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EDEN ROCK – ST. BARTHS

hole championship course at the nearby St. Lucia Golf and Country Club.

Dinner is served at the Cliff at Cap, the resort's renowned restaurant. Savor the risotto, made from with St. Lucian market vegetables and garden herbs. If you are a sea-foodie, the caramelized scallops are wonderful, as is the Chilean Sea Bass served with shrimp ravioli, a butter-roasted spiny lobster and the lobster macaroni and cheese. To satiate your sweet tooth there's a decadent hot chocolate fondant, complete with vanilla pod ice cream.

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Eden Rock– St. Barths Saint Barthelemy

Located on a rocky promontory surrounded by white coral, sandy beaches and a coral reef in St. Jean Bay, Eden Rock – St Barths is another fabulous warm weather escape. With world-class service within the island's most enviable setting, guests are pampered from the moment they check-in (complimentary glass of champagne? You got it!) It's no surprise that the rich and famous have made St Barths their playground year after year... from musicians like P. Diddy to all-star athletes a la Derek Jeter.

But paradise isn't only reserved for the A-listers and multi-millionaires. Those seeking a getaway this season can do so—at a fraction of the typical cost. Eden Rock – St Barths is offering a "Pick Me Up" package, available October 16-November 14, 2011. This three-night package includes the following:

- Three nights accommodations
- Private airport transfers to and from hotel on St Barths
- A rental car to explore the island
- Champagne on arrival in-room
- Daily gourmet breakfast buffet
- Use of all resort facilities including luxurious beach loungers, kayak and snorkeling equipment and a full gym

Rates start at 1,215 Euros per couple (approximately \$1,631.)

The Eden Rock was built 50 years ago as a private home by Remy de Haenen, the first mayor of the island of St. Barths. Mr. de Haenen, a well-known local eccentric, was a lover of all things adventurous and had a contagious enthusiasm for life. During this time, Mr. de Haenen formed a close friendship with Greta Garbo, Howard Hughes, Robert Mitchum, and many other American and European celebrities of the day, and entertained frequently in his home. In 1995, David and Jane Matthews along with their children bought the home and undertook the job of restoring the original buildings, and in the process added new structures that complimented the style and spirit of Mr. de Haenen. Jane's sister Pamela Parker joined the group, and together the family has created a chic hotel that carries on Mr. De Haenen's charming eccentricity and enthusiasm for living life to its fullest.

www.edenrockhotel.com.

Hotel Isle De France Saint Barthelemy

What a way to spend the day! The ultra-chic island of Saint Barthelemy is a longtime favorite destination and Hotel Saint-Barth Isle de France is one of its most exclusive resorts. Located on a lovely beach in Flamands Bay, the Isle de France is beloved by jet setters with children who want to play in the surf, as well as couples seeking an intimate getaway.

Relaxed sophistication is the order of the day. The Isle de France staff (with their charming French accents) welcome guests to unwind on sumptuous lounge chairs atop the pristine white sand. An attentive beach waiter instantly appears to discern your beverage preferences and within minutes delivers a refreshing cocktail. Spending time at Isle de France evokes the sights, sounds and views of the idyllic south of France, making it so unique for the Caribbean. Here tranquility, refined service, elegant environs and exquisite food and wine are considered the everyday.

Lunch is served at the hotel's Beach Restaurant — a lovely area of canopy-covered tables set at the top of the beach. The cuisine is outstanding, in particular a simple tuna tartar with ginger and avocado and the local mahi-mahi. La Case de l'Ilse, the hotel's al fresco restaurant, is excellent, widely known to be one of the most romantic dining spots on St Barth. The open-air restaurant overlooks Flamands Bay and serves a perfectly appointed menu of French fusion fare and grilled fish. Crisp and refreshing white and rosé wines are served at lunch and dinner, or guests can select one of the hotel's frozen fruit

