

CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa to Reopen November 2018

Part of the Resorts & Residences by CuisinArt, legendary Anguilla resort undergoes design transformation with enhanced golf and spa amenities and new culinary experiences for fall debut



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Anguilla, July 18, 2018 – One of the most iconic resorts in the Caribbean, **CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa**, will reopen November 1, 2018 as part of the Resorts & Residences by CuisinArt. The beloved resort, which closed in September 2017 following Hurricane Irma, will reopen fully restored along with fresh design updates, transformed interiors, expanded golf and spa programming, and new dining venues powered by forward-thinking sustainability, officially ushering in the next chapter for the legacy property.

Since opening in 1999, CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa has been regarded as one of the top hotels in Anguilla and the Caribbean. The property offers a unique blend of relaxed elegance and five-star service, with instantly recognizable Mediterranean architecture, diverse culinary programs, and top tier golf and spa. Its collection of 91 suites and seven villas offers spacious accommodations overlooking lush grounds and the turquoise waters of Rendezvous Bay.

Design Updates

CuisinArt's signature Mediterranean-style architecture will be fully restored to its original glory, while interiors will be completely redesigned. The resort's dramatic grand entrance will be reimagined with intricately carved mosaic columns, marble-style porcelain tiling, guest services desks illuminated with sea glass inlays, and sleek lounging areas with furniture by Minotti of Italy. Above, a custom chandelier commissioned by London-based Sharon Marston will frame stunning views to the sea and infinity pool, updated to Caribbean chic with teak loungers and private cabanas by SMANIA of Italy, as well as a splash pad for kids.

The original lobby bar and living room will be reborn as KazBar, a colorful Moroccan-inflected space for light bites, cocktails and conversation. CuisinArt's Hydroponic Farm is being rebuilt with multiple micro-climates ideal for growing a range of produce and herbs for the property's dining and spa programs. A new 5,000-square-foot meeting space and ballroom with lighting by Swarovski, will effortlessly accommodate large-scale weddings, celebrations, group retreats and events.

The dramatic design updates flow through accommodations as well. All suites will feature a chic coastal aesthetic with whitewashed wood-style flooring, handmade headboards and built-in cabinetry custom made in the United States. Floor-to-ceiling windows will draw in natural light, illuminating the ample guest room footprint while maximizing Caribbean Sea views.

The resort's Penthouses and Villas will also receive a striking new look, designed and furnished by Roche-Bobois. This world leader in furniture design celebrates the French art de vivre, and its pieces breathe exciting new life into the iconic architecture. All accommodations will feature the five-star elements expected of the luxury property, including Frette linens, towels and bathrobes, Nespresso machines and top tier amenities.

Culinary Updates and New Executive Chef Alan Larch

At CuisinArt, guests can enjoy tastes from around the globe without leaving their place in the sand. A trailblazer ahead of its time, the resort was the first on Anguilla to operate its own Hydroponic Farm, which diversified ingredients while limiting its carbon footprint. This history is now entering a new chapter, with the expansion of the Hydroponic Farm and enhanced sustainability led by new Executive Chef, Alan Larch. Previously with Frigate Island in the Seychelles, Chef Alan brings a

deep knowledge of community and environmental sustainability. This will be put into practice at CuisinArt's dining venues, with new global-influenced menus and experiences designed around island-sourced ingredients.

At **KazBar**, guests can nosh on Meze Menus with North African influences, including wine flights and small plates ideal for sharing. The resort's **Beach Bar** will offer vibrant Caribbean dishes. The former outdoor Café Mediterraneo will reopen as **Mosaic**, an all-day dining venue offering cuisines from around the world.

Santorini Restaurant, now located in the Clubhouse, will retain its Greek flavors, now elevated with a range of dishes from the entire Mediterranean region. **Tokyo Bay**, which reopened in June 2018, will serve up Japanese dishes and **private dining**. **Chef's Table** experiences and **cooking classes** will also return.

The CuisinArt Golf Club

When CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa reopens November 1, CuisinArt's Greg Norman Signature Design 18-Hole Championship Course, the ultimate golf experience on Anguilla, will have completed major post-storm projects. With challenging, dramatic holes set against breathtaking Caribbean Sea views and spanning 7,063 yards, the Par 72 course begins with a spectacular view of St. Maarten at the tee box of the 384-yard starting hole. The vistas continue across the 16,000-square-foot green along the Anguilla Channel, to views of Merrywing Pond at the 16th hole before finishing on a challenging elevated green fairway surrounded by water and native landscaping.

Post storm Projects have included an extensive bunker renovation where edges were sodded back to the original signature design by Greg Norman and then relined with the Better Billy Bunker System. All the greenside bunkers have been refilled with fresh imported silica sand, giving an amazing aesthetic of pure white sand on the backdrop of lush green playing surfaces. Enhanced maintenance programs have been set in motion that include the installation of calcium injector on the irrigation pump for healthier soils and grass and a reduction in irrigation water usage. A more aggressive usage of fertilizers and other growth enhancers will rejuvenate current conditions back to lush green fairways, greens and rough. In addition, the greens will be aerified three times, with the last aerification being in August. Some of the fairways are also being aerified to kickstart major fairway growth

With the renovation of the bunkers, the enhanced maintenance practices, new golf carts and more, an exceptional golf experience awaits, with special incentive pricing for guests of the Resort.

The Spa by CuisinArt

The Spa by CuisinArt will relaunch with a renewed focus on whole body wellness and biodynamic treatments. A new Spa Menu will feature organic facials and body treatments with cutting-edge skincare technology, from Bamboo massage to healthier nail treatment options and products by Repechage and Eminence Organics. The prized "Farm to Spa" program, powered by the resort's Hydroponic Farm, will be expanded with multiple new treatments and workshops to help guests create their own custom scrubs and salts to take home.

Unique specialty treatments will remain a focus, including Thai massage and Cranio Sacral therapy, as well as facials and custom herb-infused scrubs and wraps with ingredients from the Hydroponic Farm. The spa's Healing Waters Pool will also return, offering hydrotherapy and restorative soaks in healing, nutrient-rich mineralized salt water.

New monthly wellness workshops will feature daylong fitness, education and treatment programs focusing on the magic of essential oils, detoxification, self-empowerment, meditation and more. New fitness amenities will also be added, including an updated Fitness Center with cutting-edge Technogym equipment and virtual spinning, plus a new array of fitness classes including kickboxing, aqua conditioning, aqua cycling and more.

The 27,000-square-foot Spa by Cuisinart includes 16 treatment rooms, including a dedicated Men's Club Room, hammams and wet rooms, plus couples and VIP suites featuring outdoor showers and terraces. Guests can unwind before and after treatments in the Relaxation room, complete with views of the sea and swaying palms, or continue their head-to-toe spa day with skin, hair and nail treatments in the spa's Rusk Beauty Salon.

CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa will reopen November 1, 2018. Rates start from \$550 based on double occupancy. For additional information, visit www.cuisinartresort.com or call 1-800-943-3210

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CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa – Anguilla

Nestled in the crescent curve of Anguilla's Rendezvous Bay, CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa is a five-star beachfront resort on the unspoiled Caribbean island of Anguilla. A luxury icon since opening in 1999, the resort is now readying to mark its triumphant return following Hurricane Irma with property-wide upgrades and enhanced golf, wellness, design and

amenities. Holding true to its roots, CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa offers luxurious beachfront accommodations and private luxury villas along Rendezvous Bay. The resort's instantly recognizable whitewashed architecture, inspired by the Greek island of Mykonos, creates a visually stunning contrast against sparkling turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea beneath brilliant blue skies. The resort's crown jewels include the 18-hole Greg Norman designed golf course, the Spa by CuisinArt, world-class dining at five distinct restaurants, and the first ever resort-based Hydroponic Farm. CuisinArt Golf Resort & Spa is a member of Leading Hotels of the World. For more information or to make reservations, please call (800) 943-3210 or visit www.cuisinartresort.com.

Resorts & Residences by CuisinArt –Anguilla

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