



Anse Chastanet

 Hotel Rating: 4 1/2 Star     

Overview

Nestled between the distant Pitons peaks and the ocean, these 49 bungalows sit on 600 acres of tropical foliage.

By the beach or on the hills, rooms offer views of mountains and blue sea outside. New Infinity Suites each have their own vanishing-edge pool.

For adventure: jungle biking, ocean kayaking, and snorkeling. For the wind-down: spa treatments and a doze on the beach.

What to Expect: Long a popular getaway for celebrating couples, Anse Chastanet (Bay of Chastanet) lies at the end of a rugged, 3-km (2-mi) forest road, a world away from real-world stress. Guests come here for the tranquility; the beach; the snorkeling and scuba diving; the jungle mountain biking/hiking; the forest's nocturnal tree-frog chorus; and the opportunity to be alone together.

Amenity Highlights: A 229-m (250-yd) beach curves between two rocky headlands, with the calm Caribbean lapping against soft, tan/gray volcanic sand. Thatched shades shield lounge chairs and hammocks hang between coconut palms. At the bay's south end is a notable and accessible snorkeling/diving site where fish, coral, and other marine life are visible within a few yards of shore. The resort provides complimentary snorkeling gear and its diving center offers beginner lessons, certification courses, and reef, wreck, wall, and night dives.

Insider Tip: The resort furnishes water-taxi service to the picturesque town of Soufrière three km (two mi) south near St. Lucia's signature twin spires, called the Pitons.

Location:

P.O. BOX 7000
SOUFRIERE,
Saint Lucia

Airport:

Hewanorra International Airport - UVF

Room Features

Beachside Deluxe The beachside deluxe rooms are very spacious rooms with either 2 double beds or 1 king bed, ensuite bathroom with 2 sinks, shower, and W/C. All beachside rooms offer a tropical garden view, just a few steps from the water's edge. All rooms have fridges, electric tea/coffee makers, wall mounted hair dryers and in-room safes for added convenience. The furniture in all rooms has been designed and handmade in the region with the exclusive use of the island woods, such as teak, mahogany, green heart, purple heart, red cedar and wild breadfruit. Deluxe rooms have irons and ironing boards.

Hillside Deluxe Hillside deluxe rooms are extremely spacious and individually designed in a very airy style, with dramatic open roof dormers, King bed, and a very large ensuite bathroom with 2 sinks, shower, and W/C. It offers views of the Piton mountains and/or the ocean. All rooms have fridges, electric tea/coffee makers, wall mounted hair dryers and in-room safes for added convenience. The furniture in all rooms has been designed and handmade in the region with the exclusive use of the island woods, such as teak, mahogany, green heart, purple heart, red cedar and wild breadfruit. Deluxe rooms have irons and ironing boards.

Premium These rooms offer picture perfect views of the Piton mountains and the surrounding sea by virtue of their elevated locations. All rooms have fridges, electric tea/coffee makers, wall mounted hair dryers and in-room safes for added convenience. The furniture in all rooms has been designed and handmade in the region with the exclusive use of the island woods, such as teak, mahogany, green heart, purple heart, red cedar and wild breadfruit. Premium rooms have irons and ironing boards.

Standard Standard rooms are located on the hillside and are slightly smaller than the superior rooms. They have either a garden or partial sea view. All rooms have fridges, electric tea/coffee makers, wall mounted hair dryers and in-room safes for added convenience. The furniture in all rooms has been designed and handmade in the region with the exclusive use of the island woods, such as teak, mahogany, green heart, purple heart, red cedar and wild breadfruit.

Superior Superior hillside rooms are either octagonal or rectangular in shape and feature 2 twins or 1 king bed. The furniture in all rooms has been designed and handmade in the region with the exclusive use of the island woods, such as teak, mahogany, green heart, purple heart, red cedar and wild breadfruit. All rooms have either clay tile or tropical hardwood floors, either glass or wooden jalousie louvre windows, ceiling fans and balconies, ensuite bathrooms with shower and toilet, refrigerator, electric tea/coffee maker, wall-mounted hairdryers, and in-room safe. All have fridges, electric tea/coffee makers, wall mounted hair dryers and in-room safes for added convenience.

Room Amenities

Bathrobes	Hair dryer	Refrigerator	Window opens
Bottled water in room (complimentary)	Housekeeping	Shower only	
Ceiling fan	In-room safe	Turndown service	
Coffee/tea maker	Iron/ironing board (on request)	Welcome amenities	

Hotel Details

Property Amenities

Located at beach level, the Kai Belté Spa is designed in the same airy style as the rest of the resort and features seven air-conditioned rooms for massage, ayurvedic treatments, and facials, as well as a hair/nail/waxing salon. Massage options include couples, Swedish, shiatsu, hot stone, and reflexology. Ayurvedic treatment choices include Bindi Herbal (exfoliation, warm oil, herbal wrap) and Shirodhara (warm oil stream, herbal oil scalp massage, massage of neck, shoulders, hands, feet). Facials include After-Sun and Cellular Repair. Classes are offered five times weekly in a yoga hut. A gallery sells works by international and local artists whose art decorates resort restaurants, bars, and rooms. Children under the age of 6 are not allowed at the resort.

Bar/lounge	Front desk (limited hours)	Multilingual staff	Shopping on site
Beauty services	Hair salon	Parking (free)	Wedding services
Concierge services	Internet access in public areas - complimentary	Porter/bellhop	
Currency exchange	Internet access in public areas - dial-up	Restaurant(s) in hotel	
Dry cleaning service	Medical assistance available	Security guard	

Policies

Children under the age of 6 are not allowed at the resort. Approximately 100 stairs lead from beach level to mid-hillside level, making the property unsuitable for those with walking difficulties or cardiac problems. A complimentary shuttle from beachside to hillside level is provided on request. Extra-person charges may apply and vary depending on hotel policy. Photo identification and credit card or cash deposit are required at check-in for incidental charges. Special requests are subject to availability upon check-in, cannot be guaranteed and may incur additional charges.

Pets not allowed

Check-in time: 2 PM

Check-out time: Noon

Dining

Restaurants at the resort use herbs and produce grown in the resort's own gardens on the former sugar/cocoa plantation of Anse Mamin, part of the resort's 600 acres.

Piti Piton Restaurant

Hillside site with panoramic Caribbean Sea view. Open air under ceiling fans. Hand-painted artwork throughout. Treetop" seating section surrounded by forest crown. Separate bar/lounge. À la carte breakfast daily. Dinner five nights weekly consisting of four-course meal with choices of appetizer, soup/salad, main course served in candlelight ambience. New menu nightly with choices such as steamed mahi mahi, corn/plantain soup, rack of lamb, pan-seared kingfish, chicken breast stuffed with goat cheese, pumpkin/coconut tart with vanilla ice cream. Dress code: long pants or dress shorts and collared shirts for men.

Trou au Diable Restaurant

Open-air beachfront restaurant/bar decorated with carved wood figures. À la carte lunch daily of appetizers, salads, sandwiches, rotis, burgers, grilled foods, creole specialties as well as buffet. Buffet dinners twice-weekly featuring themed cuisines such as Italian and creole. Dinner dress code: long pants or dress shorts and collared shirts for men.

Recreation

Fringed by a 229-m (250-yd) beach curving between two rocky headlands, the bay fronting the resort features one of the Caribbean Sea's most notable and accessible snorkeling/diving sites, with fish (some 150 species), coral, and other marine life visible off the beach. The reef plateaus for about 45.75 m (50 yds) and then steeply slopes down to 46.75 m (140 ft). Snorkeling and diving are also available on the resort's second beach, a 5-minute complimentary boat ride away. Guests have complimentary use of snorkeling gear, windsurfers, kayaks, sailboats, and a tennis court. The resort's diving center offers beginner lessons, certification courses, and reef, wreck, wall, and night dives off the beach (surcharges for lessons, dives). The Chastanet's second beach fronts a 152.5-m-wide (500-ft), three-km-deep (two-mi) canyon that in the 17th century was a sugar plantation and later was planted with cocoa. The former plantation, Anse Mamin, serves as the resort's adventure-sports center. In addition to snorkeling and diving, the site offers 19.25 km (12 mi) of groomed mountain-biking trails and separate hiking trails through jungle among mango, coconut, banana, guava, cocoa, and citrus. Trails pass a river, a stone-walled reservoir that once powered the sugar mill, and ruins of working buildings and residences. Mountain bikes are provided for daily trail-use fees. Hiking and guided nature walks are complimentary. Other recreational activities available include sunset cruises on the resort's 11.25-m (37-ft) yacht and deep-sea fishing. Tours of nearby attractions such as Soufrière's "drive-in" volcano, sulphur springs, and mineral baths are also available. Complimentary classes are offered five times weekly in a yoga hut. The recreational activities listed below are available at or near the Chastanet Resort; fees may be charged.

Bird watching	Hiking/biking trails	Snorkeling	Yoga classes/instruction
Fishing	Parasailing	Tennis	
Helicopter/airplane sightseeing	Scuba diving	Windsurfing	