

St Lucia has many beautiful waterfalls.

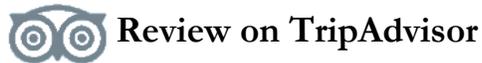
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Diamond Waterfall



(758) 459-7155

Drive time from the villa: 15-20 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 1. Just outside the south-east edge of Soufriere (past Cool Breeze).

The Diamond Waterfall is arguably the most colorful waterfall in the Caribbean – less than a mile east of Soufriere town center. What makes this waterfall stand out is that its waters were laced with minerals as its stream emanated from rainwater mixed with volcanism giving the falls a rather colorful appearance that seemed to change often.

At the Botanical Garden a well-maintained path winds its way from the mineral baths through ferns and banana plants to a spot where the Diamond River drops into a picturesque waterfall.

This beautiful waterfall is approximately 17 meters in height and is a mixture of rainwater and volcanism fed by the Sulphur Springs. The flow of water varies at different times of year but is always spectacular.

The water is laced with minerals, sulphur, copper sulphate, magnesium, iron, manganese and calcium, all contributing to the kaleidoscope of colors that adorn the rock face behind the falls. The rock face continues to change color depending on the mineral content at any given point in time.

Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Sundays and public holidays: 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Prices (covers gardens and waterfall): Adults: US\$7 / EC\$17.50. Children: Half Price (St Lucians usually define children as ages 12 and under).

Sapphire Falls and Jungle Spa



(758) 716-8396

Drive time from the villa: About 15 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 1. Just off the main highway south of Soufriere, on the road to the drive-in volcano.

Relieve stress by indulging yourself in the amazing spa treatments, a relaxing mineral bath, and an invigorating and warm waterfall shower.

Your stay will be hosted by the very friendly Jabrod Alcindor, which is the brainchild of the whole experience. He will also be your tour guide through a scenic, low-to-medium difficulty trek towards the beautiful waterfall. The hike usually takes somewhere between 15 and 45 minutes, and, in spite of a few areas with significant grades, it's achievable even by the elderly.

Along the way, the knowledgeable Jabrod will teach you everything there is to know about this tropical paradise, from the various types of plants and their medical uses, to the geology and history behind the sulfur springs. At the end of the hike, you will arrive at the secluded and crystalline waterfall where you will be in for a very tranquil time.

Nature lovers are sure to appreciate this naturally beautiful spot which includes a mud bath, handmade mineral spring pool, the waterfall itself, a minimalist changing room, and a bathroom. You can also enjoy full body clay masks which makes any skin feel amazing, as well as other types of massage and jungle spa treatments.

They are open by appointment only, so be sure to call ahead of time. Apparently, they only allow one group in at a time, making this a private experience for you. Hence, the cost is higher than you would pay at other places. Prices seem to range between \$25 US per person and \$45 US per person, excluding spa services. It also seems they will cook a traditional coal-pot meal for you (price unknown).

Wear old/dark swimwear (same advice as for the volcano mud-baths). The black mud stains everything and is hard-to-impossible to get out.

Be sure to call John or Jahrod at the number listed (or ask Junior or Doxie to help you) and work out the timing and the pricing, and when and where to meet them. They don't seem to have posted prices anywhere that I can find, so be sure you are very clear on the cost before you make a commitment.

Superman Falls (Tanzanite Falls)

(758) 725-7800 or (758) 725-1800

Drive time from the villa: About 15 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 1. Just off the main highway south of Soufriere, on the road to the drive-in volcano.

Also known as Tanzanite Falls, these falls were nicknamed "Superman Falls" following the 1980 filming of the Hollywood blockbuster film "Superman 2", starring the renowned late Christopher Reeves. The waterfall was also featured in the film "Romancing the Stone" starring popular actors such as Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas, Danny DeVito and Mary Ellen Trainor.

Superman Waterfall offers tours featuring the site's hidden treasures, including a 45-minute moderate hike through an 18th century sugar estate with breathtaking views and an abundance of indigenous flora and fauna culminating at the spectacular waterfall, with its enticing cascading mineral-filled water. There is a plunge pool, which includes the experience of enjoying one of Saint Lucia's popular attractions, a mud bath. The uniqueness of this waterfall is its varying temperatures of warm to cold, and changes in the color of the fall's surface rocks. The tour includes stops at breathtaking heights with amazing viewing points from the east, offering views of Mount Gimie, the highest point on the island, standing some 3119 feet above sea level, as well as viewing points from the west and north, all experienced in a natural ambience and background songs from enchanting birds.

Recent guests said the entrance fee was \$25US per person, and that price covers the waterfall and the mud baths.

Enbas Saut Waterfall Trail



(758) 457-1427

Drive time from the villa: 40-60 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 2, although Junior's standard pricing may not be valid given the road conditions to get there. Directly east of Soufriere, about a 6-mile drive from the villa. You'll need a sturdy four-wheel drive vehicle to get here, such as a Jeep.

The red website icon links to the (old) Forestry department blog that gives contact information.

Hike through the rainforest on the Enbas Saut Waterfall Trail.

The Enbas Saut Waterfall trail ("Below the Falls" in French) is within St. Lucia's Central Rainforest Reserve, six miles East of Soufriere at the foot of the highest mountain peak (Mount Gimie). The drive from Soufriere through the farming community of Fond St. Jacques to the Reserve takes approximately 25 minutes. The Enbas Saut Falls Trail is 4km long. The hilly terrain of Piton Canarie, Piton Troumasse and Mount Gimie stand predominant not too far from the trail. Enbas Saut is most famous for its two cascading waterfalls and pools at the head of the Troumasse river.

We recommend that you talk to Junior if you want to go on this hike. Junior has taken some of our guests before, and he knows how to get there, when to go, how to get a guide and how much to pay them.

Toraille Waterfall and Gardens



(758) 459-7527

Drive time from the villa: About 20 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 1. Less than a mile outside the south-east edge of Soufriere on the road towards Fond St. Jacques.

Enjoy a breathtaking waterfall gushing 50 feet over a cliff side and cascading into a pool at the center of a charmingly landscaped garden.

A nature trail with quaint bridges and walkways leads you through the lush greens and dazzling colors of this tropical paradise. You can take a refreshing bath under the waterfall, and on days when the force of the water is not too strong, you can enjoy an invigorating back and shoulder massage under the falls. Changing rooms are nearby, as well as a seating area for picnics. Toraille Falls is one of the easier waterfalls to visit given that there is proper signage leading to the site as well as a fairly roomy car park. After getting through the entrance but and

paying the entrance fee, you can walk the short distance for a dip in the man-modified plunge pool or kill more time walking around the small botanical garden on the property.

The main complaint on TripAdvisor is that this waterfall is very popular and very busy. We suggest you call the phone number and ask them for advice on the best time to go. Price was reported recently at \$3 US per person.

Sault Falls, Dennery Falls or Errard Falls



Drive time from the villa: About 90 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 3. Near Dennery, near the east side of the island. Although it's a little north-east of the villa, there are no roads through the interior until further north on the island. You will either go south to Vieux Fort and up along the east side or drive up to north of Marigot Bay and then cut across the interior.

This is a fairly isolated waterfall. There are two ways to see it – with a hiking tour through Adventure Tours (the same company with the best ziplining on the island), or by yourself.

The website link takes you to the Adventure Tours website for their “Rainforest Hike Adventure”. It's \$42 per person for the guided tour.

You can also go by yourself. Drive to Treetop Adventure Park as if you are going ziplining, then follow the directions from World of Waterfalls (the red website link above – be sure to click the “directions” part of the way down the page).

Saltibus Falls



Drive time from the villa: TBD

Driver Zone and Location: TBD

Saltibus Falls are on the west coast of St. Lucia on the River Doree, near the village of Choiseul. Reaching the two cascading falls involves a 1-1/2-hour hike along a rainforest trail. The falls flow into pools where visitors are permitted to bathe.

The Saltibus Waterfall hike is located in the hilltop community of Saltibus, Choiseul. It is a series of waterfalls, four in total with an average height of 25 feet and the largest around 40. If you walk from central Saltibus it takes about 20 minutes to get to the trail. From this trail you must hike through a beautiful forest for about 30-40 minutes. The walk is easy if the trail is dry, it is not recommended to do this hike shortly after a heavy rain.

The trail will be dangerous and the water muddy. At the end of the trail there is a short section where it is very steep, and you must climb down to get to the waterfall.

Wear Chaco's or other suitable hiking shoes. Take the public bus to the top of Saltibus, then turn left and walk along the road until it turns into a trail. Stay straight and you can't miss the massive waterfalls. All the locals can tell you how to get there. Be careful on the rocks as they are very wet and slippery. Bring insect repellent as there are mosquitoes. The water is very cold because it comes from the ground so be prepared!

La Tille Waterfall



Drive time from the villa: About 75 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 3. Just about due east of Soufriere, about 5-6 miles north of Hewanorra airport in Vieux Fort a little way in from the east coast highway.

Off the beaten track and rarely visited, La Tille is one of the better waterfalls on the island, with a high-volume cascade falling into a large pool surrounded by greenery. But a visit here is about more than just the falls; the Rasta guardians of the site constantly work on the flower-filled grounds and a relaxed, natural vibe abounds. There is a nature trail and rope swing, and vegetarian meals are offered.

The waterfall is mid-sized, cascading about 20 feet into a cool pool that flows downstream to several other pools throughout the lush garden. After strolling through the gardens, guests of the garden and waterfall are welcome to take a dip in one of several pools that are filled by the waterfall.