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THE ISLAND OF MUSTIQUE
The Grenadines, West Indies

FACT SHEET

"I can't imagine anyone who would not love being on Mustique. It's the ideal place for a honeymoon, for a vacation with children or to watch and listen and be part of the earth and sky and ocean and stars and indescribable beauty..."

-- Town & Country Travel, Spring 2004

Mustique lies 18 miles south of St. Vincent and forms part of St. Vincent & The Grenadines, a collection of exquisitely unspoiled islands dotted across the Eastern Caribbean. Mustique itself encompasses only 1,400 acres, measuring 1.5 miles wide by 3 miles long of rolling hills and surprisingly lush terrain with stretches of deserted white sand beaches surrounded by protected reefs and clear aquamarine seas. Mustique is privately owned by The Mustique Company, which comprises the island's property owners, with representation from 17 countries.

Mustique is a picturesque, idyllic island reminiscent of a simpler time. There is only one hotel (Cotton House), one guest house (Firefly), Basil's Bar, Corea's Food Store, Treasure Boutiques, Sweetie Pie Bakery, a bamboo Church and none of the world's modern disturbances – no congestion, traffic lights, beach vendors or litter.

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Reservations can be made by calling toll-free (800) 747-9214 or in Connecticut at (203) 602-0300; or contact The Mustique Company Ltd directly at tel: (784) 488-8000, fax: (784) 488-9000 or email: villarentals@mustique-island.com.

Non-stop service available daily from New York to Barbados (4 1/2 hours), Miami to Barbados (3-1/2 hours) on American Airlines, Air Caribbean and Air Jamaica. US Airways provides direct service from Philadelphia. Delta flies from Atlanta into Barbados.

Daily scheduled connections between Barbados and Mustique are available on Grenadine Airways. The airline also offers private charters on twin-engine aircraft to all Caribbean islands. The Mustique Shuttle provides a scheduled service to and from St. Vincent. There is a maximum luggage allowance of 44 pounds per person on Grenadine Airways.

For further details and flight reservations, contact Mustique Airport at (784) 488-8336, fax (784) 488-8346 or email: airport@mustique-island.com.

Mooring:

Mustique's harbor and jetty is sheltered from the trade winds. Mooring buoys are provided for vessels with draughts up to 15 feet. Mooring charges (for 1 to 3 nights) in Britannia Bay are:

Boats up to 35 feet:	EC \$50 (US \$20)
36 to 70 feet:	EC \$75 (US \$30)
71 to 85 feet:	EC \$150 (US \$58)
86 to 100 feet:	EC \$275 (US \$106)
Over 100 feet:	EC \$375 (US \$145)

Population:

1,000 employees of The Mustique Company with an increase of 500 guests during peak winter season.

Government:

The Government of St. Vincent & The Grenadines passed into law The Mustique Company Limited Act 1989, which appointed The Mustique Company as custodian of the island.

Language:

English. However because there are 17 countries represented in ownership on the island and Europe is a primary market, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Dutch are also commonly spoken.

Currency:

Eastern Caribbean dollar and U.S. dollar
Exchange Rate -- \$2.67 E.C. = \$1 U.S.
(U.S. dollars accepted)

Accommodations:

The Villa Collection – Of the 100 privately owned luxury residences on the island, 65 are available for weekly rental, ranging from two to nine-bedrooms, each with its own style of architecture, interior design and personality. The remaining plots of freehold title land available for new villa owners are situated to the south and will be sold over a six to ten year period. Each residential site is spaciouly separated by greenery; pasture land or virgin forest affording maximum privacy.

The Cotton House – The newly renovated 19-room Cotton House is the only hotel on the island and is owned by The Mustique Company. It is scenically located on 13-acres of palms and greens between Endeavour Bay on the Caribbean and L’Ansecoy Bay on the Atlantic. Originally built by Colin Tennant around an old stone barn used for storing cotton, the hotel is managed by Paris-based GLA Hotels and is a member of Leading Hotels Of The World. Intimate yet sophisticated, the Cotton House commands a loyal following among those seeking the services of a world-class hotel amid the celebrated charms of Mustique. (784) 456-4777. www.cottonhouse.net.

Firefly – One of the island’s first homes is now an intimate guest house overlooking Britannia Bay and features four bedrooms and a two-tiered pool with waterfalls. Full restaurant and welcoming bar. (784) 488-8414. www.mustiquefirefly.com.

Tariff:

Mustique has two rate seasons for villa rentals; May 1 through November 14 and November 15 through April 30. Weekly rates range from \$4,000 to \$48,000 or \$125,000 to \$150,000 for villas in the **Estate Collection**. All villas include a minimum of three dedicated staff and use of one vehicle. Many of the villas also have managers and butlers.

Bars/Restaurants:

A weekly Tuesday evening cocktail reception is hosted by the Mustique Company for island guests and villa owners in The Veranda at the Cotton House.

The Cotton House – Lunch can be enjoyed at the Beach Café overlooking Endeavour Bay. Afternoon tea is served on the verandah. Evening drinks in The Veranda set the perfect scene for a candlelit dinner.

Basil’s Bar & Restaurant – One of Mustique’s best-known residents, Basil Charles presides over this popular gathering place (open 365 days a year), offering the perfect setting for villa owners and island guests to enjoy casual drinks and food. Sitting on stilts at the water’s edge, Basil’s provides the ideal location to view the sunset. Also not to be missed is the weekly Wednesday “Jump Up & Barbecue” with live music. (784) 488-8350.

Firefly – Firefly’s Restaurant and inviting cocktail bar are hubs of activity in the evenings.

Dress Code:

Casual, yet sophisticated attire. Ladies normally wear dresses in the evening. No jacket and tie required anywhere on the island. Barefoot elegance.

Activities:

Walking, hiking, and horse riding trails cover much of Mustique and a Fitness Trail (about 2 miles). The Equestrian Center and Watersports Center provide instruction on riding, SCUBA diving (special “bubble maker” instruction course for children), sailing and windsurfing. Complimentary use of the tennis courts and lessons are available with the resident pro. Spa treatments available at the spa or at your villa. Mustique’s lagoon is the perfect setting for birdwatching. (“Island Activities” Fact Sheet.)

Off Island Activities:

The Mustique Company will organize day trips to St. Vincent with tours to the capital, Kingstown, La Soufriere volcano and Salt Pond at Owia. Fishing trips and day sails to the Grenadine Islands of Bequia, Canouan, Tobago Cays, Palm and Petit St. Vincent can be arranged.

Entertainment:

Information on “What’s Happening” on Mustique is provided by The Mustique Company. Assistance with special catered functions is available through the social directors department.

Vehicle Rental:

Jeeps or mules can be rented from the Mustique Mechanical Services. Drivers must be at least 17 years of age and hold a valid international driver's license to obtain local driver's permit. This license can be purchased at the airport. There is an island-wide speed limit of 20 miles per hour. One complimentary vehicle is included with the rental.

Electricity:

220 volts, 50 cycles

Medical Services:

The resident Doctor operates a fully equipped modern clinic and dispensary offering full medical and emergency care, including the arrangement of emergency evacuation.

Conservation Area:

Mustique, its beaches, shores and surrounding waters for 1,000 yards is a Conservation Area. The flora and fauna and wildlife are all protected. Jet skis and spear guns are not permitted.

Britannia Bay:

Britannia Bay is a focal point of the island with its position. Basil's Bar and a handful of shops and services are situated along the harbor.

Basil's Boutique – located at Basil's Bar, the shop sells beachwear, hand-printed and imported clothing.

Across Forever – offers Balinese furniture, furnishings, fine accessories along with original gifts.

Treasure Boutiques – housed in two eye-catching bright purple and pink chattel houses with intricate gingerbread fretwork. The Purple House specializes in designer fashions and accessories specially tailored for warm climates. Well-known designers including Tommy Hilfiger, La Perla, Ghost, Lotty B and Fenn Wright & Manson are featured. The Pink House has a collection of t-shirts, gifts, souvenirs, hats, toys and locally made signature items.

The General Store – owned by Basil Charles, the store stocks all the best things in life from champagnes, caviar and French cheeses to other

delicacies. Groceries, fresh produce, liquors and toiletries are also available.

Sweetie Pie Bakery – tempting freshly baked breads, croissants, cakes, brioche. Open six days a week.

Fish Market – for the freshest daily catches. Open Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.); Saturday (8:00 a.m. – 12 noon).

Corea’s Food Store – is the island’s supermarket.

International Newspapers:

Island guests have the luxury of ordering daily newspapers from 50 countries, printed in 30 languages. Newspapers will be delivered the same day between 7 and 9 AM for a \$4 charge.

Library:

The Mustique Community Library with 4,000 books has four computers with high speed Internet access; videos are available for rental.

Internet Access:

Dial-up Internet access is available in all villas and most villas have high-speed Internet connections.

Church Services:

At the Mustique Christian Assembly.

Massage and Beauty Services:

Located on Endeavour Bay with a Fitness Centre, four dedicated treatment rooms, a relaxation room with stunning sea views and a specialist beauty salon, the Spa encompasses a wide selection of treatments using E’SPA’s “Energy, Harmony and Balance” product range. Villa guests can also enjoy treatments in the privacy of their own villas. Call ext. 8422 for an appointment. Appointments at the Spa are also required and can be made by calling (784) 456-4777 prior to arrival on the island.

Special Events:

The Mustique Blues Festival is held annually in January/ February and is produced by Basil Charles and Dana Gillespie. Past entertainers have included Dino Baptiste, Earl Green, Corrina Greyson, Javier Garcia de Vicente, Steve “Big Man” Clayton and Big Joe Louis. Proceeds from CD sales and select night admission fees go to the Basil Charles Educational Foundation.