

# YOUNG ISLAND, ST VINCENT

## A VERY SPECIAL AND PRIVATE ISLAND EXPERIENCE

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# WHY YOUNG ISLAND

Young Island is a private island escape off the mainland of St Vincent and accessible by a gentle complimentary 3 - 4-minute boat transfer. Set over 13 acres of tropical gardens, and minutes from the main island, once guests step foot on Young Island, they are miles away from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

It is an enchanting island resort that brings thoughts of Robinson Crusoe, a barefoot haven with hammocks strung under the cool surrounding thatched shades, relaxed, peaceful and not fussy. The island location is a dream, unspoilt with 29 cottages and suites, some nestled along the shoreline and others set on the hillside with panoramic views across the water.

A wonderful location full of marine life and perfect for scuba diving, and snorkelling mixed with a slow pace. A 4-star all-inclusive hotel that delivers what it says and why guests return time and time again for the laid-back holiday experience miles from their daily routine giving them the freedom to kick back, relax, switch off, and enjoy their holiday.

Young Island is peaceful and unspoiled, a haven of tranquillity and the perfect welcoming island escape, the epitome of a true barefoot Caribbean holiday.



## ABOUT ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

St Vincent and the Grenadines are largely undiscovered, a chain of volcanic islands with a pirate history and a firm favourite for the sailing fraternity. Peaceful, unspoiled, and secluded your perfect island escapism.

Comprising of 32 islands and cays St Vincent is approximately 111 miles west of [Barbados](#) and less than 75 miles north of [Grenada](#). Both islands are excellent options for travel from the United Kingdom and Europe and offer onward flight connections.

From the comfort of a bus tour to the challenge of hiking to the top of La Soufriere volcano, there are fabulous activities for everyone to enjoy at this world-class island destination. Visit tropical gardens, hike to the volcano, take a stroll around the historic botanical gardens, go bird watching, and take in a cricket match or time it for the annual summer festival Viny Mas.

Nature lovers, scuba divers and hikers will all love St Vincent and the Grenadines with its beautiful lush tropical rainforest interiors with an abundance of eco-adventures, to the idyllic beaches, coral reefs, turquoise lagoons and small cays of the Grenadines. It is a tropical paradise for sailing, scuba diving, enjoying unspoiled nature and relaxing in pure seclusion.

The possibilities are endless.

### FACTS ABOUT ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES

- St. Vincent and the Grenadines is a nation of 32 islands and cays only 9 are inhabited.
- Located in the Lesser Antilles between St. Lucia (24 miles to the north) and Grenada (75 miles to the south).
- The island's capital, Kingstown is a lively town with cobblestone streets and friendly locals.
- St Vincent is a volcanic island with an active volcano called La Soufriere which means "Sulphur Mine" which last erupted in 2021.
- The first European to visit the islands was Christopher Columbus in 1498. He named St Vincent after St Vincent of Saragossa whose feast day it was.
- Vincy Mas, a colourful annual summer carnival from late June to July.
- The island is home to the oldest Botanical Gardens in the Western Hemisphere which was founded in 1765 and covers 20 lush acres.
- Visit the set of Pirates of the Caribbean and stop by the fishing village of Layou where the Black Fish is caught.
- The National dish of the country is fried Jackfish and roasted breadfruit.
- The region offers pure tranquillity where you can escape and experience exotic, idyllic island life. The lush green, rainforest interior offers excellent hiking and nature walks.

# TRAVELLING TO ST VINCENT & YOUNG ISLAND

## LOCATION

Located a short 25-minute taxi ride from Argyle International Airport, St Vincent to the Young Island dock and a quick 3-minute boat transfer from the mainland of St Vincent, brings guests to the perfect relaxed private island escape, Young Island Resort.

## CLIMATE

Delightful year-round with an average temperature of 27°C (84°F); the dry season is from 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.

## AIR ACCESS - DIRECT FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ST VINCENT'S ARGYLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SVD)

Virgin Atlantic operates direct tagged flights on Sunday's, Monday's and Wednesday's from London Heathrow to St. Vincent's Argyle International Airport, with a one hour stop in Barbados without deplaning.

**Flying time** - approximately 10 hours outbound during the day and inbound to UK overnight

## UNITED KINGDOM via BARBADOS

For those guests travelling on British Airways, it is necessary to fly to Barbados with connecting flights serviced by Virgin Atlantic, LIAT, Caribbean Airlines, Inter Caribbean Airways and Grenadines Airways. Flying time from Barbados is 25-50 minutes, depending on the air carrier used.

**Flying time** - approximately 8 1/2 hours outbound during the day and inbound to UK overnight.

## EUROPE to BARBADOS

**Germany** - Condor - Flying time - approximately 10 hours outbound during the day and inbound overnight.

## USA TO ST. VINCENT'S ARGYLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

American Airlines - MIA to SVD - Daily

American Airlines - JFK to SVD - Once per week (Saturday's) - Commencing November 2024.

American Airlines - CLT to SVD - Once per week - (Saturday's) Commencing November 2024.

JetBlue - JFK to SVD - Sunday's and Wednesday's

Caribbean Airlines - JFK to SVD - Wednesday's and Saturday's

**Flying times** - vary from US cities - direct services from Miami - approximately 3 ½- hours and New York approximately 4-hours flying time.

## CANADA

Air Canada - YYZ to SVD - Sunday's from April to October 2024. Three to four times per week from November 2024 to April 2025.

**Flying time** - approximately 5.30 hours from Toronto (YYZ).

## INTER-ISLAND AIRLINES

Caribbean Airlines/Inter Caribbean Airways, Grenadines Airways.

There are a number of independent inter-island airlines that offer connections to and from Barbados from St Vincent.

## ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Private Jet Service

## ST VINCENT 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.

## AIRPORT LOCATIONS

Argyle International Airport to Young Island ferry dock is a scenic 25-minute taxi transfer.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Taxis Costs - To Young Island Resort ferry dock - US\$70.00 each way 2 persons.

## PRIVATE TRANSFERS

4 persons - one-way US\$70.00

6 persons - one-way US\$88.00

## AIRPORT GARIFUNA LOUNGE SERVICES

Per person - US\$50.00

Includes - Complimentary Snacks & Beverages (Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic), High Speed Wifi, Comfortable Seating, Air Conditioning, Quiet Ambience & Designated Kids Play Area.

## FERRY DOCK

From our ferry dock, it is a 3 - 4 minute ride across to Young Island, just 200 yards (183 meters) of clear waters. The ferry runs 24 hours a day, on demand for resort guests. However, if guests plan to be in St. Vincent later than midnight, we request that they inform security and the boatman.

## CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL

Kingstown to Young Island Resort - 25 minutes outside of rush hour.

The approximate cost of a taxi is US\$25.00.

# YOUNG ISLAND FACTS - AT A GLANCE

## CHECK IN / CHECK OUT

Check-in 3:00 PM – Check-out 12:00 noon – a late check out can be requested and will be accommodated if possible, on request.

## CREDIT CARDS & CURRENCY

The hotel accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

All prices are quoted in US Dollars.

Eastern Caribbean Dollar is the local currency, US Dollars are widely accepted.

Money can be exchanged at the hotel reception.

## MINIMUM STAY - ALL ACCOMMODATIONS

5 nights year-round – stays of less than 5 nights are on a request basis.

## CHILDREN

Children are welcome year-round.

## BABY SITTING

Can be arranged locally at a charge of approximately US\$8.00 per hour

## CONCIERGE/PRE ARRIVAL REQUESTS

Front Office staff are on hand to assist guests with requests before and during their stay – [frontdesk@youngisland.com](mailto:frontdesk@youngisland.com)

## ELECTRICITY

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

## INTERNET

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in suites, cottages and the public areas of the hotel.

## MEDICAL

A medical doctor is on call.

## RESORT DRESS CODE

Barefoot is the mood – swimsuits with a shirt or cover-up or shorts are perfect for breakfast and lunch. Being informal, jackets or ties are never required for dinner. Men should wear long pants and a collared shirt, ladies dress appropriately. Unacceptable dinner dress includes swimsuits, shorts, blue jeans, baseball caps and men's tank tops.

## DRIVING LICENCE

A temporary registration licence can be obtained outside of the Arrivals area at Argyle International Airport, at the Traffic Department of the Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday) or at the Inland Revenue Department (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) on presentation of a full and valid UK licence – cost EC\$125.00 or approximately US\$49.00 and the license is valid for six months. Some car rental companies can also assist with this.

## DRINKING WATER

It is safe clean drinking water.

## SMOKING POLICY

The interiors of all suites and cottages are non-smoking. Additionally, the dining gazebos are non smoking.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Friday evening – Manager's Cocktail Party.

Saturdays – barbecue and buffet dinner with local steel band entertainment.

## SPA FACILITIES

'THE SPA' – Open from 10 AM – 6PM a mini-spa which sits amongst the tropical grounds on the hillside of Young Island close to the dock in cottage 18, and offers a selection of treatments (manicures, pedicures, facials and massages) infused with intrinsic island botanicals.

Bookings can be made by e-mailing [thespasvg@gmail.com](mailto:thespasvg@gmail.com); via WhatsApp at 1 (784) 528-4215. Bookings can also be made through the Resort's Front Office.

## FERRY TRANSFERS

Complimentary, unlimited boat transfers between Young Island's ferry dock on St Vincent and the resort, a 3 minute ride.

## RESORT AMENITIES

The Young Island Resort Garden Gazebo Restaurant and Saturday Night BBQ.

Two bars – Coconut Bar and Captain Bligh Bar.

Fitness Activities – One Tennis court and walking trails.

Resort Activities – kayaking and snorkelling equipment available, scuba diving, sailing dinghies and pedal boards.

A freshwater lagoon swimming pool.

Telephones are available at reception as well as a few of the cottages.

The Spa at Young Island – offers a variety of spa treatments infused with intrinsic island botanicals.

Gardens – established natural lush tropical gardens.

Boat Trips – can be arranged through reception.

Car Hire – Available through reception, a local licence is required obtained on the presentation of a current and valid licence.

## ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY

Linens changed every three nights, unless otherwise is requested by guests. Fruit and vegetable peelings are given to a pig farmer.



## DINING OPTIONS & MEAL PLANS

Guests enjoy authentic beachfront dining in open-air, thatched roof gazebos. Surrounded by tropical flowers with the alluring scent of jasmine filling the air, day into night, the resort restaurant is the ideal setting to savour the distinctive flavours of the Caribbean.

Local specialties, including freshly caught fish and lobster (in season), accentuate the offerings. Dine on fresh fruits and vegetables, along with sophisticated selections featuring fish, lamb, beef, pork and chicken. Providing a tempting array of Continental and regional Caribbean cuisine, our menu changes regularly to highlight the freshest of ingredients.

Resident guests indulge in the resort's famous freshly baked bread, with six different flavours offered daily, banana, coconut, cinnamon, white, whole wheat and raisin.

### MEAL PLANS

Meals and Drinks Young Island offers an all-inclusive board basis.

#### Below is the list of inclusions:

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 the room daily.

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

**Breakfast** - 7.00am - 10.00am - Full breakfast including choices from the legendary 6 loaves of daily bread.

**Lunch** - 12.30pm - 2.30pm - à la carte six days a week.

**Sunday** - Local curry buffet lunch.

**Dinner:** 7.00pm - 10.00pm: 4-course meal is served six nights a week.

**Saturday** - Barbecue and buffet dinner- Subject to change without prior notice.

**Coconut Bar** - Open 11.00am - 5.00pm - fun bar on stilts, situated in the sea, just a short swim from the beach.

**Captain Bligh Bar** - Open from 9.00am until the last guest leaves.

**Room Service:** Until 9.30PM a limited room service menu is available. There is no extra charge.





# YOUNG ISLAND ACCOMODATIONS

Young Island's spectacular scenery, secluded setting and superb service are why many loyal guests return often to this private island retreat. The resort's appeal lies beyond the idyllic setting, it is very low-key with the cottages free of televisions, so our guests can disconnect and savour the slower pace and relax and rejuvenate.

## 29 Rooms & Cottages

- 19 x One Bedroom Superior Doubles
- 4 x One Bedroom Deluxe Doubles
- 5 x One Bedroom Luxury plunge Pool Doubles
- 1 x Two Bedroom Duvernette Suite

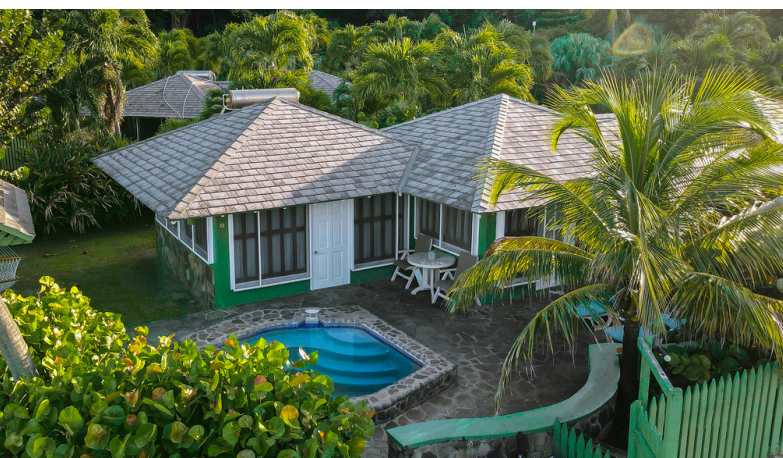
## IN-ROOM AMENITIES & SERVICES

- Housekeeping Service - Daily
- Quality bed linens - luxury bath towels, bathrobes and beach towels
- Bathroom - private garden shower
- Terrace - with seating area
- Mini Fridge
- Ceiling Fans - all suites and cottages
- Air conditioning - all suites and cottages
- Safe - in all suites and cottages
- Hair Dryers - in all suites and cottages
- Laundry Service - provided on request
- Rollaway beds - can be added on request
- Baby Equipment - highchairs and baby cots on request.

Baby-sitting services - approximate hourly rate US\$8.00. Guests are responsible for paying for transportation home for the babysitter at night

Air-conditioning is available in all guest cottages.

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





# YOUNG ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS

## 19 X SUPERIOR COTTAGES

These cottages are located close to the beach, shoreline or a low position on the hillside and are comfortably designed in a relaxing cottage style. Each is furnished with wicker furniture, soft fabrics, local artwork and louvred wooden windows that bring in the fresh sea air and natural sunlight. The gentle winds keep the cottages cool, draw close to nature, as each cottage is complete with a wonderful open-air garden shower and private natural stone or tiled patios.

Note: Not all rooms step directly onto the beach, although most have a view of the water.

### Superior Cottage Room Numbers:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

### Inter-connecting Rooms:

Rooms 1 and 2 - 7 and 8 - 23 and 24 connect on one level.

Rooms 1 and 2 - connect through a closet which has a door that opens outside of the shower area.

Rooms 7 and 8 - connect through a closet which has a door that opens outside of the shower area.

\*Not suitable for young children.

Rooms 23 and 24 - 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 22, 23 or 24).

### SUPERIOR COTTAGES - FEATURES

Size: 212 to 225 sq. ft. approximately. Alcoves - 165 sq. ft. approximately.

Maximum occupancy - varies based on the room choice - 2 adults - (+ 2 child) - in select cottages.

Locations - close to the beach, shoreline or a low position on the hillside.

### AMENITIES INCLUDE:

King-size bed - can be made into twin beds.

Ensuite bathroom with outdoor shower.

Private natural stone or tiled patios with seating.



## 4 X DELUXE COTTAGES

Larger cottages with sea views and private patios. Three of these cottages are on the middle hillside; the other is at beach level. In addition to the features in the Superior, they either have a sitting area within the bedroom or a large terrace.

### Room Numbers:

9 is at beach level, 17, 25, 27 (on the hillside)

Inter-connecting rooms: 9 and 10, a Deluxe and Luxury Beach with a plunge pool and connects through a closet with a door which opens outside of the shower area.

### DELUXE COTTAGES - FEATURES

Size: 225 - 375 sq. ft. - approximately.

Maximum occupancy - 2 persons - not suitable for children.

Ground Floor - patio and garden view and Upper Level - balcony with garden view.

### AMENITIES INCLUDE:

King-size bed.

Sitting area within the bedroom space or a very large private patio.

Ensuite bathroom with outdoor shower





# YOUNG ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS

## 5 X LUXURY SUITES WITH PLUNGE POOL

There are 5 Luxury Suites with a plunge pool beautifully located on the beach or the high hillside, each features a king size bed and a separate sitting room and a large private terrace and a fresh water plunge pool. The Luxury Suites are all fully airconditioned. They're either positioned on the beautiful hillside with fabulous views or by the beach.

### Room Numbers:

6 and 10 – beachside and beach front (#10)

28, 29 and 30 – high hillside

Inter-connecting rooms:

10 and 9 – Luxury Beach Suite with Plunge Pool plus a Deluxe Cottage

### LUXURY SUITES WITH PLUNGE POOL - FEATURES

Size: 421 sq. ft (beach). – 600 sq. ft. (high hillside) – approximately.

Maximum occupancy – 2 persons plus 1 child.

Beachfront or hillside location.

### AMENITIES INCLUDE:

King-size bed with additional person a rollaway bed.

Ensuite bathrooms with outdoor shower.

Private Plunge Pools.

Airconditioning.



## 1 X DUVERNETTE SUITE - TWO BEDROOM

This two-bedroom “on top of the hill” cottage features a king-size bed in the master bedroom and queen-size bed in the smaller second bedroom. There is a spacious separate living and dining area, kitchenette plus one bathroom accessible by entering through the master bedroom, recommended for parents and children and not suitable for 2 couples.

The cottage is perched at the top of Young Island with incredible sea views of Fort Duvernette, St. Vincent, and the Grenadines. It is surrounded by a private garden with a small infinity-edge swimming pool and furnished sundeck with wonderful views.

### DUVERNETTE COTTAGE - FEATURES

Size: 726 sq. ft. – three rooms.

Maximum occupancy – 4 persons – 2 adults and 2 children.

High Hillside – private garden and terrace.

### AMENITIES INCLUDE:

King and Queen beds.

Separate living and dining area.

Infinity-edge swimming pool and sundeck.

Air-conditioning (bedrooms and living and dining areas).





# WEDDING BELLS & MEMORABLE MOMENTS

## WEDDINGS

### Package - Young Island Wedding Wishes

Plan the perfect wedding on this romantic private Caribbean island. The island wedding coordinator can assist with planning a stress-free day whether it's a small ceremony or an exclusive buyout taking over the entire island.

Services include facilitating the required legal paperwork, arranging for the marriage officer, photographer, flowers for the bridal party, music, entertainment and other services the couple may wish to have for their special day. Additionally, the resort can recommend a local wedding plan for larger weddings which require a significant set up.

The Wedding team will plan the menu for the reception, large group dinner or a private supper for two. We can help plan accommodations for family and friends, private ground and water transfers, and even offsite tours and activities.

### Cost: US\$1,999 and includes the following:

- 1 night in a Luxury Cottage for the wedding night
- Dedicated personal wedding coordinator who will take you to and from the legal entities for the registration and marriage license
- Registrar's fees
- Photographer and copies of digital photos
- Bride's bouquet and Groom's boutonniere
- Hand-woven wedding arch made of tropical flowers and foliage from the resort's gardens
- Ordained Minister to perform the ceremony
- Simple 9-inch 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

#### 1. Governor General's License

To marry in St Vincent and The Grenadines the couple must be physically in on the island a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the ceremony, excluding the day of arrival, before you can apply for your wedding license at the Registrar's Office (closed weekends and public holidays). They must apply in person. The procedure takes approximately two hours and the couple may marry immediately after receiving their wedding license.

#### 2. Special Marriage License (launched April 2024)

This new Special License is applied for online ([www.gov.vc](http://www.gov.vc), click on Ministries, then Ministry of Tourism, then Application for Special Marriage License) by a representative of the Resort, a travel agent or tour operator, or the couple themselves. A non-refundable application fee of EC\$540.00 is payable online at the time of applying and the marriage officer is selected online. Guests can get married within three hours of arrival into the country.

### The following documents are required:

- Valid passports.
- Birth Certificate.

If divorced, the original Decree Absolute papers must be produced.

If widowed, the marriage certificate and partner's Death Certificate must be produced, unless the death certificate carries the name of the surviving partner.

If under 21 years of age, he/she must be accompanied by a parent.

If above documents are not in English, an official translation of these in English, must accompany the originals.

### Church Weddings

Weddings in church can be arranged at an additional charge. However, if guests request a Catholic wedding, two- or three-months' notice will be required as it is necessary for documentation to be prepared by the local church. Catholic and Church of England weddings must take place in the church.





# ISLAND INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

**Botanic Gardens** - Established in 1765, the Botanic Gardens are the oldest botanical gardens 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. This waterfall is currently closed.

## **La Soufriere Volcano**

Hike La Soufriere Volcano in St. Vincent. It rises to 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 4 hours. The tour starts with pick-up at 7 am.

## **Sugar Mill Trail**

The 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.

## **Dark View Falls**

Trek over a bamboo bridge to majestic waterfalls.

## **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 offers 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.

