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THE ST. BARTHS HOTEL GUIDE

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St. Barths' hotels have been through the wringer over the past few years. First the hurricanes; then, after a full rebuild, the pandemic. But 2023 is looking good, and St. Barths is better than ever. (If that's possible, because it was pretty darned good before.)

Maybe that's because St. Barths is the idyllic getaway that you dream of in the dead of winter. Perhaps it's because of the people-watching; during certain times of the year, there are more celebs than non-celebs on-isle. Here's looking at you Leo, + the supermodel du jour. But at its core, St. Barths is one of the most beautiful islands in the Caribbean. The pristine beaches, top restaurants and beautiful places to stay are why St. Barths is always a good idea.

Each of St. Barths' hotels has its own distinct personality and DNA. This is the list of the best of the best St. Barths hotels.

<u>Le Barthélemy</u> is a one of St. Barths' best values. It's less sceney and more low key — optimal for a laidback, authentic St. Barths experience. The staff make you feel at home, and you'll feel as if you've finally found your own private oasis.

There are 44 rooms and suites, with notable features like drop-down screens that transform the individual terraces into private nooks. Le Barthélemy is family-friendly and has 16 rooms that can be connected. In addition, the hotel provides baby beds and changing stations upon request. Chef Vincent Gomis and his wife, sous-chef Marie Cécile Gomis-Alexandre, run Amis St. Barths, the

on-premise restaurant. They serve gourmet French and Mediterranean fare in addition to hosting wine tastings and cooking classes.