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Located on the southern tip of Antigua in the Leeward Islands, Curtain Bluff encompasses 20 acres of lush tropical gardens on the Curtain Bluff peninsula, overlooking the Caribbean Sea. For more than 50 years, Curtain Bluff's extraordinary service and amenities have set the standard for excellence throughout the Caribbean. Renowned hotelier, the late Howard Hulford (who passed away in 2009), selected the private location for the resort in 1957 – a peninsula surrounded by a reef which protects the property's two beautiful sandy beaches: the tranquil waters of the bay beach and a dramatic surf beach. The resort has been under the same outstanding ownership since it first opened in 1962.

Guests continue to be smitten with Curtain Bluff; the resort generously offers visitors a real Caribbean experience for one all-inclusive price. The resort's luxury accommodations all have ocean views and include premium activities such as scuba diving, reef snorkeling and more, along with all gourmet-caliber meals and top-shelf bar drinks. No wrist-bands or buffet lines here – dinners at Curtain Bluff are al fresco fine dining with a menu that changes nightly, under the helm of chef Christophe Blatz who trained with Alain Ducasse. Curtain Bluff boasts the Caribbean's largest wine cellar and even had the honor of receiving two Condé Nast Johansens awards (Most Excellent Service in the Caribbean).

Curtain Bluff is a member of the prestigious Virtuoso group of select properties worldwide. The resort has also received accolades from top national media: ranked top resort in Antigua in *Travel + Leisure's* "World's Best Awards" and ranked as one of the top resorts in Antigua by *Condé Nast Traveler*.

The 72 guest rooms and suites all overlook the sea and are steps from the beach. Whether on the beach or on the bluff, every room offers breathtaking ocean views and a private balcony or patio. All Curtain Bluff rooms and suites have eco-friendly air conditioning units.

**BEACHFRONT ROOMS**

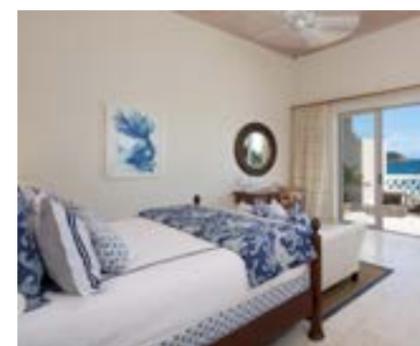
18 Deluxe Rooms  
40 Junior Suites

**ROOMS ON THE BLUFF**

5 Bluff Rooms  
5 One Bedroom Bluff Suites

**HULFORD COLLECTION**

The four signature "Hulford Collection" suites – named after the resort's owners and founders – are the pinnacle of iconic Caribbean elegance with spacious accommodations, luxurious furnishings with each featuring a private pool on the terrace overlooking the sea.



**MORRIS BAY AND GRACE BAY SUITES**

The most luxurious of Curtain Bluff's accommodations, these 2 generously scaled suites occupy the third floor of a Caribbean-style villa, right on the resort's "surf" beach. Both suites are luxuriously furnished with blue-marble bathrooms, colonial furniture, richly colored fabrics and lush palms. The bedroom and adjoining living room lead out on to a sweeping verandah with sun-chairs and a Jacuzzi, the perfect place for private sunbathing or cocktails under the stars. The suites can be linked to a Junior Suite to create a two-bedroom suite. Extended groups and families can take over the whole floor (four bedrooms).

**TERRACE SUITE**

The Terrace Suite is the most popular choice for newly-weds thanks to its private location at the very top of the bluff and breathtaking views over the beach, Morris Bay and the Caribbean Sea. White walls, bright sea-blue fabrics, one-of-a-kind furnishings and glowing woods give the room a sense of calm, timeless sophistication. Its large 567-square-foot terrace with infinity edge plunge pool and romantic daybed is the ideal spot for private relaxation and dining.

**CLIFF SUITE**

Tucked into the hill side, the Cliff Suite features a spacious living room and large patio off the living room with an infinity soaking pool boasting unobstructed views of Grace Bay beach. Separate bedroom with king-size bed, marble bathroom and second terrace overlooks the surf beach.

**OWNER'S RESIDENCE: THE BLUFF HOUSE**

Mrs. Hulford's private home at the top of the bluff also serves as the location for weddings and private parties.

**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

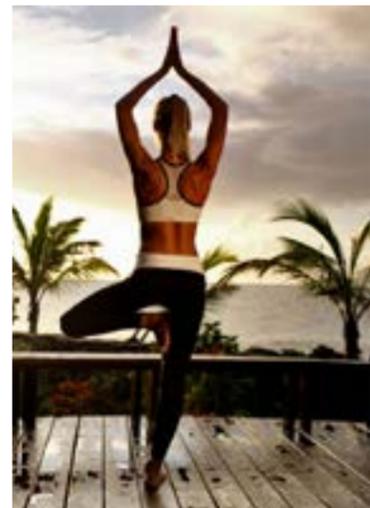
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**ACTIVITIES / WATER SPORTS**

The following activities are included in the daily rates: tennis, squash, sailing, water-skiing, scuba diving (for certified divers), snorkeling, sea kayaking, bocce, shuffleboard and basketball.



**TENNIS**

Four championship tennis courts lure tennis enthusiasts from all over the world and are flood lit. Guests may sign up for a lesson from one of Curtain Bluff's three resident tennis pros and shop for tennis clothing and equipment in the Tennis Pro Shop (there is an additional charge for tennis instruction.) Guests are also welcome to enjoy the English-built squash court, designed for international play. The resort hosts four annual tennis weeks throughout the year as part of the Curtain Bluff Tennis Escapes.

**FITNESS**

Professional exercise equipment and aerobic and aquatic classes are offered for guests looking to stay in shape while on vacation. The fitness center is available for guests 18 years and over. Yoga, Pilates, aqua aerobics, weekly power walks and body sculpting classes are offered several times a week free of charge. Hourly, private weight training sessions are also available during off-peak hours, with a resident fitness trainer for an additional fee.



**COOKING CLASSES WITH THE CHEF**

Chef Christophe Blatz teaches guests his personal style of fusing French flavors with Caribbean cuisine every Tuesday in the kitchen at the resort. Classes are \$70 and include lunch and a specially selected bottle of wine from Curtain Bluff's cellar.

**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**

Breakfast and dinner are served al fresco in the Tamarind Tree restaurant with European and Caribbean fusion. Lunch is served at the Sea Grape, featuring an extensive buffet. Every Wednesday there is a beach BBQ lunch with steel pan music and dancing. Room service is available during all meal hours.

**AFTERNOON TEA**

Afternoon tea is served on the Sugar Mill Terrace.

**THE SEA GRAPE**

Curtain Bluff's new Italian-fare beach restaurant offers evening dining right on the sand, just feet from the water's edge. Open between three to five nights per week, the restaurant serves delicious Mediterranean cuisine.

**WINE CELLAR**

Curtain Bluff has one of the most highly regarded wine cellars in the Caribbean, boasting over 420 varieties, offering an outstanding and extensive selection of wines from around the world. The cellar was expanded in 2006 and guests are able to arrange private wine tastings.

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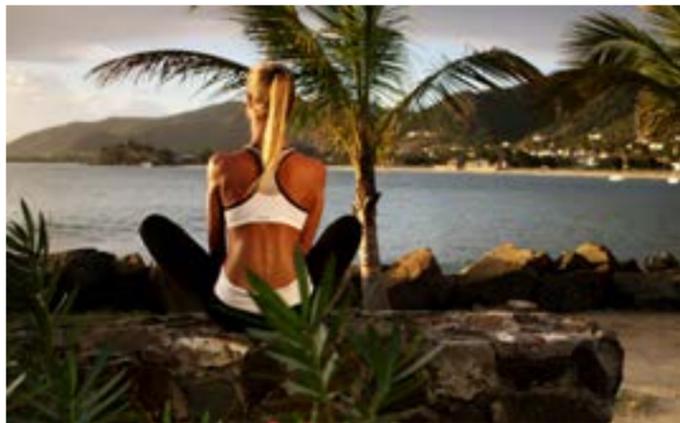
French-born Christophe Blatz has been overseeing the kitchen at Curtain Bluff as Executive Chef for the past 20 years, and was Sous Chef for the previous seven years. Christophe Blatz trained under such notable chefs as Alain Ducasse and cooked in some of the finest Michelin star-rated kitchens in France including Les Ambassadeurs restaurant in the Hotel du Crillon Paris. His background fuses French continental with Caribbean flavors and ingredients.



The Spa at Curtain Bluff is located on the bluff with fabulous views of the Caribbean Sea and the island of Montserrat. The 5,000 square-foot spa epitomizes the gentle marrying of Caribbean sensibility with an ultra-luxurious environment. It includes five treatment rooms: four single and one especially for couples, each with their own balcony and sea views. The spa also features open-air walkways, waterfalls, a relaxation room with a water view and a ten-person hot tub overlooking the ocean.

The spa offers an array of luxurious treatments to relax and rejuvenate the body and mind.

Treatments include the signature Champagne and Caviar facial, a Water Lily Wrap to soothe the skin after sun exposure, and a Green Coffee Wrap to help reduce the appearance of cellulite. Spa services are additional and are not part of the room rate.



**CURTAIN BLUFF GIVES BACK**

To truly understand any movement you must track it back to its earliest beginnings. In the case of the “green” trend now sweeping through every corner of the travel world, that backtracking would take you to 1974 and a small resort on the south coast of Antigua.

When Howard and Chelle Hulford started building their resort, Curtain Bluff, they quickly realized that nothing was possible without the support of the local community, Old Road Village, which lay just outside the property’s gates. So they started “The Old Road Fund” to supply some basic necessities -- school supplies, healthcare tools, and even tennis lessons and rackets

to the community. The Hulfords didn’t see the fund as a charitable act; nor was it a marketing gambit to ride the green wave (which wasn’t even a ripple in those days). For them, it was simple common sense. The resort’s staff came from Old Road and a happy and loyal staff is indisputably the number one asset of any resort.

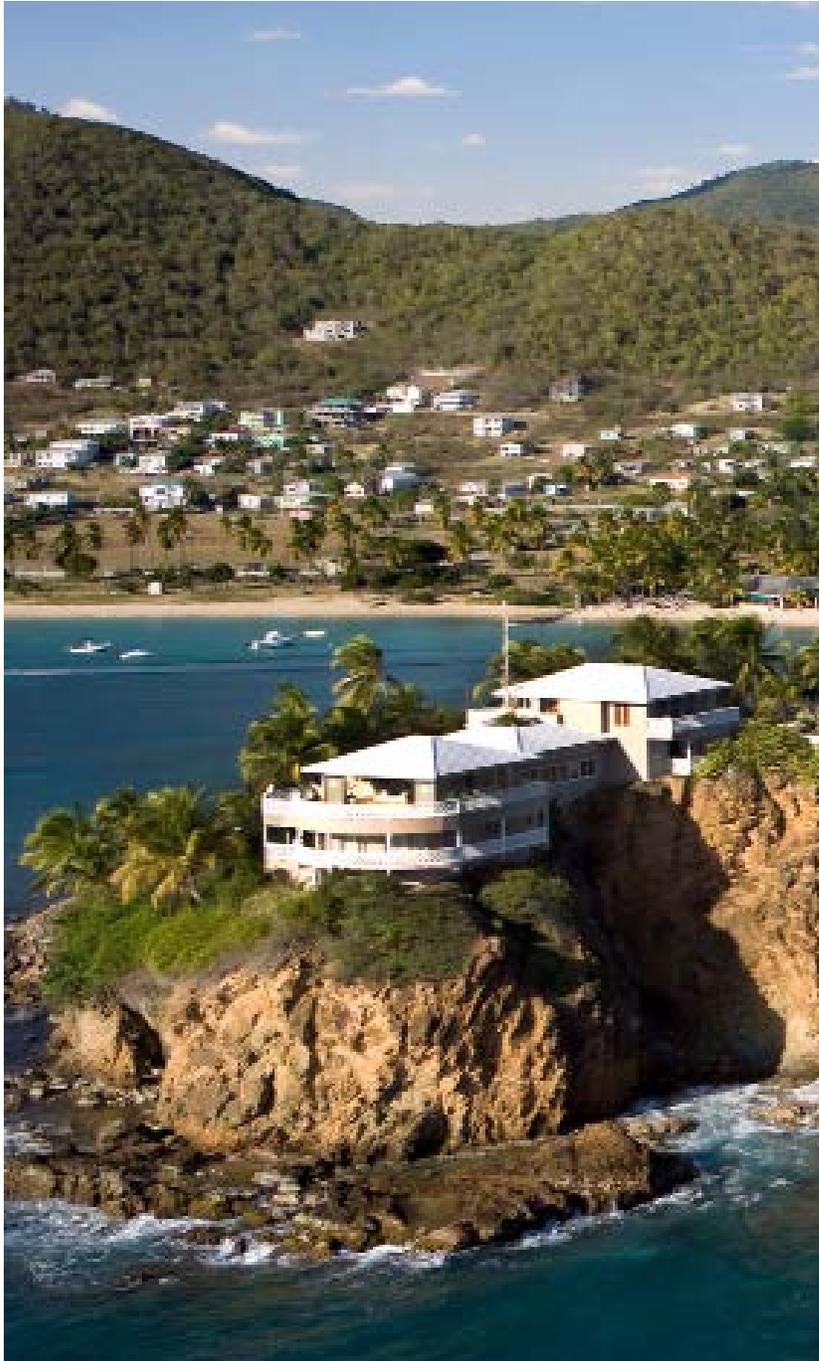
Today that practical approach is the accepted model for CSR programs. 40 years later the green-travel movement is barreling along at breakneck speed and the Old Road Fund is still there, right in its vanguard, one of the finest examples of resort sustainability in the world.

**THE EVOLUTION**

Supported by funds from the resort and guests who “had stumbled upon it” during the course of their stay, the Old Road Fund quickly out-grew its modest goals. To date, over \$1 million has been spent on university scholarship assistance, additional college expenses, sending children to the U.S. for summer camp or to work as camp counselors, and providing medical and emergency relief to the local community.

In the last ten years alone more than 150 children have gone to tennis camp in the U.S. and 67 have received a full university education. Over 20 Antiguanans have received major healthcare benefits. Through the fund, computers have been donated to the Old Road Primary School and new uniforms and sporting equipment purchased for the village football (soccer) and cricket teams.

These success stories have been made possible by donations from the resort and, increasingly, from guests who leave cash at the front desk or add a sum to their final hotel bill. Since the Old Road Fund is now a registered charity in the US with its own 501C-3 number, all donations are tax exempt. All proceeds from the annual Old Road New Year Regatta -- held on New Year’s Eve -- are also donated to the Fund.



On the northeast corner of Antigua, V.C. Bird International Airport is the point of entry for visitors arriving by air. There are non-stop flights from the U.S., direct flights via San Juan and St. Martin, and several weekly flights from Europe. Flying times: New York: 4 hrs.; Miami: 3 hrs.; Baltimore: 4 hrs.; Toronto: 4.5 hrs.; Puerto Rico: 1 hr.; London: 8 hrs.; Frankfurt: 9 1/4 hrs.; Paris: 8 hrs.

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