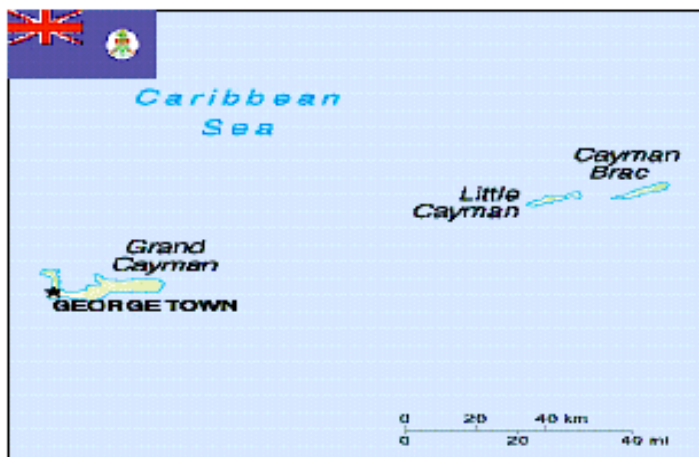


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Capital: George Town **Time:** GMT - 5

Background: The Cayman Islands were colonized from Jamaica by the British during the 18th and 19th centuries. Administered by Jamaica from 1863, they remained a British dependency after 1962 when the former became independent.

Location: Caribbean, island group in Caribbean Sea, nearly one-half of the way from Cuba to Honduras

Map References: Central America and the Caribbean

Climate: tropical marine; warm, rainy summers (May to October) and cool, relatively dry winters (November to April)

Terrain: low-lying limestone base surrounded by coral reefs

Natural Resources: fish, climate and beaches that foster tourism

Population: 34,763 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Caymanian(s) adjective: Caymanian

Ethnic Groups: mixed 40%, white 20%, black 20%, expatriates of various ethnic groups 20%

Religions: United Church (Presbyterian and Congregational), Anglican, Baptist, Roman Catholic, Church of God, other Protestant

Languages: English

Economy: With no direct taxation, the islands are a thriving offshore financial center. More than 40,000 companies were registered in the Cayman Islands as of 1997, including almost 600 banks and trust companies; banking assets exceed \$500 billion. A stock exchange was opened in 1997. Tourism is also a mainstay, accounting for about 70% of GDP and 75% of foreign currency earnings. The tourist industry is aimed at the luxury market and caters mainly to visitors from North America. Total tourist arrivals exceeded 1.2 million visitors in 1997. About 90% of the islands' food and consumer goods must be imported. The Caymanians enjoy one of the highest outputs per capita and one of the highest standards of living in the world.

Industries: tourism, banking, insurance and finance, construction, construction materials, furniture

Currency: 1 Caymanian dollar (CI\$) = 100 cents

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 406 km paved: 304 km unpaved: 102 km

Ports and Harbors: Cayman Brac, George Town

Airports: 3 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 2 1,524 to 2,437 m: 2 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 1 914 to 1,523 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Visa: Nationals of America, Canada, Britain, Australia, Other EU, and Commonwealth do not need a visa.

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