



# Explore your opportunities in the Cayman Islands

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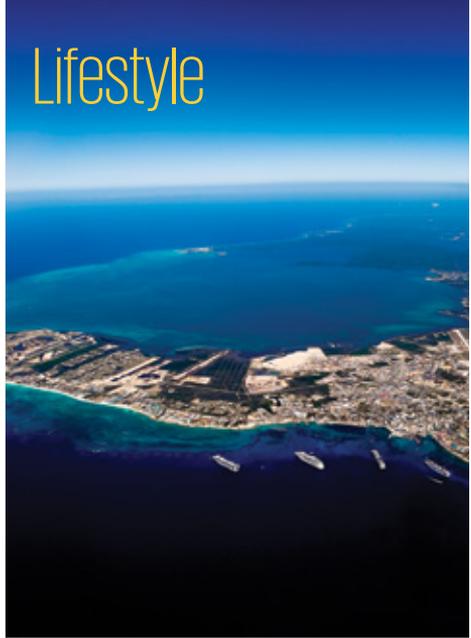


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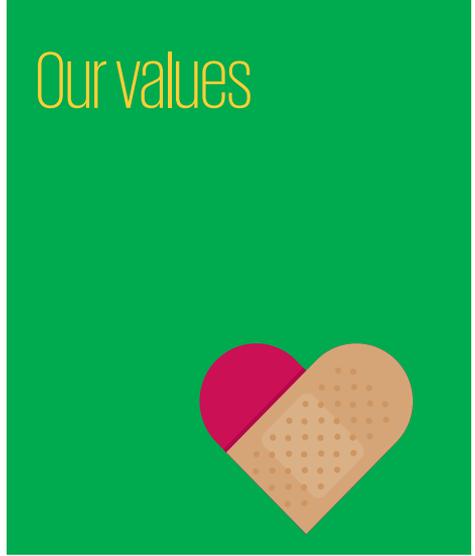
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# Why come to the Cayman Islands?



**Relaxed, friendly, safe.** There are a number of reasons for moving to the Cayman Islands, whether it's to further your career, experience a different culture, enjoy the laid back lifestyle, or take advantage of the rewards KPMG in the Cayman Islands has to offer.

The Cayman Islands are located in the western part of the Caribbean and are a British Overseas Territory. Made up of three islands, Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman, these islands offer diverse cultural experiences. The temperature is fairly consistent, usually reflecting a high of 90 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the year. With a constant breeze and brilliant sunshine, these islands are paradise.

Grand Cayman is the largest of the three islands and is home to the world famous white sands of Seven Mile Beach. The island boasts some of the best dive sites in the world with incredible underwater visibility and virtually no currents. There are shore dives from numerous locations and boat dives going daily to the north wall, where the sea floor drops over 6,000 ft. These attractions, along with the islands' affluent culture and friendly and safe environment leads to a thriving tourism industry.

The Cayman Islands are not just a tourist hot spot but one of the world's largest financial centres, home to the majority of the world's hedge funds and the second largest domicile for captive insurance.

The Cayman Islands offer numerous opportunities to help you reward yourself by enhancing your career and enriching your life.

## Fast facts

### Composition

**Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, Little Cayman**

### Location

**Western Caribbean, about 150 miles south of Cuba, 480 miles southwest of Miami, 180 miles northwest of Jamaica**

### Capital

**George Town, in southwest Grand Cayman**

### Size

**Grand Cayman: length - 22 miles, average width 4 miles; Cayman Brac: length - 12 miles, average width 1.5 miles; Little Cayman: length - 10 miles, average width just over 1 mile**

### Population

**Estimated 63,115 (mid-year 2017)**

### Main Industries

**Financial Services, Tourism**

### Political Status

**Overseas Territory of the United Kingdom (i.e. British dependency)**

### Public Holidays

**11 public holidays per year**

# Your life



## Lifestyle

The lifestyle offered in the Cayman Islands is relaxed, friendly and safe, providing one of the Caribbean's highest standards of living and one of the lowest crime rates. Grand Cayman hosts the majority of the population and residents are surrounded by beauty, friendly outgoing people and an abundance of activities.

The island is ideal for sports enthusiasts, offering a multitude of both team and individual sports reflecting the many cultural influences on the island. Theatres, concert halls, restaurants and galleries provide local and international entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Cayman is also a central point for travelling. Direct flights to Jamaica, Cuba, Central America, United States and United Kingdom are available. Flights depart daily to many of these destinations giving you the opportunity to explore other regions of the world.

### Things you can do...

- Dive or Snorkel - experience some of the world's most beautiful reefs
- Sports - rugby, soccer, softball, tennis, squash, cricket, golf, yoga and dance
- Gyms - over six gyms offering free weights, training, cardio equipment and classes
- Fishing, Boating and Sailing
- Theatres and Galleries - experience local art, photography, music and acting
- Restaurant and Bars - offering cuisine from all corners of the world.
- Concerts - local and international entertainment



## Fast facts

### Ocean

Water temperature ranges between 78-82 degrees Fahrenheit or 25-28 degrees Celsius in the winter months and 82-86 Fahrenheit or 28-30 Celsius in the summer months

### Commuting

10 - 30 minute maximum commute

### Weather

Averages of 88 degrees Fahrenheit or 31.1 Celsius year round

### Sporting Associations

Over 30 sporting associations and clubs on the island

### Annual Races

Over 11 annual races every year including marathons, triathlons and community events

### Restaurants and Bars

Over 120 restaurants, bars and nightclubs

# Your career



## Fast facts

### KPMG in the Cayman Islands

Largest big four organization on the island

### Number of partners

17

### Number of staff

Over 330 employees

### Services

Audit, Tax, Advisory

### Asset Management

Cayman is one of the leading hedge funds jurisdictions with an estimated 80 percent domiciled in the Cayman Islands

### Insurance

The second largest offshore centre for captive insurance

### Banking

Major banking centre including over 40 of the world's top 50 banks

Grand Cayman is the main hub of the Financial Services Industry encompassing banking, structured finance, hedge funds, captive insurance, vessel registration, company management and trusts. The Cayman Islands are a tax-free jurisdiction which means there is no income, inheritance, sales, corporation, capital gains or withholding taxes. The islands are currently the number one jurisdiction for Hedge Funds, in terms of funds formed and net assets held by these funds.

Along with the growing hedge funds industry, the Cayman Islands also provides a continually evolving captive insurance and a developing reinsurance market. The Islands are the leading domicile for health care captive insurance companies.

Structured finance has become an established part of the investment universe and Cayman is a leading jurisdiction of choice in this area. You can gain exposure to a diversified spectrum of global structured finance transactions.

The Cayman Islands Stock Exchange (CSX) was established in 1997 and has gained international recognition. The CSX has become a key player in the listing of hedge funds, mutual funds, specialist debt securities and other specialty products.

KPMG in the Cayman Islands has positions available from Senior Accountant to Senior Manager across our the range of our services. We are committed to the recruitment, development and retention of talented staff which can be demonstrated by the fact that we were the first organization in the Caribbean to receive the Investor in People Award.

# Fast-track career growth opportunities

KPMG in the Cayman Islands can help provide you with in-depth industry training and exciting career progression in the world's fifth largest financial centre. We encourage creativity and welcome new talent which can be tested through challenging and exciting work.



Jason Robinson

**Nationality:** Canadian

**Title:** Senior Manager, Advisory

## Why KPMG in the Cayman Islands?

Sun, sand, sea, and financial services – what more could you ask for as an accountant? I am fortunate enough to live across from one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, Seven Mile Beach, and have a quick, 10 minute commute to work. Cayman has an average temperature of 28 degrees Celsius / 82 degrees Fahrenheit, and the year-round warm weather is a welcomed escape from the cold, Canadian winters I was used to. As an international financial hub, Cayman attracts individuals from around the world, so although we live on a small island, we work in the global marketplace. I am proud to work for the largest accounting firm on island, as I work alongside some of the industries' best and brightest people. Plus, we have a great reputation and a strong sense of community involvement.

## What has your experience with the firm in the Cayman Islands been like?

In October 2012, I moved to Cayman on a two-year contract, but have enjoyed the experience so much that my wife and I have decided to stay. I joined the firm as a Supervisor in Audit, and three and a half years later I am now a Senior Manager with the Advisory team. KPMG in the Cayman Islands has not only supported my transition from Audit to Advisory, but also invested in my career development.

## How do you find life in Cayman?

Where do I start? I love living in a place where the sun is constantly shining and the people are very friendly. There is a well-known expression here, "Cayman kind," which perfectly depicts the disposition of the local culture - it isn't a choice, it's a way of life. The Cayman Islands is also one of the safest places in the Caribbean and we have access to an abundance of top-notch restaurants and great food experiences. I enjoy the active lifestyle of the island, which offers almost any sport you can think of - even ones I hadn't heard of before I arrived. With weekends filled with beaches, barbecues, and boat days how can one go wrong? Life in Cayman is grand, and I look forward to many years of island living.



# Achieving work-life balance



## Cathy Houts

**Nationality:** United States of America

**Title:** Director, U.S. Tax

Fresh out of college, my career at KPMG started in the audit practice in the United States. I was immediately drawn to KPMG's mobility opportunities, and although I was not sure when or where, I knew an international rotation was calling my name!

It was just two years later that I had a contract signed and was packing my bags (and more bags, as a chronic over packer) to move to the Cayman Islands where I accepted an Audit Senior role with KPMG in the Cayman Islands. Auditor by weekday, beach and scuba enthusiast by the weekend – what could be better? The week before I was set to leave, I vividly remember scraping ice off my car windshield and making an internal vow to never again scrape another iced windshield. With an average degree of 28 degrees in Cayman, I have made good on that promise!

At KPMG in the Cayman Islands, I was surrounded by a new culture and a very diverse working life. It was a welcomed and exciting change for this Kansas girl! After a year and half in audit, I was provided the opportunity to try a new service line and join the U.S. Tax Practice. I was completely supported by everyone at KPMG in the Cayman Islands and was able to thrive in my new role. The flexibility I have been afforded in learning new service areas and industries has been incredibly meaningful to my personal and professional development.

One of the aspects I have valued immensely over the years at KPMG in the Cayman Islands is the opportunity to be involved in so many areas, projects and initiatives. Some of the areas I have

been involved with include: learning and development, technical best practices and processes, recruiting and marketing/business development. I am constantly learning from everyone in this diverse working environment and it is a privilege being surrounded by some of the brightest people I have ever met. Whether it be within the community or within my team, I feel each day that I am challenged and fulfilled.

Cayman has turned from a temporary "island" experience to a place I call home. Since I have moved to Cayman, I have gotten married and just over a year ago my husband and I welcomed our first island baby! Being a new mom I was unsure how I would settle back into work and my role, but KPMG in the Cayman Islands has allowed me to be successful both with my family and at work. I cannot not think of a happier place to raise a family and develop my career.





# Working & living in a first world paradise



Yuri Williams

**Nationality:** Jamaican and Canadian

**Title:** Director, Audit - Enterprise

Upon graduation from university in 2002, I began working with KPMG Toronto and worked 6 years in the Consumer and Industrial Markets department, serving KPMG Global's clients in the Automotive, Food and Retail industries.

In 2008, I returned to my Caribbean roots, by completing a two-year secondment at KPMG Barbados through KPMG's Global Mobility program. During my secondment, I worked on a Caribbean Central Audit team for a large Global client in the Telecommunications industry, led by John Ferrari, Senior Partner at KPMG in the Cayman Islands.

When I returned to KPMG Toronto, the firm was transitioning from Canadian GAAP to IFRS for Canadian publicly listed entities. I gained valuable experience dealing with complex, technical accounting issues, including the adoption of IFRS. Three years later, John contacted me about an Audit Director opportunity at KPMG. Moving to another member firm at a senior level was a big decision, but after visiting Cayman and meeting the people it became an easy decision.

Within the four years, I have worked in two audit departments and now lead the KPMG Enterprise practice that focuses on small and medium enterprises, government entities, family businesses, and emerging fast growing companies in Cayman. When people ask me about Cayman, three main things come to mind:

1. Island "living" does not always mean slow and laid back. Do not be misguided from a professional perspective. Cayman is a fast paced, engaging and challenging

work environment. We service a diverse, globally focused client base, which provides us with technical and interesting learning experiences. This is one of the greatest advantages of working in Cayman, there are many opportunities to learn and progress.

2. Working with people you genuinely like and respect makes the work day seem shorter. Our people comprise of many different nationalities and cultures, providing a work environment that is interesting, rich and fulfilling.
3. Cayman is a great place to live and raise a family. It has excellent infrastructure, it is easy to run errands, pickup kids, and go home if necessary, as most things are in close proximity. There are a multitude of sports and leisure activities. There is easy access to beautiful beaches, along with community/family events to keep everyone entertained. Working hours might be long sometimes, but the commutes to work is short, allowing flexibility for personal life.

Cayman is now home and I could not imagine being anywhere else. As a qualified CPA, I am happy that I took advantage of the mobility opportunities and have continued to develop as a professional within KPMG.



# Being passionate about our clients



Luke Murray

**Nationality:** British

**Title:** Partner, Asset Management and Head of People, Performance & Culture

I joined KPMG in the Cayman Islands in 2011 after working for KPMG UK. At the UK firm I had an excellent grounding in audit, working with some of our largest clients whilst completing my exams. A point then came in my career where I wanted a new challenge.

Cue the KPMG in the Cayman Islands recruitment team turning up at our offices with images of the stunning Seven Mile Beach. It was a complete contrast with the fact that it was a drab, cold February day in the UK. Being from one of the furthest places from the sea in the UK, it instantly got my attention and within a short month I had applied and had been accepted to join the next January.

Whilst it was pictures of an idyllic lifestyle that got me through the door, it has been the people and the work that has kept me here.

KPMG in the Cayman Islands is a critical hub of KPMG's asset management audit group: we work with other KPMG offices across the globe to service some of the world's largest hedge funds. I have been fortunate to lead our Brazil team and travel to Rio and Sao Paulo every year. A real perk of my job is getting to sit looking out over Ipanema beach drinking a few (too many) caipirinhas – it is an experience I could never have dreamt up when I was starting out in my career, performing stock takes in a cold warehouse on New Year's eve!

Close to my heart are the countless brilliant people we have here in KPMG Cayman: they are from a diverse range of countries, bringing lots of different experiences. Being on a small island and away from home you quickly find the people you join the firm with become lifelong friends and your island family. You learn so much from those around you.

KPMG in the Cayman Islands also maintains an entrepreneurial feel: I have always felt that I can implement change and I have been engaged in projects directly influencing the direction of the firm's future.

I am involved in many of our interviews and a question often asked is how I would summarise my experience with KPMG in the Cayman Islands so far. I have always been open and honest in saying that I have never worked as hard in my life as I have here, but I have also never before had as much flexibility to spend time with my family when it matters. That every day I come to work knowing my day will be interesting, that I work with the best people and the best clients, and that I genuinely love my job and the life that it has allowed me to build in the Cayman Islands.



## Enjoy different cultural activities

The Cayman Islands is extremely rich in culture offering a number of local festivals, cultural activities and diverse cuisine. Grand Cayman is a tourist destination of choice and features a large number of hotels, spas, restaurants and nightlife.



# Our culture

The islands offer a delicate balance between preserving their natural beauty and maintaining the country's status as one of the worlds' leading tourism and financial centres. The islands preserve their cultural heritage by continuing tradition through local festival. They also offer cultural - experiences not indigenous to the islands.

With over 92 different nationalities, residents are provided with a unique mix of cultures from all over the world.

## Things to do...

- Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park - only Blue Iguana breeding in the world
- Taste of Cayman gathers numerous restaurants for a food extravaganza
- The annual Agricultural Show showcases the islands true heritage
- Pirates Week Festival has become the country's largest celebration over the last 30 years
- Gimistory is a story-telling festival featuring international and local story tellers
- Batabano Carnival is a four day event which includes parades, soca music, dancing and local cuisine
- Rundown is a popular local show featuring skits and music, high-lighting local talent
- Boatswain's Beach – view the array of turtles, sharks, fish and a number of other indigenous animals
- Legends Tennis
- Dive to see the endless sights around the Kittiwake wreck
- Stingray city is a great location to snorkel or boat outing
- Pedro St. James is a historic location to learn about the first settlers in these islands and the Birthplace of Democracy
- Tour historic sites such as the Mastic Trail of unspoiled woodlands, Pirates Caves, the Bluff, and the Wreck of the 10 Sails.
- Camana Bay - various activities such as shopping, dining, movie theatre and extra curricular activities
- Travel for a weekend to Cayman Brac and/or Little Cayman
- Visit Seven Mile Beach or one of our other beautiful beaches
- Enjoy duty-free shopping on various signature luxury brands
- Explore the marine life without diving in the Atlantis Submarine
- Enjoy the night life through various clubs, restaurants and bars.



## Fast facts

### National Bird

Grand Cayman Parrot

### National Flower

Wild Banana Orchid

### National Tree

Silver Thatch Palm

### National Song

Beloved Isle Cayman

### National Motto

"He hath founded it upon the seas"

### Discovered

Christopher Columbus on May 10, 1503

### Islands' First Name

Las Tortugas after the numerous sea turtles founded on the islands

### Nationalities

Over 92 different nationalities. The majority of the population is Caymanian, Jamaican, British, American, Canadian, Filipino, and South American.

# Our community

KPMG in the Cayman Islands employees are given the opportunity to participate in these local community activities by providing them with the information and resources necessary to volunteer. Becoming actively involved helps staff gain fresh perspectives; enhance their skills; and allows them to work with a broad range of people. We offer assistance to over 30 local charities and not-for-profit organizations, and consumes responsibly to help protect the environment in which we live.

Recently KPMG in the Cayman Islands has developed a community committee, dedicated to funding and assisting local community activities. Their goal is to use our resources to target and fund specific not-for-profit organizations and events.

We also have a social committee dedicated to the internal community providing a list of yearly activities and events for employees to enjoy. We are committed to our communities

KPMG in the Cayman Islands Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

- **One Young World**
- **Rotary Sunrise Scrabble**
- **Cayman National Glow Run**
- **National Council of Voluntary Organizations (NCVO)**
- **Swim for Cayman**
- **Red Bay Reading Program**
- **Cayman Islands Hospice**
- **Make a Difference Day (MADD)**
- **Cayman Islands Cancer Society – Stride Against Cancer Walk**
- **Hedge Funds Care Cayman**
- **LIFE - Literacy Is For Everyone**

We are committed to our communities KPMG in the Cayman Islands follows KPMG's core values, including ***"We are committed to our communities."*** Commitment to the local community is taken seriously in the Cayman Islands with a large number of not-for-profit organizations dedicated to helping the local community.

- **Young Caymanian Leadership Award (YCLA)**
- **Cayman Islands Little League Association**
- **Cayman Islands Junior Achievement**
- **National disaster recovery through fund-raising**
- **Chamber of Commerce – Earth Week Clean-up**
- **CCMI – Festival of the Seas**
- **Tennis Federation – Tennis for public schools program**
- **CISPA numeracy program**
- **Breast Cancer Gala**
- **Sunset Football**
- **Swim for Cayman**
- **Meals on Wheels**
- **One Young World**
- **Jingle Bell Walk/Run**
- **Christmas toy drive**
- **Flowers Sea Swim**
- **Heroes for Hannah**
- **November**
- **Kiwanis – Santa Landing**
- **Chamber of Commerce Leadership Cayman**
- **Dress Down Days fund-raising to support various charities**



Over  
36  
charities



ENVIRONMENT



EDUCATION



2,306 hours  
in volunteering



DEVELOPMENT



# CAYMAN ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 8-9 2018



## Wired: The rise of alternative investments in a digital age

This year's theme, "wired," will explore how the alternative investments industry can better adapt to both the current market environment as well as recent advancements in technology.

Now in its fifth year, the Cayman Alternative Investment Summit brings together leading thinkers and decision makers from different segments of the global alternatives industry. The Summit has quickly grown to become one of the most influential discussion forums within the alternative investments space.

KPMG in the Cayman Islands is a proud Executive Platinum Sponsor of the summit that gathers over 500 delegates and 80 speakers.

Head of Asset Management and Partner for KPMG in the Cayman Islands, Anthony Cowell served as editorial chair of the conference:

"Robotics, augmented reality, artificial intelligence; we are becoming more and more immersed in digital technology as a civilization.

Investment managers should embrace technology so as to not get left behind. Be agile. And put the customer/investor at the heart of everything you do."

As the alternative investment industry continues to mature, one is likely to see customization at the core of managers' product offering. This is crucial in the pursuit of future investor dollars as investor demographics steadily move increasingly towards millennials. This generational shift will require fund managers to rewire their motherboard if they are to reach out and connect with them.

To read the special report by hedgweek on the conference highlights from the Cayman Alternative Investment Summit 2017, [click here](#).

The next Cayman Alternative Investment Summit will take place on February 8-9, 2018 in Grand Cayman. Visit <http://www.caymansummit.com> for more information.



*Sophia, the Humanoid Robot*



**“The future dynamism of the industry now requires asset managers to truly embrace the role of a trusted adviser in this digital age.”**

**Anthony Cowell,  
Head of Asset  
Management**





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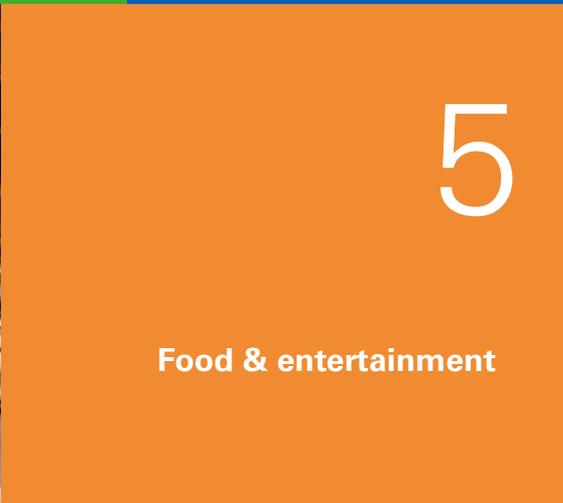


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Other information



# 1 KPMG in the Cayman Islands

## **1** Who will pick me up from the airport and what do I supply to customs upon arrival?

Your buddy or a member of the PPC team will meet you at the airport. You must provide a copy of your work permit to customs.

## **2** Who should I contact for work permit (single and family status) and immigration requests?

Please contact Lois Myles-Davis ([lmylesdavis@kpmg.ky](mailto:lmylesdavis@kpmg.ky)).

## **3** What should I bring to the office on my first day?

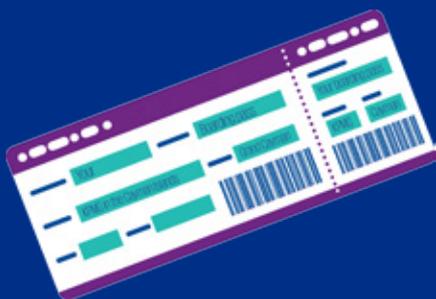
Bring your passport – and dependant(s) passport, if applicable – and a signed copy of your contract.

## **4** What is the dress code at KPMG in the Cayman Islands?

The dress code is business attire. The “air-conditioner” keeps the office cool, so feel free to bring a cardigan or jacket.

## **5** Does KPMG offer healthcare benefits?

KPMG offers comprehensive medical coverage, which is funded 50% by the employee and 50% by the employer. For more information, please contact Tanya Wright ([tanyawright@kpmg.ky](mailto:tanyawright@kpmg.ky)).





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# 2 Housing

## 6 What are the different districts in Grand Cayman, and how much are the average rental rates?

Average rental rates vary depending on the size and location of your home and can be as little as CI\$750/month (West Bay) or as much as CI\$4,000/month (Seven Mile Beach). The districts are:

- **West Bay:**  
Seven Mile Beach, Governors Harbour, Snug Harbour, and Camana Bay
- **George Town:**  
South Sound, Spotts, and Red Bay
- **Bodden Town:**  
Lower Valley, Savannah, and Breakers
- **North Side and East End**  
Frank Sound and Old Man Bay

## 7 What are some reputable real estate agencies and where can I find rental listings?\*

You can find rental listings at e caytrade.com, Azure Realty Ltd, ReMax, Sotheby's International Realty, Capital Realty Ltd, and Tessa Hydes Property Management. These are all reputable agencies.

## 8 What does an apartment come with?

Most apartments come fully furnished and include utensils and appliances.

## 9 What are the upfront costs for renting a place?

Security deposit (one month rent); plus, first month's rent.

## 10 What utility fees will I need to pay?

You will need to pay for water, electricity, cable, internet, and telephone; however, some rentals include all utilities. CUC (electricity) is very costly, so please inquire about an energy efficient home.





# 3 Transportation

## 11 Where can I find a vehicle to buy?

You can find vehicles at e caytrade.com, in the local newspaper (Cayman Compass), at car dealerships, or on the KPMG bulletin board, as co-workers may be selling their vehicles.

## 12 Do you have any other transportation tips?

Remember to drive on the left side of the road and steering can be on the left or right side of the automobile. You can also use bus services, which are approximately CI\$2 a trip, or taxi services, which vary depending on duration of travel.

## 13 What are the rules of roundabouts?

Always travel in a clockwise direction and “give way” to traffic approaching from the right. When using multi-lane roundabouts, use the left-hand lane if you are taking the first or second exit and use the right-hand lane for the third exit or if making a u-turn – always remember to use your left signal prior to exiting.

## 14 How do I purchase insurance?\*

To purchase insurance, complete the relevant forms from the chosen insurance provider: British Caymanian Insurance Agencies Ltd, Cayman Insurance Centre, Island Heritage, BAF General Insurance Brokers, Cayman First Insurance Company Ltd, SaxonMG Insurance, or the Insurance Company of the West Indies.

## 15 How do I transfer a car in my name?\*

To transfer a car in your name, complete the relevant section of the car’s log book at the Department of Vehicle & Drivers’ Licensing (DMV). Please note, yourself and the seller must both be present at the DMV.

## 16 What are the main gas stations and what are gas prices?

On the Run, Esso and RUBiS are the main gas stations. Some are open 24hrs and gas prices are CI\$4 - \$5 a gallon.

## 17 Who are mobile mechanics?\*

Jimmy is a reputable mechanic and no appointment is needed. His contact details are available on page 19.



# 4 Service providers

## 18 What are the banks' hours of operation?

Butterfield Bank, Cayman National Bank, First Caribbean International Bank, Royal Bank of Canada and Scotiabank have varying hours depending on the bank and branch. Fidelity hours are as follows:

- Fidelity (George Town): Monday – Friday (9:00am – 4:30pm)
- Fidelity (Seven Mile Beach): Monday – Friday (10:00am – 6:00pm)

## 19 Who are the cable/internet and phone providers?

- Digicel (discounted plan available): [www.digicelcayman.com](http://www.digicelcayman.com)
- FLOW (offers KPMG Affinity discounted plan): [www.discoverflow.ky](http://www.discoverflow.ky)
- Logic: [www.logic.ky](http://www.logic.ky)
- WestStar: [www.weststar.ky](http://www.weststar.ky)

## 20 Can you recommend a doctor's office?\*

Cayman Islands Health Services Authority, Chrissie Tomlinson Memorial Hospital, Seven Mile Medical Clinic, The Children's Clinic and Family Practice, and TrinCay are reputable doctor's offices.

## 21 What daycare facilities are available?\*

Bright Starts, George's Pre-School, Kids Adventure Pre-School, Little Trotters Farm and Nursery School, and WEE CARE Centre (First Baptist) are available.

## 22 What are monthly rates for a nanny and where can I find one?

Monthly rates start at CI\$1,000 per month + pension + health insurance coverage. Inquire with colleagues at work – best recommendations come from word of mouth.

## 23 Where can I find a hairdresser or barber?\*

Eclipze Hair Design and Day Spa, George Carvalho, Grandeur Art of Hair, Halo Lifestyle Salon and Spa, Renaissance Salon and Spa, Solutions Unisex Salon, and Utopia Hair Salon are a few options.

\* contact details for these providers are listed on pages 25-26.



# 5 Food & entertainment

## 24 Are stores and restaurants open seven days a week?

Retail stores and supermarkets are closed on Sundays. Most pharmacies and restaurants are open on Sundays and during public holidays.

## 25 What are the major grocery stores?\*

The major grocery stores are Foster's Food Fair, Kirk Market, and Hurley's, which all have pharmacies. Cost U Less and Priced Right are both wholesale stores. Store hours vary, but are usually Monday – Friday (7:00am – 10:45pm) and are closed on Sunday. Please note, grocery stores include flyers in the Cayman Compass weekly to highlight their weekly discounts.



## 26 What franchises are on island?

Fast food restaurants are Burger King, Quiznos, Wendy's, Subway, Pizza Hut, Domino's, Papa John's, Gino's Pizza, Popeyes, and Kentucky Fried Chicken, Smoothie King, Chicken Chicken, and Cimboco.

## 27 Are there healthy options on island?

Healthy options are The Brasserie, Upper Crust, Bay Market, Café del sol, Cimboco, Full of Beans, Island Naturals Cafe, Smoothie Factory, Icoa and most supermarkets.

## 28 What sports are played on island?

Due to the multi-cultural mix, almost all sports are played, including various KPMG-sponsored teams (beach volleyball, flag football, rugby, tennis, etc.). There is also a free running boot camp at Camana Bay every Tuesday at 6:15pm. To see additional information about the various upcoming sporting events taking place on island, visit [caymanactive.com](http://caymanactive.com).



# 6 Other information

## **29** Are international debit cards and other currencies accepted here?

Yes, international debit cards are accepted. You can use US and CI currency only. Please note, AMEX is not frequently accepted on island.

## **30** What are the temperatures like year round in the Cayman Islands?

Cayman has an average temperature of 28 degrees Celsius / 82 degrees Fahrenheit. There is little rain from December to May, but June to November is rainy season.

## **31** How does the postal system work?

There is no mail delivery to homes. You can rent a P.O. Box from the post office or have your mail sent to KPMG. Please include the following details for mail sent to KPMG:

Private and confidential  
Your name  
KPMG  
P.O. Box 493  
Century Yard, Cricket Square  
Grand Cayman KY1-1106  
Cayman Islands

## **32** Do I need to order bottled water?

You can drink tap water, but you can also order bottled water from the local providers (Flowers Bottled Water Service, H2O, Le Bleu, supermarkets, and gas stations). A 5 gallon bottle is about \$7.00 CI.

## **33** Where can my significant other find employment?\*

Personnel 2000, Baraud, and Stepping Stones are local recruiting agencies. You can also look for listings on e caytrade.com or in the Cayman Compass. Please note, every Friday the classifieds are full with job opportunities.

## **34** Where can I find more information about living in the Cayman Islands?

The Resident is a useful publication, which can also be accessed online: [www.caymannewresident.com](http://www.caymannewresident.com)





## Housing

### **Azure Realty Ltd**

Unit 4 Galleria Plaza  
638 West Bay Road  
(345) 946 2987  
[www.azure Realty Cayman.com](http://www.azure Realty Cayman.com)

### **BCQS**

215-245 North Church St  
George Town  
(345) 949 9300  
[www.bcqspropertymanagement.com](http://www.bcqspropertymanagement.com)

### **Capital Realty Ltd**

Unit #11 The Strand Shopping Plaza  
Seven Mile Beach  
(345) 623 1400  
[www.Capital Realty.com.ky](http://www.Capital Realty.com.ky)

### **ReMax**

Cindy Raymond  
7 Mile Shops  
Tel. (345) 949 9752  
Cell. (345) 916 0469  
[www.remax.ky](http://www.remax.ky)

### **Sotheby's International Realty**

Governor's Square  
Seven Mile Beach  
(345) 623 1234  
[www.sircaymanislands.com](http://www.sircaymanislands.com)

### **Tessa Hydes Property Management**

Gemma Haylock  
203 Regency Court  
West Bay Road  
Tel. (345) 949 5134  
Cell. (345) 324 9075  
[rentals2\\_thpm@candw.ky](mailto:rentals2_thpm@candw.ky)

## Transportation

### **BAF General Insurance Brokers**

Dorcy Drive  
Industrial Park  
(345) 814 2529  
[www.bafsolutions.com](http://www.bafsolutions.com)

### **British Caymanian Insurance Agencies Ltd**

74 Britcay House  
236 Eastern Avenue  
George Town  
(345) 949 8699  
[www.cgigroup.com](http://www.cgigroup.com)

### **Cayman First Insurance Company Ltd**

3rd Floor, Harbour Place  
103 South Church Street  
(345) 949 7028  
[www.caymanfirst.com](http://www.caymanfirst.com)

### **Cayman Insurance Centre**

Cayman Business Pk  
Thomas Russell Way (Huldah Ave)  
(345) 949 4657  
[www.cic.com.ky](http://www.cic.com.ky)

### **Department of Vehicle & Drivers' Licensing**

990 Crewe Road  
George Town  
(345) 945 8344

9, Reverend Blackman Rd  
West Bay  
(345) 949 7231  
[www.dvdl.gov.ky](http://www.dvdl.gov.ky)

### **Island Heritage**

The Strand Shopping Plaza  
(345) 949 7280  
[www.islandheritageinsurance.com](http://www.islandheritageinsurance.com)

### **Mechanic**

Jimmy  
Shedden Road  
(345) 927 5735  
(345) 329 9389

### **SaxonMG Insurance**

14 Saturn Close  
Eastern Avenue  
(345) 947 2966  
[www.saxonmg.sky](http://www.saxonmg.sky)

### **The Insurance Company of the West Indies**

(345) 949 6970  
(345) 623 6970  
[icwi.com/cayman](http://icwi.com/cayman)

## Medical services

### **Cayman Islands Health Services Authority**

95 Hospital Road  
George Town  
(345) 949 8600  
[www.hsa.ky](http://www.hsa.ky)

### **Chrissie Tomlinson Memorial Hospital**

Walkers Road, George Town  
(345) 949 6066

### **Seven Mile Medical Clinic**

Queens Court  
West Bay Rd  
(345) 949 5600  
[www.sevenmileclinic.ky](http://www.sevenmileclinic.ky)

### **The Children's Clinic and Family Practice**

Windward Centre, Smith Road  
George Town  
(345) 949 2970  
[www.thechildrensclinic.ky](http://www.thechildrensclinic.ky)

## TrinCay

Suite 1204, 55 Market St  
Camana Bay  
(345) 943 4633  
www.trincay.ky

## Service providers

### Eclipse Hair Design and Day Spa

Camana Bay  
(345) 945 1188  
www.eclipse.ky

### George Carvalho

Buckingham Square  
West Bay Road  
(345) 946 1912

### Grandeur Art of Hair

Mary Street  
George Town  
(345) 947 9715

### Kimpton Seafire Art of Hair

60 Tanager Way, Seven Mile Beach  
(345) 746 0000  
www.seafireresortandspa.com/  
cayman-island-spa-resorts

### Marriott Beach Resort La Mer Spa

389 West Bay Rd  
Seven Mile Beach  
(345) 949 2892  
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/  
gcmgc-grand-cayman-marriott-  
beach-resort

### Renaissance Salon and Spa

Unit #1&2, 461 Walkers Rd  
George Town  
(345) 949 4247  
www.renaissancesalonandspas.  
com

### Rock Georgeous Hair Salon

1st floor behind Edoardo's  
West Bay Rd  
(345) 925 4231  
rockgeorgeoushair.com

### Solutions Unisex Salon

Shop #8, 7 Mile Shops  
(345) 917 5863

### The Ritz-Carlton La Prairie Spa

Seven Mile beach  
(345) 815 6900  
www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/  
caribbean/grand-cayman/spa

### Utopia Hair Salon

Caribbean Plaza  
West Bay Road  
(345) 749 8876

### Westin Hibiscus Spa

Seven Mile Beach

(345) 945 3800  
www.westingrandcayman.com/spa

## Supermarkets

### Cost U Less

Governors Square  
West Bay  
(345) 745 5377  
www.costuleless.com/store038

### Foster's Food Fair

Airport Store  
George Town  
(345) 945 3663

The Strand  
Seven Mile Beach  
(345) 945 3663  
www.fosters-iga.com

Republix Plaza  
West Bay  
(345) 945 3663  
www.fosters-iga.com

### Hurley's Marketplace

Grand Harbour  
(345) 947 8488  
www.hurleys.ky/home.php

### Kirk Market

413 Eastern Ave  
George Town  
(345) 949 7022  
www.kirkmarket.ky

### Priced Right

Airport Center  
George Town  
(345) 949 5155

Republix Plaza  
West Bay  
(345) 949 5155

## Recruitment agencies

### Baraud

Elgin Court, Elgin Avenue  
George Town  
(345) 945 1781  
www.baraud.com

### CML Offshore Recruitment

Grand Pavilion Commercial Centre  
Seven Mile Beach  
(345) 949 1345  
www.cmlor.com

### Personnel 2000

Market Street  
Camana Bay  
(345) 945 8367  
www.personnel2000.com

## Stepping Stones

Fidelity Financial Center  
Seven Mile Beach  
(345) 946 7837  
www.steppingstonescayman.com

## Schools

### Cayman International School (CIS)

Governor's Harbour, West Bay Road  
(345) 945 4664  
www.caymaninternationalschool.  
org  
American system

### Cayman Prep & High

Walkers Road, George Town  
(345) 949 9115  
www.cayprep.edu.ky  
British system

### First Baptist Christian School

Crewe Road, George Town  
(345) 945 7906  
fbcs.edu.ky  
American system

### Grace Christian Academy

Crescent Close, West Bay  
(345) 945 0899  
gracechristianacademycayman.org  
American/International system

### Hope Academy

Grand Harbour Shoppes  
(345) 769 4673  
www.hopecayman.com  
American system

### John Gray High School

Walkers Road, George Town  
(345) 949 9444  
www.jghs.edu.ky  
British system

### Montessori By The Sea

Prospect  
(345) 947 0684  
www.mbts.ky

### St. Ignatius Prep & High

Walkers Road, George Town  
(345) 949 9250  
www.st-ignatius.com  
British system

### Triple C School

Fairbanks Road, George Town  
(345) 949 6022  
www.triplecschool.org  
American system



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**We lead by  
example**

**We work together**

**We seek the facts and  
provide insight**

**We respect the  
individual**

**We are committed to  
our communities**

**We are open and  
honest in our  
communication**

**Above all, we act with integrity**





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