



## Taxi/Driver Information and Pricing

Most of our guests hire our driver (he provides the vehicle, too) for their trip and pay for it through our [website](#) with a credit card. Using a driver is far less stressful than renting a vehicle: no worries about navigating the challenging roads or getting lost, no worries about finding a parking space, and no one must be a designated driver. As a bonus, the driver is a tour guide and itinerary advisor!

*Prices listed were valid as of January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 but are subject to change.*

### **Taxi service (priced by the trip):**

You'll have to call a taxi service to make arrangements – there are no cab apps in St Lucia. We have two recommended drivers that know where the villa is (we don't have a street address and our road is not on Google Maps):

**Junior Taxi 487-8846** Email [juniortx890@gmail.com](mailto:juniortx890@gmail.com)

**Joseph Taxi 714-8785**

When you hire a taxi for a trip, it's for a single round trip unless you tell them otherwise. You'll either arrange a time for them to come back and get you, or they will give you their card and you call them to come get you. If you include other nearby locations (such as the volcano and Sugar Beach), the price will increase.

### **Junior's by-the-trip prices**

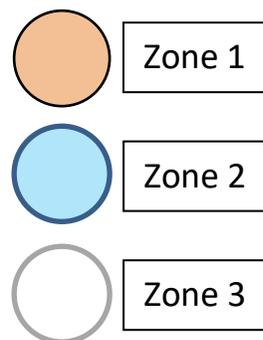
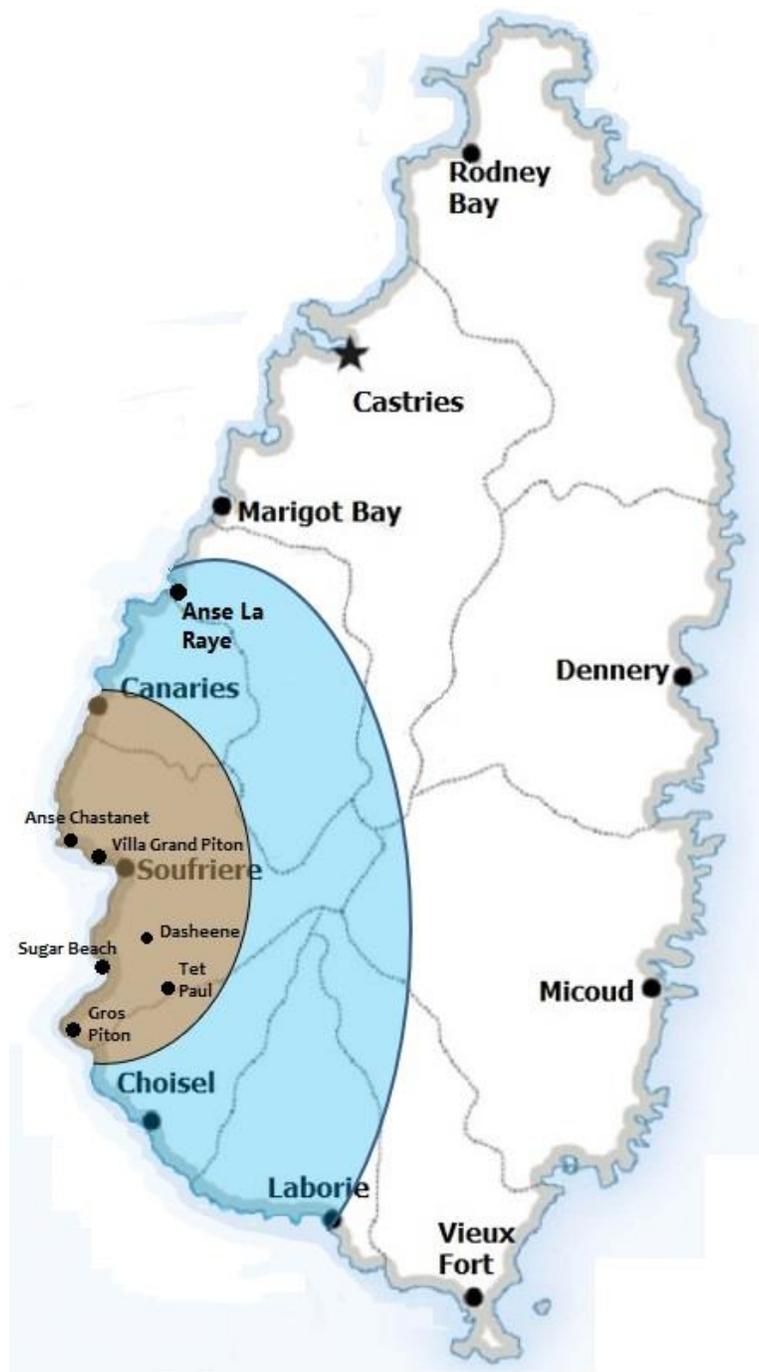
<b>Popular Destinations</b>	<b>Up to four passengers</b>	<b>Five or six passengers</b>
Anse Chastanet or Soufriere	\$40 US round-trip	\$60 US round-trip
Dasheene, Boucan, Sugar Beach	\$60 US round-trip	\$80 US round-trip
Villa to/from the UVF airport	\$80 US one-way	\$100 US one-way
<i>Other locations outside of Zone 1 – Full day pricing is usually less expensive, but request a quote if interested</i>		

### **Full-day Driver services (one driver and vehicle):**

This is your best choice if you plan to be out and about all day long at multiple locations or are heading to more distant locations. When you hire them for the day, they are available for you exclusively. "Day" is not specific hours – it's from the first time you leave in the morning until the last time you return to the villa for the day. Airport trips are excluded from zone pricing.

Please note that the zones shown are approximate, especially since some locations cannot be accessed directly and the drive is far longer than the map would make it appear. This means that some trips may cost more than the Zone pricing shows. For instance, a trip to Castries and Dennery requires an almost-complete circling of the island as the villa/Dennery leg goes through Vieux Fort. The cost for this trip is higher than shown for a Zone 3 trip. Please confirm the prices with Junior during your itinerary planning meeting your first morning.

## Driver Zone Map



### Junior's by-the-day pricing

Zone (full day) pricing	Up to four people	Five to six people
Zone 1 (around Soufriere)	\$100 US	\$120 US
Zone 2 (Laborie to Anse La Raye)	\$150 US	\$170 US
Zone 3 (the rest of the island)	\$200 US	\$225 US

## **Arranging for driver services and cancellation fees:**

### **By the trip**

For a single trip, you don't need to pre-arrange it. But you may have to wait for availability if they are already committed elsewhere. They operate on a first-come first-served basis.

### **Full-day driver services**

Please reserve full-day driver services at least 12 hours ahead of time with Junior or his driver, or through our housekeeper. Same-day requests may be available but are subject to availability.

### **Cancellation of full-day driver services**

Once you've reserved a driver for the day, they turn away all other jobs. If your plans change and you no longer want to have a full day of driver service, **please cancel by 9 pm the evening before to avoid a \$50US "no-show" fee.**

### **Itinerary planning**

If you are going to use the driver services for your stay, Junior provides a complimentary consultation meeting with you on the first morning of your stay. He comes to the villa and talks with you and provides advice and options and helps you set a schedule for your stay.

## **Paying for driver services**

We have established a special relationship with Junior, and you may pay for his services with a credit card by establishing a credit line through the "[Pay Online](#)" page of our website. Other drivers will require cash payment at the end of your trip.

## **More about using a driver service – sample itinerary**

To help you create a budget for your driver services, we've put together a sample Saturday to Saturday itinerary for four people. The total for driver services for the week is \$740US – just over \$25 per night per person. (COVID-19 note: not all these activities/destinations are available due to COVID restrictions. Ask us or see our website [VillaGrandPiton](#) for the current status.)

**Arrival day (Airport trip #1, \$80):** Junior will meet you at the airport. Stop at The Reef restaurant/bar, the liquor store and the grocery. After arriving at the villa, ask Doxie to make you dinner the night evening, then enjoy Doxie's roti and some cool beverage while savoring the sunset.

**First day (Round-trip to Anse Chastanet, \$40):** Sleep in, have Doxie make you a late breakfast, then go to Anse Chastanet beach for sun, sand and snorkeling. Return to the villa late afternoon. Dinner is waiting for you.

**Second day (Full day, Zone 1, \$100):** Go on a whale and dolphin-watching tour with Mystic Man tours in the morning, then stop at the grocery to stock up on a few things. Head back to the villa, eat Doxie's roti for lunch, relax by the pool for a little while, and then head to Dasheene at about 4:30 to have a beverage and some appetizers while watching the sun set between the Pitons, and stay for dinner. Arrive back at the villa after dark and watch for shooting stars.

**Third day (Full day, Zone 3, \$200):** Leave about 9 AM and head to the north of the island. Visit the craft market in Castries or do a little duty-free shopping in Pointe Seraphine. Have lunch at the Pink Plantation overlooking Castries. Head to Rodney Bay and hop on a Segway for a tour of the hills or stroll among the ruins on Pigeon Island. Have dinner at Spice of India in Rodney Bay (our favorite Indian restaurant in the world) and get back late.

**Fourth day: (Round-trip to Soufriere, \$40):** Sleep in again, then have a light breakfast of tropical fruit and local coffee. Head to Soufriere Beach Park and have lunch at one of the small restaurants or food stands there and stop in at the small shops for some souvenirs. Walk over to Action Adventure Divers and have them take you on a short snorkeling trip in their boat. Return to the villa in the late afternoon, then have some rum punch and appetizers before you eat Doxie's dinner.

**Fifth day (Full day, Zone 1, \$100):** Head out fairly early (8-9 AM) for the Tet Paul Nature Trail, then on to the drive-in volcano, mud baths, and a waterfall. Stop at Martha's Tables or Fedo's for lunch, then on to Sugar Beach for beautiful white sand and snorkeling between the Pitons. Back to the villa late afternoon, and then to Boucan for dinner and a sumptuous chocolate lava cake.

**Sixth day (Full day, Zone 1, \$100):** Go to Morne Coubaril for zip-lining, a plantation tour, a lesson in how chocolate is made, and ride horses. Eat lunch at the buffet at Morne Coubaril, or at The Mango Tree restaurant at Stonefield. Get on the Mystic Man sunset cruise, then head back to the villa and enjoy your last night dining on one last delicious dinner made by Doxie (or leftovers!)

**Last day (Airport trip #2, \$80):** Get up early and make some local coffee and sit in the gazebo watching the sailboats head to St Vincent over the deep blue Caribbean. Soak up the peacefulness one last time. Take a few sunrise pictures, and maybe even catch a double rainbow during a brief early morning shower. Pack, sadly say goodbye to Doxie and all the rest of our wonderful staff and head off to the airport.

