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The 15 Most Breathtaking Beaches in the Caribbean

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Saint-Jean Beach, St. Barths

Discovered by Columbus in 1493 and settled by the French in 1648, **St. Barths** is an upscale retreat with an abundance of Gallic flair.

Thanks to the French influence, expect meals on par with any good Parisian bistro and authentic crusty baguettes as fine as at any French boulangerie.

Saint-Jean Beach feels secluded yet it is located just minutes way from Gustavia, the island's chic main town. Its white sand is dazzling, its water crystal-clear.

For those looking for an affordable way to vacation on this exclusive island, consider the intimate, family-owned beach resort of **Les Ilets de la Plage** on Saint-Jean beach. It is a beachside gem with 11 private villas, complete with creature comforts. The villas are either directly on the beach or in the garden, just steps from the shore.



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