

RESORT REPORT

Shining the spotlight on the best destinations



CAPELLA MARIGOT BAY RESORT AND MARINA

St Lucia, Caribbean

Where is it?

Located on the stunning west coast of St Lucia, Capella Marigot Bay is within the vicinity of the Pitons, the town of Soufriere and the rainforest.

What's the appeal?

Surrounded by lush, natural beauty and emerald seas, it is made up of 67 suites and 57 guest rooms. It offers two freshwater pools, a spa, gym, bars, several dining options, and a beautiful marina ideal for superyachts.

What makes it special?

All suites and guest rooms offer breathtaking views across the bay. Service is attentive and discreet but never stuffy. The sheltered 42-berth deep-water marina can accommodate 20-25 large boats.

Dining

On the upper mezzanine, the Grill at 14°61' offers fresh local cuisine and a well-thought-out wine list. For a more informal dining experience, the Rum Cave serves lighter dishes and has an extensive selection of rums. The Bayside Café, a swim-up bar by the pool, is perfect for a light lunch and a cocktail. The treehouse can be booked for a romantic meal, and in-room service is an option. Chefs are also available to cook in the luxury penthouses.



Wellness

Surrounded by lush tropical greenery, the Auriga Spa offers treatments using natural products. After a day exploring the island, you can soothe any aches with a 90-minute bamboo massage.

Our favourite room

Overlooking the bay, each one-bed and penthouse suite includes a large living room, kitchen and dining room, a private patio or balcony and a hot-tub. All have a flat-screen TV and DVD player, surround-sound music system, free Wi-Fi, a mini bar, an espresso machine, air-con and plantation-style ceiling fans.

How to get there

British Airways, Virgin Atlantic and many international airlines have direct flights to St Lucia Hewanorra Airport. Transfers can be arranged with the resort.

www.capellahotels.com/saintlucia



Lead story: Stef Bottinelli

IN BRIEF



ANANTARA MAI KHAO, PHUKET

The 'Taste of the Suite Life' experience offers guests a three-night stay in the beachfront Royal Villa with private pool, followed by a tailor-made meal with a 1990 Domaine Romanee Conti, a particularly rare burgundy. medjumbe.anantara.com



LA SUITE WEST, HYDE PARK

Ideal for health advocates, the chic boutique retreat in London has launched a summer well-being menu at its award winning restaurant Raw. Guests can also enjoy its much sought-after sun terrace. www.lasuitewest.com



RUCKOMECHI CAMP, ZIMBABWE

After a revamp and rebuild, there are now ten spacious tented suites in Zimbabwe's Mana Pools National Park, offering guests a spectacular safari experience on the Zambezi River. www.wilderness-safaris.com/camps/ruckomechi-camp



TIVOLI MARINA VILAMOURA, ALGARVE

A brand-new façade and refurbished rooms have brought this hotel in line with its clientele's exacting standards, catering to celebrities and families. www.tivolihotels.com/Marina-Vilamoura