

## GALLEY BAY RESORT & SPA FACT SHEET

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<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Galley Bay Resort &amp; Spa, located just 20 minutes from Antigua's V.C. Bird International Airport (ANU), defines Caribbean beachfront ease. An intimate hideaway for discerning travelers who want a refined yet unpretentious experience, this all-inclusive, adults-only, beachfront resort is situated on 40 acres of private paradise, surrounded by a bird sanctuary and a three-quarter-mile-long stretch of beach on the sunset side of Antigua. A Green Globe Certified resort, Galley Bay offers a number of eco-friendly, on-property initiatives, including a reverse osmosis water purification plant, the use of recycled paper products and energy-efficient lighting throughout the resort.</p> <p>As of January 2011, Galley Bay Resort &amp; Spa has adopted an adults-only policy. All guests must be 16 years of age or older.</p>
<b>WHAT'S NEW</b>	<p>Galley Bay was named "the Most Excellent Eco Resort" in the 2010 Awards for Excellence by Conde Nast Johansens.</p> <p>The resort recently opened its third dining room, Ismay's. All accommodations were upgraded with mahogany furniture, flat-screen televisions, 400-thread-count sheets and fresh, bright colors.</p>



## ACCOMMODATIONS

Galley Bay's 98 accommodations include superior and deluxe rooms, premium beachfront suites and Gauguin cottages. A majority of the resort's rooms have direct beach access. All guestrooms feature air conditioning, ceiling fans, satellite television, mini refrigerators that are fully stocked upon guests' arrival, ample-sized closets, coffee makers, hair dryers, safes, radio alarm clocks, direct-dial telephones and oversized chaise lounges on terraces and balconies.

**Superior rooms** feature vaulted ceilings, private terraces and bathrooms with showers, while **deluxe rooms** include walk-in closets and balconies or large beach patios with private bathrooms and showers.

**Premium suites** offer living rooms with wet bars and floor-to-ceiling windows, private furnished terraces or balconies, wall-mounted LCD televisions, DVD players, iPod alarm clocks, wireless Internet access and individual climate control. Baths feature Gilchrist & Soames luxury amenities, oversized bathtubs and his-and-her showers.

The thatched-roof, Tahitian-style **Gauguin cottages** are encircled by the resort's lagoon and bird sanctuary. Immersing guests into the quiet beauty of nature, each cottage features whitewashed walls, bamboo ceilings, louvered windows and terracotta tiles. Ideal for a romantic retreat, each cottage has a bedroom and an expansive bathroom and dressing area connected by a sheltered breezeway. Each of the 13 cottages has a sun deck with a private plunge pool.

## DINING

Galley Bay has three open-air, beachfront restaurants that offer Euro-Caribbean cuisine, featuring fresh, local produce and seafood.

The resort's award-winning Executive Chef Andrew "Stan" Baxter has won several gold medals and was trained at London's Dorchester Hotel and Ritz Casino, among other fine restaurants.



**The Seagrape**, a restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, blends European culinary techniques with tropical Caribbean and Creole flavors, such as grilled mahi-mahi garnished with pineapple salsa and Caribbean-style, slow-cooked steak simmered with okra and roasted-pepper *fungi*, a Caribbean cornmeal. The casual, beachside experience comes complete with live, steel drum music and the soothing sounds of Caribbean waves lapping upon the shore.

**The Gauguin**, a more intimate restaurant, serves lunch and dinner in beachside, thatched cabanas for two. Dishes are inspired by European, West Indian and Pacific Rim cuisines. Highlights include Blue Mountain coffee-dusted beef tenderloin, served with a spiced mango Bearnaise sauce, a sweet potato mille feuille and a cornmeal-crust yellow fin tuna with a cherry tomato confit.

The newest dining option for special occasions is **Ismay's**, a restaurant surrounded by tropical gardens along the resort's white-sand beach. Named after a popular 45-year resort team member, Ismay Mason, Ismay's incorporates the island's fresh, local ingredients into its menu. Favorites include conch and cilantro fritters served with "Suzie's" spiced mango mayonnaise, the classic Rastafarian dish *ital* and cane-skewered swordfish with escoveitch. The dining surcharge for Ismay's is \$35 per guest.

In addition to serving three delicious meals, the resort also provides afternoon tea, evening hors d'oeuvres, top-shelf beverages, live entertainment, cocktail parties and Caribbean beachside barbeques.

## DRESS CODE

Galley Bay Resort & Spa's three restaurants have a casual elegance dress code. After 6:30 p.m., men are requested to wear collared shirts and long pants. Shorts, flip-flops, tennis shoes, t-shirts and tank tops are not permitted in the evening.



## BARS AND LOUNGES

The **TeePee Bar** is an informal, seaside bar best known for its signature drink, the Antigua kiss. The **Gauguin Bar**, a part of The Gauguin restaurant, offers drinks both pre- and post-lunch and dinner. The **Lounge Bar** opens at lunchtime and serves up cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment well into the night.

## SPA

Indulge Spa, which opened in 2008, is surrounded by the bird sanctuary and lagoon and features tree-top treatment rooms. The spa offers an extensive range of therapeutic, rejuvenating treatments using Pevonia Botanic skincare products. Treatments range from body wraps and facials to a romantic Swedish massage for two. An a la carte spa menu is available upon request.

## ACTIVITIES

Guests can stroll the three-quarter-mile-long, white-sand beach, sail, take a sea kayak, sunbathe by the resort's pool and waterfall, play a game of table tennis or enjoy a traditional game of lawn tennis, croquet or horseshoes at no extra charge. Golf clubs, lagoon fishing, bicycle rentals and Internet access at the resort's library are also complimentary for guests.

For an additional fee, island excursions can be arranged, including tours of historic St. John's as well as diving and snorkeling excursions in the tranquil, emerald waters of the Caribbean Sea.

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