

# Do a little bit of everything during your week!

## Arrival day

Junior (or his driver, Billy) greets you at the airport and gets you settled in his comfortable vehicle. Stop at Uptowns Liquor for the best selection of “adult” beverages and get some snacks and breakfast groceries at a Massy grocery store along the way. Then settle in and enjoy the ride to the villa. You'll be especially glad you aren't driving when you get to the last 10 minutes and the infamous Anse Chastanet Road!

Savor Doxie's rum punch while she shows you around the villa, then feel yourself relax while you watch the sun set over the Caribbean and enjoy her roti for dinner.

## First day

Sleep in, hire Doxie to make you brunch, then walk up the road to the top for a panoramic view of Soufriere and the Pitons. Pack up the beach gear and a cooler of Piton beers, and head to Anse Chastanet beach. Soak up the sun, do some snorkeling, and cool off with a cold beer.

Junior picks you up around 5 pm and takes you back to the villa. Enjoy Doxie's fish fingers and chicken creole for dinner and nibble her chocolate-chip cookies as you listen to the tree frogs sing and admire the Milky Way.

## Second day

Go on a whale and dolphin-watching tour with Mystic Man tours or a half-day sail with Sugar Boat Charters, then stop at the grocery to stock up on a few things. Head back to the villa, eat Doxie's roti for lunch and relax by the pool for a little while.

Head to Dasheene at about 4:30 to have a beverage and some appetizers while watching the sun set between the Pitons. Stay there for dinner. Arrive back at the villa after dark for a nightcap and watch for shooting stars.

## Third day

Have Junior pick you up about 8:30 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 then have lunch at the Pink Plantation overlooking Castries.

After lunch, hop on a Segway for a tour of the hills overlooking Rodney Bay, or stroll among the ruins on Pigeon Island and scramble to the top of Signal Hill to get a glimpse of Martinique. Have dinner at Spice of India in Rodney Bay (literally our favorite Indian restaurant in the world) or Amici if you prefer Italian food, then leave the driving to Junior and get back late to the villa.

*(For those of you who get a little carsick or want a chance to see more of the island by boat, you can take a boat from the Soufriere dock up to Rodney Bay and get a taxi there. We recommend Sugar Boat Charters.)*

## Fourth day

Sleep in again, then have a light breakfast of tropical fruit and local coffee. Head to Action Adventure Divers on Soufriere Beach and go on a snorkeling trip in their boat. Have lunch at a local restaurant nearby, such as Island Chef. Walk the few blocks to the Mini Massy to restock on drinks and snacks, then have Junior take you back to the villa.

Lounge by the pool, then dine on Doxie's dinner of breadfruit balls, pumpkin soup, pan-seared fish with vegetable rice, and chocolate cake with local coffee for dessert. Use the Sky Guide app to find planets and constellations in the inky-black night sky.

## Fifth day

Make today a “chocolate” day 😊. Head to the north and spend your morning learning about (and tasting!) chocolate with a truffle-making class or a cocoa workshop at Cocoa St Lucie. Have lunch there, or at the Beacon for a panoramic view of the Soufriere valley and Pitons. In the afternoon, visit the drive-in volcano and the mud baths (wear old clothes!) and a waterfall.

Back to the villa late afternoon, clean up, and then off to Rabot restaurant for dinner and a sumptuous chocolate lava cake for dessert, made with local cocoa, and sip on-site-produced chocolate cream liqueur, if you are lucky.

## Sixth day

Go to Grand Eden Estate for birdwatching and a farm tour. Have lunch at Martha's Tables or at The Mango Tree restaurant, then have an easy hike with great views at the Tet Paul Nature Trail. Shop for souvenirs in Soufriere or have a drink at Big Yard and “rub elbows” with the locals.

Get on the Mystic Man sunset cruise (catamaran from Soufriere dock, sailing around the Pitons with music, beverages, and hors d'oeuvres while enjoying the sunset), then head back to the villa and enjoy your last night with one last delicious dinner made by Doxie (or leftovers!).

## Last day

Get up early. Savor some freshly brewed local coffee and watch 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. Start planning your trip back while you are having one last Piton beer at the airport.