



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### SILVER AIRWAYS BEGINS SERVICE TO ANGUILLA ON JUNE 2, 2021

**The Valley, Anguilla, May 25, 2021:** The Anguilla Tourist Board is pleased to announce that Silver Airways will commence service from San Juan to Anguilla on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. The summer flights will operate twice weekly between the Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport in San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Clayton J. Lloyd International Airport in Anguilla through August 6, 2021. Silver Airways is the parent company of Seaborne Airlines. Seaborne has operated in Anguilla for many years.

*"I am proud to have been a part of the initial negotiations with Seaborne Airlines in 2014 that culminated in regular service to Anguilla. We are delighted to welcome Silver Airways to Anguilla after this lengthy hiatus caused by the pandemic,"* said the Hon. Minister of Tourism, Mr. Haydn Hughes. *"Silver/Seaborne has been our valued partner for many years, and the San Juan gateway is vital to the growth of our industry. Maintaining and expanding access to Anguilla is essential for tourism development, and the restoration of this service is an important step as we reopen our island to international travelers,"* he continued.

*"We are honored to service Anguilla, which has long been one of our most popular routes,"* declared Captain Steven Dowda, Vice President of Caribbean Operations for Silver Airways and Seaborne Airlines. *"Anguilla's tourism product is exceptional, and our relationship with Anguilla is a strong and mutually beneficial one. We look forward to working closely with our tourism partners here to grow arrivals to the island and increase service this winter."*

The Silver Airways service will operate twice a week, on Thursdays and Saturdays, with two rotations each day for a total of four flights per week.

On **Thursdays**, the flight will depart San Juan at 10:30h and arrive in Anguilla at 11:35h. The return flight will leave Anguilla at 12.15h, arriving in San Juan at 13. On **Saturdays**, the flight will depart San Juan at 13.20h and arrive in Anguilla at 14.25h. The return flight departs Anguilla at 14.55h and arrives in San Juan at 16.00h. All times given are local. Silver's codeshare agreements facilitate seamless connections with airline partners American Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Delta, and Copa.

*"The Anguilla Tourist Board will be partnering with our stakeholders on island and our travel advisors in-market to promote Silver's service as an ideal option for traveling to Anguilla,"* said Stacey Liburd, Director of Tourism. *"By flying directly into the island, you not only arrive before noon but in 15 minutes*

*you can be exiting the airport and on your way to the beach! This service makes traveling to Anguilla easy, convenient and affordable.”*

For travel information on Anguilla please visit the official website of the Anguilla Tourist Board: [www.lvisitanguilla.com/escape](http://www.lvisitanguilla.com/escape); follow us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/AnguillaOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/AnguillaOfficial); Instagram: @Anguilla\_Tourism; Twitter: @Anguilla\_Trsm, Hashtag: #MyAnguilla.

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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. A fantastic culinary scene, a wide variety of quality accommodations at varying price points, a host of attractions and exciting calendar of festivals make Anguilla an alluring and entrancing destination.

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

Romance? Barefoot elegance? Unfussy chic? And untrammled bliss? Anguilla is *Beyond Extraordinary*.

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