

Institution name: **ICOM Barbados**

City: Bridgetown

Country: Barbados

Types of activities: IMD T-Shirt Design Launch, Museum Bus Tour

Activities: Launch of International Museum Day T shirt design

Date: May 12, 2014

Location: The Barbados Parliament Museum

Time: 10am

Description:

Launching of T-Shirt designed by Local artist celebrating this year's theme "Museum Collections make connections".

Free activities: Yes

Activities: International Museum Day Bus Tour

Date: May 15, 2014

Location: Boarding from at the Barbados Museum and Historical Society

Boarding Time: 9am

Description:

Museum tour hosted by ICOM Barbados takes guests on a guided tour of Three (3) local museums, including a lunch stop at a local restaurant

Free activities: No, Rate: \$70 BDS (Entrance Fees and Lunch included)

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Institution name: **The Barbados Olympic Association Museum**

City: Bridgetown

Country: Barbados

Activity: Museum Open to Visitors by appointment only

Date: May 12 - 16, 2014

Opening Hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Description:

Please call the Barbados Olympic Association secretariat to schedule appointments. Contact: 1 246 429-1998

Free activities: Yes

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Olympic Centre

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Website of the institution: <http://www.olympic.org.bb>

Institution name: **The National Cultural Foundation, Barbados (NCF)**
City: Bridgetown
Country: Barbados

Types of activities: Temporary Exhibition, Programme launch

Activity: Tangible Heritage Exhibition

Date: May 12 – 19, 2014

Location: National Cultural Foundation

Description:

A temporary exhibition featuring The *National Cultural Foundation's* tangible heritage collection. Collection includes traditional Barbadian objects, such as Traditional Scales, Flat Irons, the Dutch Oven as well as traditional costumes, and archival material from the National Independence Festival of the Creative Arts (NIFCA) and the Crop Over Festival as main institutions of cultural heritage. Open from Monday May 12th to Monday May 19th.

Free activities: Yes

Activity: The National Cultural Foundation's Oral History Programme Launch

Date: During the Month of May

Location: NCF online platforms

Description:

NCF's Oral History Programme's digital database will be launched during May via the NCF's internet platforms. Clips from the Cultural Treasures Series featuring local writer, critic and thinker George Lamming will be mounted, and throughout the month of May, clips will be uploaded from our various oral history projects which cover the stories of Barbados.

Free activities: Yes

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Institution name: **Cricket Legends of Barbados, Museum (CLOB)**
City: Bridgetown
Country: Barbados

Types of activities: Memorabilia Signing, Guided Tours, Film Screening

Activity: Open Day at Museum

Date: May 16, 2014

Location: CLOB

Opening Hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Description:

During the CLOB open day various cricket legends will be coming in to sign any photographs and other memorabilia which the public brings in to the Museum. Entrance fee will be at \$5.00 and there will be guided tours of the museum. The film "Fire in Babylon" which shows the struggle of the young West Indies cricketers against the established cricket nations will be shown. The gift shop will be open.

Free activities: No, Rate: \$5 BDS

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Full address of the institution:

Cricket Legends of Barbados Cricket Museum

Herbert House

Fontabelle

St Michael

Website of the institution: <http://clobibarbados.com/>

Institution name: **Museum of The Barbados Parliament and National Heroes Gallery**

City: Bridgetown

Country: Barbados

Activities: Museum Open

Date: May 18, 2014

Opening Hours: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Description:

The **Barbados Museum of Parliament** and the Barbados National Heroes Gallery are housed in the West Wing of the Parliament Buildings in our capital city Bridgetown within the World Heritage Site - Historic Bridgetown and Its Garrison.

Barbados can proudly boast of having the 3rd oldest Parliament in the Commonwealth. The parliament museum will guide you through the history of the Parliament in a very interactive way taking the form of interactive screens, sculptures and murals.

Free activities: No, Rate: \$5 BDS

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Full address of the institution:

National Heroes Gallery and Museum of Parliament

Parliament Buildings

Bridgetown, St. Michael,

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Institution name: **Nidhe Israel Museum**

City: Bridgetown

Country: Barbados

Activities: Museum Open

Date: May 18, 2014

Opening Hours: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Description:

The museum traces Jewish history in Barbados dating back to the arrival of the earliest Jews in 1628 and highlights their contribution to Barbadian society. Exhibits at the **Nidhe Israel Museum** include a timeline of Jewish settlement in Barbados, artifacts and interactive displays. The building itself is quite magnificent having been originally constructed around 1700. The museum overlooks the burial grounds and across to the still actively used **synagogue**. Located in the grounds is a full immersion **Mikvah**, which dates back to the 17th century and is the only known one in existence in the Americas.

The Nidhe Israel Museum is located within the World Heritage Site - Historic Bridgetown and Its Garrison.

Free activities: Yes, All donations are welcome

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Nidhe Israel Museum

Synagogue Lane

Bridgetown

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Institution name: **The Barbados Museum and Historical Society (BMHS)**

City: Bridgetown

Country: Barbados

Types of activities: Temporary Exhibitions, Talks by Museum Professional, Workshops, Walking tour, Interactive Public event.

Activities: Museum Open with Special Exhibitions

Date: May 18, 2014

Location: BMHS

Opening hours: 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Description:

The temporary exhibition "*Latino Theatre Design: Barbadian Theatre Practice*" by Leandro Soto and the 80th Anniversary exhibition will be open to the public.

Free activities: Yes

Activities: Open Day featuring talks by local Museum Professionals

Date: May 19, 2014

Location: BMHS

Opening hours: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Description:

A Special Open Day will be held at the BMHS which will have curators and museum staff on a schedule to speak and share what they do as it relates to the IMD theme. The library will be open with a specific display related to the theme, while the curators will be placed in specific galleries to talk about the theme within that space. Cleaning and care of collections [watch onsite Metals conservator cleaning and caring for the BMHS wood and metal collections]

Free activities: No, Rate: TBD

Activities: " Museums of the Garrison" Walking tour and Brunch hosted by BMHS

Date: May 21, 2014

Starting Location: BMHS

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Description:

"*Museums of The Garrison*" conducted by Museum professionals Miguel Pena and Peggy McGeary. The walk will leave the BMHS and take in a portion of the World Heritage site around the Garrison and return to the BMHS passing the barracks and other buildings. There is a fee which will include brunch. Persons must register for the tour by **May 10th**

Free activities: No, Rate:TBD (Brunch Included)

Activities: "Talking Objects" Public assisted exhibition

Date: May 23, 2014

Location: BMHS

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Description:

"Talking Objects", an event open to the public who will be asked to bring personal items and talk about them in the lower courtyard at the BMHS with the curators.

Free activities: No, Rate: TBD

Activities: "Torchlight Tour" at the BMHS

Date: May 23, 2014

Location: BMHS

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Description:

The BMHS will be hosting a "*Torchlight tour*" in collaboration with the NCF (The National Cultural Foundation) where patrons will be invited to tour the Museum by night. The Performing Arts Ensemble of the NCF will join in this **activity** to bring the Museum to life through live performances in and around the exhibits and museum grounds. These performers will present interpretations of the Museum space through dance, singing and acting. The tour will be followed by a screening a local documentary on the lawns of the lower courtyard of the BMHS.

Free activities: No, Rate: TBD

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Institution name: **Arlington House Museum**

City: Bridgetown

Country: Barbados

Activities: Museum Open

Date: May 17, 2014

Opening Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Description:

Located in the northern town of Speightstown, Arlington House Museum offers a unique opportunity to experience life in a bygone era!

Housed in a restored eighteenth century building, Arlington House is an interactive three-story museum that is both educational and engaging.

Children in particular will love the interactive and audio visual features of the museum and the whole family will enjoy learning about Barbados' heritage.

Free activities: Yes, donations welcome

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