



Do you prefer staying on top of the water? Then you are in luck as there are a lot of options nearby!

A dolphin-watching tour on a catamaran, deep-sea fishing, a day sail, a sunset sail and kayaking are all accessible within a few minutes' drive. Further away, you can wind or kite surf, parasail, Hobie Cat or jet ski, or slip and slide and bounce around on a water park built with inflatables.

Please note that prices quoted were gathered in January 2020 from websites and may not be accurate for your visit. Drive times are approximate. Italics designate descriptions from websites or other reviewers' comments.



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Mystic Man Boat Tours and Charter



1 (800) 401-9804; (758) 459-7783

Drive time from the villa: Less than 10 minutes, although leave more time than that if you are driving yourself, as parking can be difficult.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 1. In Soufriere near the dock.

Mystic Man Tours offers a full range of ocean adventures on a fleet of eight well maintained vessels. Located in the picturesque town of Soufrière on the beautiful island of St. Lucia, the company has a reputation for excellent customer service at affordable prices.

Sailing is the best way to experience St. Lucia's coastline. Mystic Man Tours offers Half and Full Day Sailing Excursions and Sunset Cruises aboard monohull yachts or sailing catamarans. Private Sailing charters, one of the company's most requested services, are also offered on these vessels.

Soufrière boasts the best areas for Whale and Dolphin Watching. The deep waters are also favorable for deep-sea fishing and Mystic Man Tours offers some of the most competitive Sport Fishing Packages in St. Lucia. For a close-up look at the island's coral reefs and marine life, Mystic Man has Snorkeling Excursions and Glassbottom Boat Tours in the protected Soufrière Marine Management Areas.

The boats depart and dock by the police station, although they may be able to pick you up at Anse Chastanet if you prefer – ask them about it. Check out their website for details on their tours and services. Since many of the tours only operate a few times a week, we recommend you contact them early before they fill up. We like the Sunset Cruise (Tuesdays and Fridays) that leaves at 4 pm and returns around 6:30 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and an open bar, with champagne at sunset, while sailing around the inner bay of the Pitons, make this a memorable evening.

Their whale and dolphin-spotting tour is another enjoyable choice. Loretta took the picture of the dolphins on our website while on the trip with them one day. The Mystic Man boat captains work closely with other vessels from the north of the island to provide passengers with a 90% chance of Dolphin and an 80% chance of Whale sightings.

Sugar Boat Charters



(758) 730-2007

Drive time from the villa: About 10 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 1. In Soufriere.

Sugar Boat Charters with Mario Justin at its helm is an up-and-coming tour company in Soufriere. In his mid-20's, he's been captaining boats for nearly 10 years. A few years ago, he was fortunate enough to meet a helpful couple that was visiting St Lucia that invested in him and a boat to get his business started, and things have gone well since.

Captain Mario and Lyndon Lamontagne will make your trip memorable! Our guests say good things about them.

From water taxi services to Rodney Bay to avoid the long drive, to snorkel tours and sunset sails, Mario can get you set up. Our driver, Junior, can help you book something with Mario if you haven't set something up by the time you arrive.

Mario has a special five-hour tour for our guests for \$650US (I believe the price is good for up to six people, but please ask us to confirm pricing if necessary):

Private Half Day

- * Pick up from Soufriere jetty at 10 am
- * Visit the bat cave, then after cruise down between the Pitons
- * Cruise up the beautiful west coast in style and comfort
- * See some of the island's historical fishing villages
- * Browse into Marigot Bay (lunch option – extra cost) and love tunnel
- * Visit Castries city (shopping and sightseeing if interested)
- * If time permits explore some of the secluded beaches along our picturesque west coast

Included: water, local beer and sodas; snorkel gear and beach noodles

His price for water-taxi services from Soufriere to Sugar Beach is \$70 for a couple, and \$20 per person for four people or more.

The Reef Kite + Surf



(758) 454-3418

Drive time from the villa: About 50 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 3. Sandy Beach in Vieux Fort, near the airport.

Welcome to St Lucia's first established kitesurfing school at the Reef, near the Vieux Fort airport. Our surf school was set up back in 1994 to teach windsurfing and to offer Caribbean vacation packages with top-notch service and equipment. We introduced kitesurfing to St Lucia in 2002 and have not looked back since. Now you too can join us to share our passion for this exciting sport at Sandy Beach (Anse de Sables) in Vieux Fort, one of the most sought-after Caribbean kitesurfing locations.

You can take a lesson (or several), or just rent equipment if you are experienced. The prices are posted on their website. We recommend you contact them to verify the prices and their opening hours – websites aren't always updated and businesses don't always follow their posted opening hours.

There is also a restaurant/bar here, and some of our guests stop here on the way to the villa from the airport. If you're interested in kite or wind-surfing during your stay, we highly

recommend you stop after leaving the airport and talk over your plans with the staff, and stay a few minutes to watch the folks kitesurfing already.

Kitesurfing St Lucia



(758) 714-9589

Drive time from the villa: About 90 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 3. Cas En Bas Beach at the northern end of the island.

The company was set up in 2005 by local rider Beth. "Kitesurfing has given me so much enjoyment over the past few years, I want to share this with people and show them how to learn this amazing sport". Having discovered this idyllic beach and pioneered kitesurfing here in the north of the island, our teaching methods are bringing together all of our experience and knowledge of the sport to give you the highest quality and professional tuition on the latest equipment. Kitesurfing is our passion, and it won't take you long to realize this. Learning to kitesurf in a relaxed atmosphere is important, and there is nowhere better than a warm beautiful Caribbean beach.

Whether you're a beginner or already know how to kitesurf, we have lessons to cater for your needs. Learn to fly a power kite and body drag in the 2 hour Discover Kitesurfing. Our Jetski Assisted lessons provide you with instant feedback while you are on the water to help with your learning progression, and also save the walk back upwind on the beach, giving you more time flying the kite and riding.

Are you learning to get up on a board? Is going upwind a problem? Want to learn to gybe? Can't land your jumps? Do you have problems water relaunching? Want to learn advanced tricks? No worries, our Private Lessons can cater to your every need to help with your progress.

Watersports at The Windjammer Landing



1-877-522-0722

Drive time from the villa: About 75-85 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 3. In Castries.

We frequently stay at the Windjammer (we own a timeshare there), and their watersports center offers numerous water sports: windsurfing, pedal boating, paddle boarding, tube rides, snorkeling, kayaking, Hobie Cat sailing, kneeboarding, waterskiing, and wakeboarding.

We believe you can purchase a day pass and get access to many of their watersports activities, although some may require an additional fee. Contact us for assistance if you want to do this, and we'll try to help.

Splash Island Water Park



(758) 457-8532 or (758) 457-8533

Drive time from the villa: About 90 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 3. Rodney Bay, almost all the way to the north of the island.

The Caribbean's Wettest & Wildest Attraction! Located on the Northwest coast of St. Lucia, on the popular Reduit Beach, Splash Island is the Caribbean's first open-water sports park. Newly opened in August 2015, Splash Island is located near the multi-award-winning Bay Gardens Beach Resort & Spa located in Rodney Bay Village, Gros Islet, St. Lucia.

Kids, families and weekend warriors alike will delight in this Caribbean water park's many obstacle-course style features. Splash Island St. Lucia's features include a trampoline, climbing wall, monkey bars, a swing, a slide, hurdles, double rocker, flip, and water volleyball.

The water park is in compliance with the strictest of European safety requirements (EN 15649) and testing related to materials and performance. The Water Park is staffed by a team of certified lifeguards. All users of the water park (who must be 6 years of age and older and 3 1/2 feet tall) will be required to wear life vests irrespective of their swimming abilities.

Hours: 9:00am - 6:00pm every day

Prices: Hourly Pass (per hour) - US\$11.30 (\$13 taxes included)

Half Day Pass (4.5 hours) - US\$30.00 (\$34.50 taxes included)

Full Day Pass (9 hours) - US\$50.00 (\$57.50 taxes included)

PACKAGES Half Day Pass with Lunch and Drink - US\$50.00 (\$57.50 taxes included)

Full Day Pass with Lunch, Snack, 2 Drinks and Beach Chair - US\$80.00 (\$92 taxes included)