

# ST. KITTS-NEVIS RETURNING NATIONALS ASSOCIATION

ANSAR ST. KITTS 2018 - LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)  
HOSTING

## ANSAR ST. KITTS 2018

ANGUILLA NEVIS AND ST. KITTS ASSOCIATIONS REUNION

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Re: ANSAR ST. KITTS 2018

The St. Kitts Nevis Returning Nationals Association (RNA), will be hosting the eighteenth Anguilla, Nevis and St Kitts Associations Reunion (ANSAR). This auspicious event will be held both in Nevis and St. Kitts, with the St Kitts Marriott Resort, to be the home of ANSAR 2018. The event will be held from June 22 to 24, 2018. The theme for ANSAR ST. KITTS 2018, will be announced and published in our next Press Release.

The idea of Anguilla Nevis and St. Kitts Associations Reunion, ANSAR concept, was conceived by members of the St. Kitts and Nevis Socio-Cultural Association of Montreal, now the St. Kitts and Nevis Cultural Association of Montreal, in 1984. Ms. Faustina France-Carbonneau, the then President, piloted the first ANSAR. She believed that the reunion will bring us closer together as a people, strengthen our relationships and give insights into the functioning principles of our associations and achievements of our various organizations. Hence, in 1984 the formation of ANSAR in Montreal, with friends and nationals from Anguilla, Nevis and St. Kitts associations around the world.

ANSAR is held every two years in member countries, and is aimed at bringing together nationals and friends from Anguilla, Nevis and St. Kitts residing all over the world, including the United Kingdom, North America and the wider Caribbean.

The objective is for individuals to socialize, foster and renew friendships, exchange ideas and also to develop business networking opportunities. Heads of state, and heads of government will be invited, and distinguished keynote speakers from Anguilla, Nevis and St. Kitts will be involved. After ANSAR events will include a sunset coastal cruise on the comfortable ferry, Devonte J.

ANSAR 2018 will involve a diverse cultural mix of dance, music, poetry, song, drumming, local food and drinks from the islands and much more... showcasing Anguilla, Nevis and St. Kitts. There will be a Grand Gala Ball, Interdenominational Worship Service, Grand Market Place, Raffle, Educational Workshops and will climax with a Special Magical Feature and Cultural Explosion Extravaganza.

More information will be available in the coming weeks and months...when you can follow us on social media and our website. In the mean time, and for further information, send us an email at [ansarstkitts2018@gmail.com](mailto:ansarstkitts2018@gmail.com) or telephone 403 796-2568, the LOC Chair will be able to answer your question(s).

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