

# THE VERANDAH

*Resort & Spa • Antigua*

## THE VERANDAH RESORT & SPA FACT SHEET

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<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Verandah Resort & Spa, located just 30 minutes from Antigua's V.C. Bird International Airport (ANU), is a 30-acre, eco-friendly All-Inclusive resort. Situated on Antigua's northeast coastline and bordered by Devil's Bridge National Park with its dramatic landmark rock arch, The Verandah is an ideal vacation for family getaways or romantic escapes.
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<p>The Verandah Resort &amp; Spa has 174 villa-style Suites that have vaulted ceilings and Caribbean décor with bamboo and rattan accents. Built as side-by-side, single-story duplexes, the resort's one-bedroom Suites offer the look and feel of a Caribbean villa while comfortably accommodating up to four guests with a king-size bed or two double beds (upon request) and queen sleeper sofa. All Suites come equipped with LCD satellite televisions, air conditioning, ceiling fans, in-room safes, direct-dial telephones, mini refrigerators, microwaves, coffeemakers, hairdryers, irons and ironing boards. The different Suite categories are grouped by views, and include: <b>Superior Waterfront, Waterfront, Waterview and Hillside.</b></p> <p>Perfect for families and small gatherings of up to six guests, six <b>Two-Bedroom Villas</b> are included in the resort's inventory. Each Villa has a living/dining area, a flat-screen television and a verandah. Kitchens are fully equipped with a breakfast bar with seating for two, a microwave oven, a two-burner stovetop, a full-sized refrigerator, a toaster, a coffee maker, granite countertops and a dining table with seating for up to six guests. The master bedroom has a king-size bed, a private verandah, a flat-screen television and an en suite shower room with two pedestal sinks. The second</p>

bedroom offers twin beds, an en suite bathroom with a bathtub/shower combo, a flat-screen television and a large walk-in closet. Additionally there is a pull-out queen sofa bed in the living room with flat-screen television.

The Verandah recently debuted six new **Two-Bedroom Plunge Pool Villas** which can sleep up to six guests. These Villas are perched high above the main beach with partial water views. They have all the amenities and facilities of the regular Two-Bedroom Villas, but with updated décor, furnishings, and a large front terrace with full patio seating and individual plunge pools. The master bedroom has a king-size bed, and the second bedroom features two twin beds which can be converted to another king. There is also a pull-out queen sofa bed in the living room.

One last option for families are the new **Family Suites**, which can sleep up to 5 guests and feature two double beds and a queen sleeper sofa. These rooms offer all the amenities of our other Suites.

## DINING

The Verandah Resort & Spa has four restaurants and a beach grill.

**Seabreeze**, the resort's main restaurant, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. It offers a wide range of choices that are sure to please guests of all ages. A fully air-conditioned dining room is enhanced by light pine pergolas, ceiling fans, exposed beams and lofty vaulted ceilings for an airy, outdoor feeling. Seabreeze offers buffet-style dining seven days a week with internationally themed evenings.

**Nicole's**, our fine dining restaurant, offers a blend of elegantly presented, modern French and Italian cuisine in an air-conditioned setting. Warm-colored walls, wood accents and candle light create a cozy, romantic ambiance. For a \$40 (USD) per person surcharge, guests can celebrate a special occasion or have a private dinner for two. Reservations are required.

**Buccaneers**, an a la carte dining restaurant, serves Caribbean-inspired, family-friendly fare. Dinner reservations are required.

**The Beach Bar & Grill**, perched above the Watersports Beach, offers spectacular views of the bay along with light lunches, snacks, beer and alcoholic cocktails. An evening grill menu is served as well. Dinner reservations are required.

**Wadadli Snack Shack** is situated directly on Rasta Beach and adjacent to the Rasta Bar. Enjoy a variety of casual grilled fare while relaxing on the beach with views of the turquoise cove. Open from 11am-3pm. Swimsuits are welcome.

Afternoon tea is served in the new **Coffee Shop** behind the main pool bar daily from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

## **DRESS CODE**

During the day, the dining dress code requires covered and dry bathing suits and shoes to be worn in all restaurants. After 6:30 p.m. a 'Resort Casual' dress code applies. Ripped jeans, beach flip flops, all beachwear, t-shirts and gym sneakers are not considered 'Resort Casual.' At Nicole's restaurant, dress is elegant (long pants, a collared shirt and closed toed shoes are required for men).

## **BARS AND LOUNGES**

The resort has five bars and lounges with a wide variety of signature cocktails, name-brand liquors, wines, beer and non-alcoholic beverages. Guests can get into the island spirit at the beachside **Rasta Bar**. Order a cocktail with your toes in the sand while only steps away from the warm azure water. The Watersports Beach also now features the **Lazy Pelican Bar**, which serves up soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages.

The resort additionally features an outdoor bar and **The Common**, a lounge area adjacent to the main pool. Here, guests can enjoy refreshments during the day and evenings as well as nightly entertainment, ranging from fire-limbo dancers and steel drums to a variety of live music.

**The Beach Bar**, perched just above the Watersports Beach, opens daily at 10:00 a.m. and serves up your favorite tropical cocktails all day long.

**The Seabreeze Bar** offers a variety of wines, beer and cocktails during meal times.

## **SPA**

**Tranquility Body & Soul Spa** offers eco-conscious, restorative treatments for the body and skin. Treatments include a well-being massage, a Sabai Stone treatment, a caviar and pearl anti-aging facial and a green coffee wrap designed to reduce cellulite and water retention. Spa Tranquility uses Pevonia Botanica products. A full-service salon, offering hair and nail treatments, is also available, as well as a sauna for guests' to use at their leisure.

## ACTIVITIES

Guests can sunbathe on the resort's expanded two white sand beaches, play tennis, exercise in the Fitness Center or swim in any of the 3 freshwater pools. Other activities include weekly aqua-aerobics, a variety of fitness classes, Caribbean cooking classes, nature walks, beach volleyball, and other beach games. Complimentary non-motorized water sports include windsurfing, Hobie Cat sailing, snorkeling, pedal boats, stand-up paddle boarding, water hammocks and kayaking, which are ideal activities in the resort's calm, reef-sheltered waters.

Guests can take the short walk to neighboring Devil's Bridge National Park to visit the landmark rock arch jutting out over the sea. A visit to the capital town of St. John's, only 30 minutes from the resort, can be arranged for sightseeing, shopping and dining. All excursions can be coordinated by Guest Services.

A recently resurfaced, tropical 18-hole mini-golf course, set amidst waterfalls, ponds and local landscaping, is a real treat for all guests. In addition, families and teens can have fun playing a game of pool or ping pong in the adjacent covered Games Pavilion.

For a special memento of their trip, guests can purchase a beautiful piece of jewelry at the new on-site Colombian Emeralds™. Featuring an assortment of authentic emerald, diamond and other precious gemstone jewelry, the store is a fantastic new addition to the upscale property.

Kid-friendly amenities include the adult-supervised **Kids Club**, which is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for potty-trained children ages 2 to 12. The Kids Club includes a fenced-in, outdoor play area, a pirate ship playhouse and a sheltered back porch and splash pool.

Older children over age 8 can enjoy fun activities such as sailing, kayaking and paddle boats as well as guided nature walks and swimming. Counselors lead organized beach games, arts and crafts and other age-appropriate activities.

Babysitting services are also provided at the resort for an additional charge. Guests are advised to give staff a 24-hour notice prior to using the babysitting service. There is a minimum babysitting time of two hours.

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