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Why This Obscure Caribbean Island is Your Next Dream Vacation

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Dreaming about spending your holiday on a small, private island? At only 16 miles long and three miles wide, Anguilla certainly qualifies as small—but instead of twiddling your thumbs in solitude, you'll be astounded by the diversity of activities, resorts, cuisine, and amenities this little island offers.

Island music

No trip to Anguilla is complete without stopping at Bankie Banx's Dune Preserve beach bar, a five-minute walk east on the beach from CuisinArt. You'll hear the legendary "Anguillian Bob Dylan" sing his reggae tunes on Wednesdays and Fridays, while you enjoy a famous Dune Rum Punch—you can't beat the backdrop of Rendezvous Bay and the mountainous views of St. Martin across the way. Another hot spot for music every night of the week is the Sunset Lounge at Four Seasons, an open-air bar with views of Barnes Bay (that are particularly spectacular during sunset) where you can chill with a Cuban cigar while sipping cocktails.