





# French Antilles



The French Antilles (St-Martin/ Sint Maarten, St-Barthélemy, Guadeloupe, Martinique, which are overseas French territories) form a fascinating quartet, with each island offering travelers something different while retaining its rich Franco-Caribbean culture and identity. Tiny St-Barth is a fabulous mix of sophistication, elegance and barefoot luxury, while Guadeloupe and Martinique have a fascinating Creole and French heritage. With its dual personality, St-Martin/ Sint Maarten is sure to captivate you. What they all have in common is mind-blowing beaches, from deserted to packed, from calm to rough, and all offering a number of high-energy distractions. There are jungle and coastal walks, boat excursions, windsurfing, kayaking, diving and snorkeling to keep you buzzing. Have we missed something? Oh yes. If food (and wine, and rum) is your true love, then you'll also find your bliss here.