



SPICES & RAINFOREST

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Lying northeast of mainland Venezuela, northwest of Trinidad & Tobago and southwest of St. Vincent & the Grenadines, the island nation of Grenada is generally known as the "spice isle" due to the widespread farming of mace and nutmeg. In fact, Grenada is among the world's largest exporters of these spices. A drive through the town of St. George's, the capital of Grenada, begins your sightseeing tour, after which you will head for the seaside town of Gouyave and the Nutmeg Station, Grenada's largest nutmeg receiving station and the place where this "black gold" is processed. Once you have passed through the protective walls surrounding the station, you will feel as though you have stepped back in time to a pre-industrial age. Neither conveyor belts nor machines work here; instead, the mace and nutmeg processing line is powered by the nimble fingers of numerous women. Your tour then continues along the lovely Belvedere Road, which runs through cocoa, banana, nutmeg and various other spice crops, as you head for Lake Grand Etang, an utterly enchanting expanse of cobalt-blue water that occupies the crater of an extinct volcano high up in the centre of the island. Then, there's time for a refreshing drink at the Visitor Centre before descending through hanging carpets of green mountain fern to Annandale Falls our last stop. It's a short but steep walk to this green paradise, where rushing water is framed by hanging ferns and a variety of the island's flowering and medicinal plants. Please note: photography and/or videoring is prohibited in the nutmeg processing plant.

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