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# Destination Nuptials in ANGUILLA



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With its meringue-white beaches, clear aqua water, luxurious resorts, superb food, and warm, welcoming environment, Anguilla is an ideal spot for couples eager to tie the knot. Only a quick ferry ride from St. Maarten, Anguilla is also one of the most secluded islands in the Caribbean.

At Zemi Beach House Resort & Spa, you and your partner can savor the intimacy of this 65-room hideaway nestled among fuchsia bougainvillea and lush palms overlooking Shoal Bay East on the north side of the island. Voted "No. 1 Hotel in Anguilla" and "No. 2 in Caribbean" by U.S. News & World Report in 2019, the resort has airy, white suites with private rooftop terraces and plunge pools where you can fire up the romance and unwind over chilled Champagne.

"We are an intimate boutique hotel that gives our guests the feeling that they are staying in their own beachfront villa," says General Manager, Paulo Paías. "Anguilla is a small, noncommercialized



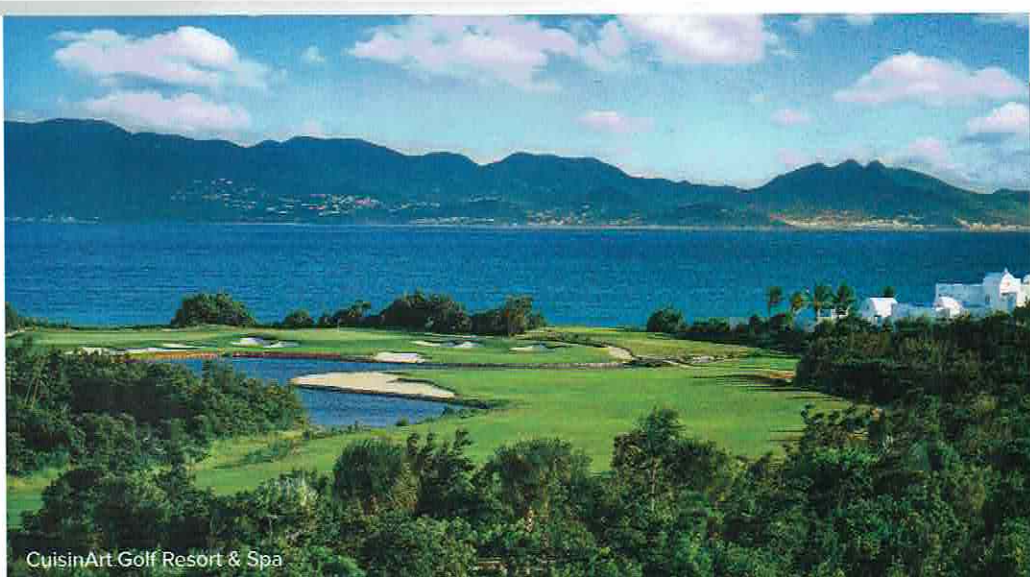
island with friendly people, wonderful cuisine and a safe environment.”

One of the best places to relax at Zemi is the resort’s spa, tucked inside an authentic 300-year-old wooden Thai home. It has the only hammam on the island, along with a yoga deck and pebble-filled meditation sanctuary. Another serene spot is the resort’s second-level, adults-only pool. A larger pool lies steps from the resort’s toes-in-the-sand restaurant and bar, where you and your beloved can watch the sun set over a fruity cocktail before feasting alfresco on fresh local seafood. The beach also offers a dreamy spot to hold a barefoot ceremony, followed by a pool-side reception and elegant steak and lobster dinner at Stone. For the night’s final toast, head to the snazzy, turquoise and gold Rhum Room stocked with more than 100 small-batch, single-estate rums.

Couples eager to spread out on a larger property will delight in the opulent, Greek-style CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa. There are stunning beachfront accommodations hugging Rendezvous Bay, a world class spa and a Greg Norman Signature Design championship golf course. Not surprisingly, CuisinArt has myriad culinary options. Beach Bar and Grill features seafood and Caribbean dishes, restaurant Mosaic offers all-day global fare, Santorini specializes in Mediterranean, and Tokyo Bay serves standout sushi.

For destination weddings at the resort, couples can marry on the gorgeous beach or inside the crystal-lit ballroom off the glistening white lobby. The ballroom boasts carved mosaic columns, chandeliers and a dramatic vista down to the beach via a series of feature pools. Meals can range from informal barbecues to sit-down dinners – all, of course, with plenty of Champagne.

No matter where you stay, you may be tempted to never leave the property, and that’s just fine. Simply kick back and savor the exquisite beaches, island cuisine and your time together as a new couple, which just might include planning a return to the island for your first anniversary.



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