



# WYKE 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM COLLEGE PRE-DEPARTURE PACK

## Caribbean Multi-Sports & Community Project

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# TRIP OVERVIEW



## Wyke 6<sup>th</sup> Form College– Booking Reference 4743

### Travel Dates:

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Flights:

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
BA2159	22/03/2026	London Gatwick (LGW)	10:05	St Lucia (UVF)	15:10
BA2158	05/04/2026	St Lucia (UVF)	20:30	London Gatwick (LGW)	09:50 + 1 Day

\*Always check the flight timings on your final documents

**Baggage Allowance:** – 1 piece of checked baggage @ 23kgs & 1 piece of hand baggage maximum dimensions 56x45x25cm

### Project:

Caribbean Multi-Sports & Community Project

# ARRIVAL



## Arriving at Hewanorra International Airport, St Lucia

Upon arrival at St Lucia airport, you must clear passport control and collect your baggage from baggage reclaim before heading into the arrivals hall.

You will be met by a United Through Sport representative. They will be holding a board with the Gap Africa Projects Logo.

If you are unable to locate the representative, please call Joël Martin on +17 (0) 58 712 6731.

You will be transferred to Marisule to check in to your accommodation, a journey of around 1.5 hours.





# CONTACTS



## Accommodation Address:

Cardinal Kelvin Felix Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre  
Gachet House  
Eastwinds Road  
Marisule  
Gros Islet  
Saint Lucia

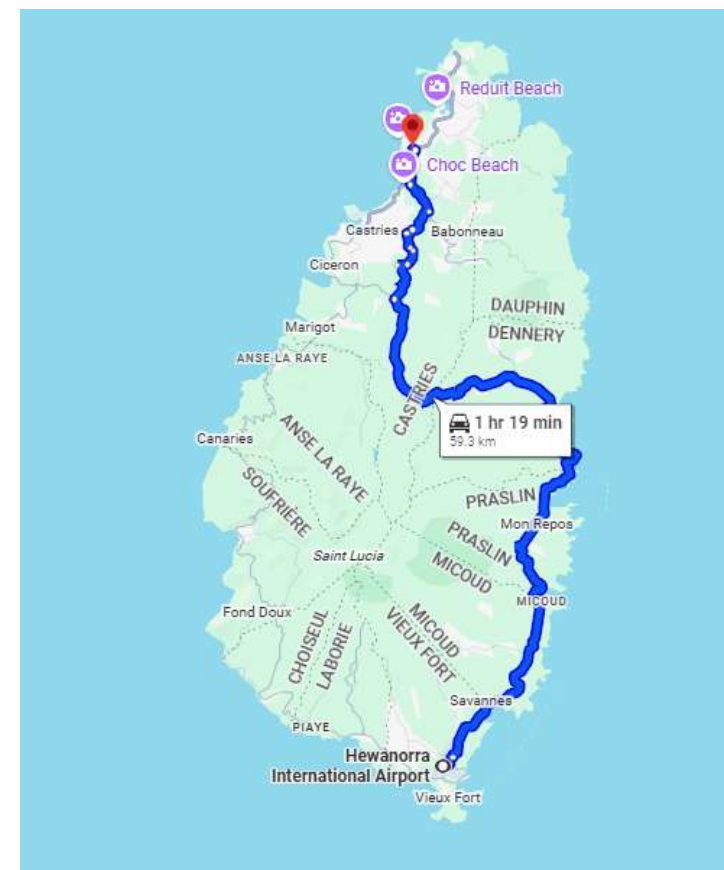
## United Through Sport:

Telephone: +17 (0) 58 712 6731  
Joel Martin: Project Director

## Gap Africa Projects

Telephone: +44 (0) 797 657 5949

## 24 Hour Emergency Only



# USEFUL INFORMATION



## Health Risks

### Immunisation:

When entering St. Lucia, no international immunisation is required.

Travellers should be up to date with routine vaccination courses and boosters as recommended in the UK. These vaccinations include for example measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine and diphtheria-tetanus-polio vaccine.

Our advice: Visit your local (travel) doctor to get up-to-date information about requirements when travelling.

<https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/country/208/st-lucia>

### Drinking Water:

Drinking water is available at the project. Whilst you can drink the water, it is chlorinated so best practice is to drink bottled water.

### Malaria & Dengue:

There is no risk of malaria in St. Lucia. However, the island is in a region where mosquito-borne illnesses like dengue fever exist. You should take steps to avoid being bitten by mosquitos by using repellent and wearing long sleeves etc.

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/st-lucia>

### Sun:

St. Lucia has a tropical climate with warm temperatures a warm sunny climate. You should wear sunscreen and a hat whenever you are out of doors during the day, particularly between 10am and 4 pm – regardless of whether there is cloud cover or not. Whatever your complexion you can still get sunburned if you are from a cooler climate.

# USEFUL INFORMATION



## Insurance

Personal travel insurance is compulsory. Travel insurance does not need to be expensive and there are many good deals available for backpackers etc. Always be sure to check the insurance details to make sure you are covered for Covid 19, theft, loss, illness and injury. Check to see if your medical benefits are paid out as they incur or on your return home.

You should select 'Adventure Pack' as this will cover you for the type of activities you will undertake during your trip.



<https://www.true traveller.com/?tag=4480>

## Passport Requirements

It can take up to 6 weeks to obtain a passport – remember to start this process in plenty of time.

Your passport needs to be valid for at least 30 days beyond your intended stay and have at least two blank pages.

## Visa Requirements

A visa is not required for British passport holders; all other nationalities must check visa requirements with the St Lucian High Commission.

You can check the following website for visa information:

<https://externalaffairs.gov.lc/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Saint-Lucia-Visa-Requirements.pdf>

## Stay safe overseas – KBYG:

The better prepared you are when you travel abroad the safer you will be. The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office offers 'Know before you go' travel advice, including simple precautions you can take before and during your trip.

To find out more, check out their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad>



# USEFUL INFORMATION



## Climate

St. Lucia has a tropical climate with warm temperatures year-round and distinct wet (June to November) and dry seasons (December to May).

The island experiences high humidity, but the northeast trade winds help to moderate the heat. Temperatures generally range from 29°C to 31°C (84°F to 88°F) during the day.

Sunshine is abundant, with an average of 7-8 hours per day, especially during the dry season.

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/lc/castrics/292259/weather-forecast/292259?city=castrics>

## Tipping

Whilst there is no obligation, it is a nice gesture to show your appreciation for the project and housekeeping staff by leaving a small tip/donation when you leave; any amount is always appreciated.

On day trips/excursions it is also a nice gesture to show your appreciation for the guide.

In cafes/restaurants 10% is normal.

## Currency & Credit Cards

The Eastern Caribbean (EC) dollar is used on St Lucia. However, most places accept US dollars, but change will be given in EC dollars. US\$ are widely accepted at hotels, restaurants and most supermarkets as are all major credit cards.

For small services, including local meals or public transport, be prepared to pay in local currency, you can withdraw local currency at ATMs.

Travel Cards are very useful; preload before travelling and the best exchange rate is used. Wise Travel Card offers up to £500.00 with no transfer fee for GAP Africa Projects travellers.



<https://wise.prfl.nh/l/XZJx9gg>

# USEFUL INFORMATION



## Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is generally good in St Lucia however please keep in mind any additional charges. There may be areas at the project where there isn't any coverage. eSIM or purchasing a SIM card at the airport is another option

Some WiFi is provided at the accommodation although internet speeds are not up to international urban standards but are effective for communication.







We have partnered with Holafly eSim provider 5% discount use code GAPAFRICAPROJECTS.

## Benefits of an eSIM

- Unlimited Data Plans
- Keep your WhatsApp number
- Immediate Delivery



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# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

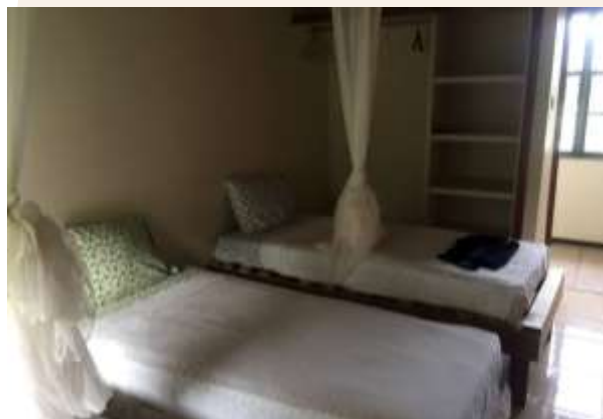


## Island Accommodation

The accommodation is a large open-plan guest house, only a few minutes walk from the beach, making it the perfect base for a Caribbean adventure!

You will stay in single sex dorm-style rooms. Each bedroom has a shower and toilet. All bed linen is provided.

There's a large kitchen, sitting room and WIFI is available. There are also laundry facilities.





# ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



## Food at the project

Breakfast and dinner are included (where stated) on a help-yourself basis. Lunch can be prepared in groups or individually.

A simple breakfast with a choice of items and a protein/carbohydrate rich dinner.

There is a supermarket close by and you are not far from cafes and restaurants.

## Dietary Requirements

Provision can be made for Vegetarian & Vegan diets and for those who have a medical condition such as Coeliac disease that requires a Gluten Free Diet and for those with severe allergies to dairy, eggs or nuts.



# USEFUL INFORMATION



## Suggested kit list

To allow for ease of transfer to the project a soft holdall/ soft suitcase is preferred.

- Short and long sleeve T-shirts
- Sports shirts/training tops
- Long sports trousers and shorts
- Sports boots/cleats
- Trainers/running shoes for everyday
- Trainers/shoes you do not mind getting dirty
- Waterproof jacket, lightweight, and breathable
- Sweatshirt/Fleece
- Socks
- Underwear
- Change of casual clothes for evenings
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Hat for sun protection (all year)
- Daypack rucksack
- Beach Towel
- Swimwear

- Sunscreen (30+ Factor) and Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- First aid kit
- Toiletries
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle (one litre)

### Other useful items:

- Camera
- Power bank
- Whistle

\* All work clothes should be neutral or earth tones whilst at the project.  
**No skimpy/revealing or brightly-coloured clothing to be worn.**



# WHAT'S INCLUDED



## Included

- Flights
- Transfers to/from project
- Accommodation
- Meals as specified on the itinerary
- All activities as part of the project
- ATOL protection
- Airport meet/greet
- 24/7 support



## NOT included

- Personal travel insurance \*
- Any activities not specified as part of the project
- Visas/travel documents
- Any meals not specified in the itinerary (lunches are not included)

\* provided by the college please confirm with your college the details of the insurance provided.



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