



Caribbean Quiz

- 1. Which island is the largest of the Caribbean islands?
- **2.** Tourist guides often claim that which island's name comes from the Spanish for "shallow sea"?
- **3.** Which island lies 7 miles off the coast of Venezuela and is often referred to as the southernmost island in the West Indies?
- **4.** What are the southern, generally larger islands of the Lesser Antilles called, which lie south of the Leeward Islands?
- **5.** Which Caribbean island country is the only sovereign state in the world named after a woman?
- **6.** Which country removed the British monarch as its head of state to become the region's newest republic in November 2021?
- **7.** The name of which island known as Waladli by the native population, means "ancient" in Spanish?
- 8. Which two countries share the large island of Hispaniola?
- 9. Name the longest mountain range in Jamaica?
- **10.**Which chain of small islands lie on a line between Saint Vincent and Grenada in the Lesser Antilles?
- 11. What is the capital city of Puerto Rico?
- **12.** The British Overseas Territory abbreviated as TCI consists of the larger Caicos Islands and which smaller Islands?
- **13.**Who owns Necker Island in the Caribbean Sea? (Hint: We're looking for a person not a country)

- **14.** Which small island with the capital Charlestown lies to the south of the neighbouring island of Saint Kitts?
- **15.** The island of Saint Martin in the northeast Caribbean Sea is divided between which two European countries?
- **16.** Which country is the only source of the gemstone 'Larimar'?
- **17.**Which Caribbean island claims to be the birthplace of the Piña Colada?
- **18.** This island used to be a Swedish colony but is now a French territory.
- **19.**Coffee is grown on the slopes of the blue mountains in which country?
- **20.**On which island would you be visiting the Pitch Lake (the largest natural deposit of asphalt in the world)?
- **21.** The Bahamian costume-filled street parade known as Junkanoo appeared in which James Bond film?
- **22.** Which island has been devastated by volcanic eruptions that occurred between 1995 and 1997? The population currently lives in the "safe zone" in the north of the island.
- **23.**Which country has 700 islands and 2000 cays. It is a major offshore financial centre and is the world's fourth largest exporter of lobster.
- **24.** Which mainland territory was forced to move its capital inland after a hurricane destroyed the original?
- **25.**Which island is famous for two landmarks called "Gros Piton" and "Petit Piton" by the locals? (large and thin Piton)
- **26.** Anne Bonny is one of the few female pirates of the Caribbean pirating merchant vessels along the coast of Jamaica. She lived and died in Charles Town but what was her nationality?
- 27. First made 370 years ago, Barbados rum found favour with English sailors who, as legend tells it, offered their bounty of rum as proof that they had crossed the Atlantic. But it wasn't until 1703, when Mount Gay Rum began distilling the oldest brand of rum in existence, that the world would come to recognise Barbados as the true birthplace of rum, what was it distilled from?
- **28.** What year did the British Nationality Act mean that as Commonwealth citizens, Jamaicans had the same right to live and work in Britain as British citizens. Becoming the start of the Windrush generation.
- **29.** Barbados declared itself a republic, removing Queen Elizabeth II as its head of state on 31 November 2021, who succeeded her as head of state?
- **30.** Saba, a municipality of the Netherlands, is home to the Juancho E. Yrausquin Airport. What is special about its runway?