



Let's Talk about Anguilla

February in Anguilla



It's not December or January, but February is the bread & butter month for Anguilla and Anguillans; it's the heart of our tourist season. February tells us the outcome for the rest of the year. Hotels, Villas, Bed & Breakfast, car rentals everything that has anything to do with tourism is in high demand - means you pay more for what you want. Yes, this island does have some crazy prices. "So where can I get the most for my money on Anguilla during this time of year Andy?" said this Boston couple that just got in from the frozen hell. They had no plans of going back to Boston. I said, "read my next newsletter Mr. & Mrs. Boston, I'll have your answer to your question. "Cant wait!" he replied.

Lloyd's Bed & Breakfast, Patsy's Seaside Villa and Country Cottage Villa are three lovely places to stay on Anguilla without breaking the bank. Each is unique in its own way and style; three different markets for your pleasure.

Lloyd's (TOP LEFT) for a room, three home cooked meals all for USD\$8.00 a day (those prices were only if you were around in 1959 when Lloyd's first opened their doors to the public)! We're looking at 40 plus years of business. Today, you're going to

pay a little bit more for your stay starting at US\$99.00 a night. You're not getting beach front but not a problem because Crocus Bay, one of Anguilla's finest beaches, is just down the hill. In return you're getting the highest peak on Anguilla where the full force island breeze gets you. Don't believe me? Ask Prince Charles himself! On his visit to the island in 1973, he was honored to have a tasty sandwich provided by Lloyd's & their great loving staff of ladies. They still provide the same services as they did in 1959 when their doors first opened to the public and the same finger licking good sandwiches at the bed & breakfast as they did for the Prince of England in 1973. I have so much more to say about Lloyd's/top of the hill but have limited space, so please get all you want on Lloyd's at www.lloyds.ai or contact Lloyds@anguillanet.com, 264/497/2351.

So, I asked the Boston couple: "What do you think of when you think Anguilla?" He replied "Tropics, world's best all around beaches, and I'd love to spend a week on one of your 33 white sand beaches. A nice place where the sound of crashing waves awake me at sun rise and lay me back to sleep at night all without breaking the bank." Well look no further!!! May I present Patsy's Seaside Villas/on the beach (BOTTOM RIGHT) it's as close to water as you can get without breaking the bank.

Owned, operated and run by the Connor family, they put their all into keeping this business a success and it gets better every year with repeat guests year after year. Something has to be good about this place to have the same guests and more returning year after year. So what is it? Is it because of Lisa's huge smile that greets you at the ferry/Airport terminal? She's an awesome person. I've seen her wait at the ferry terminal all day for one guest. To her one guest is as important as filling all the Villas. Or is it the engine and mastermind behind the entire operation, Mitchell Connor himself? He's often found loitering around the property doing little things to improve Patsy's, making it a better place to exceed your expectations. Just look out your window and he's cleaning up the beach or lighting up the grill and throwing a party for you, if requested. But as they say, a great man can't go forward without a great woman behind him. That's where Mrs. Connor (Marjorie) comes in the picture>>>>>.continued on page 2



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Marjorie's job is to see that everything is running smoothly and you're happy with your stay. Together Marjorie & Lisa are like nurses on the floor constantly checking-up on their patients making sure they check-out better than they came in. Also, water sports are now available at your front door at Patsy's to make your day at the beach complete, not forgetting snorkeling that's also there at your door step for your underwater world experience.

Starting at \$15.00-\$185.00USD a night with cable TV, AC, Cell phone, kitchen and a maid, all this comes within about thirty (20) feet



from the water. It just doesn't get any better! Once again, I have so little space to work with... for more info. and everything you need to know please go to www.patsy-seaside-villa.com or call Lisa at **264/235/8893** to come to the ferry and pick you-up.



I have one more treat for you - it comes in the form of a private Villa, your own private Villa on Anguilla. "I can't afford a villa on Anguilla," Mr. Boston replied.

"Yes you can," I said. This one is

the definition of the word Private. I looked in the dictionary for English definitions and came up with Country Cottage. (TOP LEFT & RIGHT)

Surrounded by nothing but trees and wildlife, only the sounds of sweet music by your personal island nature band: the birds of Anguilla. It's one way in and one way out to Country Cottage by car and only about 15-20 min. walk on the path of a hiking trail to the world's number one beach, Shoal Bay. Your first time to this beauty hideout you have to be escorted by Isaiah the man himself, or his lovely wife. Those guys took their time to put this place together and made it as private as it can be. Most, if not all the work done to Country was by hand, little or nothing was purchased, most was nicely handmade. If Isaiah could've made glass stove & refrigerator it would be 100% handmade. Also at Country, Isaiah spend lots of time in his home grown ground where they have lots of veggies and other good stuff he'll be more than happy to run over and bring you some at no cost.

This one bedroom Cottage comes with a great view of the natural habitat at USD\$125.00 year round with seasonal specials and discounts. Full Kitchen, AC, Wireless internet, Cable TV, DVD Player, Cell Phone, Table Games, Library, stocked Pantry you get all of the above and more. How can this be, is it possible? It is at Country It's possible. Those guys makes a great team don't you think?

I can only say so much from the outside trying to look in. You need to contact Isaiah to get the full story on Country from the inside out. This can be done at countycottageanguilla@hotmail.com or www.countrycottageanguilla.com or just give him call at

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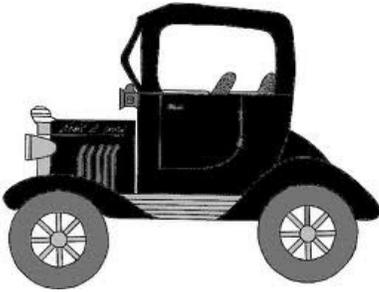
occurred to you to stay at any one of these three vacation destinations? In terms of what you get for what you spend it's a deal that can't be matched by no one on island. Thank you guys once again just for reading Andy's newsletter and I only wish the best for you and your families. Have a great day!

(BOTTOM LEFT) a beautiful photo of Lloyd's



(BOTTOM RIGHT) a great look at the beautiful water at Patsy's

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/AC. Getting around the island is easy and the island roads are wide and are 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 love 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 GB EXPRESS ferry shuttle from Julianna Airport in St.Maarten to Anguilla. This ferry operates from the Airport and at \$35.00 a person 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.

Let's talk about me, myself, Andy

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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 on 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 \$5.00 a day. 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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Anguilla (AXA) to St. Maarten (SXM)

Regular Fare:

Adult and Child One-Way (11 +): US\$ 35.00
Adult and Child (11+) Round Trip to Dock only: US\$60.00
Child (1 - 11 yrs) One-Way: US\$ 25.00
Child (1 - 11 yrs) Round Trip to Dock only: US\$40.00
Child 0 - 1 yrs old: Free



St. Maarten To Anguilla

Regular Fare from Simpson Bay Dock Only:

Adults: US\$35.00
Children aged 1-11yrs: US\$ 25.00
Children under 1 yrs old: Free

JULIANA Airport Pickup (details):

Adult One-Way: US\$55.00; Round Trip: \$90.00
Children (1-11yrs) One-Way: US\$45.00; Round Trip: \$75.00
Child under 1 yrs old : Free