

Headland House Hotel & Villas – Luxury Boutique Hotel & Villas: St. Lucia

Summary

This brand new luxury boutique hotel and collection of luxury self-catering villas on St Lucia is truly striking. Set upon a bluff, it has magical views over the clear blue ocean to Pigeon Island and neighbouring Martinique. There is a secluded beach, spa, luxury yacht and clifftop gourmet restaurant (don't miss a candlelit dinner *a deux* on the sunset deck perched on stilts above the waves, with your own private champagne zip-wire). Designed in elegant Spanish-Caribbean style, most suites (sleeping 2-8) have private pools and fully equipped kitchens. You'll be greeted with a champagne cocktail, and find the ingredients for local rum punch in your room. This is a perfect choice for luxury self-catering Caribbean holidays, as well as romantic holidays and honeymoons in St Lucia, and you can even arrive in style by helicopter.

Details

Opened amidst much anticipation, this is a brand new concept hotel in St Lucia, which occupies the estate of a former banana plantation. Its situation is one of the most sought after on the island, nestled right on the northwest tip on a beautiful bluff. The suites' private pools and terraces take full advantage of the outlook, with many having incomparable ocean views. The reds and purples of the sunsets here are mesmerising and there's nowhere better than the clifftop gourmet restaurant to enjoy them. For a really romantic occasion, book a private table on the sunset deck perched just out to sea above the waves and your champagne will be delivered to you via zip-wire.

The hotel may be new, but guests' every need has been brilliantly anticipated. The suites are enormous, with beautiful detailing, most with fully equipped kitchens (including "must-haves" like American style fridge-freezers, smoothie blender, beaten copper sinks and coffee-maker). There are also Bose sound systems, cedar wood "Jalousie" blinds, vast terraces and many private pools. The bathrooms are a triumph, with many having walk-in showers as well as an outdoor fountain shower.

There are two pools (one for adults only) and a privately accessed beach (down 62 wooden steps) with rush umbrellas and a beach bar (so that you don't have to climb back up for refreshments!). Non-motorised watersports (hobie-cats, kayaking, snorkelling and windsurfing) are available, with kite-surfing and scuba nearby too. For a really special way to view the coast, hire the hotel's private 46 foot luxury skippered yacht. You can even take it out over night for visits to the neighbouring islands of Martinique, Dominica and The Grenadines.

Sightseeing on St Lucia is wonderfully varied. There are the sulphur springs with the world's only drive-in volcano, the twin peaks of the Pitons (a World Heritage Site), rain-forest walks and canopy tours (take the cable car up and zip-wire down through the tree tops). Visit pretty Castries for its market, and historic Soufriere further south. Yachties will love Rodney Bay and pretty Marigot Bay (the famous narrow inlet that provided cover for an English fleet in one of their many battles with the French), or go on a bird watching tour to catch a glimpse of St Lucia's parrots. Alternatively, while away a day at the excellent spa. The signature treatment is the St Lucian Ceremony, during which you'll enjoy a body scrub and Asian warm stone massage.

Evenings can be as simple as a home-cooked meal on your terrace (or hire the hotel's chef to cook for you), or treat yourself to a gourmet meal at the restaurant, with its emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients. The bar boasts 28 different rums from 9 islands – ask the "rummelier" for a tasting, or partake of the excellent wine cellar (also available for private dining). For more casual evenings out, don't miss the local Friday night "jump-ups" or street parties in the nearby village and just while away the time "liming" with the locals.

St Lucia is the perfect Winter Sun destination: easy to combine with a stay in Miami or as part of a "puddle-jumping" multi-island Caribbean holiday.

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To book this hotel call **08717 500070**



Facts & Figures

21 Villas, all with private terrace or balcony:

- Garden View Room – Spacious room with sitting area and balcony/terrace. Garden views.
- Ocean View Room – Spacious room with sitting area and balcony/terrace. Ocean views.
- Ocean View Junior Suite – Larger suite with bedroom, sitting/dining room. Ocean views.
- 1-bedroom Villa Suites – Large suite with bedroom, separate sitting/dining room, kitchen. Partial Ocean views.
- 1-bedroom Ocean View Villa Suite with Jacuzzi – Large suite with bedroom, separate sitting/dining room, kitchen. Direct sea views with outdoor Jacuzzi on roof terrace. 2 bathrooms.
- 1-bedroom Ocean View Villa Suite with Private Pool – Ground Floor. Large suite with bedroom, separate sitting/dining room, kitchen. Direct sea views with private pool. 2 bathrooms.
- 1-bedroom Ocean View Villa Suite with Private Pool and Roof Terrace – Very large Suite with bedroom, separate sitting/dining room, kitchen, roof terrace with minibar and private pool with swim-up counter. Panoramic sea views. Split level. 2 bathrooms
- 2-bedroom Ocean View Villas Suite with Private Pool and Roof Terrace. 2-bedroom split level suite with separate sitting/dining room, kitchen. Roof terrace with private pool. 3 bathrooms.
- 3-bedroom Villa Suites – composed of a combination of the above rooms with interconnecting doors.

All rooms have: *Ensuite bathrooms in either stone tile or painted tiles. Bathtubs in Villa Suites. Plasma screen cable TVs – DVD player – Bose iPod Dock & Sound System – Telephone & Wifi – Air-Con/heating (in bedrooms) – Ceiling Fans all rooms – Safe – Hairdryers – Twice Daily Room Servicing.*

All kitchens have: *American fridge/freezer & ice maker – Dishwasher – Oven/Hob – Coffee & Tea Maker – Blender – Washer/drier – Microwave. Rooms without Kitchens have minibars.*

Hotel facilities: 2 Pools & Jacuzzi (one adult only) – Direct Beach Access (62 steps) and Beachside Bar & Grill – Personal Concierge Service – Spa – Gym – Small Library, Guest Lounge – Complimentary watersports (Kayaking, Snorkelling, Windsurfing, Hobie-Cats) – Gardens – Terraces – Bar – Walk-in Wine Cellar and Rum Bar – Boutique & Hairdresser

Also at and around hotel (extra cost): Private Yacht with Skipper (12 passengers) – Baby-sitting – Golf – Bike Hire – Other watersports (e.g. kite-surfing & scuba) – Tennis – Horse-riding – Jungle Tours, Treks and Zip Wires – Helicopter transfers and tours – Private Bird Watching Tours – In-Villa Chef Service – Kitchen Hamper Service

Prices include: *Complimentary non-motorised watersports – welcome champagne cocktail and cold towel, in-room rum punch cocktail ingredients. Please note that as this hotel is newly opened landscaping is yet to mature*

Can be hired for functions – please ask for details

Regional Highlights

- Days relaxing by the pool or enjoying watersports the beach; excellent snorkelling and diving
- Stroll around the quaint settlements of Castries and Soufriere, or the upmarket harbours of Rodney and Marigot Bays
- Nightlife, as low-key or upscale as you like, with gourmet restaurants to casual street parties or "jump-ups", plus seasonal festivals and parades
- Jungle treks inland, cable-car tours and zip wires. Birdwatching – see St Lucia's famous parrots
- Twin peaks of the Pitons and helicopter tours
- Golf at the famous St Lucia Golf & Country Club on the doorstep (concessions available)
- Warm tropical temperatures all year round – a great Winter Sun destination and perfect to combine with a stay on other Caribbean islands or a city break in Miami

Location

Nearest airports:

Nearest direct flight from UK

Nearest shops & restaurants:

Nearest Beach

St. Lucia George Charles (20mins); Hewanorra (1.5 hrs)

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4kms

On beach (access via 62 steps)

