

# WELCOME TO THE EDGE

W elcome you tourists, sight-seers, entrepreneurs, seekers, sybarites, citizens of illegal nations and you terminally misguided; welcome to the Edge. May your stay be pleasant or eventful, whichever you wish.

To make your stay in Al Amarja more enjoyable, kindly keep in mind the following facts about our fine island.

**Firearms** — Firearms of all kinds are outlawed since there is no wild game to hunt.

Only the Peace Force may carry firearms. If you have smuggled firearms onto the island and are caught with them, you will face severe punishments.

**Controlled Substances** — All intoxicants generally illegal in the civilized world are illegal on Al Amarja. Do not be deceived by appearances.

**The Temple** — Social and spiritual needs may be met at the Temple of the Divine Experience on D'Aubainne Avenue. Celebrants of all faiths and sects (except Satanists) are welcome at the services. Please note that the high priestess of the Temple is Cheryl D'Aubainne, daughter of Her Exaltedness Monique D'Aubainne, Historic Liberator and Current Shepherdess of Al Amarja. Utmost respect is therefore due to the Temple, its celebrants, and its creeds.

**Currency** — Al Amarja uses the US dollar as its currency. Exchanges of other currencies, as well as valuable substances in general, may be made at Swaps, on the Plaza of Gold. Please note that Swaps is run by Constance D'Aubainne, the daughter of Her Exaltedness Monique D'Aubainne, Historic Liberator and Current Shepherdess of Al Amarja. Utmost respect is therefore due to Swaps, its employees, and its policies.

**Medical Services** — Should you find yourself in need of medical services during your stay (and may the gods forbid such a calamity), you may seek medical attention at the D'Aubainne Clinic, on D'Aubainne Avenue. Dr. Nusbaum and his staff are eager to ease your suffering. Special programs are available for those who are unable to pay for the services they require.

**History** — Al Amarja was liberated from the Italian fascists on October 7, 1940, by Her Exaltedness Monique D'Aubainne. Since that time, she has brought stability, excitement, peace, security, and prosperity to Al Amarja. It was she who saw the wisdom of adopting the language and currency of the ascendent nation and thus put us in our enviable position among Mediterranean islands. Al Amarjans continue to enjoy a healthy mix of cultures and languages, while relying on our connection to the USA for unity and stability. And we freely offer the delights of these cultures to visitors. Welcome, and enjoy.