

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT



PRESS RELEASE

The Government of Anguilla wishes to announce that Anguilla's rate of Accommodation Tax will increase from ten (10) to twelve (12) percent, effective 1st May 2019.

The Accommodation Tax applies to "guest accommodation" - lodging provided for a consideration in a hotel, resort, villa, guest house, lodging house, bed and breakfast or other similar establishment as set out in the Accommodation Tax Act.

Owners and Operators of Guest Accommodations are advised that the taxable rate for all hotel accommodations used by guests prior to 1st May 2019 will remain at ten (10) percent. All accommodations used by guests staying on or after 1st May 2019 will be taxable at the new rate of twelve (12) percent. All accommodations used by guests staying up until 30th April 2019 will be subject to the Tourism Levy, the date of which it will be repealed.

Government believes that "the consolidation of these two tax measures into a single tax by virtue of the increase in Accommodation Tax will improve efficiency and compliance of all properties on the island."

The Government of Anguilla also wishes to advise that rates in Government Taxes are subject to change without notice.

Tourism industry stake holders, Anguillians and the travelling public are asked to take note.

If you have any questions or concerns in regards to the above-mentioned, please do not hesitate to contact the Inland Revenue Department on 1-264-497-8334 or via e-mail at inlandrevenue@gov.ai

Sincerely,

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Comptroller - Inland Revenue
13th March 2019

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