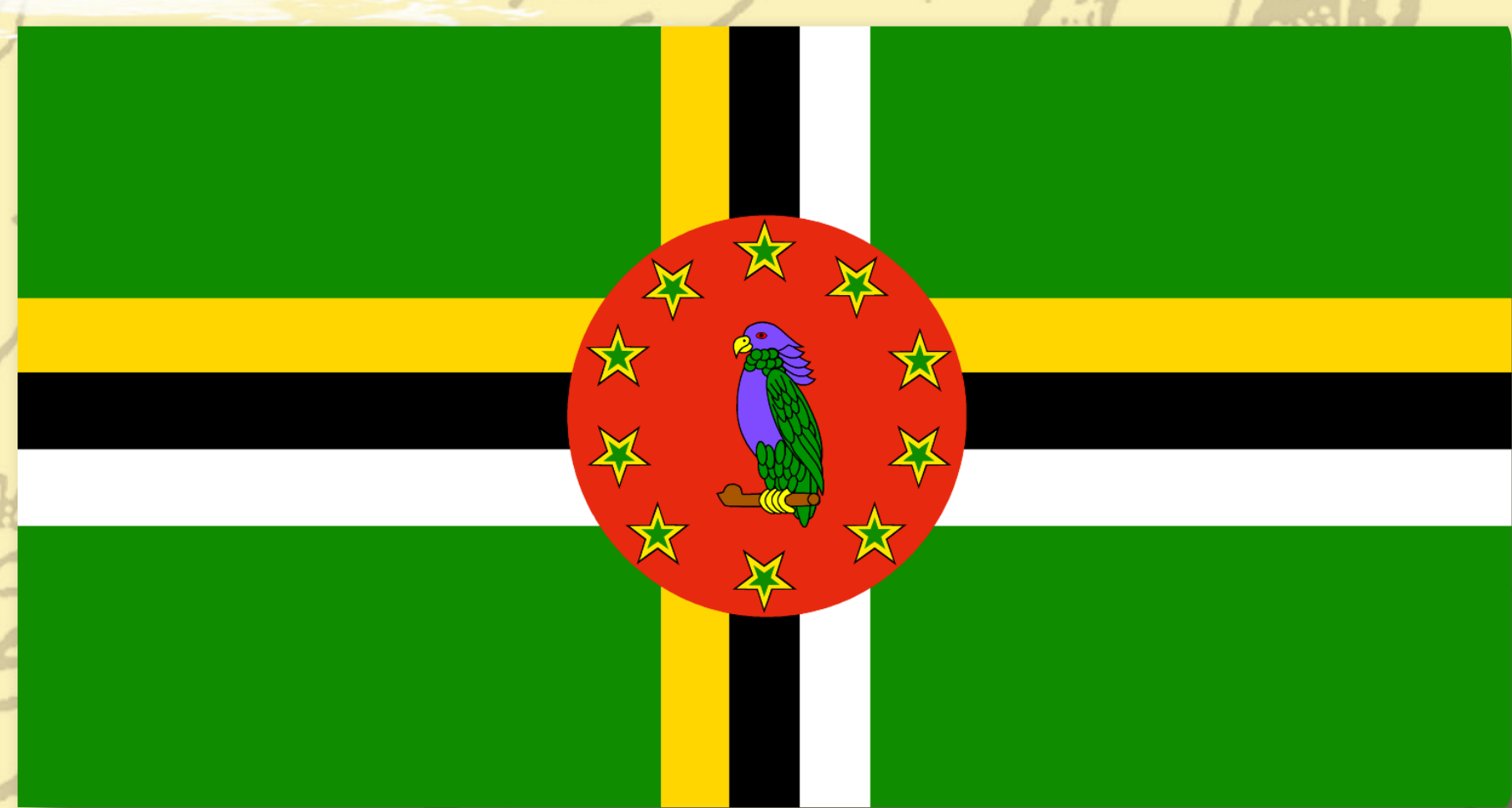


# Caribbean Islands, Londonderry Bay, Dominica & Londonderry St Lucia



**Latitude:** 15° 33' 00"  
**Longitude:** 61° 18' 00"  
**Distance from Derry, Londonderry, NI,** 3939 miles

Dominica officially the Commonwealth of Dominica, is an island nation in the Lesser Antilles region of the Caribbean Sea, south-southeast of Guadeloupe and northwest of Martinique. Londonderry in Dominica is a plantation on the north east coast of the island.

When Dominica was ceded to Britain by the Treaty of Paris in 1763, Britain had not had any new real estate in the West Indies for over a hundred years, since it captured Jamaica from the Spanish in 1655. So investors with new money rushed to buy land in Dominica. Many English landlords in Ireland invested in Dominica in the 1770's and so we have several Irish place names: Antrim, Belfast, Londonderry, Connor, O'Hara River, Cork as in Cork Street. There are several surnames in Dominica which are based on a combination of Irish influence and arrivals from Montserrat such as Irish, Dublin, Drigo, O'Garro, O'Brien and Murphy.

## Pirates of the Caribbean filmed at Londonderry Bay:

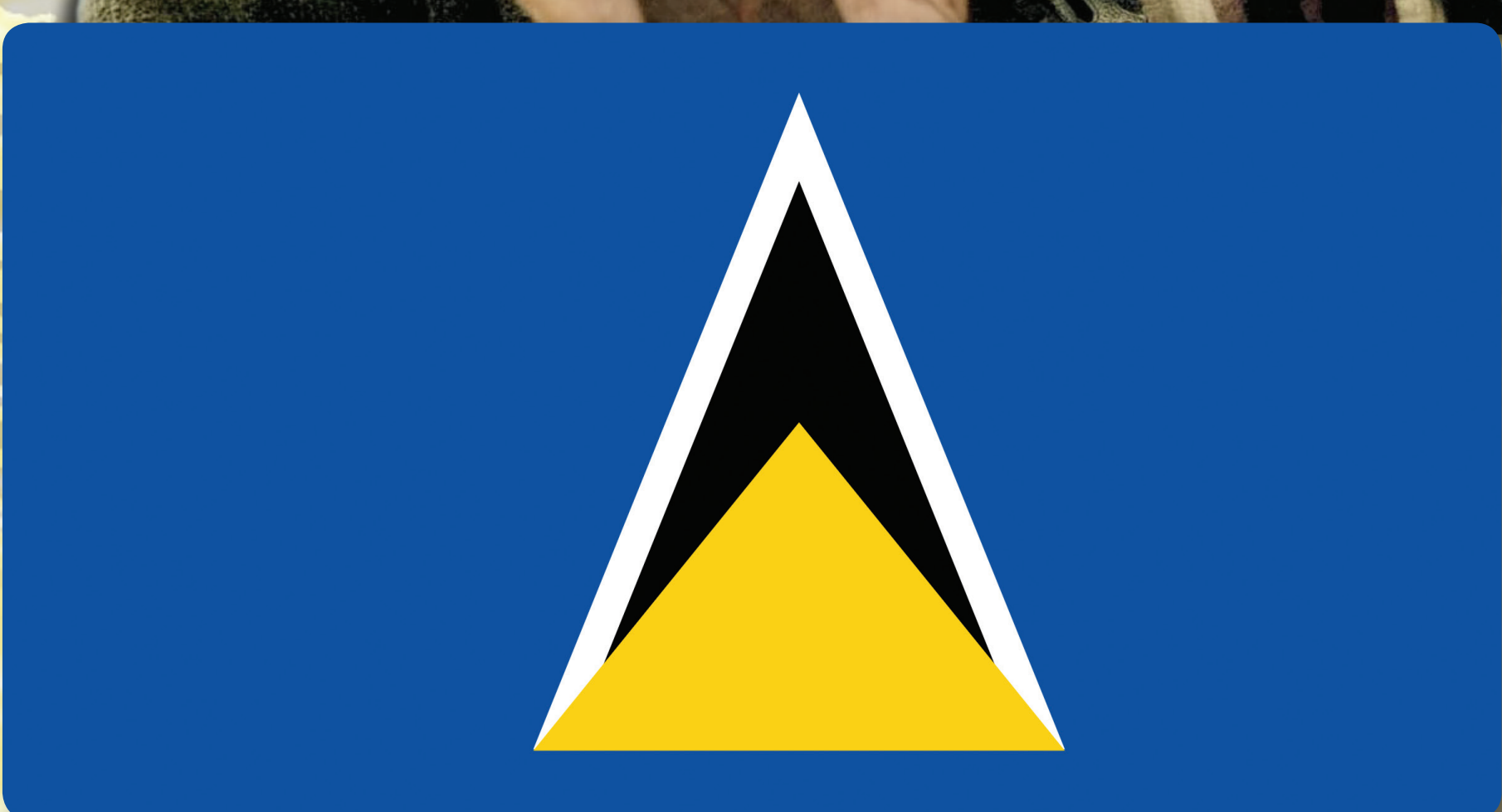
Kalinago/Carib tribes were actually cast in Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest, and can be seen chasing Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow on a beach in a memorable scene. The film was shot in an area known as Cabana Beach on Londonderry Bay.

## Did you know

Christopher Columbus named the island after the day of the week on which he spotted it, a Sunday (dominica in Latin), November 3, 1493. In the hundred years after Columbus's landing, Dominica remained isolated, and even more Caribs settled there after being driven from surrounding islands as European powers entered the region.

## Facts and figures

**Area:** 750 sq mtrs  
**Population:** 71,293  
**Capital:** Roseau  
**Currency:** East Caribbean dollar  
**Language:** Antillean Creole, French



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**Distance from Derry, Londonderry, NI,** 4032 miles

Saint Lucia is a sovereign island country in the eastern Caribbean Sea on the boundary with the Atlantic Ocean. Part of the Lesser Antilles, it is located north/northeast of the island of Saint Vincent, northwest of Barbados and south of Martinique



St. Lucia is the sort of island that travellers to the Caribbean dream about--a small, lush tropical gem that is still relatively unknown. One of the Windward Islands of the Lesser Antilles, it is located midway down the Eastern Caribbean chain, between Martinique and St. Vincent, and north of Barbados. St. Lucia is only 27 miles long and 14 miles wide, with a shape that is said to resemble either a mango or an avocado

