



VILLA MARIE SAINT-BARTH

An Idyllic French West Indies Hotel That Exudes Understated Luxury Creates Romantic Ambiance With Lush Greenery And Miles Of Pristine Coastline

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ABOVE: Harmony is created in this tropical bungalow designed with a canopy bed, canary yellow pillows and pieces crafted by local artisans. A spacious pool deck overlooks magnificent Flamands Bay.

ABOVE RIGHT: Guests enjoy lunch poolside on shaded chaise lounges or at a dining table set amid a garden alcove. TOP RIGHT: The Master Villa offers a breathtaking sea view from a 32-foot-long pool and a lounge area outfitted with rattan furnishings.

Escape to the exotic island of St. Barths in the French West Indies, where the newly reopened Villa Marie Saint-Barth, an intimate boutique hotel high in the hills above Colombier overlooking spectacular Flamands Bay, exudes a feel of relaxed sophistication and casual elegance. Tropical gardens with banana trees and giant palm fronds form a stunning natural backdrop for the hotel's 18 bungalows and villas that enjoy breathtaking views of an expansive white sand beach and azure waters from spacious private verandas. Inspired by British West Indies and Caribbean style in designer fabrics and custom furnishings, guests are welcomed to unique spaces accented with a colonial, bohemian or French art de vivre spirit. Enjoy sumptuous French cuisine at renowned restaurant François Plantation or rejuvenate with a soothing Jasmine or Himalayan Rose treatment at the Pure Altitude Spa. For more information, call 800/490-0271 or visit saint-barth.villamarie.fr. ♦