

GALLEY BAY RESORT & SPA FACT SHEET

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DESCRIPTION	<p>Galley Bay Resort & 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. Galley Bay was named "the Most Excellent Eco Resort" in the 2010 Awards for Excellence by Condé Nast Johansens.</p> <p>Galley Bay Resort & Spa has adopted an adults-only policy. All guests must be 16 years of age or older.</p>
WHAT'S NEW	<p>In response to guests seeking a casual dining experience, the resort recently opened the Barefoot Grill. Adding to the all-inclusive resort's three open-air dining offerings, guests can now enjoy light snacks on the beach with sand between their toes.</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, wall-mounted flat screen TVs, 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 includes a sun deck with a plunge pool, TV and refrigerator.

DINING

Galley Bay has three open-air, beachfront restaurants and a casual beachside grill. Menus 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 citrus-roasted pork shoulder with pumpkin and cilantro pilaf and a grenadine glaze as well as escalope of snapper with home-grown eggplant caponata and a cherry tomato confit. The casual, beachside experience comes complete with live, steel drum music, and soothing sounds of the resort's newly added waterfall mixed with 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 and West Indian cuisine. Highlights include island-style goat curry with red beans and corn meal-crust chicken with mango and spinach stuffing.

Ismay's, a dining option for special occasion, is a restaurant surrounded by tropical gardens along the resort's white-sand beach. Named after a popular 49-year resort team member, Ismay Mason, Ismay's incorporates the island's fresh, local ingredients into its menu. Favorites include pressed duck and liver with a smoked beef brisket and oregano brioche as well as grill-seared swordfish with a saffron mash maitaise sauce and olives. 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 a Caribbean beachside barbeque on Thursday evenings.

The **Barefoot Grill**, the latest addition to Galley Bay's culinary offerings, offers guests a relaxed and laid-back, beachside atmosphere. Open daily for lunch, the Barefoot Grill serves up hot and tasty "basket-style" sandwiches such as the classic Cuban as well as grilled quesadillas.

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 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 billiards, table tennis or enjoy a traditional game of lawn tennis, croquet or horseshoes at no extra charge. Golf clubs, lagoon fishing, bicycle rentals, on-property vegetable and herb garden tours 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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