



CAYMAN ISLANDS

The Cayman Islands make up the world's fifth largest financial centre and the second largest captive insurance domicile. Situated in the West Caribbean, just south of Miami, they are comprised of three main islands; Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman. A truly stunning location, the financial district is located in Georgetown, the capital of Grand Cayman. The islands are also recognised as one of the world's leading scuba diving centres in the world.

Cost of Living: With one of the highest standards of living in the world, the cost of living is quite high. However with tax free salaries, this is made easier. There is a high government import duty on goods increasing the cost of groceries. If visitors come, make sure that they stock up on goods for you.

Accommodation: Rental accommodation can range from \$1,200 to \$8,000 per month depending on the type of accommodation.

Transport: Cars can be bought locally and are quite reasonable. Do have your licence before you go. Taxis are plentiful and the local bus networks can prove the less costly but less comfortable option.

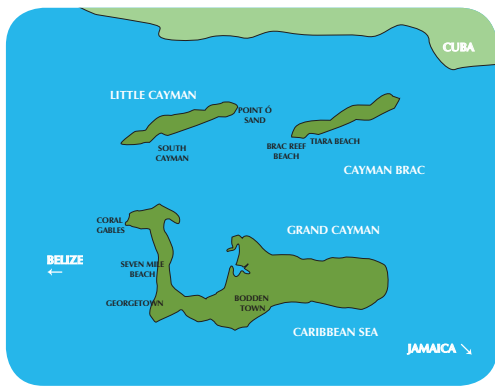
Socialising: Seriously active expatriate life. The majority of social activities revolve around out-door activities. Most firms have their own sports and social clubs leading to friendly rivalry.

Dress Code: Professional dress is required for the office environment.

Taxation: There is no income tax or direct taxation in the Caymans.

Getting There: Employers generally pay the cost of relocation and 1 return flight a year.

Visas: All people seeking work in the Cayman Islands must have a valid working visa which the employer would usually seek on their behalf, but documents such as medical certificates, police clearance certificates and notarised copies of qualifications and passports will be required.



KEY FACTS

Population: 69,000
Area: 260 km²
Capital City: Georgetown
Languages: English
Currency: Cayman Island Dollar (KYD)
Time Zone: GMT -5 hours

CLIMATE

In general the weather is good all year and the trade winds ensure it doesn't get too hot. Peak season runs between December and April. The rainy season runs from May to November. Rain comes in short and sharp bursts.