

RABOT HOTEL

from HOTEL CHOCOLAT, SAINT LUCIA

PICTURESQUE MOUNTAINS, SERENE ATMOSPHERE & INTIMATE LODGES

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WHY RABOT HOTEL

Rabot Hotel is a spellbinding Saint Lucian getaway comprising of 25 private lodges, an open-air restaurant, bar and spa, overlooking one of the island's iconic Piton mountains.

Hotel Chocolat is a British luxury chocolate brand so obsessed with cacao that they bought and restored the oldest cacao farm in Saint Lucia - Rabot Estate. Nestled within 140 acres of lush, tropical rainforest, set 1,000 feet above sea level, and in the island's adventurous south, the estate overlooks the UNESCO World Heritage Site that's home to the island's iconic, Piton sea-mountains.

The beautiful surroundings inspired the creation of the contemporary and unique Rabot Hotel.

Set in the lush nature of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and a working cacao farm, Rabot Hotel connects guests with nature by way of open-air architecture and sustainable earthy materials. It's a place where the sounds of nature replace the noise of day-to-day life, stimulating and inspiring relaxation like no other place on earth.

Exploration of the Rabot Estate and the world of cacao is encouraged. Guests can embark on a multi-sensory, Tree to Bar chocolate experience at Project Chocolat, explore the network of estate trails, indulge in a cacao-infused spa treatment, taste iconic cacao-cuisine menu, or simply immerse themselves in some poolside yoga.

It began with a passion to create the most delicious chocolate and evolved into what is today Hotel Chocolat and Rabot Estate, Saint Lucia.

And the story continues...



ABOUT SAINT LUCIA

Saint Lucia is an island paradise in the Eastern Caribbean, with the majestic peaks of the Pitons, the splendour of lush rainforests, and the hypnotizing blue-green waters of the Caribbean. The island's landscape, people, customs, and cuisine intertwine to provide the ultimate island setting for the perfect Caribbean holiday.

Saint Lucia is 27 miles long and 14 miles wide, a total of 238 square miles, and located northeast of the island of St Vincent, northwest of Barbados and south of Martinique. The only sovereign nation to be named after a woman, with a unique influence of Caribbean, African, English, and French cultures all blending to bring a rich mix of food, music, and traditions that will inspire and enchant those to her shores. The capital is Castries a bustling harbour city with a cruise ship port, and vibrant nightlife.

This Eastern Caribbean Island is renowned for its lush tropical nature, the UNESCO World Heritage Site the majestic Piton Mountains, and a wealth of experiences and adventures beyond the beach. Whether your clients are wanting a romantic holiday, to rejuvenate or a little adventure Saint Lucia has it all and more. When you visit Saint Lucia, you'll discover that it's not just lovely, it's truly magical. Discover her mystery and let Saint Lucia inspire you. Visitors find themselves reluctant to leave and eager to return to the wonders of Saint Lucia.

FACTS ABOUT SAINT LUCIA

- St Lucia a small volcanic island in the [Caribbean](#) made up of one large and six smaller islands.
- The island is approximately 27 miles long and 14 miles wide and is just 238 square miles.
- The capital of Castries and some 60,000 people live in and around the capital and within the mainland with a further 100,000 people living around the coast of Saint Lucia.
- Saint Lucia is the first country to be named after a woman.
- The island gained independence from Britain in 1979.
- It is home to the Pitons mountain range which is a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- English is the official language of St Lucia with locals also speak Saint Lucian French Creole (Kwéyòl), which is colloquially referred to as Patois ("Patwa"), is spoken by 95% of the population.
- The population is of diverse ethnicity Around 85% of the population are thought to be direct descendants of Africans, while the remaining 15% is made up mainly of English, French, mixed African, and Indian.
- Known for the iconic Pitons mountain range, it has a drive-in volcano, 180 species of bird and 70% is covered in rainforest.

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TRAVELLING TO SAINT LUCIA & RABOT HOTEL

LOCATION

Rabot Hotel from Hotel Chocolat is nestled in the beautiful grounds of Rabot Estate, the island's oldest working cocoa farm, in the southwest of the island, close to the old capital of Soufriere. It is located 45 minutes by road from Hewanorra International Airport. The local airport at Castries, George FL Charles Airport (formerly known as Vigie) is 1.5 hours drive away.

ACCESS

There are flights from the United Kingdom from London Gatwick and London Heathrow to St Lucia and from the USA, Canada and Europe and other international gateways. Saint Lucia is also serviced by inter-island carriers offering easy access from other Caribbean islands such as Barbados, Dominica, and Grenada.

CLIMATE

Average temperatures range from 75 degrees F to 85 degrees F (24 degrees C to 32 degrees C) the lowest temperatures occur between November and February. The climate is warm all year round, the dry season is between January and May and the rainy season is from June. Because of Saint Lucia's lush tropical vegetation, you can expect sporadic rainfall.

UNITED KINGDOM

Flights from the United Kingdom to Saint Lucia's Hewanorra International Airport.
British Airways / Virgin Atlantic Airways / TUI
Flying time - approximately 8 hours outbound during the day and inbound to UK overnight.

EUROPE - Germany

Flying time - approximately 10 - 12 hours outbound during the day and inbound overnight connecting through UK or US.

USA

American Airlines / JetBlue / Delta Airlines / United Airlines.
Flying time - approximately varies from US cities.
Direct services from Miami - approximately 4- hours and New York approximately 5-hours flying time.
There are flights from other US gateways with connections to Saint Lucia.

CANADA

Air Canada / West Jet / Sunwing
Flying time - approximately 7.30 hours direct from Toronto and will differ from other Canadian cities.

INTER-ISLAND AIRLINES

Air Caraibes / Air Antilles / Caribbean Airlines / Inter Caribbean / Caribbean Airlines.
Several independent inter-island airlines offer connections to and from Saint Lucia to other Caribbean islands.

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Private Jet Service

ST LUCIA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Visitors must have a valid passport and return or onward ticket. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months from arrival into the country. However, if you are a British, Canadian or US citizen, proof of citizenship bearing a photograph is acceptable.

All visitors to the island must complete and submit the online Saint Lucian Electronic Entry Form, you may access the form no more than 72 hours before travel.

AIRPORT LOCATIONS

Hewanorra International Airport (UVF) in Vieux Fort is located 40 miles south of Castries, the capital city. George F.L. Charles Airport is an inter-island airport just outside Castries.

PRIVATE TRANSFERS

1-2 persons - one way US\$90 per vehicle - George F. L. Charles Airport to Rabot Hotel
1-2 persons - one way US\$80 per vehicle - Hewanorra International Airport (UVF) to Rabot Hotel

AIRPORT VIP LOUNGES

Priority Pass Lounge - located at Hewanorra International Airport - Airside - Iyanola Executive Lounge is on the 1st floor after security and operates from 06:30am - 9:00pm daily. Access for premium class travellers, members and a pass can be pre purchased.

CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL

1-2 persons - one way US\$90 per vehicle - Cruise Terminal Pointe Seraphine to Rabot Hotel

DAY PASSES

Day passes are available with resort pass to offer day passes - please view here: <https://www.resortpass.com/hotels/rabot-hotel-from-hotel-chocolat>.

AWARDS

World Travel Awards Saint Lucia's Leading Hotel - 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025
Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards - No 1 Hotel in the Caribbean 2021 (NOTE: expires October 2022) 2020
Travvy Awards Best Boutique Hotel in Caribbean/Bahamas - Gold Best Boutique Hotel Overall -

Trip Advisor - Traveler's Choice 2024 Top Small Caribbean Hotels 2022 Most Romantic Hotels Worldwide 2022, Traveller's Choice Awards 2025 for Rabot Restaurant & Cacao Bar

Gimmies 2024 - Small Hotel of the Year and Sustainable Tourism Award.
Caribbean's leading adventure tourist attraction 2024 for Project Chocolat.



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RABOT HOTEL FACTS - AT A GLANCE

CHECK IN / CHECK OUT

Check-in 3:00PM - with flexibility if the Lodge is ready beforehand.
Check out 12:00 noon - late check out is available subject to availability at no charge.

CREDIT CARDS & CURRENCY

All major cards are accepted (Visa, MasterCard and Discover and American Express)
All prices are quoted in US Dollars and money can be exchanged at the hotel reception.
Eastern Caribbean Dollar is the local currency, US Dollars are widely accepted.

MINIMUM STAY - ALL ACCOMODATIONS

3 nights and 7 nights over the festive period.

CHILDREN

The terrain, atmosphere and activities will not suit every age, that's why we only welcome adult guests (over 18).

PRE-ARRIVAL REQUESTS

Guests can either reach out to reservations@thehotelchocolat.com or complete the pre-arrival form that they receive prior to arrival.

CONCIERGE

Rabot Hotel concierge desk is open until 11pm daily but guests have an opportunity at orientation which is offered daily to create their personalised itinerary.

ELECTRICITY

UK-style 3-pin plugs available.

INTERNET

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in rooms and public areas of the resort.

MEDICAL

The doctor is on call 24 hrs a day. Medical bills are paid directly to the doctor by the hotel and will be added to the hotel bill at the end of the stay.

RESORT DRESS CODE

Casual dress during the daytime anywhere on the property. During the evening when dining in the restaurant, smart casual dress code is required.

DRINKING WATER

The hotel provides filtered water in glass bottles and this is refreshed daily.

DRIVING LICENSE

A local licence can be obtained on presentation of a full and valid UK licence.

SMOKING POLICY

No smoking or vaping allowed in any area with a roof, even if the building has open sides. Smoking is only allowed outside all rooms are fitted with smoke detectors. Due to the construction of the buildings, smoking is a serious fire hazard.

ENTERTAINMENT

The hotel provides entertainment on Christmas day, New Year's eve and New Year's day.

SPA FACILITIES

Beauté de Cacao Spa - wellness therapies and massages featuring unique lotions and potions created from cacao which is packed with antioxidants and vital minerals. Our resident massage therapist carries out treatments in the Beauté de Cacao Spa, which has spectacular views of the iconic Piton.

YOGA

Complimentary poolside at the private infinity pool, Club Boucan for hotel guests
Sunrise Yoga 06.30am Tuesday and Sunday.
Sunset Yoga 4.30pm Monday and Saturday.

FITNESS

Self-guided trail walks throughout the 140-acre Rabot Estate.

BEACH FACILITIES

Malgreoute Beach - a ten-minute drive away and we offer guests a complimentary shuttle there twice a day (Departs from hotel 10:00 or 13:15, Returns at 13:15 or 16:00). Here, guests can enjoy the sun loungers, water sports and drinks service for a supplementary fee (that can be charged back to your room at Rabot).

RESORT AMENITIES

The Rabot Restaurant - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner / Cacao Bar - Cacao-Inspired Cocktails.
Access to the private infinity pool, Club Boucan.

ACCESSIBILITY LODGES

Unfortunately, all rooms have stairs and may not be suitable for wheelchair users.

ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY - PROJECT CHOCOLAT TOUR. EAT. DRINK. SHOP

One taste of chocolate can provide so much happiness. Rabot Hotel discovered that the process of growing cacao to deliver that happiness is often not good for nature or farmers. Around the world, increasing pressure on farming methods due to low payments for cacao has led to deforestation, poor soil quality, loss of biodiversity and a cycle of hardship for farming families. Rabot Hotel believe in working with farmers to develop a better way: one that's positive for nature and positive for farmers, helping both to thrive.

By becoming cacao farmers, themselves on the Rabot Estate in Saint Lucia, they have seen these cacao-growing challenges first-hand. Working with farmers and experts in both Ghana and Saint Lucia, their journey began 20 years ago to find a better way, developing what they call gentle farming. And today, the hotel reinvests a proportion of the annual profit into funding gentle farming initiatives, such as the provision of shade and high-yield cacao tree seedlings, on-farm pruning support and labour, and organic fertiliser workshops.

The journey started in Saint Lucia in 2006 with the purchase of the Rabot Estate. Now, it's become the ultimate place for fellow chocolate-lovers to experience Hotel Chocolat's sustainable cacao-growing in action. Connect directly with chocolate's source through a unique stay in cacao's lush, rainforest home at Rabot Hotel, and get hands on at Project Chocolat - to discover how we get from a cacao seedling to the end-product we love, whilst being kind to planet and farmers.

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EXPERIENCES & ACTIVITIES

At Rabot Estate we are surrounded by the breath-taking natural beauty and tropical abundance of the Saint Lucian rainforest. There are a number of unique ways to experience and explore the Estate. As well as exploring the abundance of the rainforest on Rabot Estate through our trails or immersive chocolate experience at Project Chocolat, we also offer a varied daily selection of activities.

Project Chocolat

Set across 6-acres of the Rabot Estate, Project Chocolat connects chocolate lovers to sustainable cacao-growing in a unique, hands-on experience. As an in-house guest, the Tree to Bean part of the Project Chocolat tour is complimentary. After exploring the seederie and learning how to graft a cacao tree, you'll head into the rainforest and become one of few people in the world to see where cacao originates as you tour our organic cacao farm. Our expert guides will explain how we get from a cacao seedling to the end-product we all know and love, while treating the farmers and the planet kindly. It doesn't have to end there. Hotel guests can upgrade to add the Bean to Bar to your experience where you'll get the opportunity to taste cacao pulp from a freshly cut pod, sample some Rabot Estate chocolate, and learn from the experts how to transform roasted cacao beans into a chocolate bar.

Chocolate & Rum Tastings at Rabot Hotel

Rabot Hotel's in house specialists will take you on a taste journey as they guide you through a series of chocolate and rum pairings. Identify the flavours in each combination, hear facts about local and Caribbean rums and learn why chocolate make rum's perfect pairing. You'll complete the experience with a specially made Rum Punch from The Cacao Bar.

Cacao Farm Tours

Experience the incredible cacao farm with a guide, visit the herb garden with the Head Chef, or a trip to the local market in Soufriere to learn more about local, sustainably sourced produce.

Boat Trip

Exploring the beautiful Caribbean coastal scenes and wildlife. Whilst many of our experiences are included, some of our activities (including boat trips) incur an extra charge.

Boucanier Sunset Cruise - Only available to hotel guests.

Sit back and relax as the captain sails some of the most impressive mountain seascapes in the world. Cruise past the majestic Pitons, the sun is low in the sky and the evening trade winds are blowing their cooling breeze over the waters. Complimentary drinks, cocktails, champagne and hors d'oeuvres are served. Guests sometime witness the green flash – the rarely seen signature of 'the twilight of the gods'.

Available: Monday-Friday

Times: 16:45-19:15 approx. (Times vary with seasonal sunset)

Marcial, Cacao Grove Walk - Only available to hotel guests.

A shady trail with beautiful picture-taking opportunities of the lake at the end. Great for an early-morning stroll before breakfast or early evening before dinner.

Fitness Level: Easy

Duration: 20 minutes

Bois Nef, Cacao Grove Walk - Only available to hotel guests.

Come and explore one of our new cacao groves, with young trees that have already started bearing pods. This walk offers a lovely view of the lake from another angle – but the truly spectacular scene here is the white egrets clustering on their favourite tree at about 5pm.

Fitness Level: Easy

Duration: 30 minutes

Peau Pépinière, Cacao Grove Walk - Only available to hotel guests.

Venture deep into one of the largest of our 16 'côtes' (terroir-based zones of the estate). Dropping down below the Rabot Hotel restaurant, you'll come across the historic sugar mill that was used in the early 1800s. This walk takes you down into the valley and through the middle of the estate – shaded by other trees it's a cool place to be and has a touch of Heart of Darkness about it!

Fitness Level: Moderate

Duration: 45 minutes

The Big Nature View, Walk - Only available to hotel guests.

A breathtaking view from the highest point on Rabot Estate, with a 360-degree portrait of Soufrière Basin, Mount Gimme and both Pitons framing the Caribbean Sea beyond.

Rated as the best view in Saint Lucia – and well worth the walk up! You'll pass by the site of our forthcoming micro-batch chocolate factory and several cacao groves.

Fitness Level: Moderate

Duration: 45-60 minutes

Sulphur Spring Volcano, Power Walk - Only available to hotel guests.

This route is best done early in the morning, before the sun gets too high. The complete route is just over two miles long and it is a great loop for those who want to keep fit – or just work off last night's dessert! First time out on this route we would suggest you leave the gate lodge, take a left and do the loop this way round. When you have seen the hill gradient you may fancy the challenge to take the loop in the opposite direction, then celebrate with a rum punch that night! You will pass by the site of our forthcoming micro-batch chocolate factory and several cacao groves.

Fitness Level: Good

Duration: 90 minutes

Please note: There is \$15 fee to enter the park.

The team can arrange a whole host of other activities for our guests depending on what their interests are, from horse riding and diving to Gros Piton hikes and visits to the world's only drive-in volcano. (Subject to change).



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DINING OPTIONS & MEAL PLANS

RABOT RESTAURANTS & BAR

Featuring exclusive cacao cuisine and a spectacular setting have made Rabot Restaurant one of Saint Lucia's most popular foodie destinations. As a guest at the hotel you'll be in prime position to enjoy it all, whether you're sipping a fresh Cacao Bellini at sundown in the stylish bar, or delving into our pioneering cacao cuisine menu. Inspired by the rare cacao growing on Rabot Estate, our exclusive menu uses cacao sometimes as a light and subtle spice, sometimes as a delicate infusion, but always in a natural, healthy and exciting harmony.

Arrival - Welcome cocktail in the Cacao Bar on arrival.

Breakfast - 7:00am - 10:00am - Including cacao tea, fresh estate fruit & a cooked breakfast.

Lunch - 12:00pm - 3.00pm - Cacao cuisine.

Dinner - 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Dinner is served over two sittings at either 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

All Day Dining - 10.00am - 11.00pm - Light meals and snacks.

Room Service - Room service fee is available at US\$10 each delivery fee. (A new app will soon be added to all rooms to make room service even more seamless).

Afternoon Tea - 3:30pm to 5:00pm - The Velvetised Afternoon Tea is available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Hampers - Picnic hampers are available for guests participating in Cacao Walk .

Mini Fridge - Fully stocked and personalised, including alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages on request.

RESTAURANTS

The Rabot Restaurant - Is the resort's signature restaurant.

Club Boucan - 11:00am - 8:00pm - Poolside dining and casual menu including desserts.

Project Chocolat - 8:00am - 5:00pm daily serving cacao cuisine, street-food style.

BAR

The Cacao Bar - 10.00am - 11.00pm - Guests are welcome to stay later.

Guests at the restaurant can also explore the extensive drinks menu from The Cacao Bar - and sip on one of our signature chocolate cocktails while enjoying the spectacular sunsets.

MEAL PLANS

Room rate includes Bed & Full Breakfast for two adults.

Half board - Additional US\$93 per guest per day and includes.
3 course à la carte dinner.

Full board - Additional US\$120 per guest per day and includes.
3 course lunch and a 3 course à la carte dinner.

All-inclusive - Additional US\$140 per guest per day and includes.

Beverages - House wines by the glass, cocktails, luxury spirits by the glass, sodas, water, fresh juices, teas and coffee (certain drinks may carry a surcharge).
3 course lunch.

3 course à la carte dinner.

Club Boucan snacks on the pool deck.

Guests have flexibility to choose if they want to add a meal plan to the full duration of their stay or just a set number of days, this can also be arranged upon arrival.



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RABOT HOTEL - ACCOMMODATIONS

Created to sit perfectly in the stunning natural beauty of our rainforest surroundings, accommodation at Rabot Hotel connects you with nature by way of open-air architecture designed using a unique blend of Saint Lucian charm and sleek contemporary style.

All rooms are positioned to catch the cooling breeze and are furnished with premium luxury and comfort in mind – and the views are to die for.

25 Lodges & Luxe Lodges

6 x Lodges

19 x Luxe Lodges

IN-ROOM AMENITIES & SERVICES

King size or super king-size Four Poster Beds.

Quality bed linen.

Luxury towels, slippers & bathrobes.

Complimentary toiletries.

Freshly ground coffee, tea, & filtered water.

Hotel Chocolat Velvetiser™ & Drinking Chocolate.

Daily homemade cookies & chocolates.

Ceiling Fans – a cooling cross-draft & natural breezes – no air-conditioning.

Bathroom – with open-sky rainforest shower.

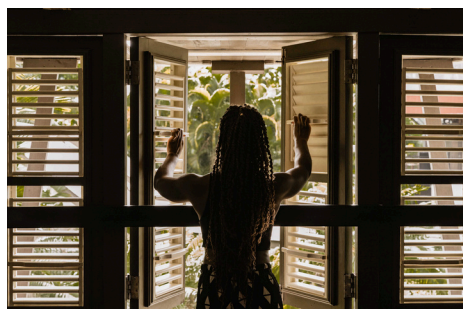
Hair dryers - in all bathrooms.

Safety deposit box.

Daily Housekeeping.

Turn down service each evening.

Wifi - complimentary access.



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RABOT HOTEL - LODGES & LUXE LODGES

6 x LODGES

Window shutters slide open to reveal enchanting views of the Petit Piton or garden courtyard, along with a cooling breeze the bright and airy 450 square foot Lodges features a king-size four-poster bed beneath a beautiful pitched wooden roof, plus a luxurious open-sky rainforest shower.

NOTE: The luxe lodges are the primary lodges so may not always be available for sale. If a guest requests a lodge and you cannot see availability, contact reservations.

LODGES - FEATURES

Size – 450 sq ft pitched wooden roof

Maximum Occupancy – 2 adults

View – Petit Piton views or idyllic garden courtyard

AMENITIES INCLUDE

King-size four-poster bed

Bathroom with open sky rainforest shower

Indoor lounge with seating area



19 x LUXE LODGES - FEATURES

Unfold the doors to the private veranda for dramatic views across the Caribbean rainforest to the Petit Piton Mountain and enjoy the cooling, sensual breeze and the blend of Saint Lucian tradition and modern luxury, with a pitched wooden roof, cool stone walls, a super king four-poster bed and an open-air rainforest shower. Located in an elevated position, our nineteen Luxe Lodges have dramatic views across the Saint Lucian rainforest to the Petit Piton from their private verandahs.

LUXE LODGES - FEATURES

Size – 750 sq ft pitched wooden roof

Maximum Occupancy – 2 adults

View – Petit Piton

AMENITIES INCLUDE

Super King-size four-poster beds

Bathroom with open sky rainforest shower

Private verandah with sun lounges and seating



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WEDDING BELLS & MEMORABLE MOMENTS

WEDDINGS

Dramatic mountain views, stunning rainforest and restful cacao groves surrounding Rabot hotel make it the perfect choice for a stylish wedding, taking full advantage of our hotel and the dramatic nature all around to give the big day an original and truly romantic backdrop.

The ceremony can take place in a variety of locations on the 140-acre estate, all of which boast dramatic beauty that is quite different to the usual Caribbean wedding. Our experienced planners can organise the arrangements, whether the couple want to take over the entire hotel or host their own reception at Rabot Restaurant. The team have a host of incredible ideas to make the day a truly memorable celebration.

WEDDING PACKAGES

HOTEL TAKEOVER

25 rooms for 3 nights (min), including breakfast.
Ceremony at a location of your choice on the estate.
Wedding reception meal for 28 guests at Rabot Restaurant.
Single tier wedding cake.
Bride's bouquet and Groom's buttonhole.
Use of our Cacao Spa – perfect space for the bridal party to get ready with a hair and make-up package.

INTIMATE WEDDING

Cacao Pod Luxe for 3 nights – pre and post wedding.
Ceremony at a location of your choice.
Private, candlelit dinner at Rabot Restaurant for the married couple.
Bride's bouquet and Groom's buttonhole.
Cacao Spa treatment for the bride-to-be.

All packages include:

All legal processing, lawyer and registrar fees including cost of the Justice of the Peace.
Marriage licence.
Marriage certificate.
All messenger and transportation services.
Wedding bouquet and buttonhole for Groom.
The expert services of our wedding co-ordinator and hotel team to handle all arrangements.
A choice of wedding locations on our 140-acre estate and witnesses (if required).

Optional extras (prices on request):

Music and entertainment.
Photographer.
Hair and make-up for the bridal party.
A post-wedding private sunset cruise.
Additional flowers.
Wine packages.
Accommodation packages such as Romance & Relaxation or Just Married.
Documentation required.
Full and valid passport.
Original birth certificate
If either party is divorced – Decree absolute.
If either party is widowed – the death certificate of the deceased.
If a name has been changed by deed poll, proof will be required.
If either party is under the age of 18 evidence of consent of parents is required in the form of an affidavit stamped by a notary public
Applications to marry are made through a local lawyer following 3 working days residency on St Lucia will assist with this formality.

WEDDINGS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who will perform the ceremony? A local registrar will perform the ceremony.

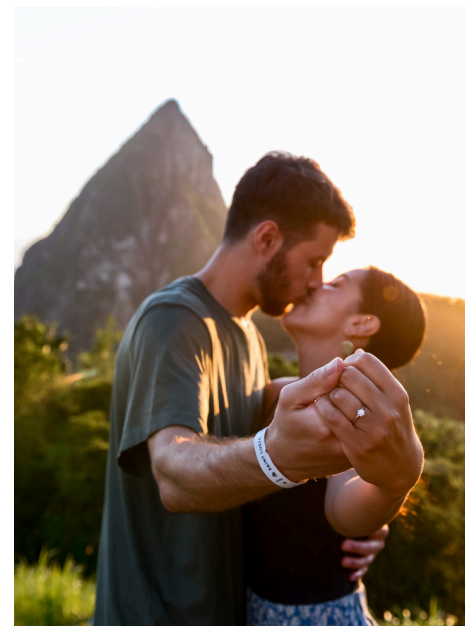
What paperwork is required? The Couple will need the following documentation:
In order to prepare the wedding application prior to guests' arrival, we will ask that copies all of the required information be sent or emailed to the Hotel a few weeks in advance. All of the required documents should also be brought along in their original form. After arrival on Saint Lucia, the legal documents must be signed in presence of a Justice of the Peace or a lawyer. The Rabot Hotel team will assist with all of the requirements.

How long do the couple need to be on Saint Lucia? The normal application process would requires guests to spend at least three full working days on the island prior to the wedding date.

Where can we have the ceremony? There are a wide variety of locations on our 140-acre estate – from the spectacular Piton backdrop on the ridge, to the calm haven of the oasis courtyard.

Can we have the wedding breakfast/reception at Boucan? Yes, you can create a set menu with our executive chef.

What are your minimum and maximum numbers for a wedding reception? There is no minimum number. Boucan Restaurant is perfect for an intimate dinner. The maximum number for a sit-down dinner is 40 if it is a wedding buyout of the whole hotel. The maximum number for dinner without rooms is 15 persons.



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ISLAND INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

ISLAND ACTIVITIES

Saint Lucia that vision of the iconic Pitons, lush rolling hills, flora and fauna, a blend of cultures sharing their cuisine, all mixed in and surrounded by beautiful beaches, and you have found paradise.

Rabot Hotel offers a selection of tours, excursions, and activities for guests and all abilities to experience St Lucia from adventurous to more genteel the island is really like know other. For the adventurous, the Gros Pitons is a unique hiking experience, inland waterfalls, walking trails and an abundance of flora and fauna with 180 species of birds recorded on the island.

For something gentler and at sea level the Eastern Nature Trail along the Atlantic Coast is worth exploring as are many of the mapped nature trails the island features. There are ATV tours, zip lining, kayaking down the Roseau River, scuba and snorkeling, and kitesurfing excursions.

Boucanier Underwater Explorer - Only available to hotel guests.

This is a leisurely cruise of the west coast, exploring the main coral reef sites such as Anse Cochon, Anse Chastanet, the coral gardens by Gros Piton and Jalousie. You will have the opportunity to snorkel, swim and explore the dramatic coral reef walls that begin only a few feet from shore and drop off steeply into the ocean depths. There is an abundance of marine life and you may even see leatherback turtles.

Available: Monday-Friday

Times: 9:30-13:00 or 13:15-17:15

Remember: camera, suntan lotion, beach towel, swimwear, hat and sunglasses.

Boucanier West Coast Raiding Party - Only available to hotel guests.

We leave the old port of Soufrière as buccaneers have done throughout the centuries to explore and raid the waters of the west coast. Pass the fishing villages of Canaries and Anse la Raye and Pigeon Island looms eventually on the horizon – on a clear day Martinique can also be seen. You can explore the island and take the opportunity to have a local lunch at Jambé De Bois waterfront restaurant and bar (named after the wooden-legged pirate who used this very place to ambush shipping in the days of sail). Later we sail to Marigot Bay, often described as the most beautiful bay in the Caribbean, and then on to anchor between the Pitons – one of the best and most dramatic mountain seascapes in the world, where you can take the opportunity to swim or just enjoy the views.

Available: Wednesday and Friday

Time: 10:00-16:30

Remember: camera, suntan lotion, beach towel, swimwear, hat and sunglasses plus some spending money.

Soufrière Experience - Only available to hotel guests.

The Sulphur Springs, Diamond Falls & Gardens Tours – Visit the world's only drive-in volcano and sulphur springs en route to the picturesque waterfall at the Diamond Falls & Botanical Gardens. The pools at the mineral baths are filled with mineral-rich water that is naturally heated by volcanic activity, so take along bathing suits for a soothing dip. The rejuvenating powers of the water were recognised by the troops of Louis XIV who created the original mineral baths.

Available: Mondays-Fridays and Sundays

Times: 10:00-13:00

Remember: camera, suntan lotion, beach towel, swimwear, hat and sunglasses plus some spending money.

Gros Piton Climb - Only available to hotel guests.

Enjoy a breathtaking hike to the summit of Gros Piton. The first half of the trail is a gentle slope where the Caribbean Sea and the village of Choiseul can be seen to the south. The second half of the trail involves a steep ascent to the summit and is intended for the more adventurous hiker. This climb is approximately a 3- to 4-hour round trip. When you make it to the top, which is 2,619 feet above sea level, you have climbed one of Saint Lucia's iconic landmarks. This is a strenuous challenge and should be undertaken only by fit and agile hikers.

Available: Mondays-Fridays and Sundays

Times: 6:45 – 11:00 (wake-up knock can be provided!)

Remember: stout trainers or walking boots, camera, suntan lotion, hat and sunglasses plus some spending money

Treetop Canopy Adventure

Experience the ride of your life on a 12-line world-class zip line course designed for maximum thrill and exposure to the most spectacular views.

Tet Paul Nature Trail

There's something for everyone on the Tet Paul hike. Culture, history, exotic horticulture, spectacular landscapes and the amazing views of the Pitons.

Our Planet Our Planet

Saint Lucia's new multi-million-dollar state-of-the-art attraction which has a partnership with NOAA/NASA. Your guided tour of Our Planet will include eleven different educational spaces where visitors will discover more about St Lucia and the planet we live on.

Morne Coubaril Estate

This is an active plantation as well as tourist attraction. The zip line add-on offers breath-taking views of the Pitons and the quaint town of Soufriere. The working plantation tour is interactive and offers an engrossing taste of local history and culture.

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ISLAND INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

Pigeon Island National Park

Jutting out from the Northwest coast is Pigeon Island which is connected to the mainland by a causeway. Once upon a time this was a strategic point during the French and British struggles for control of Saint. Lucia. Now it's a national park and a venue for concerts, festivals, and family gatherings. There are two small beaches with calm waters for swimming and snorkelling, a restaurant, and lovely picnic areas.

Zion Lion Farm

It's not really a lion farm, more of a day trip encompassing a hike to Gros Piton from the beach, snorkelling in the Marine Reserve reefs, cooling off in the L'Ivrogne River's pools & waterfalls, exploring 18th-century sugar plantation & rum distillery ruins, horseback rides on the beach, and of course, enjoying an organic farm-to-table Carib Beach BBQ.

Horseback Riding with Island Riders

Explore Saint Lucia by horseback.

Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens

The Diamond Falls are consistently described as one of the natural wonders of Saint Lucia. Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens, a six-acre multi-award-winning tourism site, is a peaceful retreat from the outside world.

Rodney Bay

There's no shortage of things to do on this 80-acre man-made lagoon laden with restaurants, bars and shops.

La Soufriere

Drive-In Volcano There is nothing else like it in the world! You can literally drive right into the crater of this volcano and walk between the bubbling sulphur springs and hissing pools of steam.

Gros Islet Street Party

The Gros Islet Street Party is an institution! A joyful festival that blends the atmosphere of a carnival with a street fair.



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