

ST. BARTHS UNVEILED

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As you board the tiny commercial plane from St Martin to St. Barths, you ask yourself if it could possibly be worth it. But, there is a reason that celebrities flock from all over the world to this tiny overseas collectivity of France. Here's your guide.



WHERE TO STAY



LE TOINY

Each room is a private villa, most complete with a pool and ocean view. Located on the far side of the island, it's ideal for a quiet, romantic retreat. Enjoy a private breakfast on your terrace each morning with mouthwatering homemade tropical jams and the perfect French pastries. Their gastronomical restaurant Le Gaiac, has some of the best selection of gourmet food on the island. They are busiest on Tuesdays, fresh fish nights, where for 45 Euros, you choose an appetizer, a fish and a dessert.

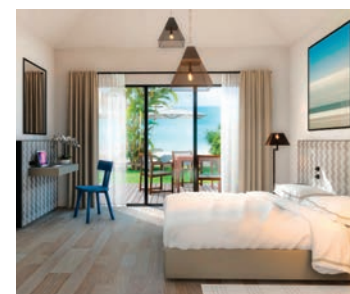
www.letoiny.com (590) 59027888



LE SERENO

This beachfront property has an assortment of ocean front rooms and suites. Breakfast is offered at the restaurant each morning overlooking the beach. If you are looking for some daytime activities, Le Sereno is the perfect launching point. Just off their beach is a cove for wind surfing, jet skiing and scuba diving.

www.lesereno.com
(590) 590298300



TAIWANA

Just renovated in the summer of 2013. The property is already stunning, situated on what many call the most spectacular beach on the island: Fromand, perfect for a long swim. Each and every room has ocean views. The Italian restaurant is modern, retro and lively.

www.hoteltaiwana.com/en
(590)590298008



CHRISTOPHER

With its immaculate tranquil design, this property will have you breathless. Your lounge chair will be on the edge of a cliff, with the sounds of waves crashing against the rocks beneath you. Modern and peaceful, you'll never want to leave. Be sure to stay for the sunset.

www.hotelchristopher.com
(590)590276363

WHERE TO EAT



BONITO

A beautiful restaurant situated above the town of Gustavia. Known for its ceviche, and it's Cape Cod like beachy décor, you really feel that you are on vacation. The sea bass is a signature dish and it will not disappoint

www.ilovebonito.com
(590) 0590 279 696



LA PLAGES

Located just steps from the runway of the airport, it's a lively place to layout and have lunch with a thrilling view of the planes taking off. Order a fresh lobster with the most delightful sweet potato gratin (sweet potatoes are abundant as they are easily grown on the island). Don't miss the boutique at La Plage that has the most colorful St. Barths t-shirts that make for fun gifts and a beautiful assortment of women's beach clothing.

www.tombeach.com
(590)590275313