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St. Martin / Sant Maarten

CAPITAL

Philipsburg - Dutch Capital
Marigot - French Capital

AIRPORT

Juliana International Airport

TIME

GMT - 4 hours

CURRENCY

Euro - French side
Antillean Florin - Dutch side

VISAS

Full valid passport and return air ticket.

VACCINATIONS

No compulsory vaccinations required. Contact The Tropical Medical Bureau on **1850 48 76 74** for further information.

DEPARTURE TAX

US\$20.00 per person to be paid at checkin upon departure.

GETTING THERE

Connections ex Dublin via Paris with Air France and ex Cork and Dublin via Amsterdam with Aer Lingus & KLM.

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO

- One of the many Caribbean revue's
- St Maarten Museum
- Duty Free Shopping
- Fort Amsterdam
- Creole Cuisine

The smallest island in the world shared by two sovereign powers. This delightful destination enjoys the perfect blend of Dutch & French culture combined with the bon vivant of Caribbean living. Since the island's discovery by Christopher Columbus in 1493, the place has led a very colourful and chequered existence. Indians, pirates, smugglers, slaves, soldiers, merchants & mariners have all left their mark leaving visitors with a gem waiting to be discovered by you. This island, oft known as the Gourmet Capital of the Caribbean offers more than 400 restaurants on its 37 square miles, offering something for even the most discriminating of palates. Combine this with its exciting nightlife and Las Vegas style Casinos and you will begin to understand why visitors return here so often.

WEATHER

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
SUN (hrs)	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	8
RAIN (mm)	35	20	50	115	110	110	100	115	120	115	115	60
TEMP (°C)	24.5	24	24.5	26	26.5	27.5	27.5	28	28	28	28	26



LA SAMANNA

★★★★★

FRENCH ST. MARTIN (Member of Leading Small Hotels of the World)

LOCATION

Right on the French side of the border, La Samanna sits on a spectacular sun drenched beach that goes on for miles and is just 15 minutes from the French capital Marigot with its sophisticated restaurants and duty free shopping. It is also just a couple of minutes from the exciting casinos and nightlife of Maho located just over on the Dutch side.

THE PROPERTY

Welcome to La Samanna a hotel continually ranked among the top 10 hotels for service in the Caribbean by Travel & Leisure Magazine. La Samanna is the signature hotel on this wonderful island and represents all that is excellent about a luxury holiday - understated elegance, efficient unobtrusive service, excellent accommodations and superb cuisine. At La Samanna there is a wide variety of facilities available on the property and all within easy walking distance of your room. They offer state-of-the-art fitness equipment in the fitness centre, a beautiful and serene indoor/outdoor spa, the only Pilates studio in the Caribbean, three tennis courts, and the Orient-Express signature infinity pool. The elegance of La Samanna's rooms and suites is complemented by the tempting variety of its cuisine, an irresistible combination of French and Caribbean specialties enhanced by one of the most extensive wine collections in the Caribbean. Enjoy gourmet dishes in the resort's elegant Restaurant, lunch at The Grill, or dine in total privacy on your own terrace, courtesy of 24-hour Room Service.

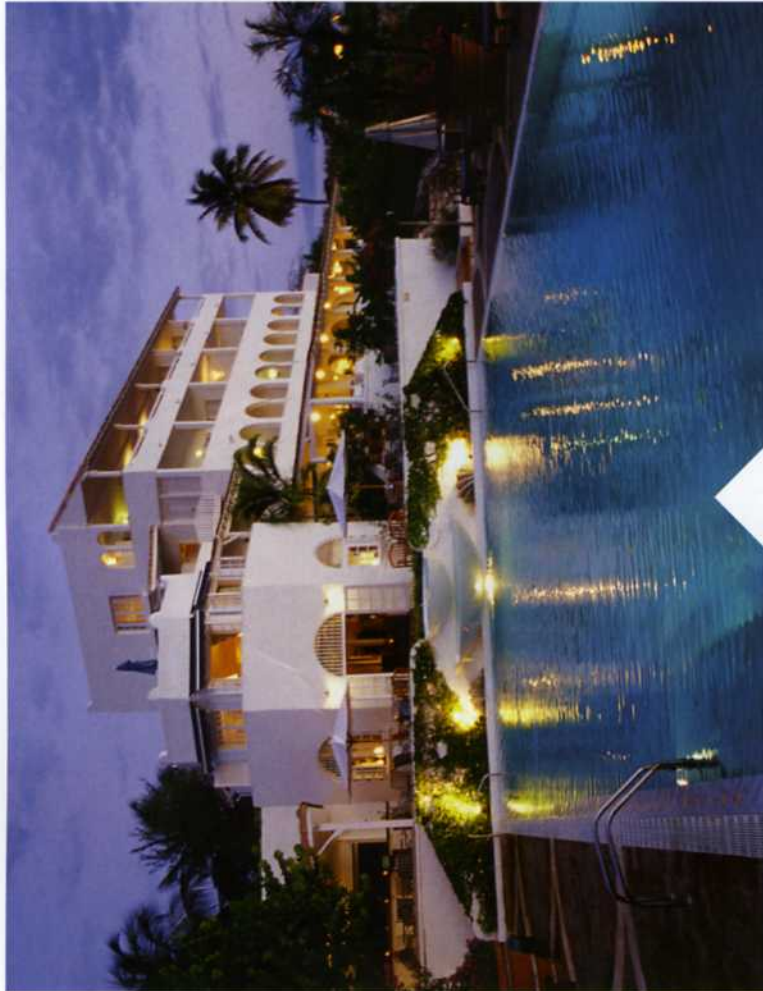
ROOMS

The epitome of graceful Mediterranean architecture, La Samanna offers 81 air-conditioned guest rooms, suites and villas, that are all exquisitely finished with each featuring an extraordinary ocean view from its private terrace or patio. All offer air-conditioning in bedrooms, ceiling fans in bedrooms and living rooms, satellite TV and VCR, in-room safe, hairdryer, cotton bathrobes and slippers.



HONEYMOON PACKAGE

Offer includes daily breakfast, champagne on arrival, one dinner for two, sunset cruise for two, one couple's massage, two La Samanna bathrobes, one day luxury car rental (excludes taxes, insurance and gas). Ask for details.



PRICES

Low Season price from €2455.00pps (B&B)

High Season price from €3649.00pps (B&B)

All prices quoted are per person inclusive of flights and transfers for a 7 night stay at the meal plan indicated.



ALAMANDA RESORT ★★★★★ FRENCH ST. MARTIN

LOCATION: Welcome to the newest luxury resort in the French West Indies, Alamanda Resort. It is located on Orient Beach said to be on of the Top 10 beaches in the Caribbean on the north-east corner of the island and just 10 minutes from the shops and restaurants of Marigot and Grand Case (said to be the actual Gourmet Capital of the Caribbean).

THE PROPERTY: Alamanda is an invitation to the splendour of living in the heart of the Caribbean. The hotel offers brilliant and lovely cotton fabrics and old colonial furniture throughout the resort, a cool turquoise pool, lush vegetation, and an efficient and friendly staff. Everything has been planned for Alamanda Resort to be your magic place and to offer you an unforgettable experience. Kakao Beach, your beach front restaurant, offers grilled items and Creole and European specialities as well as seafood in a charming, Caribbean atmosphere. Kakao Beach also offers guests of Alamanda complimentary chaise lounges and umbrellas right on the beach. Four other restaurants along Orient Beach are also available: Bikini, Koniki, Coco Beach, and Walkiki, each with a different theme and menu.

ROOMS: All 42 rooms, suites and duplexes are spacious designed with large terraces that overlook the pool, beach or ocean. They feature an exotic and romantic mix of colonial furniture while maintaining the modern conveniences and comforts of home such as air-conditioning, ceiling fan, satellite television, ironing board and iron, hairdryer, safe and a fully equipped kitchenette.

SPECIAL OFFERS: **Winter Offer - Free Nights:** Stay 7 and pay for just 6 nights. Valid 03 - 30 Jan and 02 Mar - 03 Apr 09. **Summer Offer - Free Nights:** Stay 7 and pay for just 6 nights. Valid 13 Apr - 31 Oct 09.

PRICES

Low Season price from €1572.00pps
(Continental breakfast basis)

High Season price from €1939.00pps
(Continental breakfast basis)

All prices quoted are per person inclusive of flights and transfers for a 7 night stay at the meal plan indicated.



GRAND CASE BEACH CLUB ★★★★★ FRENCH ST. MARTIN

LOCATION: The resort is just steps away from the quaint village of Grand Case, on the northwest coast of the French side of the island just 30 minutes from the airport. When you escape to Grand Case you get the opportunity to feel privacy & seclusion, but yet a short drive brings you to duty-free shopping, first-class dining, nightlife and casinos.

THE PROPERTY: Why is the Grand Case Beach Club's repeat business over 25 percent? Professional management and friendly, service-oriented staff, many of whom have been with the resort for years are major reasons. But also the Grand Case Beach Club is one of the few intimate beachfront properties on St. Martin. There are also many personal touches, such as the birchhouses which attract hummingbirds, bananaquits and other species. There's also an art gallery with paintings by some of the island's best-known artists. The Club prides itself on being laid back, with enough facilities for guests to enjoy, but without the constant activity found elsewhere. There is a lighted tennis court, water sports centre, swimming pool, and restaurant (Sunset Café for breakfast, lunch and a la carte dining). "We basically appeal to those who want to relax, enjoy the beaches and the convenience of fine restaurants nearby," said General Manager Steve Wright. "For those who want to do that, as well as shop, go sightseeing, party, golf and gamble, that is available on the island too."

ROOMS: A wide variety of accommodations are on offer, all larger than standard hotel rooms and suites and all newly redecorated. Enjoy your stay in any of the apartments and townhouses. They all have either oceanfront or garden views and plenty of ambience at this Caribbean beach resort.

All offer either 1 King Size bed or 2 doubles. The raffian furniture in multi-coloured Caribbean beach resort style are "de rigueur" here and also offer a full service kitchen and TV as standard.

SPECIAL OFFERS: **Free Nights:** Stay for 7 and pay for just 6 or stay 14 and pay for just 12. Offer valid 03 May - 21 Dec 09 excluding 25 - 29 Nov 09.

PRICES

Low Season price from €1795.00pps
(Continental breakfast basis)

High Season price from €2209.00pps
(Continental breakfast basis)

All prices quoted are per person inclusive of flights and transfers for a 7 night stay at the meal plan indicated.



HOLLAND HOUSE ★★★ DUTCH SAINT MAARTEN

LOCATION: Just a short ride from the airport, Holland House is a very unpretentious little property situated on the beach right in the middle of the Dutch capital Philipsburg.

THE PROPERTY: Every day the beach attendants set your beach chairs right in front of the Hotel. 'Great Bay Beach' is a large white sand beach with azure waters at your feet with a board walk of bars and restaurants running its length. You just sit back and overlook the bay with its mega cruise ships and see local fishermen go out to make the fresh catch of the day. Towels, umbrellas and of course many Pina Colodas or your favourite beverage are brought right to your chair. Even Lunch can be ordered and served to you from the excellent restaurant which is open from 0700 - 2200 daily. Of course, as a guest of the Hotel, you will have the luxury to charge everything to your room. When you're ready for some action, all of quaint Philipsburg's exclusive shops, and its many cafes and restaurants are within walking distance of the Hotel.

So are the five major casinos, if you're feeling lucky! If you're in the mood for an adventure many local excursions are available. A must do is a trip on one of the Americas Cup yachts which has been voted the best Caribbean shore excursion for the past 10 years.

ROOMS: All 54 guest rooms either face the street side of Philipsburg or are beach front, facing the Caribbean ocean. All are simply but stylishly decorated with white, washed walls and dark teak furniture for a very dramatic effect. All offer king size or 2 twin beds, a kitchenette, air-conditioning, ceiling fan, cable TV, safe, fridge, iron and large private balconies.

PRICES
Low Season price from €1168.00pps
(Room only basis)

High Season price from €1312.00pps
(Room only basis)

All prices quoted are per person inclusive of flights and transfers for a 7 night stay at the meal plan indicated.

DIVI LITTLE BAY ★★★★ DUTCH SAINT MAARTEN

LOCATION: Located on a private peninsula between two beautiful bays in Dutch St. Maarten, the Divi Little Bay Beach Resort is minutes from some of the Caribbean's best shopping and dining, but feels worlds apart. You are also just 25 minutes from the airport.

THE PROPERTY: The Divi Little Bay Beach Resort wraps around a soft, wide arc of white sand washed by the gentle blue waves of St. Maarten's Little Bay - the perfect complement to the resorts pastel exteriors and striking terra cotta rooflines. It offers a fine choice of dining options with 3 restaurants and a lively beachside bar. For those who like an active break and those who rather a more relaxed pace there are options a plenty with a full water sports centre and tennis courts. A gallery, shopping arcade, a beauty salon and full service spa are also available. There are spacious suites which are perfect for families and there are children's poolside activities offered throughout the week. The Divi staff are also available to help arrange childcare.

ROOMS: Divi Little Bay offers a choice of guest rooms from comfortable studios to luxurious 1 bed suites offering a variety of garden and ocean views. All offer as standard, private patios or balcony's, 1 king sized bed or 2 double beds with air-conditioning, television and a clock radio.

SPECIAL OFFERS: **Winter Free Night Offer:** Book before 15 Nov for completed stays 03 Jan - 17 Apr 09 and get 7 nights for the price of 6. **Summer Free Night Offer:** Book before 06 Feb 09 for completed stays 18 Apr - 23 Dec 09 and get 7 nights for the price of 5.

PRICES

Low Season price from €1234.00pps
(Room only basis)

High Season price from €1344.00pps
(Room only basis)

All prices quoted are per person inclusive of flights and transfers for a 7 night stay at the meal plan indicated.