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Nevis is 36 square miles of unspoilt beauty and lies near the top of the Lesser Antilles archipelago, about 200 miles south of Puerto Rico close to Antigua. Also known as "The Queen of the Caribees" Nevis Peak dominates the Island towering to 3,232 feet. This is an exotic, beautiful island with a feeling similar to the South Pacific. Most visitors currently fly directly to St Kitts with transfer from there. The extra effort is worth it. Completely off the beaten track, the small population of just over 10,000 ensures that Nevis retains the unspoilt, friendly feel have come to love about Nevis.

Sailing Spot & Conditions

Windsurf Nevis has two locations, one is at Oualie Beach in a sheltered bay that is ideal for beginners. Outside the bay offers first class bump and jump sailing in the 'Narrows' between Nevis and sister island of St Kitts. The other location is at Nisbet Plantation Beach with a shallow launch that offers excellent opportunities for wave sailing outside the reef for intermediate to advanced windsurfers. The winds are funnelled between the islands and are constant and strong. North Easterly Trades provide reliable winds from December through to April averaging 15-25 knots. There is no school for kitesurfing on Nevis, though a few people do kite in the Narrows.



Oualie Beach Resort



Location: A spacious Hotel located on Oualie beach .

Accommodation: 32 rooms in single and two storey Caribbean style cottages equipped with air conditioning, ceiling fan, TV, fridge/minibar and ensuite bathroom. High speed wireless internet access. Child discounts available .



Facilities: Beachside restaurant serving international and Caribbean cuisine & children's menu. Bar. Live entertainment during the week with local musicians. Massage & beauty treatments available.

Windsurfing: Windsurfing centre located on Oualie beach.



Nisbet Plantation Beach Club



Location: An exclusive Caribbean resort located just 5 minutes drive from the airport directly on the beach.

Accommodation: 36 charming cottages are spread among 30 acres of tropical foliage. Luxury rooms are well appointed with air conditioning, DD phone, ensuite bathrooms and a private balcony/terrace.

Facilities: 3 restaurants, 2 bars, swimming pool, jacuzzi, fitness room and Palms spa.

Windsurfing: Satellite centre based at the hotel. The windsurfing centre 'Windsurf Nevis' is based at Oualie Beach Hotel and is approx 3 miles away.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Oualie Beach Resort	£1469	£1639
Nisbet Plantation Beach	£2209	£2379

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.



Fact File

Best Time: December - April

Launch: Sand beach shelving slowly into deep water.

Wind Direction: Cross shore from left.

Wind Type: Tradewind.

Shorebreak: Moderate shorebreak.

Water Conditions: Whitewater in shore with breaking wave on reef.

Suitability: Good intermediate/advanced + .



Air°C	26	26	26	26	29	29	30	30	30	29	28	26
Water°C	27	26	26	27	26	27	26	27	27	27	26	26

WINDSURF NEVIS

Located on Oualie Beach. Shallow, training area 100m before reef. Kit Range: Mistral/Fanatic 2009/10 approx 30 boards, 50 rigs – North sails sizes 4.0-6.3 m². A range of Mistral, Tiga, Exocet, JP and Starboard Boards, 200 to 84L, along with Neil Pryde and Tushingham sails, from the beginners 2.0m training rigs to 9.0 rigs.

Board Hire 1 wk £184 2 wks £269

There is no kite hire or instruction. Although storage is available.

Instruction: Windsurf only – all levels.

Other Sports: Diving, Snorkelling, Sailing, Horse riding, Hiking to Nevis Peak.

Excursions: Island tours, rainforest walks,

