Travel The Caribbean



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Up to speed

The power-catamaran offerings from Moorings are expanding into new waters, including St Martin and St Lucia. Charter a next-generation 464PC boat with four en-suite berths and you'll spend less time travelling and more time 'enjoying quiet coves and waterfront towns'; handy if you want to start in St Martin—famed for its amalgam of French, Dutch and Caribbean cultures—and island hop in style around Anguilla and St Barths (pictured). Visit www.moorings.com/yacht-charter/power-charter for more information.





Mustique masterpieces

Not one, not two, but six villas are now available to rent on Mustique for the first time. The glut of choice—it's unusual for a single, previously unseen property to appear—is due to a 'flurry of sales', rebuilding and renovation work that took place during the pandemic. Move fast to secure a stay at La Palma (sleeps 12), a beachfront Oliver Messel masterpiece restored to 'spectacular effect'. The Caribbean island is owned by the Mustique Company (www.mustique-island.com), which is, in turn, owned by the island's homeowners.

Find your feet

Équipement De Vie's sailing footwear is designed to be worn offshore and onshore, with a fast-lacing system, duallayer breathable upper and carefully considered drainage channels. From £155 (www.equipementdevie.com).



Life's a beach

The Hut, Colwell Bay, on the Isle of Wight, is expanding westwards to sunnier climes... all the way to Antigua. Its sibling property, The Hut, Little Jumby, opens this month on its very own private island, in between the mainland and Jumby Bay Island, which is home to a resort of the same name, managed by Oetker Collection. The beach club and restaurant will oscillate between long, languid lunches—where just-caught fish and locally grown vegetables will be the star attraction—and 'fully charged' parties, featuring live bands and DJs. Cabanas are available to rent from £115 a day and beach huts from £460. Visit www.thehuts.com for more information.

Brace yourselves

Tiffany & Co has announced 'Love For Our Oceans', a charitable venture supporting The Nature Conservancy's ocean-conservation efforts, through sales of the T Smile by Tiffany cord bracelets. The jewellery company has committed at least \$1 million (about £771,000) to the cause, which includes conserving four billion hectares (about 10 billion acres) of ocean by 2030. The delicate bracelets, made from ocean-bound plastic bottles, are available in rose or yellow gold, three different cord colours and with or without diamonds. From £445, which includes the minimum \$100 donation to The Nature Conservancy (www.tiffany.com). HL

