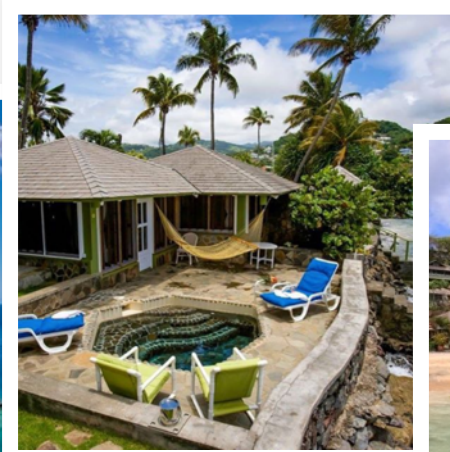


# Young Island

ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

An understated resort on a totally private, stress-free island;  
the perfect barefoot escape.



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# How to Book

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# Selling Points

## Why Young Island?

- An all-inclusive resort offering excellent value for money
- Young Island appeals to discerning guests, seeking a true Caribbean retreat with a rustic yet comfortable style of accommodation and friendly Caribbean service
- The location of the resort, on its own private island has to be one of its best assets. A 'Robinson Crusoe' setting, but one that is not too remote and has easy access to the outside world
- With other Grenadine islands within easy reach of the resort, there are lots of choices for island-hopping holidays
- The Sailaway packages offer tremendous value for money - including meals, entertainment, watersports and options to spend nights on a catamaran
- Vincentian Chef Christopher John, along with his team, creates fabulous mouth-watering dishes incorporating lots of local ingredients. The resort has won numerous regional culinary awards
- Young Island is famous for serving 6 homemade breads at every meal including banana, cinnamon and raisin
- Fresh island produce, grown in the natural volcanic soils of St Vincent, is delivered daily to the hotel

## Why St Vincent & the Grenadines?

- St. Vincent & the Grenadines is a nation of 32 islands located in the Lesser Antilles between St. Lucia (24 miles to the north) and Grenada (75 miles to the south)
- The region offers pure tranquillity where you can escape and experience exotic, idyllic island life
- St Vincent is the largest Grenadine Island and home to the capital, Kingstown. This lively town has lots going on with cobblestone streets and friendly locals
- The lush green, rainforest interior has some great hiking and nature walks

For full details of island activities please see page 11

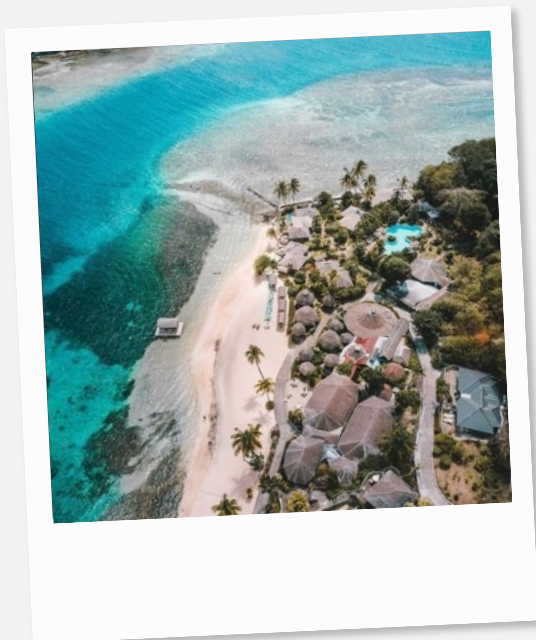
# Personal Viewpoint



A property, which we believe creates the atmosphere of a true Caribbean holiday - set in 12.6 acres on its own private island away from the stresses and strains of everyday life. We like to think of it as the Maldives private-island experience but in the Caribbean, without the Maldives price-tag!

It's pure escapism, but you can easily access the mainland in 5 minutes on the complimentary 24-hour ferry and explore St Vincent.

Young Island will appeal to a wide range of guests; those looking for some variety and a sense of adventure will be attracted by the chance to spend a few nights during their holiday sailing around the Grenadines on a catamaran.



# Facts

## How to get there

The main gateway for St Vincent is Barbados with connecting charter services on Mustique Airways or SVG Air. Flying time from Barbados is 35-50 minutes.

## Location

A 25 minute drive from Argyle International Airport, St Vincent Airport to Young Island dock plus a further 3-minute ferry ride to the island (this is free and runs 24-hours a day). A 20 minute taxi ride from the capital Kingstown. Young Island is a 12.6-acre triangular shaped island, 200 yards off the southern coast of St Vincent. It rises gradually to an altitude of about 150ft above sea level.

## Accommodation

29 cottage rooms, located either on the beach or up the hillside. Refer to page 6 for full details.

## Airport Transfers

Round trip airport transfers between St Vincent Argyle International Airport and Young Island's ferry dock:

US\$23 one way per car for two people. Children free.

The ferry across to Young Island is complimentary.

## Check-in/Check-out

Check-in is 2.00 pm. Check-out is 12:00 noon.

## Children

Children welcome year-round. The services of a baby-sitter are required for children under 6 years in the evenings as children under 6 years are not permitted in the dining area in the evenings as a courtesy to other guests. Babysitting is available on request at approx. US\$5 per hour with a 3-hour minimum charge. After 11pm, guests are responsible for the cost of homeward transportation of the babysitter. Early dinners can be arranged for children. Infants 1 year and under are accommodated with adults in Superiors and Luxury Suites with plunge pools. Cots are provided FOC. Children are only allowed on the Sailaway Packages on request.

## Climate

Delightful year-round with an average temperature of 27°C (84°F); the dry season is from mid-December to May. In the rainy season of June to November it mainly rains at night, with occasional short bursts during the day after which the sun reappears.

## Credit Cards

Young Island accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

## Currency

Eastern Caribbean (EC) dollar, but US dollars are readily acceptable. Money can be exchanged at the hotel reception.

## Dress Code

Informal dress is the norm, however after 6pm swim suits and beach attire should not be worn at the bar. For dinner, a collared shirt and casual slacks or smart shorts are acceptable for men and elegantly casual attire for women.

## Drivers Licence

A local licence can be obtained on presentation of a full and valid UK licence – obtainable at the Police Headquarters in Kingstown.

## Electricity

220 volts AC 50 cycles, however some cottages are wired with both 110 and 220 volts. (2 or 3 prong plug sockets).

## Entertainment

Fridays: Manager's Cocktail Party. Saturdays: dinner barbecue with local steel band entertainment. Wednesdays: musical entertainment (in high season).

## Ferry Service

A complimentary 24 hour ferry service 'on demand' operates from Young Island to the mainland.

A daily ferry service is also available in Kingstown to and from Bequia – journey time is approx. 1 hour and payable locally – EC\$25 per person one way, EC\$45 return. (approx. US\$10 / US\$17).

## Hotel and Sports Facilities

- 1 restaurant and 2 bars
- Fresh water swimming pool
- Tennis - light tokens must be obtained after dusk
- Complimentary snorkelling equipment, sailing dinghies, pedalos and kayaks
- Telephones are available at reception as well as a few of the cottages

## Meals and Drinks

Young Island offers an All Inclusive board basis. Below is the list of inclusions:

- Complimentary, unlimited boat transfers between Young Island's ferry dock on St Vincent and the resort (a 3 minute ride)
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Full breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- All beverages including mixed drinks, beers and house wine by the glass during bar/restaurant hours (excludes bottled wines, champagnes and brand liquors)
- Fresh fruit and flowers in room daily
- Use of sunfish, snorkels, kayaks, pedalos, day and night time tennis
- Simple laundry (no ironing)

Meals are served al fresco style in the gazebos close to the beach.

**Breakfast:** 7.00am - 10:00am.

**Lunch:** 12.30pm - 2.30pm: à la carte five days a week. Barbecue buffet-style lunch on Tuesday and local curry buffet lunch on Sunday.

**Dinner:** 7.00pm - 10.00pm: 4-course meal is served five nights a week. Local buffet dinner on Wednesday and barbecue & buffet dinner on Saturday. Subject to change without prior notice.

**Coconuts Bar:** fantastic floating bar situated in the sea, just a short swim from the beach.

Open 11.00am - 5.00pm.

**Captain Bligh Bar:** open from 9.00am until the last guest leaves.

**Room Service:** a limited room service menu is available throughout the day until 9.30pm.

## Minimum Stay

5 nights year round. For stays of less than 5 nights rates are on a request basis.

## Spa Facilities

Recently-Renovated 'THE SPA' - a mini-spa which sits amongst the tropical foliage on the hillside of Young Island, and offers a selection of massages & facials using products made from natural & local ingredients.

Open 10am - 6pm. For more information, visit: <https://youngisland.com/st-vincent-vacation/caribbean-spa/>

## Rates and Terms

Refer to hotel website: [www.youngisland.com](http://www.youngisland.com)

## Water

Safe to drink.

## Wi-Fi

Complimentary internet/e-mail service is offered to all guests at a dedicated computer terminal, and Wi-Fi generally throughout the property.



# Sailaway Packages

## Packages

Pay for a 7 night stay based on the nightly all-inclusive rate (based on selected double room category) and guests can spend 2 of these nights on a private catamaran sailboat for a supplement:

### Includes:

- Exclusive use of the catamaran for 2 nights
- Full breakfast, lunch and dinner daily plus drinks (mixed drinks, beers and house wine by the glass)
- Crew (captain and cook)

Guests opting for one of the Sailaway packages can enjoy a few nights exploring the Grenadines on board "Bulot", a catamaran sail boat with 4 en-suite cabins and lots of deck space and a captain and a cook to prepare meals on board. Each yacht sleeps one or two couples and crew. The yacht usually departs the resort late morning and returns at the end of the sail by mid-morning.

A 2-night sail includes the islands of Bequia and Mustique, 3 nights will also visit the Tobago Cays, weather permitting. Sailaways anchor for the night with optional sightseeing and snorkelling at each stop.

*Valid all year, subject to availability at the time of booking. Children are on request only. The crew consists of a captain and cook, who prepare meals on board. Sailing dates are requested at the time of booking and are confirmed on arrival, and the hotel cannot guarantee the same cottage on return from the Sailaway.*



# Accommodation

## Number of Cottages and Suites: 29

**Facilities:** Fan cooled with shuttered windows, private bathroom including an open air private garden shower, furnished private terrace, mini fridge, wall safe, bathrobes, and hair dryer.

**Note:** Air-conditioning is available in Superior Cottages 1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, & 24;

Deluxe Cottages 9 & 27; All Luxury Cottages with Plunge Pools 6, 10, 28, 29 & 30; Duvernette Suite: 26.

**Special Requests:** When rooming requests are made, the hotel will endeavour to comply, however they can never guarantee specific cottages.

## Superior Cottages

(19 Cottages) King size beds in all cottages, but can be replaced with two twin beds; some are located on the lower hillside while others are on the beach side.

**Note:** Not all rooms step directly on to the beach, although they have a view of the water.

**Room numbers:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

**Inter-connecting rooms:** 1 & 2, 7 & 8, 23 & 24 connect on one level.

#1 and #2 – These connect through a closet which has a door that opens outside of the shower area.

#7 and #8 - These connect through a closet which has a door that opens outside of the shower area. Not suitable for young children.

#23 and #24 - These connect via a small alcove which has twin beds (connects internally).

**Extra beds:** Are only available as follows: Cottage 22 has an alcove with 2 extra single beds; Cottage 18 has a sitting area with 2 extra beds.

**Maximum occupancy:** 2 adults (or 2 adults + 2 children or 3 adults in 18, 22, 23 or 24).



## Deluxe Cottages

(4 Cottages) Larger cottages with king size beds with sea views and private patios. Three of these cottages are on the middle hillside; the other is on the beach. In addition to the features in the superior, they have a sitting area within the bedroom and a large terrace plus kettle and/or coffeemaker.

**Room numbers:** 9 (on the beach), 17, 25, 27.

**Inter-connecting rooms:** 9 & 10 (a Deluxe and Luxury Beach with Plunge Pool) connect through a closet with a door which opens outside of the shower area. Not suitable for young children.

**Maximum occupancy:** 2 adults.



## Luxury Suite with Plunge Pool

(5 Suites) Luxury Suites with a King Size bed, located on the beach or the hillside and in addition to the features in the other room categories, they have a private plunge pool as well as a separate sitting area, CD players, large terrace and private gazebo. All Luxury Suites with Plunge Pool have Air Conditioning. The Luxury Hillside suites include telephones.

Room numbers: 6 & 10 (beachside), 28, 29 & 30 (hillside).

Inter-connecting rooms: 10 & 9 (a Luxury Beach Suite with Plunge Pool plus a Deluxe Cottage).

Maximum occupancy: 3 adults (or 2 adults & 1 child) Please note the 3<sup>rd</sup> adult/child is on a rollaway bed.



## Duvernette Suite

(1 Suite) A two bedroom suite located on the hilltop set in its own garden and in addition to the features in the other room categories, this stunning suite has a spacious sitting room, kitchen, split-level terrace with a small infinity-edge swimming pool and views across the ocean overlooking Fort Duvernette. This suite has a private yard with deck chairs, umbrella and hammock. 1 bathroom.

Room number: 26. Maximum occupancy: 2 adults and 2 children.

NB: The second bedroom is accessible by walking through the master bedroom. The master bedroom has a king bed and the second bedroom has a queen bed. The suite can work for 3-4 adults if guests are happy with this configuration, however this suite should generally be sold as maximum 2 adults and 2 children.





# Weddings

## Young Island Wedding Wishes Package

Begin your life together by saying 'I do' on this romantic private island. The team at Young Island are there to make guests' dream destination wedding a reality.

**Cost:** US\$1,999

Includes:

- 1 night in a Luxury Cottage for the wedding night
- Your own personal wedding coordinator who will personally take you to and from the registrar for the registration and marriage license
- Registrar's fees
- Photographer and copies of digital photos
- Bride's bouquet
- Groom's boutonniere
- Hand-woven wedding arch made of tropical flowers and foliage from the resort's gardens
- Ordained minister to perform the ceremony
- Wedding cake, two bottles of Champagne and hors d'oeuvres for the bride and groom
- Two witnesses

Extras are available on request.

### Offers:

Couples who book a room block with 5+ rooms for 3 nights or more will receive a **complimentary** wedding ceremony.

### Legal Requirements:

- Full and valid passport
- Original birth certificate
- If either party is divorced – Decree Absolute
- If either party is widowed – death certificate of the deceased and first original marriage certificate
- If a name has been changed by deed poll, proof will be required
- If either party is under the age of 21, notarized parental consent

Both the bride and groom must arrive in St Vincent & The Grenadines a minimum of 24 hours before the ceremony, excluding the day of arrival. You can apply for your wedding license at the Registrar's Office (closed weekends and public holidays). You must apply in person. The procedure takes approximately 2 hours.



# A Day in the Life of a Guest at Young Island

After an early morning swim in the lagoon pool, saunter down to the beachfront restaurant for a most sumptuous à la carte breakfast, we particularly love the French toast from a choice of 6 different home-made breads!



For guests booked on the Sailaway packages, join your skipper and cook on board a fabulous catamaran for a 2 or 3 night exploration of the Grenadines - some of the best sailing waters in the Caribbean.



Alternatively, spend a relaxing morning by the beach or take the complimentary boat across to the mainland and visit the capital, Kingstown. Nearby Fort Charlotte offers spectacular views from the hilltop, as well as some local history.



After lunch at Young Island, enjoy a rejuvenating massage treatment at The Spa and then relax in a hammock on the beach before a snorkelling session at the island's natural coral reef. Scuba diving is also available at the nearby 'Dive Shop'.



Enjoy a few relaxing hours at the floating Coconut Bar, just a short swim from the beach. Let your bar steward introduce you to some local Caribbean beverages.



Before your gourmet dinner, take a leisurely walk to Sunset Point – the perfect romantic spot to indulge in a delicious Young Island cocktail.



# Island Activities

## The Botanic Gardens

Established in 1765, these are the oldest botanical garden in the Western Hemisphere, featuring flowers and plants from throughout the world.

## Fort Charlotte

Built in 1806 by the English to protect the harbour from French invasion, this fort sits high above the bay of Kingstown.

## Falls of Baleine

These picturesque 60-foot falls, primarily reached only by boat, form a pool below that makes for luxurious swimming.

## La Soufriere Volcano Hike

La Soufriere Volcano in St. Vincent is 4,048 feet above sea level. This is a full day tour where walking from the centre to the top takes 2.5 to 3 hours. At the top, you can rest, eat, relax or go down to the volcano's crater. The complete hike takes around 6 hours. The tour starts with pick-up at 7 am.

## Sugar Mill Trail

This trail goes through the jungle to the ruins of an old sugar mill and to the Richmond beach – it takes about 1 hour to walk the whole trail.

## White & Black Sand Beaches

Enjoy the sunset and lush nature, meet with the local fishermen and, pretty much have the beach just for yourself.

## Scuba Diving

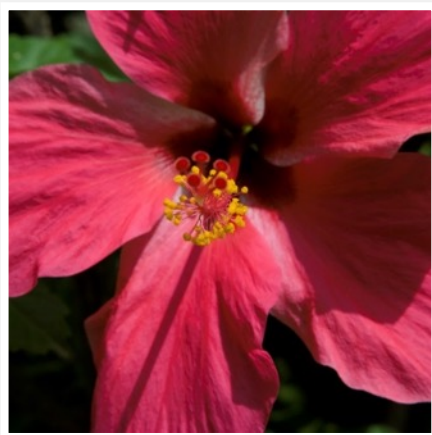
Scuba diving is available at numerous dive sites around the island. For non-divers: 'Dive St Vincent' located at the hotel's dock offer a 4-hour introductory course on Young Island – visit [www.divestvincent.com](http://www.divestvincent.com).

## Montreal Gardens

Although smaller than the Botanical Gardens in Kingstown, these gardens are beautiful and still feature many species of exotic plants.

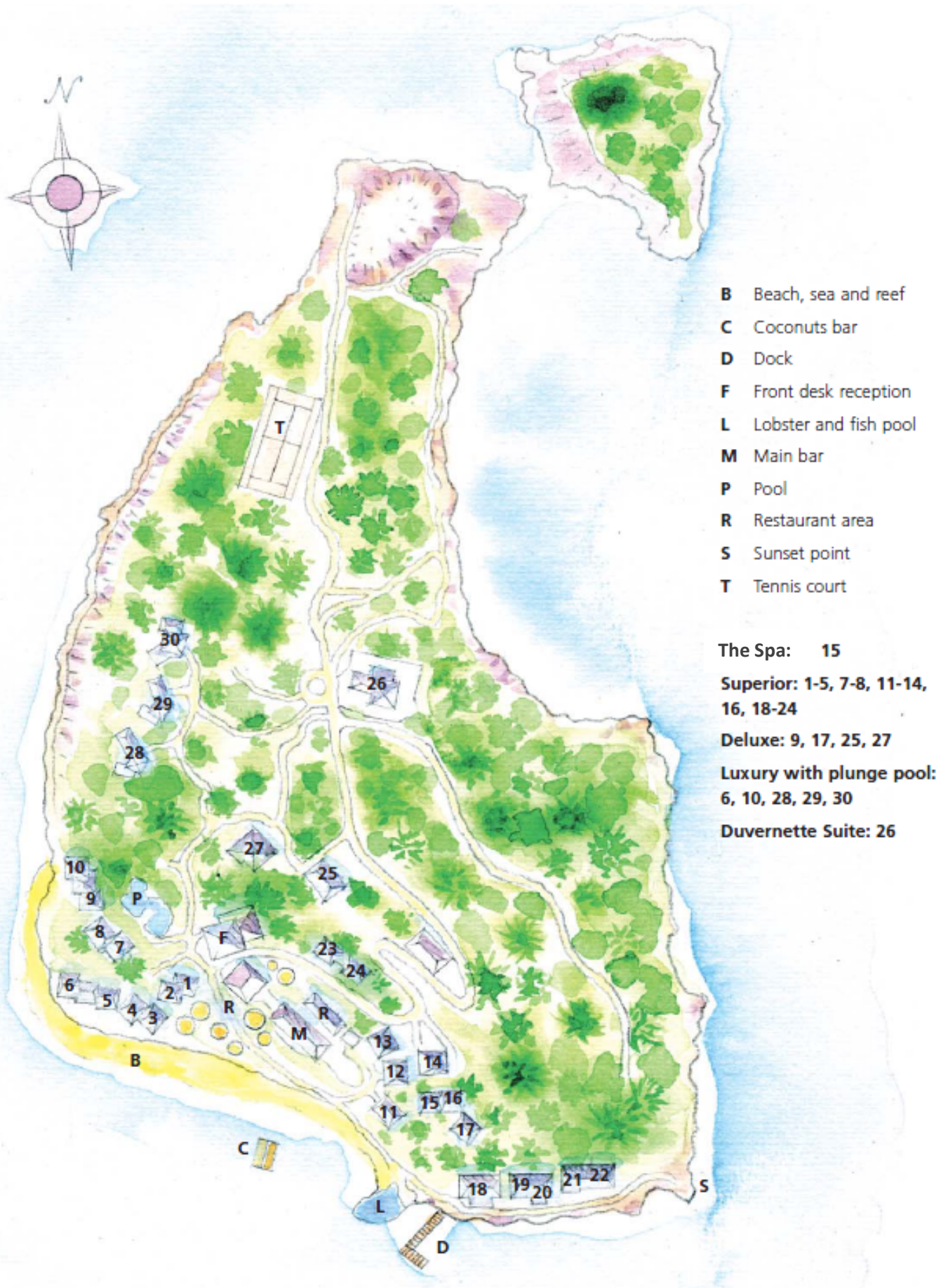
## Mesopotamia Valley

Buried in between two mountains, this valley offers tough hiking and incredible views.



# Young Island, St. Vincent & The Grenadines

## ILLUSTRATED PROPERTY MAP



- B** Beach, sea and reef
- C** Coconuts bar
- D** Dock
- F** Front desk reception
- L** Lobster and fish pool
- M** Main bar
- P** Pool
- R** Restaurant area
- S** Sunset point
- T** Tennis court

**The Spa:** 15  
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