

FACT SHEET



VACATION CONCEPT

Rendezvous - the holiday of stolentime. Nestled in seven acres of lush tropical gardens on the two-mile stretch of Malabar Beach, the couple can experience the intimate surroundings of this elegant all-inclusive resort.





THE LOCATION

Rendezvous is located on the northwest coast of St. Lucia two miles from the Capital Castries and George F L Charles Airport (SLU) and one hour and fifteen minutes from Hewanorra International Airport (UVF).

THE RESORT

The site of the resort was once a vast coconut estate where over half a century ago St. Lucian Planter Dennis Barnard built his family home on Malabar Beach. Shortly thereafter, the house was extended to include twenty bedrooms catering to the transient commercial traveller and was named the Malabar Beach Hotel. Over the years the hotel grew and in August 1983 the Barnard family took out a franchise and the Malabar Beach Hotel became Couples St Lucia, an all-inclusive resort. In April 1993 the Couples franchise ended and the resort reverted to the direct leadership of Craig Barnard at which stage Rendezvous was introduced.

Rendezvous enjoys a stunning location. Walk along Malabar beach and enjoy two miles of soft white sand in which to sink your toes. Stop and listen to the Caribbean Sea gently ebb and flow, and listen to the sounds of the birds as they swoop and dive. The bar sits on the edge of the beach so settle down, sip your drink and watch the world pass you by.

At the centre of the resort is the 150-year-old giant Samaan tree; at night its huge branches are lined with tiny lights that cast a romantic glow and you can hear the tree frogs trill a lullaby while you sip your drink on the deck by the sea.







THE ACCOMMODATION

There are one hundred rooms and suites; 36 Premium Garden View Rooms, 24 Verandah Suites, 8 Seaside Suites, 21 Luxury Beach Front Rooms, 8 Beach Front Cottages and 3 Luxury Beach Front Suites. Enjoy the wonderful views from either a terrace or balcony, furnished for two. Rooms are fully air-conditioned with king sized four-poster beds of solid maple or mahogany and rattan or hardwood furnishings. 110/220 volt outlets, direct dial telephone, iPod docking stations, in-room safe and hospitality tray, full size iron and ironing board; private bathroom with bath and or shower, hairdryer and razor point.



Premium Garden View Rooms

The newly refurbished Premium Garden View rooms offer views of the lush tropical gardens through large French mullion glass doors. Doors lead out onto a comfortable patio or balcony and are situated in a three-storey Caribbean Style building. Patios and balconies all offer tasteful teak garden furniture. The new décor is fresh and modern with soft seaside colours. Interior furniture in ice mist is a refreshing compliment to the room. Rooms have been upgraded to

offer spacious closets, refrigerators and internetaccess. The king sized four poster beds that Rendezvous is known for, remain a feature improved by luxurious mattresses and pillows that will provide the best sleep you have ever had. Bathrooms offer the combination of bath and shower with luxurious bathroom amenities by Ren.



Verandah Suites

Framed by a large verandah with loveseats overlooking the resort's tropical garden with some offering a partial view of the ocean in the distance, these suites are perfect for nature lovers and those seeking a delicate mix of privacy and fun. These two-storey suites are well-appointed with elegant yet relaxed furnishings, décor and ambiance. A stately king bed, fluffy down cushions and bedside reading lamps located on either side of the bed which make

catching up with your favourite novel possible any time. An elegant bathroom boasts a free standing tranquility soaking tub and a walk-in shower. Ceiling fans circle slowly below painted wood ceilings whilst the top floor rooms have expansive cathedral ceilings. The suites are also equipped with mini refrigerator, tea and coffee making facilities, and an iPod docking station.







Seaside Suites

A spacious deck with sights of the seaside pool, the Caribbean Sea and the tropical gardens comes as a standard in these well-appointed and superbly located rooms. Situated on the ground floor, the Seaside suites are among the most sought-after. These opulent suites feature large bay floor-to-ceiling glass doors which let in refreshing island breeze and maximize natural light and views. Tastefully outfitted with the finest hardwood furniture, a

majestic king bed dressed in the finest linens, a chic en suite bathroom complete with soaking tub and dual vanities. With colours that ooze sophistication, guests will find a marriage of homely comfort and exotic island charm. Tea and coffee making facilities, an iPod docking station and mini refrigerator are also available.



Luxury Beachfront Rooms

Our newly refurbished Beach Front Rooms are located in a vine covered three-storey traditional Caribbean style building right on the beachfront, with private terrace or balcony, sitting hammock; large bathrooms with glass block wall, and marble vanity unit with luxurious bathroom amenities by Ren. Bedroom furniture is made from hardwood with hand carved details including large dresser, desk and Durban side chair, lounge chair and ottoman.

Rooms are furnished with mahogany four-poster king sized beds and superior sleep comfort mattresses. Rooms are equipped with mini refrigerators, tea and coffee making facilities and amenities as well as iPod docking stations. The soft furnishings are of soft colours with bright Caribbean accents. Balconies and terraces are decorated with plush day beds for 2 and sitting hammocks overlooking the Caribbean Sea.





Beachfront Cottages

Semi-detached Caribbean Cottages set right on the beach decorated with pretty gingerbread fretwork and surrounded by lush gardens. Cottages offer private patios and are furnished with a beachfront bungalow motif. Bedrooms are set on bamboo floors, and are adorned with cathedral ceilings. The view from your King size bed and your sitting area are the Caribbean Sea and the golden sand beach only feet away from your doorstep. Cottages have iPod

docking stations and desk connectivity ports. Bathrooms are all newly refurbished with luxurious bathroom amenities by Ren.



Luxury Beachfront Suites

Located in the same building as the Beach Front rooms, these units are larger with split-level bedroom/sitting areas. Bathrooms offer beautiful showers enclosed by frameless glass shower doors as well as elegant stand alone claw foot bath tubs with luxurious bathroom amenities by Ren. Suites are furnished with mahogany four-poster king sized beds and superior sleep comfort mattresses. Furniture includes grand

sectional sofas, wet bars and comfortable vanities. Suites also offer mini refrigerator, tea and coffee making facilities and amenities and iPod docking stations. Balconies and terraces are decorated with plush day beds for 2 and sitting hammocks overlooking the Caribbean Sea.



IN-ROOM AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Fully air-conditioned
- King Size Beds
- 110/220 Volt electrical outlets
- Hairdryers
- All rooms have refrigerators
- Ipod Docking stations
- Ren bath and body products

- Direct Dial Telephones
- Private Bathroom
- Complimentary In-Room Tea And Coffee
- Private Terrace or balcony
- Bathrobes and slippers



DINING



The Terrace Restaurant

The Terrace Restaurant is open daily for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Meals are served buffet style in this lovely open-air restaurant overlooking the Caribbean Sea. To get even closer to the water, dining on the boardwalk is ideal. Evening dining is characterized by a nightly theme including the ever-popular Beach Barbeque and Caribbean theme nights. Dress is elegantly casual.

- Morning Pastries 6:30am to 12 noon
- Breakfast 7:30am to 10:30am
- Malabar Beach Club Lunch 11:00am 3:00pm
- Malabar Beach Club Snack Menu 3:00pm 4:00pm
- Terrace Restaurant Lunch 12:30pm 2:30pm
- Afternoon Snack 4:00 pm Sunset
- Dinner 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
- Late Night Snacks 11:00pm until (served on the Terrace)



The Trysting Place

For those very special nights, The Trysting Place, the air-conditioned fine dining restaurant, provides an elegant alternative, with a French classic à la Carte menu that changes every three nights over a two-week cycle. The silverware, crystal glassware, damask linen, fine service and the solo guitarist singing in the background all add to the romantic experience. Gentlemen are requested to wear long trousers and shirts with collars. Open six nights a week

from 7:00 pm with the last sitting at 9:00 pm, reservations are required (maximum party size is eight guests).



Malabar Beach Club

We are very pleased to have successfully launched Malabar Beach Club offering a unique, intimate dining experience with views overlooking the Caribbean Sea. You can now enjoy dinner under an open sail, with furniture made from the local Samaan Tree and drift wood. The a la carte restaurant offers light cuisine, using local island ingredients and fresh produce from the local market. With a capacity for up to 40 guests, Malabar can accommodate parties of two, four or eight.

Rendezvous operates a dining exchange programme with its sister resort, The BodyHoliday LeSPORT. This allows guests to sample the excellent cuisine and atmosphere of the SunSwept Resorts. Transfers between resorts are not included.

BARS



The Terrace Bar

The Terrace Bar opens daily from 12:00 Noon - Midnight offering local favourites and premium brand liquors. The bar overlooks the Caribbean Sea, just the place to watch the sun go down...



The Pool Bar

The Pool Bar opens from 9:00 am until sunset with its swim up bar serving a full range of cocktails to those around the pool and on the beach. Drink service extends to the beach and the lounge chair.





The Champagne Bar

The air-conditioned Champagne Bar opens from 7:00 pm until the last couple leaves. The resident pianist entertains every night from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm and from 10:00 pm until 1:00 am except for Sunday. Late night snacks are available at the Champagne Bar from 11pm until. This is the perfect place for a quiet evening.

ENTERTAINMENT



Each night enjoy live entertainment on the Terrace. Whether it's dancing to the live band, listening to a steel band, watching one of the cultural floorshows or joining the renowned staff and guest show, a great time is guaranteed! The couple in search of a quiet evening will find the serene air-conditioned atmosphere of the Champagne Bar ideal. The soothing notes of the resident pianist from 10:00 pm-1:00 am create the perfect backdrop for a romantic evening.



Watersports

For those of our guests that like to keep active on their vacation, we offer great choice. As the resort literally sits on the beach, we make good use of the sea. We offer great equipment and tuition to learn, improve or just play about. Our list of watersports includes:

- Water-skiing (mono/double skiis, knee boarding, wakeboarding and tubing)
- Windsurfing
- Sailing (Hobie Cats)
- Kayaking
- Stand up paddle boards







Scuba Diving

St. Lucia is as exotic underwater as it is above. Enjoy a new world with the Rendezvous dive team and enjoy a stunning SCUBA diving vacation. Experience the romantic side of SCUBA diving as a couple and you will enjoy first-hand the wonders of the deep ocean with our PADI certified dive team. They will take you to the most remarkable dive sites for a truly spectacular look at St. Lucia's amazing underwater world.

New divers can take advantage of the Discover Scuba Dive course which serves as an introduction to diving. Our PADI certified dive centre offers full PADI courses and certification (at an added cost).



Land Sports

For guests who want to take a break from relaxation, Rendezvous offers a variety of fun activities including:

- Tennis one floodlit court with personal tuition from the resident tennis pro
- Archery
- Cycling tours
- Table tennis
- Beach volleyball/cricket
- Selection of board games Chess, Backgammon, Scrabble, Monopoly
- Daily Activities Calypso Dance Class, Classical Hour, Mixology class





Fitness Facilities

For maintaining hard earned sculpted physiques, kick starting a new regime or just taking the chance to do a little exercise, our state of the art gym can help. It is packed full of all the latest equipment including treadmills, bikes, cross trainers and a large selection of free weights. In an air-conditioned open plan gym guests can work out at any time of the day. Personal instruction is available for guests who need it; the right programme

can be created with the help of our gym coordinator.

Other fitness activities include:

- Aerobics, Tone & Stretch and Tai Chi classes
- Aqua Aerobics Aquatone and Aquafitness
- Yoga
- Pilates
- Guided morning walks



Honeymooners

We roll out the red carpet for guests celebrating their weddingmoon or honeymoon and make their stay with us the perfect start to your life together. We will create the perfect St. Lucia honeymoon all-inclusive package. Guests can choose to have a romantic dinner by candle light on the beach, our team can create the perfect In-Room Retreat to add a romantic touch to their night or allow us to organize a

Sunset Cruise so they can sip Champagne and watch the sun lazily dip down into the Caribbean Sea as they sail around the island. After their wedding or their flight, they can relax with a Honeymoon Massage or enjoy our special Sunset Rendezvous package; chilled wine, fresh fruits and chocolates on their patio or in their room to create the most romantic evening.



Every couple arriving at Rendezvous on honeymoon receives:

- Chilled sparkling wine in room on arrival
- One complimentary Honeymoon Massage per stay. Couples booking the Luxury Beachfront Suite have a choice of having their Honeymoon Massage in room.
- One complimentary Honeymoon Turndown service including candlelight, scattered petals and soft music on the first night of the stay. (Standard turndown service offered on all remaining nights)
- Weekly beachside Honeymooners exclusive social event.
- Qualify for a guaranteed Room Upgrade by upgrading your Honeymoon experience to a Premium EverAfter Honeymoon Collection Option



Weddings

For guests wishing to marry at Rendezvous, weddings are complimentary with stays 7 nights or more. Our dedicated Wedding Planner will personally arrange any wedding, whether on the beach, in the tropical gardens or the Cathedral in Castries. For the couple simply wishing to have their vows renewed, this is also offered at no extra cost.

The Inclusive Wedding is available to guests staying less than 7 nights from UK and Canada, less than 5 nights from the US and non-resident guests at a starting cost of US\$1500.00. Vow renewals are available at a starting cost of US\$899.00.





Included

The following are included in the wedding package:

- Free Wedding Website & Honeymoon Registry
- Sparkling Wine Reception for up to 6 resort guests
- Services of Witnesses if required
- Preparation of Marriage Documents
- Wedding Location (not decorated)
- Bridal Bouquet & Boutonniere
- One-Tier Wedding Cake
- Pre-recorded Music
- Specially decorated dinner table for up to 6 resort guests
- Special Breakfast in Room the morning following the Ceremony
- Services of Wedding Specialist
- Couples Massage for honeymooners
- Special Wedding Gift
- All weddings are subject to mandatory marriage officer and government documentation fees, which are US\$250.

Extras

The wedding couple can have any of these extras at an added cost:

- Decorated Wedding Location
- Photographic Services, both still and video
- Cake
- Hairdresser
- Bride and groom spa beauty options
- Steel Band
- Floral Arrangements
- Live Music











The Water Garden

The Water Garden offers beautiful private garden river pools, riverside beds with water-waiter service have added a wonderful element of romance. Seclusion and privacy have always been important for our guests — these additions just make it that much easier!



The Spa in the Water Garden

The Spa in the Water Garden is the jewel in our crown. When we refurbished the resort we wanted to guarantee our guests the best treatments and therapies that we could offer and so we created the Spa in the Water Garden. We trained our team at our sister hotel, The BodyHoliday, which has been voted as the best spa in the Caribbean many times and has the world class Wellness Centre and training facility. We now offer everything from simple

manicures and pedicures right through to Swedish Massage, Deep Remedial Tissue Therapy, Aroma Stone Massage and Hawaiian Lomi Lomi.





OTHER FACILITIES

Included

- Service charges and gratuities
- Government hotel taxes
- Foreign exchange (travelers cheques and cash)
- Tour desk
- Coordinator Activity Centre
- Guest Services
- Departure Lounge

Extras

- Laundry (48 hour service)
- Island excursions
- Trips and tours
- Boutique with drug store products, local crafts and resort wear
- Celebration cakes
- Flowers
- Vintage wines and champagne
- Spa treatments
- Taxis
- Doctor/Dentist (on call)
- Private Candlelit dinners





GENERAL INFORMATION

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Normal Terms and Conditions

A 3 night deposit on valid credit card is required at time of booking. Balance of booking will be charged 35 days prior to arrival.

Cancellation Policy: (no penalty if cancelled at least 36 days prior to arrival date)

- 1 If you cancel your booking between 35 days and 21 days there is a cancellation penalty of 25% of the total amount due.
- 2 If you cancel your booking between 20 days and 14 days there is a cancellation penalty of 50% of the total amount due.
- 3 If you cancel your booking between 13 days and 8 days there is a cancellation penalty of 75% of the total amount due.
- 4 If you cancel your booking less than 7 days prior to the arrival date the cancellation amount will be 100% of the total amount due.
- 5 The full booking amount is charged for no shows and early departures.

The above serves as the guest's authorization for SunSwept Resorts to charge the credit card of the guest confirmed for the entire balance of the vacation according to the terms outlined here within. Reservations will be processed in our local reservations office in St. Lucia.

Please review any possible international conversion fees which may apply to your credit card prior to booking with your credit/debit card company. The hotel will not be responsible for refunding such fees – as the hotel does not charge an international conversion/processing fee.

**American Express charges are subject to a 1% service fee by the hotel.

Confirmation

Reservations will be confirmed in writing immediately at the time of booking.





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