

Cocoa Cottage Handbook





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Welcome to Cocoa Cottage

This Cocoa Cottage Handbook contains information in alphabetical order about our guesthouse and its environment intending to make your stay safe, comfortable and interesting.

For more detailed information please visit our website: <https://cocoacottagedominica.com/>.

1 Banks

Local currency: Eastern Caribbean Dollar (EC\$), which is coupled to the US\$ with a fixed exchange rate of 2.7 EC\$ for 1 US\$.

Banks with ATM in Roseau:

- o National Bank of Dominica
- o Republic Bank of Trinidad
- o CIBC Bank of Canada.

2 Check-in and Check-out

Check-in time: 3 pm
Check-out time: 11 am

3 Cocoa Cottage Environment and Safety

- o There are steep slopes and elevated floors and porches with open railings at Cocoa Cottage. Beware of heights and watch small children!
- o There are also uneven paths and steps. - Watch your step and proceed with caution!
- o Birds, frogs, lizards, and insects are part of the rain forest environment at Cocoa Cottage.
- o Rooms are designed for natural ventilation and are not soundproof. Please be considerate towards other guests – especially at bedtime.

4 Covid-19 related Information

Cocoa Cottage is "Safe-in-Nature" certified.

For current regulations in Dominica regarding the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic please refer to <https://domcovid19.dominica.gov.dm/>

Antigen tests are available at:

La Falaise Lab: +1 767 440 4583
Cost EC\$150/US\$56 (EC\$200 on holidays upon appointment)
Time: Mo-Fr 8am-4pm, Sat 9am-2pm, Sun closed

Adams Health Care +1 767 275 1686
Cost: EC\$130.00/US\$48.00
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Daily (inclusive of weekends)



Medicus Diagnostic

<https://medicusdiagnostic.com>

WhatsApp +1 767 295 5500, Phone +1 767 440 65000

Time: Mo-Fr 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Weekends by appointment only

PCR tests are booked and payed online at:

PCR departure test appointments: <https://pcrbooking.dominica.gov.dm>

PCR departure test online payment:

<https://epayment.dominica.gov.dm/Services/IndexNew?letter=C>

5 Electrical Power

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6 Ferry

For ferry service between Dominica and the neighboring islands please check the schedule and fares at <https://www.express-des-iles.fr/>.

7 Guided Tours

For guided tours we recommend to contact:

- o Just Go Dominica (<https://www.justgodominica.com/>)
- o Jason Nayan Bernard – especially Boiling Lake Tour (+1 767 295 8919)
- o Geoffrey Charles +1 767 285 7347)
- o Bertrand Jno Baptiste – especially Bird Tour (+1 767 245 4768)

For diving and whale watching we recommend to contact:

- o Dive Dominica (<https://divedominica.com/>)
- o Nature Island Dive (<https://natureislanddive.dm/>)

For canyoning please contact our next-door neighbor:

- o Extreme Dominica (<https://www.extremedominica.com/>)

8 Hot Springs

- o Ti Kwen Glo Cho (Wotten Waven, +1 767-285-9131)
- o Screw's Sulphur Spa (Wotten Waven, +1 767-440-4478)
- o Bubble Beach Spa (Soufriere, +1 767-277-4733)

9 Laundry

Currently, there is no laundry service at Cocoa Cottage. There are laundromats in Roseau:

- o Mr. Clean's Laundromat (+1 767-448-4885)
- o Splash Out Laundry Services (+1 767-225-8542)
- o Busy Bubble Laundry Inc. (+1 767-613-3680)



10 Meals

Meals are prepared on request and availability of chef only. Please contact our staff for reservation. Costs of meals and alcoholic beverages are not included in the room rate. Rates are subject to change.

Breakfast	15 US\$
Dinner	25 US\$ (Vegetarian) or 35 US\$ (Fish)
Picnic	15 US\$
Beer	3 US\$
Wine	5 US\$ per glass, 25 US\$ per bottle

11 Outdoor Activities

Here is a list of recommended outdoor activities:

- o Boeri Lake
- o Emerald Pool
- o Freshwater Lake
- o Middleham Falls
- o Scotts Head
- o Titou Gorge
- o Trafalgar Falls

For more details see <https://cocoacottagedominica.com/category/all/nature/>

12 Parking

There is street side parking on the public road only.
Please do not park in the entrance way to Cocoa Cottage.

13 Public Transport

For public transport watch out for vans with an "H" at the start of the license plate number. Stops of the different lines in Roseau can be found at <https://www.avirtualdominica.com/project/getting-around/>

14 Rental Cars

For rental cars we recommend to contact:

- o Courtesy Car Rental (<https://dominicacarrentals.com/>)
- o Road Runner Car Rental (+1 767-617-5337, also WhatsApp)

15 Restaurants (Please reserve well in advance for dinner. They will close if there are no guests)

- o Brunch'n Munch (Restaurant in Trafalgar) +1 767-617-5912, also WhatsApp
- o Bubble Beach Spa (Bar in Soufriere)
- o Hi Rise (Café and Bar in Roseau)
- o Le Petit Paradis (Restaurant in Wotten Waven) +1 (767) 276-2761 or +1 767-448-5946, also WhatsApp
- o Petit Paris (Restaurant in Roseau)



- River Rock Cafe and Bar (Trafalgar) +1 (767) 225-0815 or +1 767 448-3472, also WhatsApp
- Ruins Rock Café (Café and Bar in Roseau)
- Ti Kwen Glo Cho (upon reservation only)

For more details see <https://cocoacottagedominica.com/category/all/restaurants-and-bars/>

16 Snorkeling

Recommended snorkeling spots are

- Scotts Head
- Bubble Beach Spa in Soufriere
- Champagne Reef
- Toucari Bay

For more detail see <https://cocoacottagedominica.com/category/all/nature/snorkeling/>

17 Taxis

For taxi service from and to Cocoa Cottage we recommend to contact:

- McClean St. Jean (aka Big Mama) +1 767 225 9344, +1 767 616 5150
- Ryan Burton (for airport pick-up) +1 767 295 7705
- Adnan Lafloof +1 767 277 8360, +1 767 615 4546

18 Travel Guide

Paul Crask, Dominica (Bradt Travel Guides)

19 Water

The tap water at Cocoa Cottage is suitable for drinking. Hot water at Cocoa Cottage is generated by electrical heating – please use environmentally responsibly.

20 Wifi and Internet

Network: cocoWIFI
Password: c0c02018

