

LE BARTHÉLEMY HOTEL & SPA AND LE BARTH VILLA RENTAL DEBUT EXCLUSIVE 'FRENCH WEEK' FOR VIP GUESTS

~Top Caribbean Resort to Welcome Leading French Wine and Culinary Experts for a Week of French Gastronomy, Drinks, and Sustainability on the Shores of St. Barth~

ST. BARTHÉLEMY, BAY OF GRAND CUL DE SAC – October XX, 2023 – The Caribbean's premier resort, <u>Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa</u> and sister brand <u>Le Barth Villa Rental</u>, are proud to unveil their first-ever 'French Week,' a celebration that not only illuminates the rich French heritage of the hotel but also underscores the deep-rooted connections within the French wine regions through exceptional wines and cuisine. From the pioneers in biodynamic Champagne, to the bold tasting notes of Burgundy, guests will savor French culture on the sun-drenched island of St. Barth at Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa from **December 13** to 17, 2023.

"We're delighted to extend a warm St. Barth welcome to our cherished friends and the distinguished experts hailing from the renowned wine regions of Champagne and Burgundy. Join us for a week of exceptional wines, exquisite Champagne, and one-of-a-kind culinary delights," said Sébastien Maingourd, Regional General Manager of Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa. "We look forward to sharing with our guests an authentic taste of French culture and our unwavering commitment to delivering the pinnacle of French couture hospitality."

Over the course of the week, VIP guests at Le Barthélemy and Le Barth Villa Rental will relish gourmet creations meticulously prepared by Michelin Starred Chef Jérémy Czaplicki, in collaboration with Michelin Starred Chef Paolo Boscaro from the prestigious Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa, Europe's Top Resort.

The culinary experience will be accompanied by expertly paired wines and five separate cocktail and wine tastings throughout the week. Guests will also have access to an in-depth exploration of the vignerons, producers and creators behind the French wines, culminating in an intimate meet-and-greet with renowned brands. The exclusive event is tailored to the first 50 guests who secure their bookings, ensuring an intimate and unforgettable experience.

Participating influential wine, culinary and hospitality experts include:

- Frédéric Zeimett, CEO of the awarded Wine of the Year 2022 Champagne Leclerc Briant
- Jean-Luc Vitoux, General Manager of Les Manoirs Des Grands Bourgogne : *Domaine Belleville*, *Parcellaires de Saulx* and *Clos de la Commaraine*
- Sébastien Maingourd, Regional General Manager of Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa
- Vincent Parinaud, Managing Director of Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa
- Paolo Boscaro, Michelin starred Chef of Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa
- Jérémy Czaplicki, from Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa

Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa and Le Barth Villa Rental are dedicated to seamlessly integrating sustainability into every aspect of their operations as well as the guest experience, with a strong emphasis on zero-waste cooking practices and the restoration of the surrounding coral reefs. During the week, guests can take part in a zero-waste cooking class or actively participate in rebuilding the marine habitat that safeguards the island by planting coral in collaboration with Coral Restoration St. Barth. Throughout the property, guests can find organic and low-impact materials and open-air architecture that harnesses natural light and solar energy.

To book a stay at Le Barthélemy, visit www.lebarthelemy.com.

For flights, visit Air France at <u>www.airfrance.com</u> or contact the local Travel Agency <u>Elan Voyage</u>, both official sponsors of 'French Week'.

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ABOUT LE BARTHÉLEMY HOTEL & SPA

Located on a perfect crescent-shaped, white-sand beach along St. Barts' famed Grand Cul de Sac, award winning Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa envelops guests in its philosophy of human-centered, couture hospitality. Here team members are empowered to deliver service that delights and surprises, offering guests suggestions and solutions as unique as they are. A member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Le Barthélemy offers 44 rooms and suites each with a terrace and several with private pools, two adjacent full-service villas, seaside infinity pool and Le Spa at Le Barthélemy, a peaceful haven aimed at holistic wellbeing with skincare by La Mer. Its new signature restaurant Amis St. Barth, offering Mediterranean-inspired cuisine and live music is elegant but never staid and its rooftop bar, Whiskey, Tango, Foxtrot, is the place for inventive cocktails. For more information, visit www.lebarthelemyhotel.com and connect with us on social media @lebarthelemy and @amis_stbarth

ABOUT LE BARTH VILLA RENTAL

The spirit of Le Barth reached new island corners with Le Barth Villa Rental, a collection of 200 luxury appointed villas – located from the cliffs to the sea – where travelers can truly feel at home. With sprawling full-service kitchens, architecturally acclaimed living areas and open-air aesthetics that invite the outdoors in, Le Barth Villa Rental offers secluded escapes with exclusive privileges at Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa, including 24-hour concierge services, hand-delivered daily breakfast, guaranteed beach chairs at the hotel Beach Club, 15% discount on all treatments at Le Spa and full usage of the sauna, hammam and Nordic baths, preferred seating and 15% discount at Amis St. Barth. Through its intimate knowledge of the destination and highly experienced team, Le Barth Villa Rental is able to curate private vacations as unique as the guests who plan to call – if even for a little while, St. Barts home. For more information visit lebarthvillas.com call toll-free 844-77-BARTH or when in St. Barts, visit the new showroom located in Gustavia at Angle Rue Oscar II et Rue de la France.

ABOUT CHAMPAGNE HOSPITALITY

Champagne Hospitality creates luxury boutique hotels and experiences as distinct as their exceptional locations and all with the purpose of preserving and celebrating local culture and heritage. Privately owned and operated, Champagne Hospitality is unconstrained in its approach to delighting guests,

employing a philosophy of couture hospitality to tailor every service and experience to the individual. As members of the communities where it operates, the company is deeply committed to environmental stewardship and to the wellbeing of its neighbors, greater communities, guests, staff, and our planet. The growing collection of award-winning Champagne Hospitality hotels include Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa and Le 25 Bis by Leclerc Briant in the Champagne region of France; Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa and Le Barth Villa Rental in St. Barths, and debuting in late 2024, Château de la Commaraine in the Burgundy region of France.