

6 Things to Know About Visiting Anguilla Post-Hurricane

It's been almost six months since Hurricane Irma and Maria hit the Caribbean, and Anguilla has recovered remarkably well.

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It's been nearly six months since hurricanes Irma and Maria barreled through the [Caribbean](#), and for most of the affected destinations a lot has changed. Storm-swept beaches have been cleared, utilities have been restored and rebuilding is well under way. This is especially apparent on [Anguilla](#), which has bounced back remarkably well.

We traveled there in December 2017 and, depending on which area of the island you were visiting, you might never have known a hurricane passed through because recovery efforts were already so advanced. So if you're rethinking your Anguilla getaway this year, don't! As the island's parliamentary secretary for tourism, Cardigan Connor, told us: "Come! Anguilla is waiting for you." Here's what you need to know before you go.

4. But you'll have to wait for the big resorts.



Zemi Beach House re-opened on February 15

Courtesy Zemi Beach House

Tourism officials expect an additional 500 rooms to come back on stream by April, many of them Anguilla's marquee resorts. [Zemi Beach House](#) was the first of the "big six" to reopen on February 15.

Zemi will be followed by [Four Seasons Anguilla](#) on March 23; [The Reef by CuisinArt](#) on April 1; [CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa](#) on November 1; and [Belmond Cap Juluca](#) on November 15. The island's oldest resort, [Malliouhana, an Auberge Resort](#), is scheduled to reopen some time in November.