



Let's Talk about Anguilla

September/September

September is island's Holiday month. The population for this month can easily be reduced by 30% in a heart beat. The Anguillan people look forward to this month. We do need a break, don't you think? It's a great time for the Anguillans to fly away because our guests are not here to play. All hotels, restaurants, bars and hangout spots are all closed...or are they? The high-end ones are all closed like Cuisin Art, Cap Juluca, Viceroy, Blanchards, Mango's Straw Hat, Veya and many more just like them, where your bill for the high-end restaurants can run into the hundreds and for the hotels, it runs into the thousands. Well, who cares! This newsletter is about to prepare those of you who don't have that much to spend, or have it and don't want to spend that large amount of cash on a vacation. This one is for the middle class people like myself.

Anguilla can be an affordable vacation destination. You just have to know how to make it just that (affordable). To get here and maintain staying here often comes at a price, a price that can hurt before and after. Just planning the damn trip is painful to most, the figures can be scary and often discouraging. Anguilla has a reputation for rooms starting off around \$500.00USD a night not including breakfast, lunch and dinner. Anguilla is not like most of the other islands that can offer you \$100.00 or \$200.00 a night all inclusive package deals (we're a high-end tourism destination - go to St.Maarten or Jamaica for that, so they say or is that so?). But you still come here cause you want to best. May I offer you the best for less...

County Cottage, Lloyd's, Patsy's Seaside Villas, Elvis Beach Bar, B&D's, Pit Stop, Sand Bar and many more are just the tip of the iceberg (along with Andy's Car Rental, of course) are here all year round to ensure you the same hospitality at a cost that's less than half. And here's a winner for you...beaches are on their best behavior and you have them all to yourself in September. There's no other that comes close to September in terms of the weather (as long as the storms stay away); sunny days and calm still beautiful waters. The test results are in and they're final, as far as the eye can see, there's no difference in quality between a glass of drinking water and a glass of sea water that comes from the coast of our shores. What are you waiting for? Haven't I sold September to you as yet? If not maybe this will.

Patsy's Seaside Villas on the beach. Did I say on the beach? My bad, technically it's in the water and by all counts being twenty (20) feet from the water is in the water. Isn't this what you pay the big bucks for? To be close to the water? Well how much closer can you get to the beach then that. Have I convinced you as yet? How about this, all rooms are equipped with an ocean view, A/C, cable TV, cell phone, six days a week room service and a kitchenette. Did I get you yet? How about this, Patsy's is run by a loving warm hearted family, the Connor family, who cares for their guests just as much as they care for themselves. By now you should be online booking your room over at Patsy's. The villa location is only a short five minute walk from the ferry terminal in the village of Blowing Point, where you can also catch the ferry to and from St Martin and many of the other nearby islands. If this isn't good enough, this is guaranteed to get your attention... All of the above can be around a \$100.00 or under a night in September.

Don't take my word for it. Sometimes I do talk a bit too much. Please contact Patsy's or give them a call. Contact Mitchell Connor at **1-264-497-6297**, fax 1-264-497-6871, Email: patsyasseaside@hotmail.com and website: inns.ai/patsys.

What if you don't want to be on the beach or twenty feet from the water. You want to be on the highest point on island and wake-up to the smell of a hot tasty breakfast every morning, then the place to be at in Anguilla is Lloyd's Bed & Breakfast. Located on the highest point of Anguilla: Crocus Hill. Lloyd's offers to their special guests what no other can offer you on island: complimentary breakfast. Lloyd's also gives you that feeling of a warm family gathering. I don't care how grouchy you are, Lloyd's will win your heart over with love.

At 53, Lloyd's Guest House isn't over the hill, it's on top of it! Poised at the crest of Crocus Hill, Anguilla's highest peak, Lloyd's celebrates 53 years as Anguilla's oldest and longest running accommodation establishment. Rooms were all recently upgraded making them all historically new to make your time at Lloyd's a remembered moment that keeps you coming back time and time again. It's like they use M.S.G. at Lloyd's to keep you coming back. Most of Lloyd's business comes from repeat guests that have been coming back for more than 30 years. Lloyd's offers a place in its warm heart of love and affection through the hands of its hard working staff who only love to do one thing: pleasing you and making you feel like a part of the family you never had.

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We're now going to move on to our next beautiful vacation destination on Anguilla. It's the next best thing that happened to Anguilla. It's not on the beach or the top of the hill; not easily found or described. The secret is out and no longer a secret. But with the secret out



nothing has changed, no love lost, much more has been added. This beautiful peaceful place of all you want, need and must have still offers you one of the best vacation destinations in and around Anguilla at a cost generous to your financial situation in the days of hard times, where every cent counts.

Country Cottage or "**Comfortable Affordable Cottage**" carries the solution to all your problems when you plan to travel to the high-end tourism destination of the Caribbean, and Anguilla happens to be one of them. Country Cottage is the place you've been looking for. Only 8 miles from the ferry terminal to and from St. Martin, and a less than 5-minute drive to the world's best beach (Shoal Bay). Country Cottage is owned and run by the very friendly Isaiah Fleming and his lovely family. The Cottage can accommodate up to 4 guests. One large bedroom with a king-sized bed & two day beds in the living room is an ideal & private vacation retreat with all of the comforts of home.

It's also a perfect location to relax and enjoy the quiet and calming nature that surrounds you. The cottage is a stand alone building with no other units attached, so at all times you and your guests will be the only ones there. There are no other rental units on property and this is what makes the Cottage so special.

Please feel free to contact them at CountryCottageAnguilla@hotmail.com if you have any questions or if you would like to make a reservation, or give them a call at 264-497-0242 or 264-772-2764.

We've just talked about the wonderful, beautiful and secretive locations on Anguilla to stay at for less. All three are within the \$100.00 a night range in September. But remember, you can't party, have fun all week long and not eat or drink for less as well. Elvis' Beach Bar, B&D's, Pit Stop, Sandbar and the Pump House are here to serve you with the best food and nightlife on island. I can eat at B&D's every weekend for under \$15.00USD a meal, a damn good meal may I add! Fish, Ribs, Chicken and Lobster dinners are served to the public. B&D's famous Johnnycakes are the best on island and have crowds of people lined up for them (my wife is probably first in that line). The great tasty Johnnycakes are the center of attraction over at B&D's. Get your Johnnycake while you can they do go fast and happen only on weekends.

Elvis' Beach Bar, Sandbar and Pump House are the awesome threesome in the Sandy Ground village. Sandy Ground, or action city, is our nightlife capital of Anguilla. Lots happen there after dark. Let's start off over at Sandbar where everything on the menu is off the charts, even the drinks are spectacular. With its unique style of Tapas Bar servings, tapas are a great opportunity to eat a simple affordable meal. Remember this one is for the middle class. At Sandbar, the price is right.

What Sand Bar does is set you up for the Pump House where you can dance you butt off all night. A live local band will be there rocking the house down at least 5 days a week. The Pump House is what it says it is, the old pumps and machinery are still there as they were from back in the days when Anguilla's only industry was producing salt. And... it was all done at the Pump House.

After Pump House slowly walk, creep or crawl your dancing butt over to Elvis' Beach Bar for the late night addition. Where closing hours are when the last man/woman leaves. Go see Elvis even if you don't buy a drink. Hold a conversation with the guy - this man is an icon to the land and a man of fine honorable character within himself. He wears a scarf at all times... the only Anguillan to do this. If for some reason we're not on the same page with this newsletter, I'm cheap and don't have that much to spend. These are the places I go out to that I can recommend to you — knowing that your pockets won't be hurting after that great local meal and drinks at the bar.

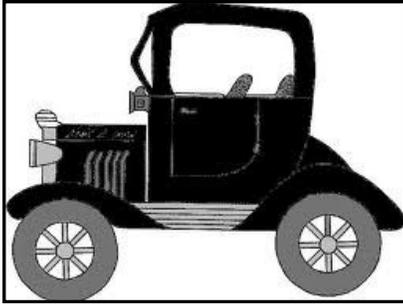
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Top left: Country Cottage with nothing, no one or no other buildings around.

Bottom right: Sandbar lounge at night after a great evening sunset.



Some of the goods Andy can get you in Anguilla:



On an island where there are no trains, buses, or subways, Andy can rent you a car to start. They come in Minivans, Jeeps or four door sedans all fully loaded with A/C. Getting around the island is easy and the island roads are wide and paved.

Getting lost is not an option but if for some reason it happens you'll have a cell phone in your possession that you can rent from Andy.

You can rent a cell phone from Andy for \$5.00 a day or \$25.00 a week. It comes with a local number that can be assigned to you so your friends, family, and loved ones can stay in contact while on island at all times. No need for roaming - we all know what cell phone roaming fees can do while traveling. All incoming calls are free. Outgoing calls are about \$0.50 US a min. Mondays to Fridays 8:00am to 6:00pm, weekends and other times are \$0.40 US a min. And if for some reason you need help or assistance on your journey to that beautiful beach hotel, art gallery, or any other destination, you may call Andy and with one phone call you'll be there. It's only about \$0.15 US for a call.



On this island where the underwater snorkeling is amazing, why not go snorkeling? We have so many sites to go snorkeling around the island. Snorkeling gear takes up lots of traveling space so it can be a traveling burden. Andy can rent you this equipment for \$10.00 a day; if rented for more than four (4) days, \$6.00 a day is the charge. Snorkeling gear can also be rented over on Shoal Bay beach but has to be used only on Shoal Bay. It's not portable and not the best option for an island with more than fifteen (15) great snorkeling sites.

Beach Gear - With more than thirty (30) white sand beaches you need to have beach gear of some type. Once again Andy can arrange this portable equipment for your island travel extravaganza! Portable beach gear can only be arranged by one person on island: Andy. It can be found over at Shoal Bay but once again this equipment can't be moved from the beach. For \$10.00 US a day, more than four (4) days \$6.00 is the charge, this deal comes with two (2) chairs and an umbrella with a sand grabber.



Not to forget my people, all those deals are on Anguilla! We have to get there so come with me onboard the GB EXPRESS ferry shuttle from Julianna Airport in St.Maarten to Anguilla. This ferry operates from the Airport and you can be in Anguilla in thirty (30) min. traffic free. For more info. please go to www.anguillaferryandcharter.com

To all my guests that come to our shore lines, welcome or welcome again! When signing up for your car rental don't be afraid to ask for your complimentary drink for the first two persons. Fruit or rum punch on the house.

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Let's talk about me, myself, Andy

Born and raised in beautiful Anguilla, I've seen the sun rise and set for many years and plan on doing the same for many more years to come - have no intentions of going anywhere. One short way to describe me, a local Anguillan, is a down to earth guy not afraid of getting my hands dirty to make your vacation better. I'm blessed to be on this special 35 square mile island surrounded by beautiful beaches, great friends, and loved ones that fuel me to be the person I am today. I'm never closed for business, can be anywhere on island in twenty min. or less, and can guide you with one phone call anywhere on island while driving one of my cars that be can rented from us at Andyrentals.com. I'm more of a friend than a businessman to my guests. That's the kind of guy you'll be dealing with upon arrival on Anguilla. Thank you very much for taking some time out of your busy schedule to read my monthly newsletter. Let's do this again next month. Have a great day!

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