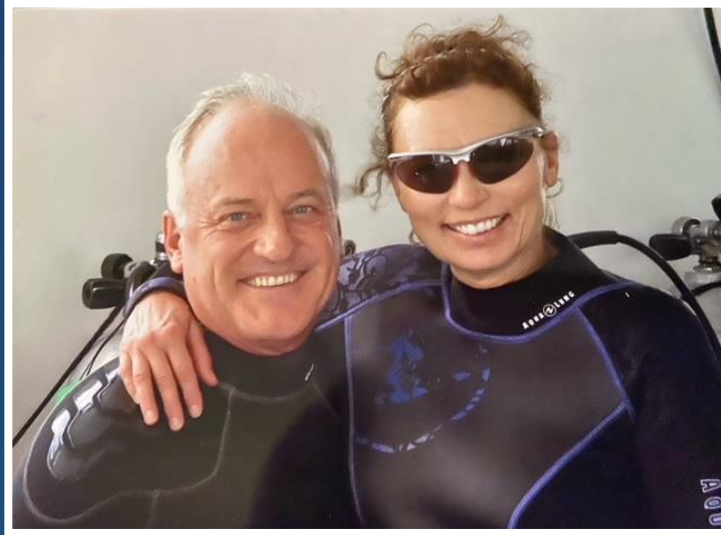




St. Lucia
October 2022

Trip Leaders

Rick & Kim Sass



Megan Oswald



Travelers

Sioux City

Daniel Gillette
Lisa Remer-Gillette

Omaha

Megan Oswald

Battle Creek

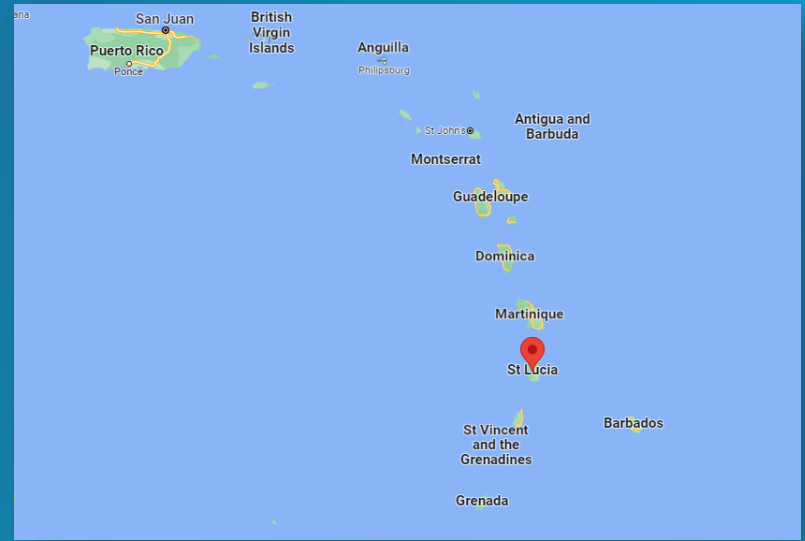
Kimberly Sass
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Frank Arcangeli
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Sylvain Geoffroy
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Hilary Stearns
Susan Stearns
Stanley Buell
Janis Buell
Terri Schmuhl
Gregory Staudacher
Barbara Schreuder
John Schreuder
Julia Gunger

Let Us Know

- Special Occasions?
- Dive Milestones?
- Renting Equipment?



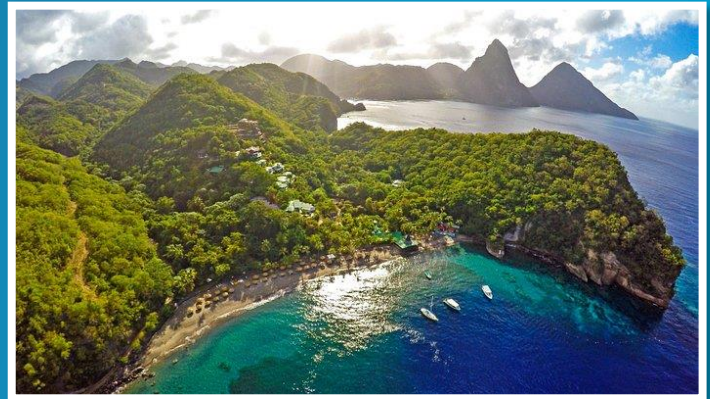
Where are we going



Where are we staying

Anse Chastanet

- Beautiful resort built on the side of a mountain
- 600 tropical acres
- Several on-site restaurants
- Two lovely beaches
- Activities and excursions
- Wonderful diving
- Amazing house reef for snorkeling and diving
- Frogs are loud, bring earplugs
- Stairs can be tiring, plan to use the shuttle



Where are we diving?

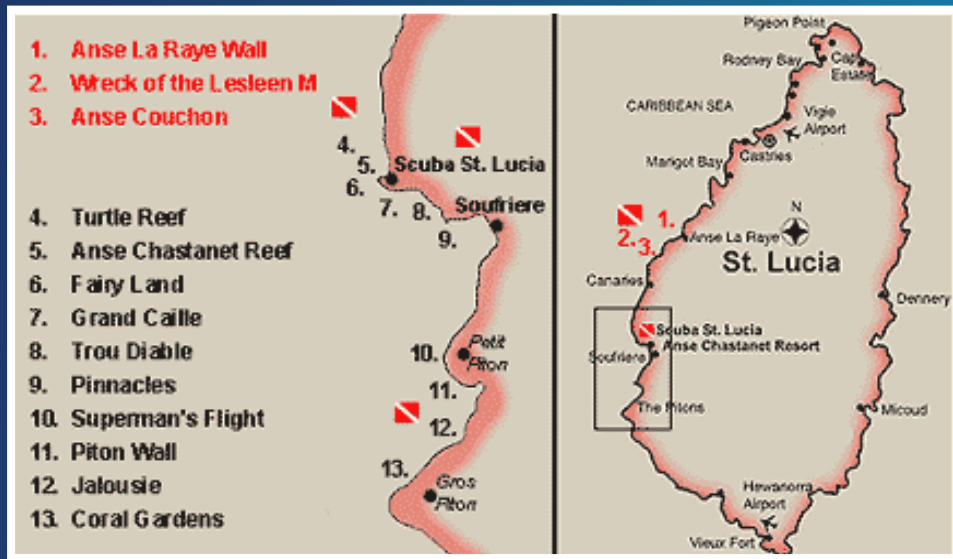
Diving with Scuba St. Lucia

Total of 14 planned dives

- 1 Orientation dive on the house reef
- 11 guided boat dives
- 2 guided night dives
- Unlimited, guided shore diving
- Free Nitrox (Are you certified?)



Dive Sites



COVID

- Testing is no longer required to enter St Lucia
- Travelers will be required to fill out a health screening form to present upon arrival at the airport on Hewanorra
- Upon arrival into St Lucia, your form will be collected and you may have your temperature taken
- Face masks may be required in some locations like the health screening and customs/immigrations line so make sure to keep a couple handy

Saturday October 8



- Arrive in Hewanorra
- Go through health screening, immigration and customs, and head outside security
 - Luggage handlers will try to grab you bags, you do not have to accept help, they will ask for a tip
- 1 hour transfer to Anse Chastanet
 - Anti-nausea meds recommended if you get motion sickness
 - Pack what you will need for check-in and dinner in your carry-on as luggage may arrive after orientation and will be tagged and taken directly to your room
- Resort check-in
- Orientation
- Dinner

Sunday October 9

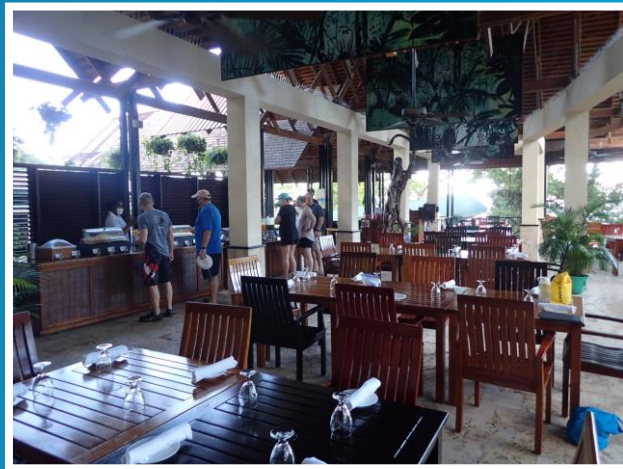
- Leave your gear outside your door
- Breakfast in Treehouse
- 8AM Meet at the dive shop for welcome meeting and orientation
- 9AM Shore dive
- 11AM boat dive
- Lunch at the beach restaurant
- Optional guided afternoon shore dives
- Sunset reception at Jade Mountain
- Dinner



Meals

All-inclusive meal plan – drinks not included

- Breakfast buffet – Treehouse
- Lunch – Beach Restaurant
 - Rotating menu/buffet
 - One afternoon lunch will be at Mamin Beach for the grilled burgers and plantation tour
- Dinner
 - Tree House
 - Emeralds
 - Beach Restaurant
 - Rotating menu



Sunset Reception at Jade

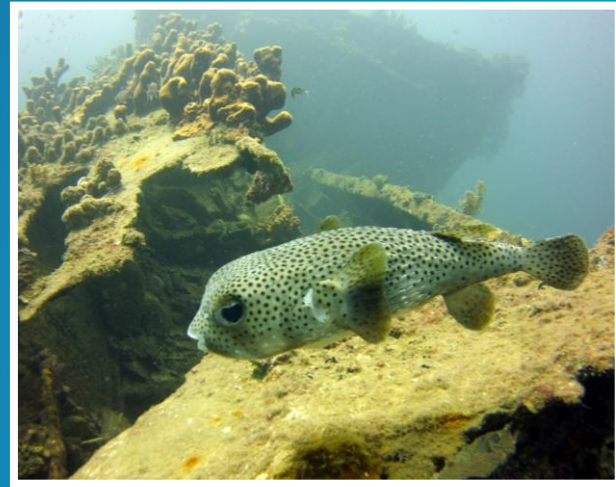
Sunday Sunset reception

- An exclusive visit to Jade Mountain
- Cocktails and horderves will be served
- Incredible views of Jade Mountain architecture and the Pitons

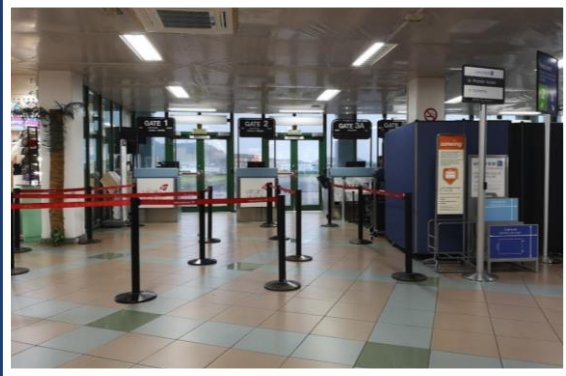


October 10-14

- Breakfast
- Two-tank morning boat dives
- Lunch
 - Wednesday – at Anse Mamin with Plantation walk
- Optional guided afternoon shore dives
- Free time for R&R and excursions
- Dinner
 - Friday – Farewell Dinner and Awards
 - Wear trip shirts for group picture
- 2 night dives during the week



Saturday October 15



- Leave bags outside room for pick-up
- Breakfast
- Check out of resort
- Transfer to airport
- Depart Hewanorra



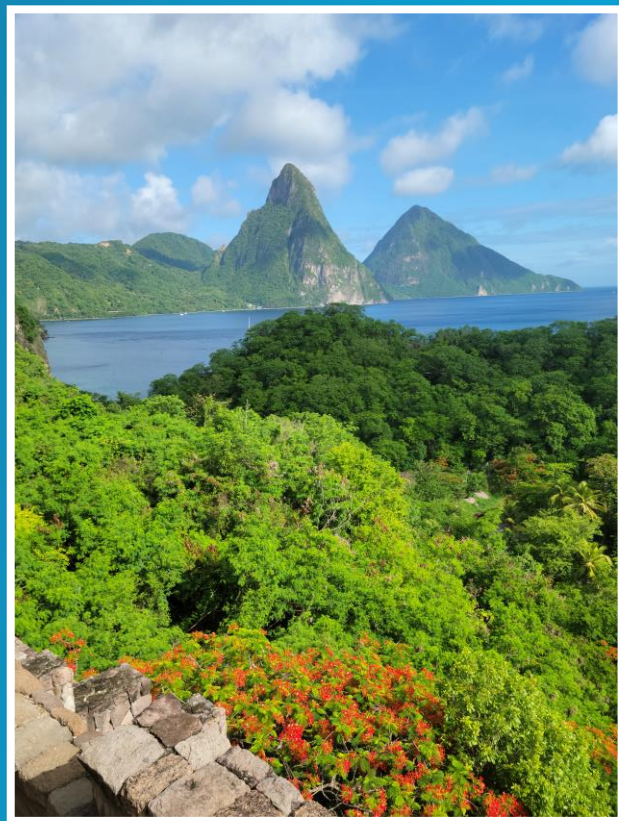
Diving reminders

- Be at the dive shop 20 minutes prior to every dive
- Boat rides to the dive sites are between 5-15 minutes
- Dive sites are chosen based on weather conditions, visibility, and group comfort
- Absolutely no drinking alcohol during lunch or dinner if you plan on diving later in the day



Additional expenses

- \$15 Marine Park Fee – can be paid in cash or charged to the room on the first diving day
- Tipping
 - Divemasters suggested \$10 per tank
 - Bagged handlers - \$2 each way
 - Room cleaning staff \$10/week
 - Restaurant servers
- Souvenirs and activities/excursions



Free Time Activities

- Kai Belle Spa
- Yoga
- Snorkel
- Sailboats
- Paddle Boards
- Bikes
- Hiking
- Kayaks
- Jungle Bike Tour
- Chocolate tasting
- Island tours/excursions
 - Sulphur Springs, Volcano
 - Mineral Baths
 - Botanical Gardens
 - Zip Lining
 - Deep Sea Fishing



Jazzy Cruise

- Thursday evening sunset cruise
- Live music, drinks, horderves
- ~\$110 pp
- Reservations required



Weather

- Average air temp in October – 75-87 degrees
- Average water temp in October – 83 degrees
- Suggested Thermal Protection
 - Rash guard or 3mm wetsuit

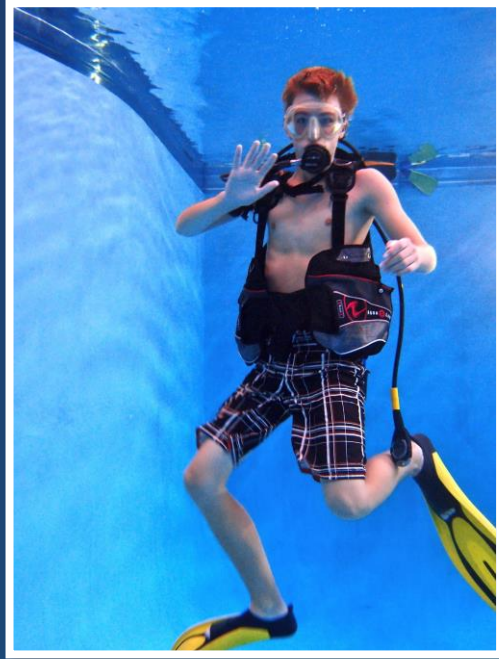


Dress Code

- Anse Chastanet's dress code is smart casual
- Light cotton or linen clothing is the most comfortable
- At lunch, dry clothing in the beach restaurant and a light cover up are requested



Gear check



- Jump in for a for a gear check
- We'll provide any equipment you need to borrow and can sign your logbook when completed
- This is recommended if you haven't dove in a while or need to get sized for rental equipment

What to bring

- Passport, ID, cash, credit or debit cards
- Ministry of Health paperwork
- Copy of your passport
- Scuba certification card – Must Bring!
- Dive insurance card and logbook
- Reusable water bottle
- Personal scuba/snorkeling equipment
 - Mesh bag
 - Safety sausage and reel
 - Flashlight and GloTube (required) for night dive
- Clothes, toiletries, swimsuit, sandals
- Any prescription medication - pack this on your carry on.
- Ear plugs
- Stomach medicine



Flight reminders



- Limit your carry on liquids to 3.5 ounces and place in a clear plastic bag
- First checked bag is \$30+, second bag is an additional \$40+
- The maximum weight of your luggage is 50 pounds per bag and a maximum outside dimension of 62 inches
 - Overage fees can be \$100-200
- Bags can get delated or lost. Please pack anything you know you will need in your carry-on bag. Prescriptions, clothes, swimsuit, mask, regulator, dive computer, etc.
- Flight delays are always possible. If you experience a delay, first go to the counter and then call or text Corinne

Travel reminders

- Call your credit card company and alert them of your travel plans
- Plan to use credit cards and cash, there's no need to exchange currency
- Bring a little more cash than you think you need
- Check with your phone carrier for international calling plan and pricing
- Download WhatsApp for group communication while in St Lucia
- Take a picture of your passport and ID and email it to yourself in case of an emergency, and bring a paper copy with you also
- Please label any gear with your name or initials using a paint pen as to avoid mixing it up with other gear that does not belong to you

Dive insurance



- Diventures **REQUIRES** you to have dive insurance
 - DAN (Divers Alert Network)
 - Three Plans Available
 - Provides coverage for the medical costs of diving accidents
 - No mileage restrictions on diving accidents
 - Emergency Hotline 24/7
 - Regular Individual \$40 + Plan
 - Enhanced Individual \$75
 - Regular Family \$60 + Plan
 - Enhanced Family \$100
 - Travel Insurance recommended

Dive Accident Insurance Plans	Guardian	Preferred	Master
	\$125	\$75	\$40
Download Handbook			
Medical Dive Accident Coverage	\$500,000 ^{PO}	\$250,000 ^{PO}	\$125,000 ^{LT}
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Permanent & Total Disability	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Extra Transportation	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
Extra Accommodation	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$1,500
Lost Diving Equipment	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
Medical Non-Dive Accident Coverage	\$20,000 ^{PO}	\$10,000 ^{LT}	
Additional Medical Transportation	\$100,000		
Home Country Medical Evacuation	\$50,000		
Search & Rescue	\$50,000		
Medical Coverage for Named Water Sports	\$30,000		
<small>PO = Per Occurrence LT = Lifetime</small>			
<small>Coverage may vary by state. For residents of New York, please contact DAN Member Services for details.</small>			

2022 Diventures Photo Contest

Enter your favorite photos from your trip

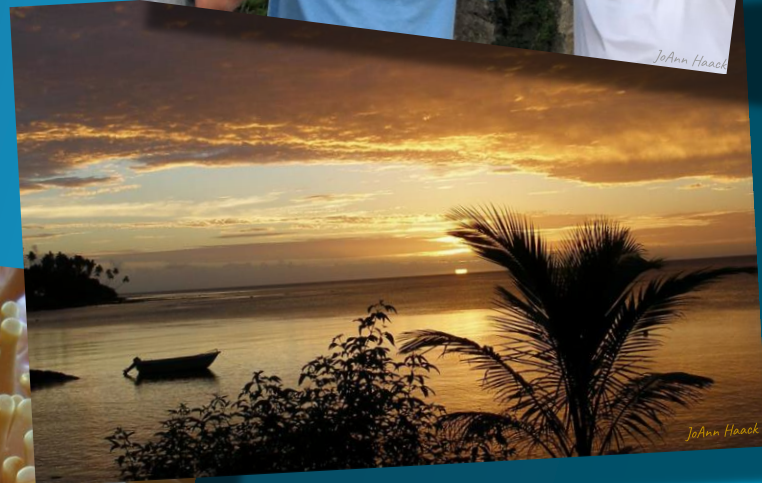
Top prize is a \$500 future trip credit

1 entry for each category:

- Fun people shots
- Above water
- Underwater

Send photos to:

Travel@diventures.com



This is your vacation!



- Our group leaders will offer group dinners and outings. If you want to join the group in activities please do, but they are always optional!
- If you have any questions or concerns while on the trip, please talk to your trip leaders. We are there to make sure you are safe and confident divers and have a fantastic time!

Not just a trip... It's a Diventure



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