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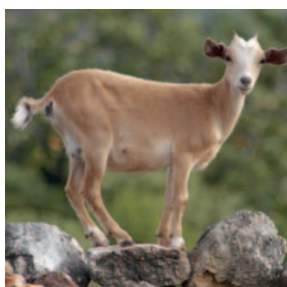
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## welcome

Tucked away in the northern Caribbean lies a small wonder, Anguilla. Ours is a tiny island with a big reputation.

With a population of some 12,000, Anguilla is a British Overseas Territory, 16 miles long, and 3 miles at her widest point. Boasting 33 white sand beaches with crystal clear waters, a contemporary international style, extraordinary vistas, world-class accommodations and mouth-watering cuisine, Anguilla is the culmination of your search for the idyllic tropical escape.

Our island is a retreat for couples, families and singles, offering accommodations for the most discerning traveler.

And a plethora of choices await you. Visiting art galleries, touring historic sites and museums, horseback riding, dancing to island beats, excursions to our undersea world, sailing and snorkeling. Or quiet days basking in the sun and enjoying the simple pleasure of sunset strolls.

International air service into Puerto Rico, St. Maarten and Antigua makes getting here easy. Entry requirements differ by country of origin but a valid passport is preferred. Our language is English, our currency the Eastern Caribbean dollar. And, along with our first rate tourism product, we are an exceptional location for business and commerce.

Anguilla is inviting, intriguing and truly incomparable. We value our visitors as much as our visitors value the time they spend on our island. We proudly share our traditions - be it festivals or our national sport, boat racing - but best of all, we share the warmth and friendliness of our people.

Feeling is believing.





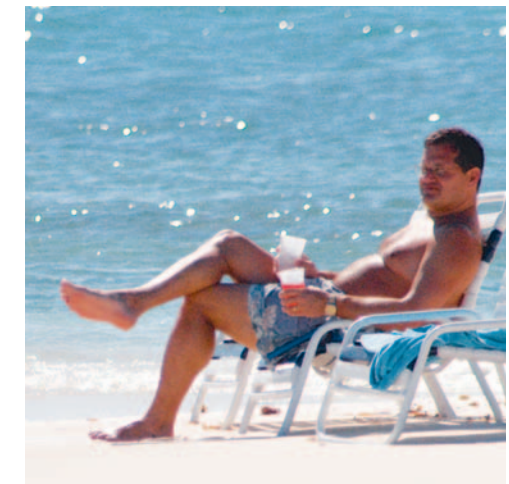
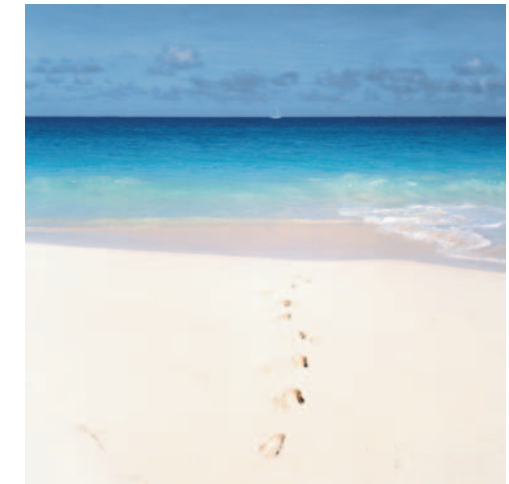
# meet and greet



The spirit of Anguillians will open your heart. We have a tempo for living that is completely intoxicating. With a love of church, family and country, our values are steeped in traditions that have been handed down through generations. Religion is fundamental to Anguillian life. Our village communities are family based with multi generational households. We thrive on a spirit of caring and sharing. Our high regard for education is evidenced in the pride of sending children off to school, uniforms crisp, eyes twinkling. We are a people best known for our hospitality and a way of living that allows you to simply let go. Tune in to the local environment. Immerse yourself in our festivals. Meet our people. Share our heritage. This is the human spirit of Anguilla. Proud, warm and welcoming. Exquisite to experience. Unforgettable.



# sea. sand. and splendor.



On Anguilla accommodations are as you want them. From the comfy to the luxurious, we offer lodgings that are among the finest in the world. All languishing in the sun. Waiting to welcome you. Three of the ten top hotels in the Caribbean are here. Internationally rated, with accolades from travel editors, Anguilla has luxury resorts, spectacular villas, cozy guest houses, handsome condominium residences and a collection of delightful small hotels aptly named 'The Charming Escapes'. Some accommodations come with stunning designs. Others, the end word in simple sophistication. All are anxiety free. And have beaches so close there is no escaping them. We offer accommodations for family vacations with activities for children. Places for two, stirring with passion. Romantic escapes for destination weddings. Spa and wellness adventures. Gourmet holidays. So slowdown. Let go. Arrive.



## on land



Stunning sunrises. Shimmering sunsets. Sun, sand, and sea surround, tempered by sweet soft breezes that will not be harnessed. Slow by day, pulsating at night, Anguilla is a diverse mix of experiences that go beyond size. Activities abound so embrace the prospect of an adventure. Your opportunity to enjoy authentic Anguillian entertainment. Cricket. Dominoes. Arts and crafts. Garden parties. Flower shows. Moon splash. Culinary Celebrations. Summer Festival. Tranquillity Jazz. Cycling. Horseback riding. Tennis. Croquet. Bird sighting. People watching. For you to mix and mingle. Or find seclusion. Stroll on empty beaches. Withdraw. Discover yourself. Therapeutic massages. Superb spas. All harmony and healing. Anguilla is an eclectic merge of simplicity and luxury that makes you relax. Slow down. Unwind.



## at sea



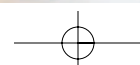
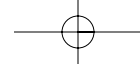
Our passion for the sea is boundless. Nautical traditions and a reliance on the sea made boat racing Anguilla's national sport and year round pastime. We have 33 beaches including Shoal Bay East, ranked among the most beautiful in the world. Sun. Swim. Snorkel. Or pull anchor. Prickly Pear, Sandy Island and Scilly Cay are only a sailboat away. Take a glass bottom boat. A moonlight cruise. Or a deep breath. And hold it. With little or no underwater current, diving here is ideal for beginners. A unique marine structure comprises two systems – an 'inside reef' and an 'outside reef'. Shallow dives begin at 35 feet. Go under and see soft corals. Sea fan. Gorgonian sponges. Sea wipes. The Underwater Museum and her Spanish Galleon, 'El Buen Consejo'. Our deepest site at 120 feet. We have nine wrecks covered with copious amounts of hard corals. Giant Brain. Pencil. Flower. Elkhorn. Plaque. And schools of fish. Swimming to you.



# dine and lyme



Cuisine is a central feature of the Anguillian experience. And our delectable dishes have the most demanding gourmands clamoring. We have over 85 restaurants, proudly possessing the finest kitchens in the Caribbean. Each designed to accommodate touches that makes dining a superlative experience. Soak up the ambience as grills sizzle. Our cuisine is truly inspired. Take your pick. Celebrated chefs cook for glamorous, gourmet restaurants. The self-taught prepare festive roadside fare. Inactivity maybe the order of the day but when night falls all roads leads to Sandy Ground. Here rhythms rock. Jump to calypso. Bounce to reggae. Chill to jazz. Even legendary actors and celebrated musicians for whom privacy is paramount find mixing is easy. The familiar. Peppered with the unknown. Time to lyme. Untamed. Irresistible. Enjoy.





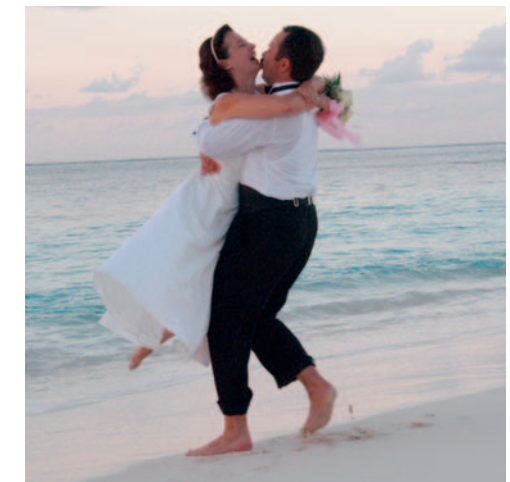
# art and architecture



Anguilla is a canvas. A sliver of radiance in the Caribbean Sea. Blue sky. White sand. And sun. Bright. Bold. A backdrop for her vibrant people. This is a place to inspire. And to be inspired. Arawak ceremonial sites trail the past. Artisans record the present. Studios and art galleries are plentiful. All original. Painting both primitive and contemporary. Pottery. Tiles. Hand crafted jewelry. Beading. Driftwood carvings. Wood sculptures. Ceramic goats. Miniature boats. And when the biennial Anguillian International Arts Festival is held, it attracts the best. Anguilla's architecture is also art. Traditional chattel houses. 'Rose Cottage' splendid in yellow with purple trim. 'Wallblake Plantation'. Marjorie Hodges' house. A school covered in aquamarine. Churches with sea shell facades. Shops painted lime green. And pink. Simply brilliant.



# love and marriage



Weddings and honeymoons in Anguilla make memories that last. Keep it an intimate affair. You and your love accompanied by romance and rapture. Hide away from the world and lose yourself to each other. Celebrate your love at one of our 'Charming Escapes'. At a luxury resort. Or a villa by the sea. Discreet service. Picture perfect. Or do it all. Gather family and friends for a grand affair. Cuddle for the camera. We will help you create a wedding of elegance and romance. Pamper the wedding party with massages. Healing hands. Our island offers a range of exceptional accommodations and professional staff that will make your wedding simply beautiful. Exceeding expectations. Let your imagination bloom. Leave the rest to us.



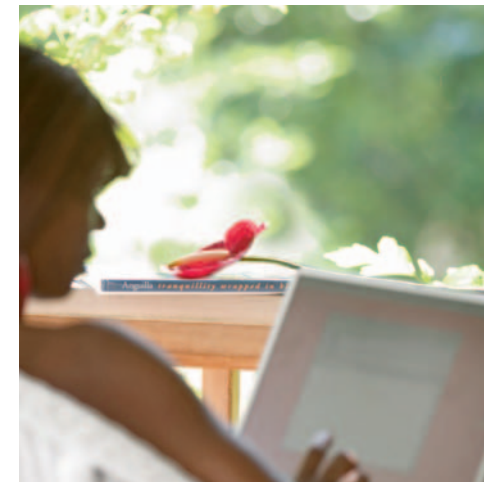
# work. no wear. no tear.



Whether you're launching a new product, energizing your sales force, holding workshops, training sessions, shaking hands via global satellite or across the table, our tourism industry partners make planning a business meeting easy. Anguilla has a range of accommodations suitable for groups of varying sizes with state-of-the-art facilities to meet your needs. We will happily help make your agenda come to life. We can provide a range of promotional material – including destination information brochures, posters, audio-visuals – all designed to support your programme. And direct you to qualified industry suppliers to make sure you receive the best product for the best price. We would like to have the privilege of assisting you as you make your plans. And, for those that mix work and pleasure, time spent here is stimulating. Inspiring. In Anguilla business gets done.



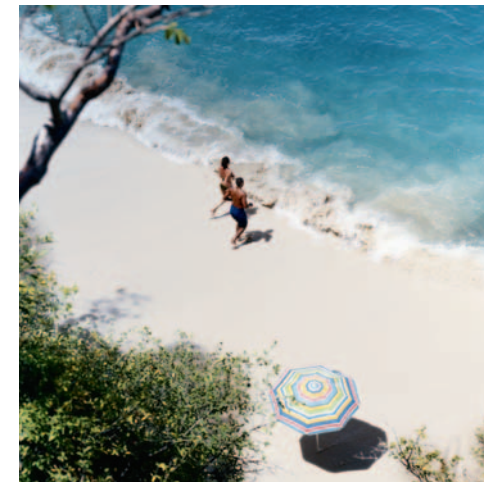
# banking and business



Anguilla is an off shore financial services jurisdiction in partnership with the British Government. The Anguilla Commercial Registration Online Network (ACORN) is the world's first completely electronic online company registry system. We created ACORN for the Registration of Anguilla Ordinary Companies, International Business Companies, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Partnerships. You can register in English, French, Spanish, Russian, German or Chinese. And to facilitate the banking community, company status and name availability search portals are on our public website [www.axafc.com](http://www.axafc.com). Anguilla is open for business. Your business. This is red carpet support. Without the red tape. No income tax. No corporate tax. No inheritance tax. No foreign exchange control regulations. And quite possibly the lowest unemployment in the world. Come for work. Stay for pleasure. You can have both.



# rainbows and sunsets



Escape. There really is such a place. A respite for travelers. Off the beaten path but oh, so well worth finding. Take flight. To a time and place that is perfect from start to finish. Ultimate bliss. With no-worry weather. Warm smiles. Open arms. Gentle souls. And full-size hearts. Where worry is absent and skepticism takes a holiday. See colors you have seen before. Born with every new rainbow. And with every new sunset. Colors that live in your memory. The sounds of water. Slashing. Rippling. Lapping. Murmuring. Where blues are bluer. And light is brighter. Embrace the unfamiliar. Hearts beat faster. Swept away in the moment. Feeling is Believing. This is our Anguilla. Make it yours.

## alluring anguilla awaits

### CAPITAL

The Valley

### CLIMATE

Anguilla has a subtropical climate where the trade winds blow to maintain the humidity and heat at a comfortable level. The average temperature is 80° F (27°C) and the annual rainfall is about 36 inches.

### CURRENCY

Eastern Caribbean Dollar. The U.S. Dollar is widely accepted.

### DRIVING

On the left. Valid license from resident country required to obtain a temporary Anguillian drivers license for \$20.00US that is issued on the spot by car rental agencies.

### ELECTRICITY

110 volts/60 cycles; U.S. outlets

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Valid passports are recommended. An original birth certificate with a raised seal or a certified copy together with photo identification is also acceptable.

### GOVERNMENT

British Overseas Territory

### LANGUAGES

English

### LOCATION

Eastern Caribbean. The most northerly of the Leeward Islands. 18.2° North Latitude; 64° West Longitude

### Marriage requirements

A 48-hour island registry is required prior to marriage. There is a mandatory fee of \$284.00US, and birth certificates, passports and divorce papers (if applicable) are required.

### PETS

Contact the Agricultural Department Telephone 264.497.2615.

### POPULATION

11,561 (Last Census)

### TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES

There is a 10% government room tax and a service charge of 10%. There is an Anguilla departure Tax of \$20.00US by plane or \$3.00US by ferry.

### SIZE

36 square miles; 16 miles long; 3 miles at widest point.

