

# CANOUAN ESTATE

VILLAS & RESIDENCES



## Canouan Estate Travel Tips

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These past few weeks have been difficult for many people and no-one knows for sure when we will all be able to travel again. But there is an old saying "When fishermen cannot go to sea, they repair their nets", which is what we are doing at Canouan Estate, getting the property ready for when our guests can return.

So, in this month's travel tips instead of letting you know about our promotions and updates, I want to give you some history about our 18<sup>th</sup> Century Chapel. The chapel is located in the heart of on property, perfect for weddings or renewal of vows for up to eighty guests.

The chapel is over 100 years old and was built in the early 1800's by the dedicated people of Canouan. It was the only structure left standing after a devastating hurricane hit the island in 1921. The structure is made from white limestone, which is untouched. The roof was refurbished in 1998 when the resort was finalizing its completion. The chapel is dedicated to James F. Snagg Esq., the architect and builder.



A plaque dedicated to James F. Snagg can be found in the chapel:

Sacred to the Memory of the late

James F. Snagg Esq.

Who departed this life on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1874

Deceased, was the son of the late William H. Snagg Esq., proprietor of this island and brother to the late Sir William Snagg, Chief Justice of

British Guiana, was a zealous and devout member of Christianity and strained every nerve for the good of the inhabitants in erecting this building for the welfare of his people. He was his own architect and took great pain in teaching the word of god to the young in holding regular services for over 50 years in his dwelling house at the Carenage. He was also a friend to the poor and needy in their distress.

Please stay safe and healthy, and we hope to welcome you back to Canouan Estate Villas and Residences soon.