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## ANGUILLA TOURIST BOARD ADVISORY ON HURRICANE IRMA

**The Valley, Anguilla, September 6, 2017.....** Hurricane Irma passed over the northern Caribbean island of Anguilla in the early morning hours on Wednesday, September 6. Heavy rains and strong winds were reported island wide, but fortunately there are no reports of loss of life.

The Clayton J Lloyd International Airport did not sustain any serious damage, although it has not yet reopened. The Blowing Point and Road Bay seaports also remain closed until further notice.

From all preliminary reports it appears that the major resorts are relatively intact, although many private residences sustained some damage. The Anguilla Tourist Board will continue to monitor the onisland situation and issue specific property updates as more details become available.

For more information please visit the National Hurricane Center at <a href="http://www.nhc.noaa.gov">http://www.nhc.noaa.gov</a>; or visit Anguilla's official website <a href="http://www.nhc.noaa.gov">www.lvisitAnguilla.com</a>; follow us on

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## **About Anguilla**

Tucked away in the northern Caribbean, Anguilla is a shy beauty with a warm smile. A slender length of coral and limestone fringed with green, the island is ringed with 33 beaches, considered by savvy travelers and top travel magazines, to be the most beautiful in the world.

Anguilla lies just off the beaten path, so it has retained a charming character and exclusivity. Yet because it can be conveniently reached from two major gateways: St Martin and Puerto Rico, and by private air, it's a hop and a skip away.

Romance? Barefoot elegance? Unfussy chic? And untrammeled bliss? Anguilla is the answer.