

# Soufriere, St. Lucia

Accommodation & Dive Charter: Anse Chastanet 1 Anse Chastanet Road, Soufriere 7000 St. Lucia

# **ABOUT ANSE CHASTANET**

An estate encompassing 600 lush tropical acres bordering two soft sand beaches, Anse Chastanet is a World Heritage Site anchored by iconic twin mountain peaks. The resort's two crystal clear bays are part of a designated marine reserve protecting miles of colorful coral reefs teeming with tropical fish. The Anse Chastanet reef starts just 10 yards beyond the beach and has been established as one of the world's top diving destinations. Home to dramatically tapered mountains, volcanic beaches and stunning reefs, this one-of-a-kind environmentally conscious resort features superior rooms tucked behind coconut palms on the beach that stretch up a flower decked hillside, complete with panoramic views, flower draped balconies and louvered windows.

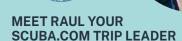
### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Room Style: Superior Room v

- · Located at various levels on the hillside.
- · Available to book as single or double occupancy.
- \*Bed sizes vary.
- \*Octagonal or rectangular in shape.
- · Balconies and beautiful views of the Pitons and/or the Caribbean Sea.



\*Superior rooms are not air-conditioned. Upgrades available for an additional \$455 per diver per week for a deluxe room with A/C.



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Suggested: download WhatsApp before the trip to communicate freely via text with Raul while in St. Lucia. Contact details will be provided closer to the trip date.

## TRIP INCLUDES

- 7 Nights Superior Room Accommodations
- 12 Boat Dives
- 2 Night Dives
- · Scheduled Beach Diving
- Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Dinner
- All Taxes and Service Fees
- Airport Transfers both ways
- · Welcome Cocktail
- · Manager's Rum Punch Party
- Mini-Sailing
- Windsurfing
- Snorkeling
- · Use of Tennis Court and Tennis Equipment
- Guided Tour of Old French Colonial Plantation
- · Use of Beach Chairs and Beach Towels
- Tanks & Weights
- Scuba.com Escort

# TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- × Flights to/from St. Lucia
- x Scuba Gear (with exception of tanks & weights)
- x 100cf Tanks (tanks are available to rent)
- Marine Park Fee (+\$15 is to be paid locally)
- × Nitrox (available for \$75 weekly per diver)
- X Alcohol/Drinks

# **ABOUT ST. LUCIA**

The west coast of Saint Lucia is home to Soufrière, the original French capital. While this town is quiet in the off-season, it is a popular tourist destination and a port for many cruise ships. During your visit to Soufrière, walk around the Old Town and pick up a few handcrafted souvenirs for your friends and family back home. You can also use Soufrière as a jumping off point for other excursions around the island.

Soufrière is tucked just under the Petit Piton (the smaller Piton). Its name actually comes from the smell of sulfur emissions from the now-dormant volcanic plug. You can leave the town and go hiking around the Piton and swim in some of the more impressive waterfalls.



# **ARRIVAL AIRPORT**

**Arrival Airport:** Hewanorra International Airport (UVF) or George F. L. Charles Airport (SLU)

The resort is approximately 60 minutes away from UVF airport by car and 75 minutes from SLU airport. Airport transfers are included in your package price, and we will coordinate your arrival with the resort.

# **TRAVEL TIPS**

### **Electricity**

240 Volts | US travelers will need a power converter to convert from 120 volts.

### **Currency**

East Caribbean Dollar 1 EC = 0.37 USD

# Language

English

### **Time Difference**

Eastern Standard Time (EST) and 3 hours ahead of PST.

### Weather

Climate: Tropical, warm temperatures year-round with an average of 85°F/29°C in March.

### **Passports**

Don't forget to check your expiration date prior to departure!

### **Travel Visa**

No visa required for US travelers.





**Buddy Dive Drive & Dive Package** 

2-3 Daily Boat Dives

Scheduled Shore Dives

PADI 5-Star Resort & DAN Partner

Water Temp: 80°F/26°C

Water Visibility: Avg. 100ft

Air Temp: 85°F/29°C

# **DAILY SCHEDULE**

All dives are with Scuba St. Lucia, a PADI 5-star center and DAN Partner located at the south end of Anse Chastanet beach. All tanks and weights rentals are included in your ticket price.

To suit each group's individual needs, the dive schedule is prepared by Scuba St. Lucia along with the group leader prior to arrival. An itinerary will be emailed to you a few weeks prior to the trip date.

The Anse Chastanet reef is the closest site and suitable for day and night dives. It is home to over 150 different species of fish, in 20 to 140 feet of calm, clear water. In the shallow areas you can spot peacock flounders, octopus, needle fish and turtles. Or drop down a little deeper over dense coral growth to see puffers, moray eels, parrot fish, lobsters and even sea horses. The Anse Chastanet reef is truly a unique dive suitable for all abilities. and a great spot for macro photography.

Additional dive sites (to be confirmed prior to departure): Anse La Raye Wal, Grand Caille, Trou Diabl, Wreck of the "Lesleen M", Anse Couchon, Pinnacles. Superman's Flight. Turtle Reef. Piton Wall, JalousieFairyland, and Coral Gardens.

All tank and weights rentals are included in your ticket price. Additional Scuba Equipment Rentals are available through Scuba.com NYC for you to pick up before your trip, or locally through Scuba St. Lucia Dive Shop.