



Jade Mountain at Anse Chastenet Resort, where each suite has a view of the Pitons

# Caribbean Dream

More than just a port of call, **St. Lucia** will take your breath away



Luxury yacht Cap Maison 1



The courtyard pool at Cap Maison



Island sun-seekers take note: St. Lucia is a travel treasure that's worth the trek. This hidden gem tucked in the West Indies has a far-flung Caribbean charm because it's literally far out to sea. But good things happen to those who wait for a connecting flight, and when you arrive you'll be greeted by lush rainforests, volcanic mountains, alluring beaches and delightful digs. — *Mona Buebler*



Near the sulfur springs and set on St. Lucia's oldest cacao plantation, Rabot Estate, **Boucan by Hotel Chocolat** boasts everything bean to bar. Stay in its luxe lodges, or stop by for a hands-on Tree to Bar chocolate-making tour or a cocoa-infused meal at the restaurant. [hotelchocolat.com](http://hotelchocolat.com)

## SOUTHERN BELLES

St. Lucia's jaw-dropping topography becomes more dramatic as you venture south, where near the quaint fishing town of Soufrière the landmark Pitons rise from the sapphire blue waters. You'll require deluxe digs that do a vantage like this justice—preferably one without a fourth wall.

Enter **Jade Mountain**. Nestled high on Morne Chastanet and impressively carved into a hillside, this architectural masterpiece mesmerizes from top to bottom. You'll climb stairs and cross catwalks here, but it's part of the magic. Don't be surprised if you never want to leave your spectacular "sanctuary" and its private, glass-tiled infinity pool. Should you venture out of heaven, restaurants, lounges, soft-sand beaches and ocean adventures await. [jademountain.com](http://jademountain.com)



One of the resort's sanctuaries with an infinity pool and view