



Ferry Focus

Wednesday 2nd June, 2021



THE BUCCOO REEF COMMENCES OPERATION

The newest addition to the inter-island fleet of passenger ferries, the Buccoo Reef, is scheduled to commence commercial sailings on the inter-island sea-bridge on Friday 4th June, 2021. The Buccoo Reef will replace the T&T Spirit which is scheduled to proceed on statutory dry-docking at Caribbean Dockyard, Chaguaramas, on Saturday 5th June, 2021.

The Buccoo Reef can accommodate 1,000 passengers (including crew) and 182 cars @ 4.5m length x 2.3m. However, as a result of Government's regulations, effective 30th April, 2021, the passenger capacity on all inter-island ferries was reduced to 25%.

Travellers are guaranteed a comfortable three (3) hour ride to and from Tobago on board the Buccoo Reef as it is equipped with "a Naiad Dynamics active ride control system, combined with active trim tab aft and a retractable T-foil at aft end of centre bow."
(Source: Incat Tasmania Pty. Ltd.)

UTILIZATION OF INTER-ISLAND FERRIES FROM JANUARY 01 – MAY 31, 2021

The Management of the Trinidad and Tobago Inter-island Transportation Co. Ltd. (TTIT) advises that for the period January 01 to May 31, 2021, the passenger vessels & cargo vessel transported a total of 200,320 passenger and 81,659 vehicles to and from Tobago. Details of the monthly statistics for 2021 are as follows:

MONTHS (2021)	TOTAL TRIPS	TOTAL PASSENGERS	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL TEUs (20ft containers via cargo vessel)
January	148	42,766	15,825	362
February	150	40,366	16,613	548
March	164	53,449	20,927	669
April	166	50,826	19,607	597
May	152	14,913	8,687	232
TOTAL	780	202,320	81,659	2,408

SAILING SCHEDULE FOR 1ST – 30TH JUNE, 2021

VESSELS	DAYS	DEPARTURE FROM POS	DEPARTURE FROM SCAR
T&T Spirit <i>(Dry-docking from 5th June)</i>	Tuesday 1 st June	8:00 am	4:00 pm
	Wednesday 2 nd June	No sailing	No sailing
	Thursday 3 rd June <i>(Corpus Christi holiday)</i>	Cancelled sailings	
Buccoo Reef <i>(4th-30th June)</i>	Monday to Friday	8:00 am	4:00 pm
	Saturday 5 th June	8:30 am	4:00 pm
	Saturday 12 th , 19 th & 26 th June	No sailing	No sailing
	Sunday	9:30 am	3:00 pm
	Public holidays	8:30 am	2:00 pm
APT James	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	4:00 pm	6:30 am
	Wednesday	No sailing	No sailing
	Saturday	4:00 pm	8:30 am
	Sunday 6 th June	3:00 pm	9:30 am
	Sunday 13 th , 20 th & 27 th June	No sailing	No sailing
	Public holidays	2:00 pm	8:30 am
M.V. Cabo Star	Monday to Friday	1:00 pm	11:00 pm
	Saturday, Sunday & Public holidays	No sailing	No sailing

Amended Business Hours

PORT OF SPAIN TERMINAL

Monday to Friday (except Wed) - 6:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Wednesday - 6:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Saturday - 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Sunday - 7:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Public Holiday - 7:00 am to 2:00 pm

TOBAGO TERMINAL

Monday to Friday (except Wed) - 5:00 am to 11:00 pm
 Wednesday - 7:00 am to 11:00 pm
 Saturday - 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Sunday - 7:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Public Holiday - 7:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Daily Closing Times - 11 am to 12 pm & 4 pm to 5 pm

Cargo Operations Scarborough:

Customs and Cargo Yard operations will continue Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm
 (Daily Closing Times 11:00 am to 12:00 pm)