nature & Hiking Tip:\*\* Dress in layers, bring bug spray, good walking shoes, and plenty of water.

### **Evening: Sunset & Casual Dinner**

\* \*\*5:00 PM - 6:00 PM:\*\* Return to your accommodation.

\* \*\*Transportation:\*\* Catch a bus back to St. George's/Grand Anse area.

\* \*\*6:00 PM - 7:00 PM:\*\* Relax and freshen up.

\* \*\*7:00 PM onwards:\*\* Sunset and Dinner.

\* \*\*Romantic & Budget Option:\*\* Head to Grand Anse Beach. Enjoy the sunset, then find a local "fish fry" stand or a casual beach bar for dinner. Try local catch like grilled snapper or lobster (seasonal). Prices can vary, but more affordable than sit-down restaurants (XCD 25-50). Alternatively, many guesthouses have kitchenettes for self-catering, saving money on meals.

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## **Day 2: Spices, Chocolate & Hidden Falls**

\* \*\*Theme:\*\* Delve deeper into Grenada's agricultural bounty, discover more spectacular waterfalls, and experience true local living.

### **Morning: Nutmeg, Cocoa & River Antoine Rum**

\* \*\*8:00 AM - 9:00 AM:\*\* Breakfast at your accommodation or a local bakery.

\* \*\*9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:\*\* Island Tour (North East).

\* \*\*Transportation:\*\* This day is best done with a rented car for flexibility (check local rental agencies for budget options, e.g., Jerry's Car Rental, approx. XCD 100-150/day, manual drive) or by hiring a taxi for the day (negotiate price beforehand, XCD 300-400 for a full day tour, share if possible). Local buses can take you to each spot, but it will be time-consuming with transfers.

\* \*\*Activity (Self-guided or via hired car/taxi):\*\*

\* \*\*Gouyave Nutmeg Processing Station:\*\* Witness the hand-processing of nutmeg, Grenada's primary export. Free to walk around, small donation or purchase appreciated. (Approx. 1 hour)

\* \*\*Belmont Estate:\*\* A beautiful, working plantation. Take a guided tour to learn about cocoa, spices, and more. Their tree-to-bar chocolate is fantastic. (Tour cost: XCD 25-35, includes tasting).

(Approx. 1.5-2 hours)

\* \*\*River Antoine Rum Distillery:\*\* The oldest functioning water-propelled rum distillery in the Caribbean! Tour and tasting. (Entrance fee: XCD 10-15). (Approx. 1 hour)

\* \*\*Local Insight:\*\* Buy spices and chocolate directly from the source or local markets for the best prices.

### **Lunch: Authentic Local Cuisine**

\* \*\*12:30 PM - 1:30 PM:\*\* Lunch near Belmont Estate or Sauteurs.

\* \*\*Activity:\*\* Look for a local "cook shop" or roadside restaurant. Try Grenada's national dish, "Oil Down" (often available on Thursdays or Fridays, ask around!). Or a hearty plate of stewed chicken/fish with provisions (yam, breadfruit) and rice. (Approx. XCD 20-30).

### **Afternoon: Concord Waterfalls Hike (Adventure Seeker's Delight!)**

\* \*\*1:30 PM - 5:00 PM:\*\* Concord Waterfalls.

\* \*\*Transportation:\*\* Drive or take a bus towards Concord. The first fall is easily accessible. For the next two (Fontainebleau and Au Coin), you'll need to hike.

\* \*\*Activity:\*\*

\* \*\*First Fall (Concord):\*\* Easily accessible, good for a quick swim and photographs. Small fee (XCD 5).

\* \*\*Hike to Fontainebleau & Au Coin Falls:\*\* This is a more challenging but rewarding hike (approx. 45-60 min to Fontainebleau, another 30-45 min to Au Coin, each way) through lush rainforest and nutmeg plantations. A local guide is \*highly recommended\* and often waiting at the Concord fall entrance (negotiate price around XCD 50-75 per person, essential for safety and finding the trail). These falls are spectacular and less crowded.

\* \*\*Adventure Tip:\*\* Wear sturdy hiking shoes with good grip. Be prepared for muddy conditions and river crossings. Bring a dry bag for electronics.

\* \*\*Nature Tip:\*\* Keep an eye out for unique birds and plants.

### **Evening: Romantic Dinner & Star Gazing**

\* \*\*5:00 PM - 6:30 PM:\*\* Return to accommodation, relax, and freshen up.

\* \*\*6:30 PM onwards:\*\* Romantic & Budget Dinner.

\* \*\*Activity:\*\* Consider cooking a meal together if your accommodation has a kitchen (buying fresh ingredients from a local market is a great experience). For a budget-friendly romantic dinner out, look for a small, locally-owned restaurant away from the main tourist strips. Try "BB's Crabback" in St. George's (can be pricier but excellent food and view, check menu for budget options) or a simple beachfront eatery. Alternatively, grab some delicious local takeaways and enjoy them under the stars at a quiet spot on Grand Anse Beach.

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## **Day 3: Coastal Beauty, Snorkeling & Departure**

\* \*\*Theme:\*\* Enjoy Grenada's stunning coastline, dip into its underwater world, and prepare for departure.

### **Morning: Underwater Sculpture Park & Beach Time**

\* \*\*8:00 AM - 9:00 AM:\*\* Breakfast.

\* \*\*9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:\*\* Molinere Bay & Grand Anse Beach.

\* \*\*Transportation:\*\* Take a local bus to Grand Anse Beach (Route 1) or a short taxi ride to Molinere Bay.

\* \*\*Activity:\*\*

\* \*\*Underwater Sculpture Park:\*\* This unique art installation is a must-see! You can visit by:

\* \*\*Budget Option (Snorkelling):\*\* Hire a local boat from Grand Anse Beach or St. George's Carenage (negotiate hard, approx. XCD 50-70 per person for a short trip to the park). Many catamaran tours offer this, but they are usually pricier. You can also swim from shore at Molinere Bay, but it's a bit of a distance and conditions need to be calm. Bring your own snorkel gear to save money!

\* \*\*SCUBA Diving (if certified):\*\* Various dive shops offer trips (e.g., Aquanauts, Dive Grenada; approx. XCD 200-250 for a 2-tank dive, including equipment). Might be over-budget unless you sacrifice other activities.

\* \*\*Grand Anse Beach:\*\* Spend time relaxing on one of the world's most beautiful beaches. Walk its 2-mile length, swim, or simply soak up the sun.

\* \*\*Local Insight:\*\* Don't buy souvenirs from the vendors right on Grand Anse, walk a bit further for better prices.

### **Lunch: Beachside Bites**

\* \*\*12:00 PM - 1:00 PM:\*\* Lunch on Grand Anse Beach.

\* \*\*Activity:\*\* Grab a casual lunch from one of the small beachside shacks or food trucks (e.g., fish and chips, roti, grilled skewers, approx. XCD 15-30).

### **Afternoon: Duty-Free & Last Souvenirs**

\* \*\*1:00 PM - 3:00 PM:\*\* Last-minute shopping or relaxed exploration.

\* \*\*Activity:\*\*

\* \*\*Duty-Free at Spiceland Mall:\*\* If you're looking for branded goods or liquor.

\* \*\*Local Souvenirs:\*\* Head back to St. George's or a local market for spices, nutmeg products (nutmeg jam, syrup), chocolate, and local crafts.

\* \*\*Romantic Option:\*\* Find a quiet spot on Grand Anse Beach or a viewpoint to reflect on your trip.

\* \*\*Budget Tip:\*\* Always haggle politely in markets!

### **Late Afternoon/Evening: Departure**

\* \*\*3:00 PM - 4:00 PM:\*\* Return to accommodation, pack, and check out.

\* \*\*4:00 PM onwards:\*\* Head to Maurice Bishop International Airport (GND).

\* \*\*Transportation:\*\* Take a local bus back to the main road near the airport or arrange a taxi in advance.

\* \*\*Airport Tip:\*\* Arrive at least 2-3 hours before your international flight.

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## **Practical Travel Information & Tips for Malik:**

\* \*\*Transportation:\*\* Local buses ("reggae buses") are your best friend for budget travel. They run frequently on main routes. Flag them down anywhere, tell the driver where you're going, and pay on exit. They are mini-vans, so expect crowds and loud music!

\* \*\*Food:\*\* Embrace local cuisine! Look for "cook shops," rotis, and fresh seafood. Avoid touristy restaurants for better prices. Try local fruits like soursop, mango, and passion fruit.

\* \*\*Water:\*\* Drink bottled water or filtered water. Tap water is generally safe in St. George's but best to be cautious while traveling.

\* \*\*Connectivity:\*\* Wi-Fi is available at most accommodations. Consider buying a local SIM card (Digicel or Flow) for data if you need constant connectivity (approx. XCD 30-50 for a small data plan).

\* \*\*Footwear:\*\* Good walking/hiking shoes are essential for exploring waterfalls and trails. Also, bring water shoes for rocky beaches and river crossings.

\* \*\*Backpack:\*\* A small, waterproof daypack is invaluable for hikes and beach trips.

\* \*\*Sun Protection:\*\* Grenada is very sunny! Bring high-SPF sunscreen, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses.

\* \*\*Insect Repellent:\*\* Especially important for hikes and evenings.

\* \*\*Attitude:\*\* Grenadians are friendly and welcoming. A smile and a "Good morning/afternoon/evening" go a long way.

\* \*\*Flexibility:\*\* This is a suggested itinerary. Feel free to adjust based on your energy levels and newfound discoveries!

Enjoy your incredible adventure in the beautiful Spice Isle, Malik!

■ **Have an Amazing Caribbean  
Adventure!** ■

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