



# SAINT- BARTH

## FRENCH WEST INDIES

### AN ISLAND PARADISE IN THE FRENCH WEST INDIES

Having perfected their own particular art de vivre in the Alps and in exceptional destinations on the Mediterranean coast, the Sibuet family has sought out new horizons and found a rare treasure: a charming property in the colonial style that dominates island and ocean alike in Saint Barth's. Between white sandy beaches and rocks that plunge into waters spanning fifty shades of blue, it's in these tropical surroundings that the second Villa Marie (following the first one in St Tropez) has made its luxurious new home. Feel at home with an ethnic and tropical decor, inspired by the Gypset trend, in a chic and playful Bohemian style.

Columbus believed he had set foot on the shores of India, imagine his surprise to discover Calib Indians instead ! He named the island after his brother Bartolomeo. Settled by the French in 1648, it wasn't until 1957, when David Rockefeller, American banking tycoon and philanthropist, discovered this tiny rocky outcropping, that it grew to become the ultimate retreat for the world's elite. Building here is rare, the countryside is unspoilt and luxury is not ostentatious. It's a bit like a tiny Megève in the middle of the ocean... After touching down at the mythic St. Jean Airport gravel tarmac, it's time to head towards the clear, Caribbean waters and coral outcrops to swim among the most stunning beaches of the island: Salines, Gouverneur, Shell Beach... wild and beautiful, expanses of white sand, framed by palm trees studded with coconuts wavering languorously in the gentle wind, off-set by crystal clear water at a balmy 82°F year round...



Villa  
MARIE

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## Tropical chic boutique hotel

Overlooking the spectacular Flamands Beach, in the hills above Colombier, Villa Marie Saint-Barth is one of those destinations where the feeling of romance and quality of life are matched only by the beautiful setting of the unspoiled countryside... In the heart of a vast and beautiful tropical garden, creating an intimate atmosphere, typical of the plantation style, the hotel easily invites moments of pure bliss. The outdoor swimming pool, tucked in the gardens, provides cool refreshment among the explosion of colours of exotic flowers and plantlife. The Pure Altitude Spa line, immerses each guest in an ocean of well-being. Well-known on the island, the restaurant, Francois Plantation, a nod to the hotel's epicurean past, offers sophisticated French cuisine with a flourish of local colors.

### Rooms with a view

The West Indies architectural style is a lovely blend of intermingling influences: from Colonial plantation spirit with colorful ethnic Caribbean Indian flair to lasting British influence with a subtle dose of elegant French art de vivre. Seashells, pink corals, polished woods or bleached by the sun and caressed by the tropical winds mix with earthy décor elements, hand woven cordage and bamboo... In a luxuriant setting, between palm trees and branches of coconut palms, the building is surrounded by typical creole architecture verandas, carefully decorated with antique chairs and vintage bamboo armchairs... Parrot Blue, Pineapples, Jungle Passion... Discover each of the aptly named 22 bungalows and villas of the resort, adorned with subtle touches of vibrant hues of deep turquoise, pink bougainvillea, bright sky blue, and canary yellow that elegantly contrast the whitewashed walls.

Each offers a distinct style, an effortless ease and calming ambiance in harmony with the signature décor elements. Canopy beds and

bespoke rattan headboards, custom created pearl furniture pieces carefully crafted by artisans along the shores of the Mediterranean, charming vintage pieces unearthed from the far corners of the world, all contribute to the lovely boho chic ambiance.

Verandas with private terrace, surrounded by exotic greenery, make you feel like you are on your own private island, savoring the view across the lagoon and the stunning Flamands bay.

### François Plantation

Well-known on the island, the restaurant, Francois Plantation, a nod to the hotel's epicurean past, offers sophisticated French cuisine with a flourish of local colors. Lobster and grilled vegetables, colorful catches of the day, crisp and vibrant salads followed by sweet notes of local specialties coconut cream and flambéed bananas. On the ceiling, fans with mahogany blades turn indolently, the white walls contrast with the dark wood on the floor of the room with the colonial atmosphere, in the tradition of plantations, with touches of ecru and yellow glancing at the

#### THE HOTEL

19 bungalows • 2 villas with private pools  
• Restaurant François Plantation • Rum bar  
• Fumoir with extensive cigar collection • Wine cellar • Tropical gardens • Panoramic view over the Flamands Bay • Cooking lessons • Boutique

#### PURE ALTITUDE SPA

2 treatment rooms • In-room spa sessions  
• Signature treatments • Lagoon pool  
• Fitness center

#### SERVICES

Porter • Concierge • Room service • Wi-Fi  
• Private car park

#### RATES

Bungalows from 350 € to 2100 €  
Villas from 1800 € to 4500 €  
Rates for two guests, includes breakfasts and airport pick up, return shuttle and welcome gift  
Open December to August

#### GETTING TO VILLA MARIE SAINT-BARTH

• Int'l flights to St Maarten  
Then transfers by plane to St Barth (10 min) or by boat to St Barth (45 min) 10 minutes from airport to the hotel (complimentary transfers)



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