



Jumby Bay, A Rosewood Resort

Hotel Rating: 5 Star ★★★★★

Overview

Private island

300-acre private island resort off the coast of Antigua, home to just 39 suites and 11 villas.

Four-poster beds

Suites include carved mahogany four-poster king beds. Villas include four-poster bamboo beds. No TVs.

Beaches, fine dining

Property has two beaches and an 18th-century plantation house containing a fine-dining restaurant and lounge.

What to Expect: Once a sugar plantation, 300-acre Long Island is owned by Americans and Britons who maintain multi-million-dollar vacation homes on the island away from Jumby Bay Resort's 85 acres and ensure the island's environment remains unspoiled. Endangered Hawksbill turtles lay eggs on the northern beach, their nocturnal June-November arrivals recorded by researchers and assisted by resort guests. Non-woolly feral sheep descended from ancestors left by the Spanish in the 16th century roam the island. Water birds flock to depressions that become ponds during rare heavy rains. Songbirds, mourning doves, and egrets abound. The Blue Pelican can be spotted.

The island is so ideally situated to catch tradewind breezes for a long time the resort offered no air conditioning. No cars other than a small security-staff van are permitted. Guests use bicycles strategically located so they can ride or walk at will without regard for keeping track of "their" bikes. Complimentary golf-cart shuttle service is also available.

Amenity Highlights: The resort's main 0.5-mile beach curves along a calm-water bay facing Antigua Island to the west. Thatch-roof shades and thickly cushioned lounge chairs line the beach, ensuring each guest ample room for uncrowded sunbathing and swimming. (Children have their own beach and swing-set south of the resort's dock.) Another 0.5-mile beach lies along the northern shore, providing beachcombing and snorkeling among coral heads. Secluded inland, a 25-meter lap pool furnishes freshwater exercise and tranquil sunbathing.

Insider Tip: One of the resort's lodging buildings, called Pond Bay House, includes a three-story tower with panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea to the west and south, the Atlantic Ocean to the north and east, Antigua 2.5 miles away, and all of Long Island. Guests can also ascend a spiral staircase inside a stone tower (once part of the sugar plantation's mill) to reach another lookout.

Location:

Long Island
Long Island, AN,
Antigua and Barbuda

Airport:

Room Features

The resort offers 39 guestrooms and suites located in three types of buildings widely spaced within the resort's main section on Long Island's west side. Pond Bay House is a one- and two-story Mediterranean-style white building with a red tile roof featuring an expansive Caribbean-view central terrace furnished with cushioned teak lounge chairs. Other Mediterranean-style buildings contain two suites each. The third type consists of six octagonal "rondavels"-- South African-style one-story cottage-like buildings with conical wood-shingle roofs located near the Estate House, which contains the resort's main dinner restaurant and evening bar/lounge. Flowering tropical gardens screen all three types.

Guestrooms and suites include carved mahogany or bamboo four-poster king beds (or double beds) and Rosewood Hotels & Resorts' signature Rosewood Bed bedding. This consists of an extra-thick custom-made mattress, 100-percent-Egyptian-cotton Italian-made sheets (including double-twisted satin-finish custom-stripe top sheet), and down/feather pillows. Jumby Bay beds also include feather beds atop mattresses. Thick towels, including bathsheets, furnish additional comfort. Lady Primrose toiletries supply luxury. In-room beach towels, umbrellas, and walking sticks provide convenience.

Other features of guestrooms and suites include: white walls and ceilings with dark Brazilian-walnut trim; tile floors with bamboo mats; mahogany-colored rattan and wicker furniture; thickly cushioned teak balcony and patio furniture; Bose Wave radio/CD players; and crank-open louvered doors that allow tradewind breezes to complement ceilings fans. All guestrooms have air conditioning.

In addition to guestrooms and suites, Jumby Bay also offers Mediterranean-style two-bedroom white villas with red tile roofs that provide accommodations for two couples or families in a "village" of flowering gardens and cobblestone streets overlooking the island's east side harbor. Set up as private homes, villas are rented out in owners' absences. Decor and furnishings vary somewhat from guestrooms and suites'. Rattan furniture is natural color rather than mahogany, and, unlike most guestrooms and suites, villas include televisions with U.S. cable service and VCRs. Villas contain full kitchens even though guests are included in the resort's All-Inclusive Plan. Each villa comes with a complimentary four-seat electric golf cart for getting around the island.

Also offering an **All-Inclusive Plan**.

Room Amenities

Air conditioning	Clock radio	In-room safe	Telephone
Alarm clock	Coffee/tea maker	Internet access - dial-up	Turndown service
Bathrobes	Cribs (infant beds) available	Iron/ironing board	Voice mail
Bottled water in room (complimentary)	Designer toiletries	Premium TV channel(s)	Wake-up calls
CD player	Extra towels/bedding in room	Refrigerator	Window opens
Ceiling fan	Hair dryer	Rollaway beds	
Climate control	Housekeeping	Smoking rooms	

Hotel Details

Property Amenities

Airport taxi & boat launch transfer service Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily Unlimited open bar & imported house wine with all meals Afternoon tea Managing Director's cocktail party Concierge services Use of three tennis courts Non-motorized watersports Snorkeling gear & guided snorkel tours Sunfloats & Sunfish sailboats Beginner & advanced sailboards Use of 25-meter freshwater lap pool Croquet & use of putting green Use of fitness center Use of resort bicycles Sunset cocktail cruise Nightly movies Daily NY Times facsimile Evening turndown service

24-hour front desk	Garden	Porter/bellhop	Spa services on site
Airport transportation (complimentary)	Gift shop or newsstand	Restaurant(s) in hotel	Suitable for children
Babysitting/Childcare	Hair salon	Room service (limited hours)	Swimming pool - outdoor
Bar/lounge	Internet access in public areas - dial-up	Safe-deposit box - front desk	
Concierge services	Library	Security guard	
Fitness equipment	Multilingual staff	Shopping on site	

Policies

Indicated rates are for search purposes only; please check for specific rates when making reservation.

American Express
Diners Club
MasterCard
Pets not allowed
Visa

Check-in time: 3 PM
Check-out time: Noon

Dining

Estate House

Two-story 18th century building that once served as sugar-plantation "great house." Spanish-style garden-courtyard. Open-air linen-service dining under veranda roof and on starlit terrace. Multi-course dinners featuring international cuisines with Caribbean influences. Lavish dessert buffet. Dress code: long pants and collared shirts for men.

Estate House Bar

Upper-floor open-air lounge with wood bar, plumply cushioned inside seating and island-view balcony tables. Palm-tree wall murals. Cocktails, tropical drinks, Cuban cigars. Afternoon tea service.

Verandah

Open-air restaurant with beach/Caribbean view. Breakfast and lunch buffets and à la carte menu. West Indian and international dinner buffets twice weekly with live music.

Verandah Bar

Open-air seating on orange banquettes under bougainvillea arbor, beside rock-wall garden. Blue tile bar. Colorful potted cacti. Sunset and Caribbean views.

Beach Bar

Located at midpoint of main beach. Tropical drinks. Wide mirror above back bar reflecting tranquil turquoise bay.

Recreation

Use of snorkeling gear, sailboats, windsurfers, and kayaking is included in the All-Inclusive Plan, as is water skiing. The resort includes three tennis courts (two lighted), a putting green, a croquet lawn, and miles of hiking trails. Bicycles are located throughout the resort's grounds so guests need not keep track of "their" bikes. The resort offers a complimentary weekly sunset sail and snorkeling trips. Fishing and scuba diving excursions can be arranged. (Fees charged by excursion operators.) Golf, horseback riding, and helicopter sightseeing are available on Antigua, which is a 2.5-mile run from Jumby Bay resort on the resort's ferryboat.

The recreational activities listed below are available at the resort or on Antigua; fees may apply.

Bicycle rentals	Helicopter/airplane sightseeing	Sailing	Water skiing
Dock	Hiking/biking trails	Scuba diving	Windsurfing
Fishing	Kayaking	Snorkeling	
Golfing	Running track/path	Tennis	