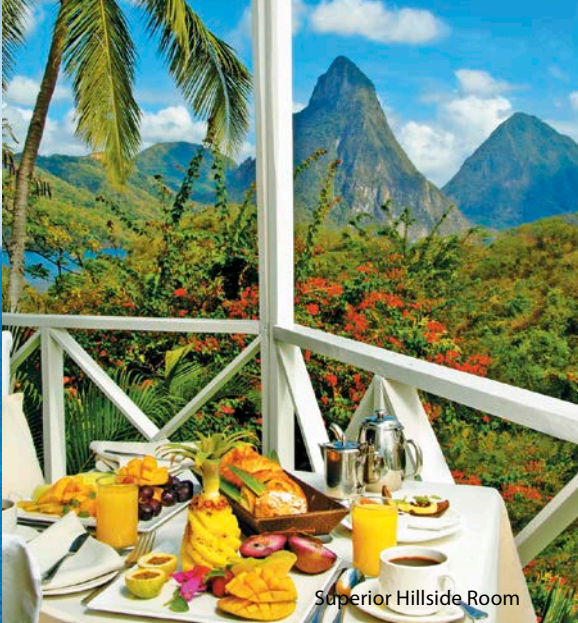




Scuba St. Lucia

At Anse Chastanet





Superior Hillside Room

"...If you are looking for an unusual dive destination with strong components of romance, creature comforts, adventure and dive professionalism, Anse Chastanet Resort should definitely be on your wish list. By the way, while you are there, make time to visit the terrestrial delights of the island, including nearby wonders such as the Sulphur Springs, Diamond Waterfall and Mineral Baths, the Rain Forest and, of course, a closer view of the twin volcanic spires known as the Pitons..."

Stephen Frink

Anse Chastanet Resort

Tranquility, Romance and Adventure

Architect owner Nick Troubetzkoy believes passionately in nature. So he created a resort that makes the foliage and the flowers, the perfumes and the peaks, the sea and the bird song an integral part of your vacation experience. The estate encompasses 600 lush tropical acres bordering two soft sand beaches. Not only do you get a World Heritage Site anchored by the twin peaks on land, the resort's two crystal-clear bays are part of a designated marine reserve protecting miles of colorful coral reefs teeming with tropical fish.

With such a unique setting as his canvas, Nick Troubetzkoy was inspired to design a one-of-a-kind resort. He was committed to an environmentally conscious development before "green" became fashionable.

A dozen rooms are tucked in behind the coconut palms that line the beach and the remainder tiptoe up a flower decked hillside. To make the most of the panoramic views and the refreshing trade winds octagonal whitewashed cottages come with wraparound flower draped balconies and louvered windows.

Extra-large deluxe and premium suites underscore the visionary, innovative, sometimes whimsical side of Nick Troubetzkoy: in one suite, the balcony is built around a full-grown red gommier tree; in another a flamboyant tree

drapes its red blossoms around the balcony. Some have their 4th wall open entirely to the vistas, yet are completely private.

Anse Chastanet's ever growing art collection provides a visual feast of its own. There are impressive wooden sculptures and plaques, earthy burlap compositions, painted "sky ceilings" and vibrant acrylic paintings invoking memories of Matisse and Picasso.

And while the sensuous seclusion of the rooms provides some guests with the perfect excuse for lolling away the day on the balcony, others head out to partake in the many activities on offer; yoga, snorkeling, scuba diving, tennis, sunset sailing, sea kayaking or jungle biking, hiking and bird-watching among the ruins of an 18th century colonial plantation.

Chocoholics will enjoy a visit to Anse Chastanet's organic farm, Emerald, in the Soufriere hills and learn all about chocolate making with the resort chocolate alchemist.

The less actively inclined simply do nothing, lie on the beach or get pampered in the resort's spa, Kai Belté. There is a casual beachside bar and restaurant; on the hillside, a panoramic hillside lounge and two tree houses provide the romantic setting for candlelit dinners, with musical backdrops by local entertainers.



Beach Deluxe Room

Scuba St. Lucia

Anse Chastanet and Scuba St. Lucia were perfect partners for the International Society of Aquatic Medicine's 9th annual family meeting. We were given kid glove treatment by the dive staff and everyone fell in love with the underwater world of this beautiful Caribbean dive destination.

Bridget Thomas
International Society of Aquatic Medicine
www.divingdocs.org

AWARDS & REVIEWS

"ONE OF THE TOP 6 CARIBBEAN HOTELS"
- *Travel + Leisure Magazine*

"ONE OF THE TOP 8 CARIBBEAN RESORTS"
- *Conde Nast Traveler*

"5 TOP PLACES TO SEE IN YOUR LIFETIME"
- *Oprah Magazine*

"THE PERFECT 10 CARIBBEAN RESORTS"
- *Outside Magazine*

"ONE OF 12 TRULY SINGULAR CARIBBEAN HIDEAWAYS"
- *National Geographic Traveler*



SCUBA ST. LUCIA

At the south end of the beach is Anse Chastanet's renowned PADI Five Star Dive Resort. Situated in the heart of St. Lucia's Marine Reserves (SMMA) and founded in 1981, Scuba St. Lucia has established itself as one of the world's top diving destinations.

Perfectly set up for both beach and boat dives, Scuba St. Lucia offers guests gear storage, a well equipped scuba store, three compressors, rental dive gear and an underwater Photo and Video center.

The Anse Chastanet reef starts just 10 yards beyond the water's edge. The reef's remarkable ecosystem offers an amazing profusion of unusual tropical marine life, in 20 to 140 feet of calm, clear water. Anse Chastanet Reef makes for an amazing dive day or night. In the shallow areas be sure to keep your eyes open for 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. A unique dive site for all abilities and especially good for critter photography.

Dive Groups

A group of 8 or more divers can take advantage of Anse Chastanet's special Group Package Rates including all meals, diving, accommodation, private boat and crew! Red carpet treatment is given to all of our dive groups. We tailor each dive group's schedule to meet their individual group needs including diving and special sight seeing excursions before and/or after their diving as well. We end the week by having a private farewell cocktail reception for your group and dive staff. Our spacious accommodations, pristine reefs coupled with top notch service are sure to please even the most discerning groups!



St. Lucia's Dive Sites

SCUBA ST. LUCIA is the longest established scuba operation in St. Lucia. SCUBA ST. LUCIA has been instrumental in locating and naming St. Lucia's dive sites and to provide a guideline of diving safety and marine protection practices to the island. Here are some of our most popular dive sites:

Anse Chastanet Reef

This reef starts just a few short steps across the soft silver sand from the dive center. There is a plateau area with depths of 5-25 feet offering bright coral islands alive with reef fish of all colors and sizes. This is the portion visited by our introductory scuba students. The reef falls quickly away from 20 to 140 feet in a solid wall of mixed corals; schools of fish dart amongst the soft and hard corals with an ever watchful eye on their predators waiting in the deep. Most of our dives stay mid-range, at 50-60 feet, allowing divers to see the full range of the reef from the sparkling water near the surface to the depths, through huge sponges, waving sea fans and hundreds of types of corals.

Pinnacles

This is probably our most visually stunning dive site. Four spectacular seamounts rise dramatically from the depths to within a few feet of the surface. These are encrusted with a profusion of black and orange gorgonia, and this lacy network provides shelter for trumpet fish, filefish, and sometimes seahorses. Large fishes- grouper, jack, and snapper - can be spotted around the Pinnacles. Voted one of the '10 Best Dive Sites' by Caribbean Travel & Life magazine.

EAT THEM TO BEAT THEM!

Lionfish have invaded the western Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf and are impacting native marine life. Local control via diver and snorkeler removals has been shown to be effective at reducing lionfish populations and sizes and minimizing impacts of lionfish. At Scuba St Lucia, we offer the PADI Lionfish Eradication Specialty to our guests and visitors. In this course, students learn what action is needed to control the lionfish population and, during two scuba dives, learn practical ways to safely and humanely capture and euthanize these fish.

If you participate while staying at the Anse Chastanet or Jade Mountain resorts, why not upgrade to finishing your week with the 'EAT THEM TO BEAT THEM' lionfish dinner. This gourmet dinner takes place ocean front, on the beach, with a beach bonfire raging beside your private candlelit table. It will be presented with multiple courses of lionfish prepared in a variety of ways. Each course is paired with a specially selected wine, including desert! The lionfish for this dinner is supplied by local fisherman, thereby creating a demand for this species country-wide, in order to contribute to successfully decreasing numbers!





Fairyland

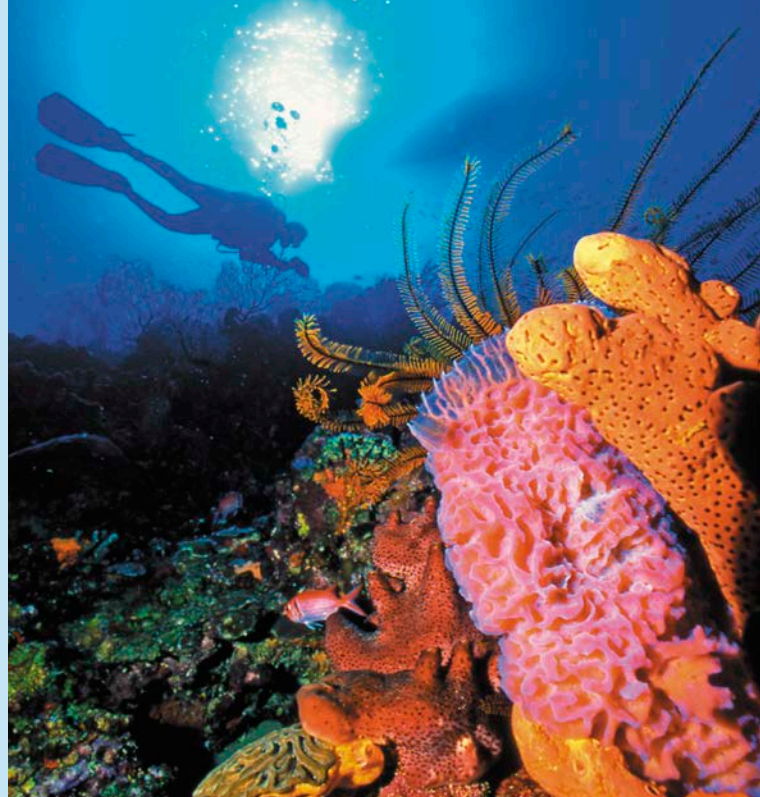
A short boat trip from the dive center is our beautiful location of Fairyland. This area on a major headland is subject at times to very strong currents - this has the benefit of giving the site excellent visibility, and keeping the corals very clean so that it sparkles with the vibrant colors of many varieties of coral and sponges. The plateau area slopes gently from 40 to 60 feet; our dives are usually 50 feet and shallower on this site. Large boulders give plenty of nooks and crannies for fish to shelter in.

Superman's Flight

A ten minute boat trip south from the dive center, across Soufriere Bay, brings our divers to the base of the spectacular Petit Piton Mountain. The cliff face here was used as a setting for the film Superman II – Superman can be seen flying down the cliff face down toward the water, and our divers can fly along it below the surface. There are often strong currents on this site, which help to give it good visibility. The steep slope here is covered with beautiful soft corals, and there is a great profusion of fish life.

Wreck of The Lesleen M

This wreck is located to the north of the dive center, and our dive boats take approximately 20 minutes to reach the site. The 165 foot freighter was sunk in October 1986 as part of a project by the Department of Fisheries to provide artificial reefs. It is covered in soft corals, sponges and hydroids, and provides an ideal habitat for many juvenile fishes such as Nassau Groupers, Queen and French Angelfishes. The wreck sits on an even keel on the sand. It is 30 feet to the deck, and 67 feet at the deepest point.





Snorkeling

Non-divers will be happy to explore the splendors of the shallow reef areas. Scuba St. Lucia offers snorkel lessons twice a day for those wanting to brush up on skills. In addition to this, guided 1 hour boat snorkel trips are offered to explore other marine park areas. Feel secure with a trained guide in the water with you at all times, great for fish identification and a boat just feet away. Guided boat snorkel trips are offered twice daily 6 days a week. Night snorkeling is also available.

Our international team of executives has had the privilege of interacting and diving with dive professionals from all over the globe. As tenured dive professionals we have a real appreciation for how hard it is to provide exceptional customer service to your guests. In this regard the efforts of the Scuba St Lucia Team were without doubt world class.

Drew Richardson
President and CEO
PADI Worldwide



Scuba Courses

Scuba Beginner Courses

Scuba St. Lucia is an ideal location to experience diving for the first time. Introductory courses of 2-3 hours in length are tentatively offered every day at 10:15 am and 1:30 pm. The introductory course involves a classroom (theory) session, shallow - water training and a dive to 40 feet maximum with a fully qualified instructor. Additional dives can be arranged for. What better place to dive for the first time than in warm Caribbean waters surrounded by vibrant tropical fish and colorful coral. To sign up for a scuba beginners' course, contact the scuba centre prior to arrival or visit them upon your arrival. Certain medical conditions may make diving inadvisable. To partake in diving activities, a medical questionnaire is presented as part of the reservation procedure.

Romance Below & Beyond

Couples wishing to make their first dive a shared private special experience can sign up for the ROMANCE BELOW & BEYOND beginner's course. The scuba beginner's course will be taught exclusively for the couple, including personalized photos provided on a flash drive to memorize the special event.

eLearning Open Water Course

The newest way to learn to dive on the computer or laptop. Go to www.padi.com. Follow the link for eLearning and follow the four easy steps to sign up with us. On step 2 choose location St. Lucia and then Anse Chastanet/Scuba St. Lucia. We will receive confirmation with PADI that you have signed up. There is a fee on PADI for the elearning program. If there are any questions you can e-mail us and we can assist you and we can follow your progress on the website.

After completing all knowledge reviews sections you let us know when you want to complete your confined water sessions and your open water dives, and we continue that here on the island. You would need 2-3 days to complete the course with us.

Advanced Courses

A full range of courses- Advanced Open Water, Rescue Diver, Divemaster, Specialties are available by arrangement. The pace in St. Lucia is always slow and relaxed, but the diving activities are efficiently organized with the minimum of fuss - the staff are very accommodating and will do their best to help out with "special requests".

Referral Courses

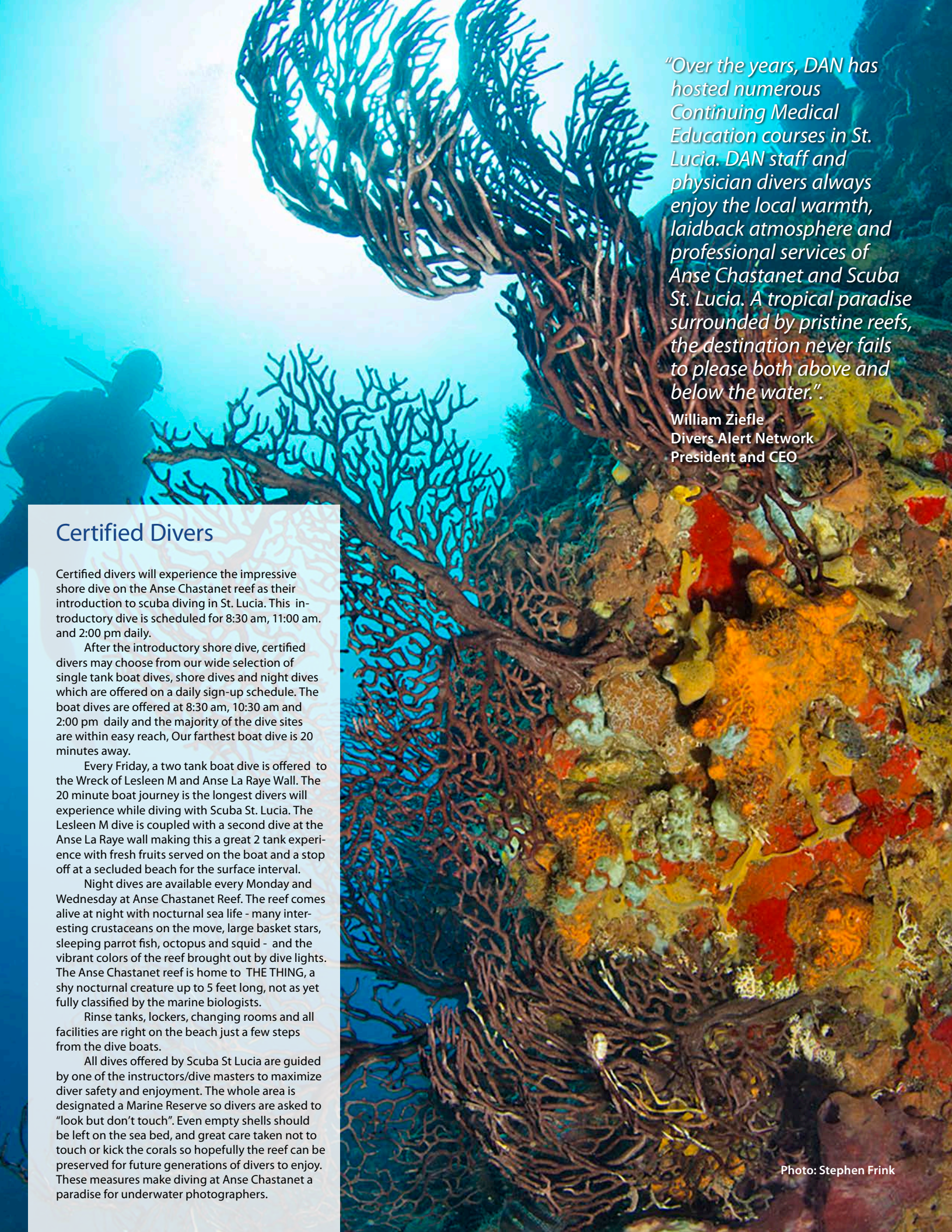
For the dive professional, it's more than just a location. You want to know that your students will be satisfied with your recommendations and come back to you as happy certified divers. Scuba St. Lucia has a tradition of offering qualified and friendly service. As the Windward Islands and St. Lucia's first scuba diving training facility, SCUBA ST LUCIA has an international staff with more than 45,000 dives and 125 years of diving experience.

Add to this SCUBA ST. LUCIA'S dramatic location and what one instructor evaluator calls "The best training site in the world", which just happens to be a few feet from the dive facility, we believe you can see why Scuba St. Lucia at Anse Chastanet Resort can offer your referral students everything they want in a dive holiday. Please contact SCUBA ST LUCIA in order to arrange your students' referral course.

Photo and Video

A range of easy to use digital underwater cameras are now available for rent. The scuba center will download your images for you to take away. Private videographers are available for couples or groups to record their St. Lucian diving experience on a USB flash drive. Photo and video clinics tailored to individual experience levels can be arranged, ranging from half day theory classes to 4 day work shops.



An underwater photograph showing a diver on the left side, partially obscured by a large, complex, branching coral structure that dominates the center and right of the frame. The water is clear and blue, with light filtering through from above. The coral has a reddish-brown hue. In the background, other coral and reef structures are visible, along with some colorful sponges and smaller marine life.

“Over the years, DAN has hosted numerous Continuing Medical Education courses in St. Lucia. DAN staff and physician divers always enjoy the local warmth, laidback atmosphere and professional services of Anse Chastanet and Scuba St. Lucia. A tropical paradise surrounded by pristine reefs, the destination never fails to please both above and below the water.”

William Ziefle
Divers Alert Network
President and CEO

Certified Divers

Certified divers will experience the impressive shore dive on the Anse Chastanet reef as their introduction to scuba diving in St. Lucia. This introductory dive is scheduled for 8:30 am, 11:00 am, and 2:00 pm daily.

After the introductory shore dive, certified divers may choose from our wide selection of single tank boat dives, shore dives and night dives which are offered on a daily sign-up schedule. The boat dives are offered at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 2:00 pm daily and the majority of the dive sites are within easy reach. Our farthest boat dive is 20 minutes away.

Every Friday, a two tank boat dive is offered to the Wreck of Lesleen M and Anse La Raye Wall. The 20 minute boat journey is the longest divers will experience while diving with Scuba St. Lucia. The Lesleen M dive is coupled with a second dive at the Anse La Raye wall making this a great 2 tank experience with fresh fruits served on the boat and a stop off at a secluded beach for the surface interval.

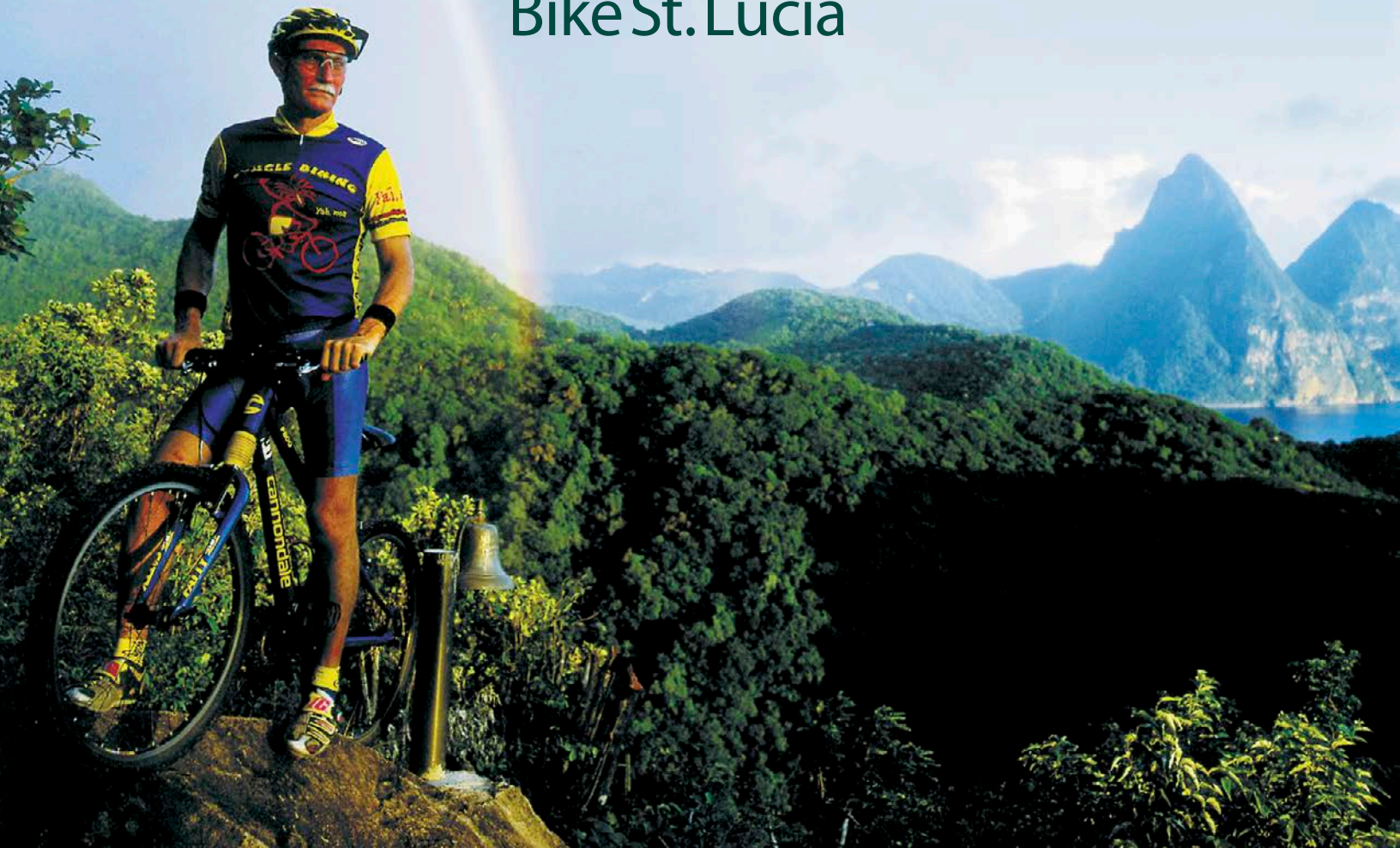
Night dives are available every Monday and Wednesday at Anse Chastanet Reef. The reef comes alive at night with nocturnal sea life - many interesting crustaceans on the move, large basket stars, sleeping parrot fish, octopus and squid - and the vibrant colors of the reef brought out by dive lights. The Anse Chastanet reef is home to THE THING, a shy nocturnal creature up to 5 feet long, not as yet fully classified by the marine biologists.

Rinse tanks, lockers, changing rooms and all facilities are right on the beach just a few steps from the dive boats.

All dives offered by Scuba St Lucia are guided by one of the instructors/dive masters to maximize diver safety and enjoyment. The whole area is designated a Marine Reserve so divers are asked to “look but don’t touch”. Even empty shells should be left on the sea bed, and great care taken not to touch or kick the corals so hopefully the reef can be preserved for future generations of divers to enjoy. These measures make diving at Anse Chastanet a paradise for underwater photographers.

Photo: Stephen Frink

Bike St. Lucia



Adventure, adventure and more adventure! In addition to ANSE CHASTANET'S spectacular resort location and world class diving with SCUBA ST. LUCIA, another exciting adventure facility awaits the active traveler: BIKE ST. LUCIA and their exciting JUNGLE BIKING ADVENTURE.

BIKE ST. LUCIA's home is the Anse Mamin Plantation which is part of the 600 acre estate belonging to ANSE CHASTANET RESORT. Amidst an abundance of tropical vegetation and historical remains dating back to the plantation's 18th century beginnings, 8 miles of bike trails were carefully implemented to create a unique adventure location while at the same time preserving the plantation's natural beauty and cultural heritage.

BIKE ST. LUCIA'S custom trails were designed to accommodate both the first time and the experienced rider on Cannondale suspension bikes. There is a skill course training area adjacent to the 5,000 square foot BIKE ST. LUCIA facility where

riders can learn or brush up their off-road riding skills. In less than an hour, you will notice your skill and comfort levels increase dramatically, not to mention the enjoyment level on the trails.

For those wanting a more challenging ride, there are intermediate level single-track trails. They are designed with the idea of a roller coaster ride in mind with lots of turns, ups and downs while cruising (or perhaps, on occasion, careening) among dense, lush vegetation on the specially made tracks.

For those who practically live on a bike and have great lungs and legs, BIKE ST. LUCIA created TINKER'S TRAIL. This challenging ride was designed with the help of world champion Tinker Juarez, of the Volvo-Cannondale racing team. You will find that its steep uphill and tight switchbacks make it truly an advanced expert-level trail. At the top, you can proclaim your reward by ringing Tinker's Bell. And, of course, take in one of the most spectacular views imaginable. Don't forget your camera! Tinker describes the Tinker Trail downhill ride as a "really sweet ride." For most, it will be a heart thumping adrenalin rush all the way down. About midway, there are two back to back long steep downhill portions with a slightly banked turn leading the rider from one to the other on a wild ride. Just don't miss the turn! So, whatever your riding experience, BIKE ST. LUCIA'S JUNGLE BIKING ADVENTURE has trails to match your ability. Come and bike with us!!





Kayaking and other Water Sports

Kayak St. Lucia is one of many adventure facilities on offer at Anse Chastanet. The speciality Prijon sea kayaks feature rudders, ergonomic seats, knee braces and carbon fiber paddles. Join us for a fantastic ocean kayaking experience on one of our five exciting kayak tour options. Whether you are a beginner paddler or a proficient sea kayaker we can offer options that will match your skill level and interests. On all tours you will paddle at your own pace for comfort and enjoyment. Upon arrival, you are greeted by our professionally trained guides who will discuss your paddling goals and objectives. Once we have determined your kayak experience, we will custom create the tour experience just for you.

Our basic and most popular tour option is Kayaking the Coast of Soufriere Bay. Donning our PFD's, Personal Flotation Devices, our guide will lead you out and around Grand Caille Point and continue to paddle along the coast to examine the weathered volcanic cliffs eventually reaching the famed bat cave. All along the way, you will be treated to great views of the twin peaks of the Pitons.

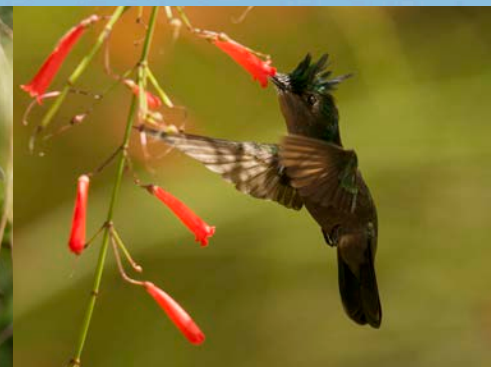
Our most demanding and exhilarating kayaking option is the Paddle to the Pitons tour that takes you across Soufriere Bay to Petit Piton to enjoy the spectacular views of the sheer mountain face rising vertically from the sea to a height of nearly one-half mile.

Our Fishing Villages & Beach Picnic tour allows you to explore the scenic coastline north of the resort. Once you've worked up a good appetite your guide will arrange for the delivery by boat of an excellent lunch prepared especially for you by our Anse Chastanet Resort chefs. There are several scenic deserted beach options on which you can enjoy your Caribbean picnic. After lunch and a cooling swim, you will return at a leisurely pace to the resort. For our more romantic guests we offer a Sunset Kayak tour that departs later in the afternoon allowing you to enjoy a Caribbean sunset out on the sea. And if birds are your interest there's the Birdwatching Kayak Combo that focuses on the activities and nesting sites of a variety of seabirds that make the rugged cliffs in our area their home. This tour is best enjoyed early in the morning or in the late afternoon when the birds are in their nesting areas.

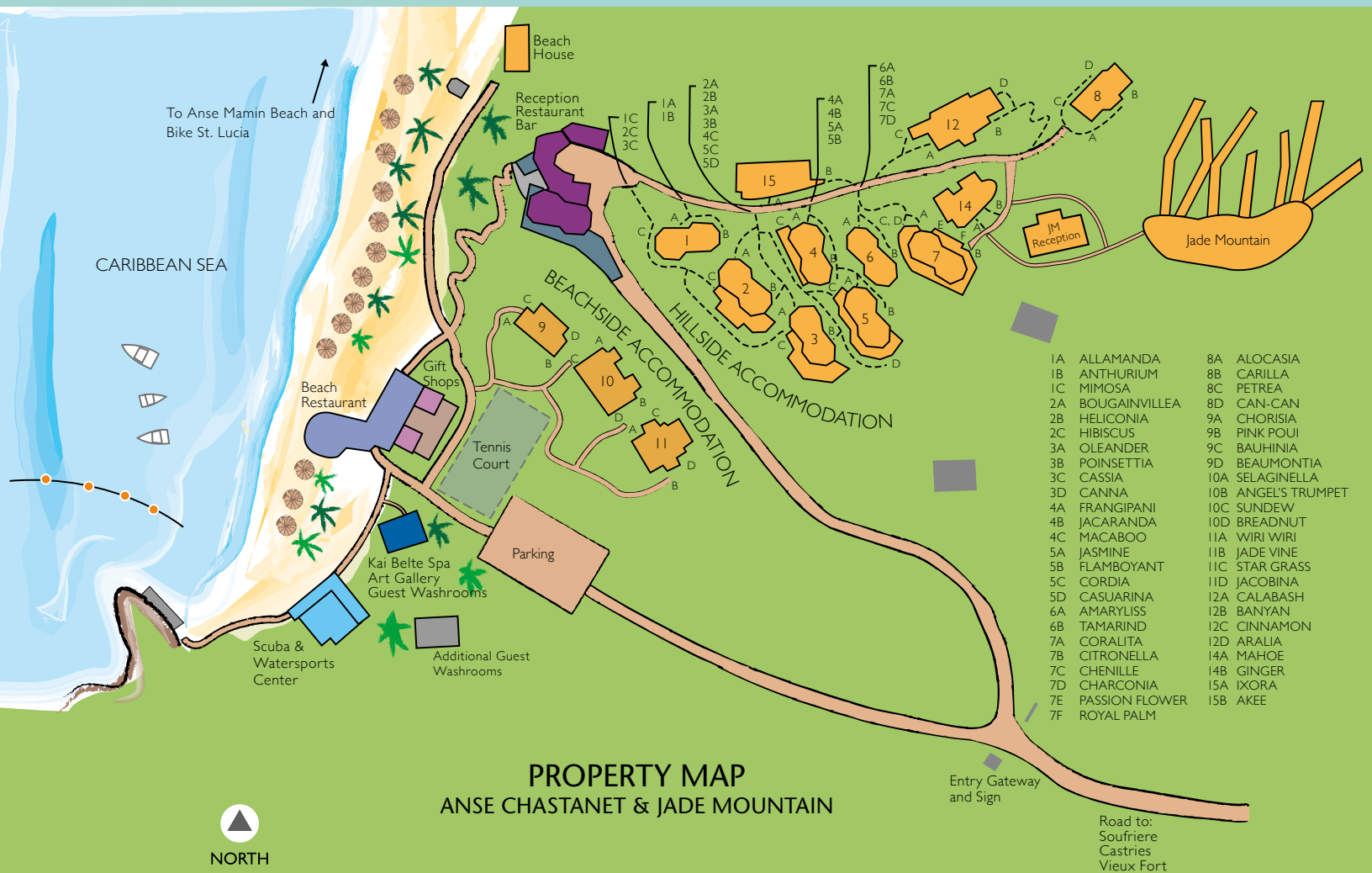
A variety of water sports are available to all resident guests on our main beach, all on a complimentary basis. Along with our world class beach snorkeling, guests can also enjoy stand-up paddle boards, sit-on-top kayaks, windsurf boards and Hobby Cat and Sun Fish sailboats, all available from our professionally trained Beach Attendants. For those who are new to any of the activities, our attendants will be delighted to provide instruction to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

Birdwatching

Anse Chastanet Resort is one of Saint Lucia's leading resorts for birdwatching tours and activities. The resort's 600 acre estate features several specific locations that are ideal for birdwatching, including the historic Anse Mamin Plantation which is a favorite of all visiting birding enthusiasts. We also have on staff birdwatching guides, who have been trained by tropical birding experts. We offer birdwatching tours both on our estate and island wide. Please also visit our birding specific website www.birdsofsaintlucia.com.



ST. LUCIA MAP





Jade Mountain Resort

Rising majestically above the 600 acre beach front resort of Anse Chastanet, Jade Mountain is a cornucopia of organic architecture celebrating St Lucia's stunning scenic beauty.

Architect owner Nick Troubetzkoy has expanded upon his philosophy of building in harmony with Caribbean nature in his creation of Jade Mountain. The bold architectural design – individual bridges leading to exceptional infinity pool sanctuaries and rugged stoned-faced columns reaching towards the sky – makes Jade Mountain one of the Caribbean's most mesmerizing resort experiences.

Expect grand sweeping spaces where bedroom, living area and an extravagant private infinity pool glide into one another to form extraordinary platforms floating out into nature. With the fourth wall entirely absent, Jade Mountain's sanctuaries are stage-like settings from which to embrace the full glory of St Lucia's Pitons World Heritage Site, and of course, the eternal Caribbean Sea.

Wrapped around an infinity pool with a dazzling kaleidoscope of colors,

the Jade Mountain Club caters exclusively to resident guests, celebrating James Beard Award winner Chef Allen Susser's "Jade Cuisine." Hovering in space above the Jade Mountain Club is the Celestial Terrace, perfect for sunset cocktails or star-gazing.

A wide range of spa services can be enjoyed in the privacy of the Jade Mountain sanctuaries or at Kai en Ciel, Jade Mountain's boutique spa and fitness studio.

The Jade Mountain sanctuaries are deliberately techno-free; there are no telephones, radios or televisions. Internet access is available for those who simply cannot let go of the outside world as the resort encourages you to! The resort major domos and a dedicated resort team ensure outstanding service around the clock.

Enjoy the exclusivity and privacy of Jade Mountain plus all of Anse Chastanet's restaurants, bars, boutiques, art gallery, spa, scuba, bike and watersports facilities as well as 2 soft sand beaches available to Jade Mountain guests at all times.



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