

# st martin

St Martin is a small Caribbean island divided into a French side and a Dutch side. The island offers nature, elegance, comfort, luxury, gourmet cuisine, vibrant nightlife and duty free shopping. St Martin boasts 37 glorious beaches of white sand and turquoise waters where an abundance of water sports can be enjoyed; windsurfing, kitesurfing, surfing, scuba diving, kayak tours, superb deep sea fishing and world class sailing. On land there is still more to do including terrain off road guided tours, and mountain biking. St. Martin is a fascinating melting pot of people and influences from over 70 different nations – a really Cosmopolitan atmosphere with a Caribbean twist.

## Fact File

**Best Time:** Mid November to end March. June/July.

**Launch:** Wide sandy beach.

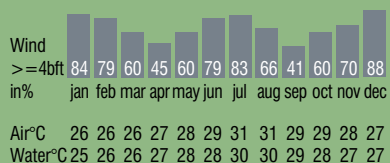
**Wind Direction:** Nov to Mar - Side onshore from left. Jun to Sept - Side onshore from right.

**Wind Type:** Trade.

**Shorebreak:** None.

**Water Conditions:** Flat & waves

**Suitability:** All levels.



## FANATIC BOARDERS CENTRE

Set on Half Moon bay, meters from waters edge. Sandy lagoon with some standing areas. No tide/current. Bar/restaurant/showers 200m. Rescue Boat and Baywatch service. Kit Range: 2009/10 Fanatic, & North approx 25 Boards & 30 Rigs. North Sails 4.5-7.5 m<sup>2</sup>. Kids/Junior boards/rigs - School Sails 2.0-5.0m<sup>2</sup>.

**Board Hire** 1 wk £257 2 wks £477

**Kitesurfing area:** Advanced kiting area. FFVL affiliated center. Instruction at Little Kay - 5 mins away. Kit: 2009/10 approx 10 F1 boards and 15 EH Cabarete. Shallow water, teaching from boat. Max 4/group. Kitesurfing day trips to Anguilla. No rental.

**Instruction:** All Levels – Windsurfing, Surfing & Kitesurfing.

**Other Sports:** Surfing, SUP tuition & rental Snorkelling. Reef photo shoots on 24m surf catamaran. Horse riding, tennis, golf, mountain biking.

**Excursions:** Island & all terrain off road guided tours. Trip to Saint Barths. Duty free shopping.



## Sailing Spot & Conditions

Half Moon Bay on the eastern side of the island, sits in the heart of a protected natural reserve and no motor boats are allowed. It is a truly peaceful location and voted the best and safest beach on the island. The sailing area is a 1km wide sandy lagoon with some standing areas and no current, protected by an outer reef about 400m from the shore. The water in the lagoon is warm all year long, flat and safe, and the spot is perfect at the same time for beginners, intermediate freeriders, freestylers and wave freaks – a small Mauritius in the Caribbean! The reef offers great wave riding conditions with breaking waves between 1 - 3m.

## Orient Bay Hotel



**Location:** Set on gentle hillside, in a quiet residential area of Mont-Vernon, five minutes from Grand Case. Five minutes walk to lively Orient Bay beach. Approximately 30 minutes from Juliana airport.



**Accommodation:** 30 villas built in painted wood 'creole' style nestled in magnificent tropical gardens. Each villa is air-conditioned, with a bathroom, kitchen, living room, 2 terraces, cable TV and telephone. Mezzanine Villa (2-3 persons) – split level mezzanine "loft" bedroom. Famille Villa (3-4 persons) - 2 bedrooms on first floor. Comfort Villa (4-5 persons) set on three levels with 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, living room and a terrace. All with partial view on Orient Bay Beach.



**Facilities:** Small bar & two swimming pools and tennis court. From the grounds you have direct access to the beach. Maid service twice a week. Wide range of watersport activities at Orient Bay Beach. Extensive choice of local bars & restaurants close by.

**Windsurfing/kitesurfing:** The Fanatic Boarders Centre St. Martin is 2.5km south, 15 mins by car.

## Palm Court



**Location:** Located in the heart of Orient Bay Village, 100m to one of the most beautiful beaches on the island and surrounded by tropical gardens. Around 30 minutes from Juliana airport.

**Accommodation:** The 24 rooms with ensuite bathroom with tub/shower, air conditioning, coffee maker, mini fridge, microwave, safe, telephone and TV. All rooms have a balcony with gardeb or pool views. Most have king size beds, while some have two double beds, making them ideal for families.



**Facilities:** Palm Court Hotel is beautifully furnished in Moroccan style throughout. Shaded palm trees surround the swimming pool area and sun beds. Free WLAN. Babysitting services payable locally.

**Windsurfing/kitesurfing:** Approximately 2.5 km to The Fanatic Boarders Centre, just 15 minutes by car.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Orient Bay Hotel	£1329	£1529
Palm Court	£1949	£2049

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.