



# Saint Helena

Think of a place far from the madding crowd, think of a place where heritage and nature are in harmony, think of a place with warm and friendly people .. think no more ... come and see for yourself.

**A tropical Island of unspoilt peace and**



beauty

Latitude 16° S  
Longitude 5° 45' W



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The island of Saint Helena is no longer a hidden secret, you can find many pages on the Web dealing with South Atlantic Islands but only this site has a [mailing-list](#), especially for those who have a deeper interest in Saint Helena, Tristan da Cunha and Ascension Island. The island offers a unique Napoleonic museum as well as interesting [endemics](#) - both flora and fauna. The only way to visit the island is by ship. The [RMS St Helena](#) (Curnow Shipping) has regular services to the Island from UK and Cape Town.

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## An emerald set in bronze

St Helena is small yet beautiful. It is an island of contrasts, from wind eroded desert with multi coloured ridges and valleys, to emerald hillsides, soft pastures and lush vegetation filled valleys. It has a magnificent bronze surrounding coastline with 1000 feet high



## Leisure activities

The island is ten and a half miles long and 6 and a half miles wide is blessed with a pleasant climate with temperatures ranging between 14°C to 32°C in summer and 14°C to 26°C in winter. The island has a rich history and a fascinating heritage evidenced by the early military

stacualar scenery. There can be gentle or arduous, the endemic flora and the magnificent diving or snorkeling around the island that they must be available ever at all times. Spearfishing and sport can be had by anglers, sea, marlin and barracuda are an essential part of your holiday. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to visit one of the remotest golf courses in the world.

International hotels: The Wellington House in Jamestown is the only hotel in the country. There is also a guest house and a bed & breakfast in Jamestown and the availability of accommodation is at its peak during the summer holiday months of July and August.

There are communities throughout the island. Each has developed its own unique character. There are six eating places on the island, each with its own special character: The Wellington House Tel: +290 2158; Dot's Cafe; C&M's in Jamestown and Farm (Tel: +290 2158).

There is no bank on the island. Coins in circulation are 10p, 50p and £1. Notes in circulation are of £5, £10 and £20. There is no exchange to One British £. There are no international banks but there are ATMs. Accepted in some places with a debit card. Travellers cheques are recommended.

Passports and will be required. Entry permit for a period of 90 days. You must have a return ticket. The entry permit is valid for a period of one year.

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