



CARIBBEAN QUEEN

Located in Anguilla, one of the Caribbean's most desirable hideaway hot spots, CéBlue Villas & Beach Resort offers an unparalleled combination of luxury, privacy, and natural beauty

In the heart of the Caribbean, just over 100 miles east of the U.S. Virgin Islands, the pearl of this tropical island chain hides in plain sight. Despite its central location, Anguilla is far off the tourist trail, with only the most discerning travelers familiar with its charms.

The island's remoteness is epitomized by the fact that its airport can accommodate only

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small planes, with international flights landing in nearby Saint Martin. From there it's another short flight or a 20-minute boat ride to this British overseas territory, where blissful seclusion is taken to the next level at the CéBlue Villas & Beach Resort.

Unparalleled beauty

Situated on eight acres of pristine, lush land on Anguilla's west coast, with no other hotels on either side, the five-star resort on Crocus Bay plays host to dramatic sunsets every night. It consists of eight villas that hug the gentle hillside, which is the only elevated area in Anguilla and therefore offers unparalleled views of the Caribbean Sea.

"It's like the world's most beautiful amphitheater," says Joanne King, CéBlue's Marketing Director. "It's a place to see and be seen, which is one reason why guests staying at other resorts like to come here to dine."

The other reason is, of course, the delicious food served up at CéBlue's three top-class restaurants. However, those who only visit rather than stay at the resort miss out on the real showstopper: its lavishly appointed villas.

Opened only at the start of 2014, CéBlue was named one of the 10 best new hotels in the Caribbean by Fodor's Travel and has been included in the Preferred Residences collection of Preferred Hotels & Resorts. Each of its eight identical luxury villas boasts five bedrooms and 8,000 sq ft of living space, including a large dining room, six bathrooms with rain showers and deep soaking tubs, a state-of-the-art media room furnished in leather and boasting Bose surround sound, a 16 ft by 16 ft saltwater swimming pool, and a 2,000 sq ft covered deck.

"Each villa caters for 10 people and can be configured to accommodate 14," says Joanne. "They are Zen-inspired, which means that the whole interior has a relaxing outdoor feel to it."

Quiet serenity

Yet, if that sounds as if you might want to be holed up inside your villa throughout your luxury vacation—particularly given that butler service and private chefs are available on request—Crocus Bay's 15,000 ft-long golden beach and the azure waters of the Caribbean Sea will probably make you change your mind. "Our beach is by far the best on the island because it's a marine-protected preserve and therefore serenely quiet, with no jet skis or motorized sports," says Joanne.

However, CéBlue does offer a vast range of non-motorized watersports, including snorkeling courses and tours, boat excursions and charter, and kayaking. In addition, it boasts a cozy ocean-view spa, fitness center, and a kids' games room, while golfers can head to the nearby Greg Norman-designed championship course.

It is no wonder, then, that CéBlue has become a firm favorite with the most discerning travelers. Catering to up to 75 guests, it has also played host to a number of dream weddings. Because ultimately there are very few places around the world that marry relaxation, natural beauty, privacy, and luxury quite so elegantly as this resort in the Caribbean's most prominent hidden spot.

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