



LES ÎLETS *de La Plage,* ST BARTH THE HIDEAWAY GEM

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"LES ÎLETS DE LA PLAGE, A ST BARTH COTTAGE OASIS OF CALM AND STYLE--GENUINE AUTHENTICITY IS EVERYWHERE. THE AMBIANCE IS TRULY FRENCH: UTTER PEACE, FRIENDLY AND IN HARMONY WITH THE ENVIRONMENT."

With its wonderful central yet secluded location of St. Jean Beach, this enchanting, understated resort is a hybrid of villa and hotel—a boutique property amongst 11 colony style villas that provides a highly personalized experience for its guests, combining the atmosphere of a private residence with the service of a luxury hotel.

This is the place to come to completely unwind—a quiet corner of a heavenly island to rest and recuperate. I stayed in a spacious one-bedroom beachfront duplex villa. These cottages are bright and clean, yet offer simplicity and a rustic French country charm with a fully-equipped kitchen, comfortable bed and linens, and a small lovely garden right on the beach. There is also a spacious terrace with expansive ocean views. This was the perfect spot to enjoy my morning café and complimentary delivery of fresh French baked bread and breakfast pastries (and the perfect spot to end my day with a sundowner cocktail).

"A FAVE is lying on the garden hammock, meditating. The energy here is palpable; it resonates through the air as the sound of the waves builds into an ambient crescendo."

Carine, the gracious Resort Manager who's been taking care of the property for the past 10 years, hosts everything from arranging car rentals, booking activities, spa, and placing your restaurant reservations. Whether you just want a simple sandwich, groceries or to organize a gastronomic feast at your villa right from your favorite restaurant, Les Îlets provides the best service during your stay!

Maybe it's an off-island weekend 'escape' from it all or a chic vacation getaway. Les Îlets maintains its desirability as a respite for travelers to St. Barth. If you crave quiet contemplation, comfort, and an authentic St. Barth experience, with both style and substance, you've found your home.

Simplicity, charm and originality – that's the style of Les Îlets de La Plage, St Barths.

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