This Caribbean Resort Has Its Own Margarita Hotline

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Happy hour, island style.

Jumby Bay Island and Casamigos just teamed up to launch our new favorite beach bar.

For those who like their Caribbean getaways paired with oceanfront bars and frozen cocktails (*raises hand*), good news: Antigua's Jumby Bay Island recently partnered with Casamigos to bring the beloved tequila brand's first official bar to the Caribbean. The Casamigos Margarita Beach Shack popped up at Jumby Bay Island earlier this year, and it's pouring margaritas and tequila cocktails tailor-made for the resort.

In a palapa tucked between palm trees on Jumby Bay's half-mile-long private beach, the Casamigos Beach Shack and its libations lineup can best be summarized as "all tequila, all the time." Margaritas range from the classic Casa Margarita to pineapple, grapefruit, and spicy cucumber-jalapeño variations. A Pink Dragon Lemonade (made with tequila, lemon juice, prickly pear puree, and mint) makes for a post-swim treat with a kick, and a sunset tipple of reposado on the rocks is always at the ready.

Room service got a boozy upgrade too: Resort guests can call the margarita hotline and a Jumby Bay bartender will roll up with the Casamigos mobile bar moments later, ready to mix up pre-dinner mint palomas or pour añejo nightcaps. Guests staying in one of Jumby Bay's 36 villas or private residences can request their kitchens be pre-stocked with Casamigos or even make arrangements for the mobile bar to camp out for a few hours. (Bookmark that idea for a post-pandemic destination wedding or family reunion.)

Dial M for margarita from a Jumby Bay Beachside Suite.

The 28-suite, all-inclusive Jumby Bay sits on its own 300-acre private island two miles off the coast of mainland Antigua. Between cocktail hours, guests stay busy on snorkeling excursions, bike rides, sunset cruises, and more.

"As soon as you see the line of palm trees come into view from your boat on the ride over, you'll know you've reached paradise," says Sandi Todorovich, a Virtuoso travel advisor who recently stayed at Jumby Bay (it was her second visit). "Luxurious accommodations, exquisite food, and an abundance of extremely personal and highly trained staff make this private-island resort an absolute bucket list destination that warrants repeat visits."

International travelers can currently visit Antigua with proof of a negative Covid test taken within five days of arrival, and the resort can arrange on-site testing to help travelers returning to the U.S. meet the CDC's Covid-testing requirements. For those who are still just dreaming about travel for the moment: While the Beach Shack is being billed as a limited time pop-up, we expect it will stick around at least through the summer.