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## CURTAIN CALL ANTIGUA'S BELOVED CURTAIN BLUFF RESORT

When one has repeat guests tallying well over half their guest rate, and the same owner and management team since the hotel's opening decades ago, it might seem foolish to change a single thing.

HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF ANTIGUA'S CURTAIN BLUFF, a storied 72-room oceanfront property with fully inclusive rates, a freshening-up was due. Keeping their loyal clientele top of mind, the resort chose architect Andrew Goodenough, who is no stranger to the property, having led the hotel's expansion project back in 1982, and International Design Concepts (IDC) to add a fresh contemporary look. The \$13M refurbishment focused mainly on the common areas, particularly the hotel's iconic Tamarind Restaurant, which revolves around a tamarind tree, as well as the resort's meeting area, now primed for private events and weddings. All of the suites showcase newer, brighter fabrics and soft furnishings, while the four

Hulford Collection suites now offer infinity pools on their private, ocean-facing terraces plus a new spa bathroom in the Terrace Suite. Not to be overlooked, the beach area also features new chaise lounges and a brand-new "Beach Concierge" who is on hand for everything from drink orders to water-sport setup. The updated look debuted back in October and the feedback from the loyalists this winter has been overwhelmingly positive. After all, who doesn't look better after a little buff and shine?

RATES BEGIN AT \$1,350 A NIGHT [www.curtainbluff.com](http://www.curtainbluff.com)