



Birdwatching, rare and endangered species, dolphins, whales and horses!

Prices quoted were gathered in May 2022 from websites or our best estimate basis what we've paid in the past or heard or read and may not be accurate for your visit. Drive times are approximate. Italics designate descriptions from websites or other reviewers' comments.



Website



Email



Review on TripAdvisor



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Mystic Man Dolphin and Whale Watching Tours



1 (800) 401-9804; Local (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.

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 this 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.

Atlantic Riding Stables



(758) 285-1090 or (758) 454-8660

Drive time from the villa: About 70 minutes.

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 3. Micoud, on the south-east coast of St Lucia. You will have to drive down to Vieux Fort, then north on the east coast of St Lucia.

A memorable experience with beautiful horses and breathtaking scenery

We at Atlantic Shores Riding Stables will guarantee a horseback riding excursion that will leave you completely thrilled and wanting more. Our goal is to make sure you experience the most exhilarating horse ride in the Caribbean. Our popular beach tour takes you through acres of privately owned, countryside lands where you will enjoy the freedom of cantering your beautiful, creole horse along the rugged Atlantic coastline.

Atlantic Shores Riding Stables promises an unforgettable horseback adventure for beginners and experienced riders. If you are looking for a serene atmosphere to enjoy a private horseback tour with your family or loved one then please give us a call. We are affordably priced and we are confident our guests will love every minute spent with us in the saddle.

They have tours starting at \$65 US for an adults and \$55 US for children 4 to 13 years old

Weight limit: 240 lbs

Reservation line is open from 7 AM to 9 PM EST every day

Their “Beach Ride” departs at 10 AM and 3 PM

Maria islands tour (St Lucia Natural Trust)



(758) 452-5005 or (758) 454-5014

Drive time from the villa: 50-60 minutes

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 3. Near the airport in Vieux Fort.

The Maria Islands were declared a Nature Reserve in 1982 by the Government of Saint Lucia in recognition of their special function as a wildlife habitat and their unique flora and fauna. There are over eighty (80) plant species found on Maria Islands. The island is home to five endemic reptile species such as the world's rarest snake – the Kouvés snake (Saint Lucia Racer), The Saint Lucia whiptail (Zandou), The Worm Snake (nonpoisonous), The Pygmy and Rock geckos as well as several species of cacti and undisturbed tropical plants.

The knowledgeable guide escorts visitors to Maria Major by a local fishing boat, which pulls ashore on one of the most spectacular white sand beaches. The exciting walk showcases the unique and breathtaking views of the town of Vieux Fort the Pitons and the entire Pointe Sable area. The waters around islands are surrounded by coral reefs, making them great for snorkeling.

The islands may be closed in the summer due to nesting of migratory birds. Contact the St Lucia Natural trust for availability on your dates.

Price is reported at \$50US per person with a minimum of \$200 for the group. This includes round-trip transportation from the mainland to the Maria islands and a guided tour.

Tours are done by appointment only. Call 454-5014 for an appointment.

Birdwatching – Millet Bird sanctuary



(758) 468-5635 or (758) 468-5645 (General Forestry Unit)

Drive time from the villa: 60-70 minutes

Driver Zone and Location: Zone 2, although Junior's standard pricing may not apply given the route required. Just north and east of the villa, but the route requires driving north to Roseau (near the rum distillery and almost all the way to Marigot Bay), then heading back south and east.

One reviewer shared: EC\$25 per person. Good car park and toilet facilities. Start off early, bring trainers, mosquito spray and bananas to replenish your energy after the walk.

Get there by 8 AM to have the best chance of spotting most of the birds. This tour needs to be pre-booked.

For reservations, call (8:30 am – 3 pm): 451-1691 or 519-0787 (Charmain Augustin); 716-1430 (Pamela Alfred); 718-3278 (Canice Peterson)

Please note that many of the phone numbers on the TripAdvisor reviews are for tour companies that offer transportation and guides, and the links to the websites may also be to tour companies.

Nature Tours with St Lucia Birding & Wildlife Ambassadors



(758) 518-8678

Drive time from the villa: ?? Driver Zone and Location: ??

We don't know much about this company yet, but we have some guests going birdwatching with them in June 2022. They appear to offer tours throughout the island. The locations mentioned below are in the southern and south-eastern part of the island.

There's one review of them on TripAdvisor: *Our family hired SLBWA for the Hardcore Birding tour as we wanted to see as many areas of the island as possible with the opportunity to see as many endemics and varieties as we could. We had such an enjoyable time with Vision as our guide. He is incredibly knowledgeable about the island, birds, flora, and fauna. He took such an interest in finding us many birds. It was a highlight of our trip. We spotted 5 of 6 endemic to St. Lucia species including the Jaquot (St Lucia parrot), 13 of 14 endemic to the Lesser Antilles, & 43 species total at a dry forest, Des Cartier rainforest, wetlands, Moula Chique lighthouse, & beaches. What memories!! Highly recommend this company!*