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# ST BARTHS

For the "Sail Away" shoot in the June issue, Vogue's fashion team dropped anchor in St Barths. By Julia Hobbs

Mention you're staying at Le Sereno and expect a knowing look – the hotel is almost as famous as its dedicated A-list following, which includes Mick Jagger, Harvey Weinstein and Nicolas Ghesquière. When it comes to effortless luxury, you are in safe hands – each of the 36 suites is the handiwork of French interior designer Christian Liaigre, whose past projects include houses for Calvin Klein and Karl Lagerfeld. Take up residence in one of the whitewashed bedrooms and soak up the views over the startlingly blue Caribbean and plump green hills. Liaigre's masterpieces are three ultra-private four-bedroom villas,



positioned just footsteps from 600 feet of powdery shoreline – our favourite is the Villa Vue Mer, the perfect refuge from prying paparazzi. Stake out the large wooden hot tub tucked away in your private tropical garden, adopt the island's relaxed ethos and lose track of time – this is St Barths, after all... *Lesereno.com*



## WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

Our favourite island supper? The lobster salad served at La Gloriette, an unpretentious lagoon-side haven for international models retreating from a day at the beach. Dress code: barefoot.

LA GLORIE



## LE GAIAC

Don't miss Sunday brunch at Le Gaiac at the Hôtel Le Toiny. Chef Sylvain Revelant's cooking draws the chicest islanders out of their villa hideaways. Book well ahead and wear dark glasses. *Letoiny.com/st-barth-restaurant-le-gaiac*



## BAR DE L'OUBLI

L'heure de l'apéro belongs to Bar de l'Oubli, a tiny harbour-side spot frequented by the boating set.

