

HELPFUL INFORMATION

PORT CHARGES:

Passenger dues (Embarking): EC\$15.00 / US\$6.00
(Disembarking): EC\$15.00 / US\$6.00
(Intransit): EC\$ 17.66 / US\$7.06

OCCASIONAL LICENSE (COMMERCIAL YACHTS):

Up to 40ft - EC\$200 / US\$80
41- 70ft - EC\$300 / US\$120
Over 70ft - EC\$400 / US\$160
The annual license is granted to vessels with permission

ANNUAL LICENSE (COMMERCIAL YACHTS):

Up to 40ft - EC\$200
41ft - 70ft - EC\$300
Over 70ft - EC\$400

PRATIQUÉ:

Under 100 GRT (at any time) - EC\$10 / US\$4.00
Over 100 GRT (0800 to 1600) - EC\$20 / US\$8.00
Over 100 GRT (1600 to 0800) - EC\$40 / US\$16.00

CLEARANCE:

Under 40ft - EC\$5 / US\$2.00
Over 40ft - EC\$15 / US\$6.00

NAVIGATIONAL AIDS:

Up to 740 GRT - EC\$15.00 / US\$6.00
751 to 4999 GRT - tonnage x EC\$0.02 / US\$0.01
5000 GRT and over - EC\$100 / US\$40.00

SCUBA DIVING:

Must be accompanied by local dive master

FISHING PERMIT:

EC\$50 / US\$10 obtainable at the Department of Fisheries/Sports Fishing. Requires a craft license at EC\$270

LENGTH OF STAY:

Visitors may request up to 6 months stay. Application for extension must be made in person at the main Immigration Office in Castries and carries a fee of EC\$100 / US\$40 per 21-day period

CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Ship's papers showing ownership and nature of business in which the vessel is primarily engaged
- Clearance documentation for last port prior to Saint Lucia inclusive of:
Customs Declaration:
- Passports for all crew and passengers and any appropriate visas.
- For further information on visa requirements for Saint Lucia, please visit The Government of Saint Lucia website at <http://www.archive.stlucia.gov.lc>
- Customs overtime fees only apply on non-working days: Saturday and over hours on weekdays at EC\$100 / US\$38 A minimum overtime fee of 3 hours at the hourly rate of the duty officer will apply
- Customs clearance must be obtained within 24 hours of arrival in Saint Lucia. Do not leave your yacht prior to clearance

BUSINESS HOURS FOR CUSTOMS:

0800 - 1200/1300 - 1630 Mon - Thurs
0800 - 1800 Fri
0800 - 1630 Sat/Sun/Holidays

CLEARANCE INFORMATION BY PORTS OF ENTRY

RODNEY BAY MARINA:

Customs and Immigration:
Main Office (+1-758-452-0235)
Saint Lucia Air & Sea Ports (SLASPA) (+1-758-457-6159)

CASTRIES:

Primarily for cruise lines and cargo ships
Vigie Lighthouse (+1-758-457-6159) VHF 16
All vessels are required to first obtain permission from the Vigie Lighthouse before attempting to enter or leave Port Castries; the entrance to the port lies in the extended centerline (landing path) of the George F.L. Charles Airport.

MARIGOT BAY:

Customs & Immigration: Located in the Yacht Reception Facility in The Marina Village. Customs clearance is acceptable and they also act as a collection agency for Saint Lucia Air & Sea Ports Authority (SLASPA): Office on the Marina Docks (+1 758 457 6158)

SAINT LUCIA AIR AND SEA PORTS

AUTHORITY (SLASPA):
SAINT LUCIA AIR AND SEA PORTS AUTHORITY (SLASPA):
Tel: (+1 758 457 6100)
Fax: (+1 758 457 6190)
Business hours 0800 – 1200/1300-1630 - Mon – Sun
Email: info@slaspa.com
Website: www.slaspa.com

SOUFRIERE:

Customs:
Located in the Soufriere Marina Management Area (SMMA) office along the bay front and although manned 7 days a week the same overtime hour fees will apply (+1-758-459-5656)
Immigration:
Located in the police station on the bay front (+1-758-456-3620)
Business hours:
0800 - 1200/1300 - 1630 Mon - Thur
0800 - 1800 - Fri
0800 - 1630 - Sat/Sun/Holidays

SOUFRIERE MARINE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (SMMA):

Located within customs office (0900 - 1700). They are responsible for the marine parks including moorings, anchorage (only in select areas), snorkeling and diving permits. The rangers patrol daily 0700 - 1900 (459-5500/VHF16) Email: smma@candw.lc

SMMA MOORING FEES:

Up to 70 ft EC\$54 / US\$20/ €18 2 nights
EC\$324 / US\$120 / €108 1 week
70 ft – 120 ft EC\$270 / US\$100 / €89
Over 120ft EC\$540 / US\$200 / €180 per day
Crew charter EC\$1350 / US\$500 / €450 per annum

DIVING FEES:

EC\$13.50 / US\$5.40 / day
Dive master - EC\$45 / US\$18 / dive
Snorkeling - EC\$3 / US\$1.20/person / day

SOUFRIERE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (SDF):

Located on Bay Street and open 0830 - 1630
EC\$8 per head landing fee (+1-758-459-7200)
Snorkeling EC\$5.34 / US\$2.00
Diving US\$6
Annual Divers EC\$40.50 / US\$15.00
Private Moorings EC\$180 PER MONTH

THE NEW MARITIME REGULATIONS IN SAINT LUCIA ARE :-

The Small Commercial vessel code (SCV) which stipulates standards for vessels below twenty four (24) metres operating in the Caribbean waters

Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collision Regulations (COLREGS) - stipulates international standards (Rules of the Road) for all ships within Saint Lucian or the territorial waters

PROPER LIGHTING GUIDES THE WAY

Saint Lucia boasts two world class yacht marinas – IGY Rodney Bay and Marigot Bay – both of which are official ports of entry into the island and also a natural harbour in the heart of the city, Port Castries. Everyone in the marine industry knows the importance of safety at sea, so when in picturesque Saint Lucia on your vessel, there are a few safety guidelines regarding anchor lights that you should be aware of.

An anchor light is a light displayed by a vessel when at anchor. Anchor lights are required by law in many settings, and strongly recommended in others, because they are an important part of the safety system used to ensure that sailors are aware of the location of other boats, and know what the other boats are doing even in poor visibility.

Displaying proper anchor lights is not simply a matter of law it is a matter of safety for you and others. Even if the vessel is in a known designated anchor area, dinghy and other vessels will need to know the location of your boat. Seafarers can be placed at a disadvantage when a vessel skipper decides not to burn the anchor lights.

RULE 30 OF THE COLREGS (COLLISION REGULATIONS 2010)

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

- A vessel at anchor shall exhibit where it can best be seen an all white light or one ball.
- At or near the stern and at a lower level than the lights prescribed in sub paragraph (1) an all round white light.

All ships whether under way or at anchors hall, save as otherwise provided by these regulations, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, should exhibit the lights required by and shall obey the rules of the road for preventing collision at sea.

The Division of Maritime Affairs recommends that the owners/operators of yachts at anchor utilize their anchor lights to meet the requirements for vessels and application of COLREGS.

THE SHIPPING (SAFETY OF PLEASURE VESSELS) REGULATIONS-

Shipping (Registration and Proprietary Interest in Ships) Regulations- Vessels registration procedures in Saint Lucia

For more information, visit the Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority website at www.slaspa.com or call the Division of Maritime Affairs at (758) 457 6151.



For more information, contact the Saint Lucia Tourist Board office nearest to you:

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Saint Lucia: 758 452 4094
www.stlucianow.com

USA: 1800 456 3984
www.stlucianow.com

Canada: 1800 869 0377
www.stlucianow.ca

UK: 44 207 341 7000
www.stlucianow.co.uk

Germany: 49 69 89 00 9081
www.jetzt-saintlucia.de

France: 33 1 45 32 0254
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SAINT LUCIA
Simply Beautiful



THE EXPERIENCE AT JOURNEY'S END

Whether it's your maiden voyage or your umpteenth sail, this is all you dreamt about as you flew over the high seas. Saint Lucia with lush tourmaline colored hills spreading before you, volcanic marvels and a past steeped in stratagem and intrigue creates meaning. Warm welcoming Saint Lucians, diverse activities and secret luxuries, mouth watering cuisine, the feel of dice at the craps table or island breeze at an all night street party satisfy the senses. Welcome to the land whose intense beauty launched revolutions. Come aboard your legend.

DROP ANCHOR INTO DELIGHT

Trading home for living on the high seas is worth every moment when your destination is Saint Lucia. Being in the wheelhouse or cabin on the wide ocean is rewarding but nothing beats arriving in our beautiful island. It's a royal treat. Modern comfort and convenience are now part of the sailing tradition. There are three sheltered ports with spectacular docking facilities ready to accommodate vessels of every size. Get ready for an unforgettable vacation.

This island jewel is big about sailing, comfort and ease of disembarkation. Drop anchor at the top-flight IGY Rodney Bay Marina or the dreamy, chic Marigot Bay, full service international sheltered sea ports with superior amenities. The picturesque Marigot Bay is one of the best kept secrets in the Caribbean. It's not known just as a movie setting. It's world-rated as a safe haven from turbulent seas should the need ever arise.

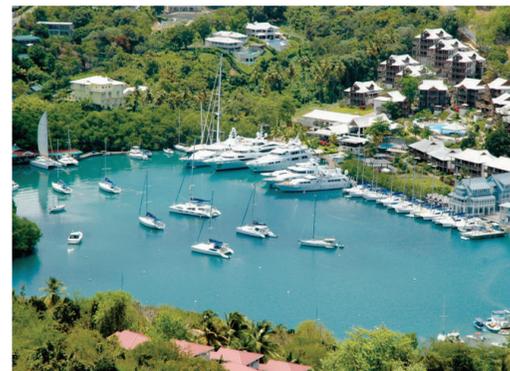
Saint Lucia is committed to creating the ultimate yachting vacations. The Ministry of Tourism has established a special yachting desk. The results: docking convenience, maneuvering seamlessly through immigration and customs and a very safe environment and holiday. The generous 5-star amenities for each port include:

- A multitude of slips
- Shipyard with repair facilities
- Duty free chandlery
- Duty free fuel
- High quality yacht provisioning
- Luxury concierge
- Proximity to land activity locations and hotels

Kindly contact Cuthbert Didier-Maritime Consultant at email: cdidier@gosl.gov.lc

IGY RODNEY BAY MARINA

It's up-wind at N. Lat.14° 04' 43" – W. Long. 60° 57' 18", enviable world famous coordinates for those who know the meaning of north or southbound wind advantage and are used to getting what they want. This is a sheltered bay and the home of Saint Lucia's state-of-the-art IGY Rodney Bay Marina. Located near the northern tip of Saint Lucia, the 253 slips marina with its full-service 4.5 acre boatyard and dry dock capacity for 120 boats puts the modern day mariner in excellent hands. The marina is an official port of entry with worry-free processing and impeccable service throughout your stay. The marina is situated close to spectacular beaches, local action, shopping, island parties, world class cuisine and a cornucopia of activities and of course supplies. There are first class restroom facilities and recreation areas. All this and more makes IGY Rodney Bay Marina the favored destination for the international transatlantic rally, the ARC and for those who love arriving as much as they love sailing. Book in advance.



THE MARINA AT MARIGOT BAY

It's elegance all the way in what has been described as Saint Lucia's most discrete locale. Novelist, James Michener, looked down at the celebrity haven and called it the most beautiful bay. Hugged by rainforest clad hills, Saint Lucia's deep water dock, The Marina at Marigot Bay lies 20 minutes north of Soufrière on the west coast in one of the Caribbean's most sheltered bays. Heavily frequented by super yachts, this 40 berths marina is an official port of entry and immigration and customs are a breezy affair. Impeccable service, a well stocked chandlery, luxury provisioning, duty-free fuel are trademark offerings. Step off the boat and into the quaint intimate locale of Marigot Bay packed with bars and restaurants and boutique hotels serving to-die-for cuisine and exquisite spa offerings. No paparazzi here but you still may see a mystery guest with dark glasses, a flash of white and an oversized floppy hat in this dreamy place. Sail into fine discrete living at The Marina at Marigot Bay.



TOUR BY SEA

Amerindian sea-faring history goes back eons with the Arawaks and Caribs living by the sea in Loʻuanaʻlao or Hewanorra as it was called then. Sailing around Saint Lucia today stirs the same excitement. Rediscover intimate coves and golden, black and white sand beaches dotting Saint Lucia's legendary coastline. Capture these delicious moments while barely there aquamarine waves lap against the hull. Some golden sand beaches, unreachable by road are just enough for a small party. Tucked at the foot of cliffs, they are nature's pearls. Didn't sail from home? Charters will take up and down the coast fishing, whale-watching, island hopping, diving Saint Lucia's spectacular underwater world and luxury deck parties.

SPECIAL EVENT FOR SAILORS

The legendary Amerindians were at one with it for a thousand years; European explorers and pirates cheered when they found it; and now avid sailors from around the world follow the wind to the Helen of the West Indies. Join the adventuresome ARC family on the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers. Every year in November, over 200 vessels, a global floating village glistening white, sail into the IGY Rodney Bay Marina. It marks the breathtaking end of a 2700 nautical mile rally from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Along the way, be prepared to write entertaining logs or sing over the SSB Radio. You may win a prize. Over a quarter century old, ARC is known around the world as the ultimate transatlantic crossing. Some competitors stay for a month drinking in the wonders of Saint Lucia before returning to the high seas. Create your epic in Saint Lucia.

TOUR BY LAND

Come ashore to indulge in the full experience, fusion cuisine, Piton beer and world class wines. The marinas are close to top of the line hotels and villas and myriad of activities. Start your day with a climb of the Pitons or a tour of one of the 5 rainforests and discover broad seeping panoramas of the island, the Caribbean and the Atlantic. Travel Saint Lucia's captivating countryside with adrenaline as your fuel - ziplining, horseback riding, ATViing, segwaying or biking. Fly over the Qualibou Caldera. Visit the drive in volcano or Empress Josephine's birthplace at Morne Paix Bouche. Enjoy Saint Lucia's vivid sunrises and sunsets. Total relaxation is the prime desire for some visitors, content to tour 5-star spa facilities and rest more deeply after luxury spa treatments.

PLAY

It's a 238 square-mile natural theme park with real people, thrilling activities and cool ways to fly. Zipping gives tons of adrenaline and, by day, may get you a sighting of the elusive Saint Lucia Parrot. Speeding above the tree canopy, from platform to platform will top any Harry Potter fantasy. Golf enthusiasts head to the island's elegant and demanding golf course at Cap Estates which overlooks a bluff near Rodney Bay. Only in Saint Lucia!

FEASTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Events all year make Saint Lucia the perfect destination. Come ashore in May for the legendary Saint Lucia Jazz with chart-toppers from around the world and the best of local talent. Play Carnival Mas in July. Mark your calendar for Fisherman's Feast in June; Feast of St. Rose de la Lima in August; St. Lucia Bill Fish Tournament and Jounen Kweyol in November; and Festival of Lights in December. Then there are weekly festivals of heavenly cuisine like Friday Night Fish Fry in Anse-La-Raye. All night street parties in Rodney Bay are another weekly chance to dive into robust local food, music and cocktails. Whatever the dining choice: haute, fusion and Creole cuisine are a sensory bacchanal in Saint Lucia.

ROMANCE

Our visitors tell us that Saint Lucia is their romance capital. So have industry experts. Doing your nuptials? Our award winning wedding planners can do your event right there on your yacht or provide a vessel for you. Our amazing venues on land are a hot favorite. Here and there, guest requests the discreet and the unusual. Yes, we have wedding officiants who get in dive suits to perform spectacular underwater ceremonies. The possibilities are endless. Get happy in legendary Saint Lucia.

POCKET TREASURES

Shopping duty-free is fun in Saint Lucia and it never hurts to save on taxes. Pick up a last minute summery party outfit at Bay Walk Mall. Shops and markets are teeming with designer goodies for you, local art for the home, or little mementos for the au pair. Want to change your money luck? Put some loot back in your pocket at Treasure Bay Casino in the heart of Rodney Bay. Saint Lucia now has two hundred and fifty slot machines and 22 game tables with roulette, blackjack and poker among other things. Legendary finds in Saint Lucia.

KID'S PLAY

We meet your every need, being more than equipped to entertain family. The Saint Lucia award-winning Go Bananas program has been expanded into a legendary tour full of prizes and surprises for the young ones. Kids have fun and learn about a new country all at once. Go Bananas has dozens of perks for parents. It's a smart way to have fun with family.

CULTURE-TREK AND ANCIENT FOOTSTEPS

Learn to live like a 'Looshan' in villages frozen in time. Visit old plantations. Touch Amerindian artifacts and petroglyphs in Choiseul. Walk along narrow streets to Derek Walcott Square named for one of Saint Lucia's Nobel Laureates. Learn to speak Creole, the mix of French, English and African language. Jounen Kweyol happens all over but visit Babonneau for complete immersion. Spend time at Pigeon Island National Park, Francois le Clerc's old pirate's hideaway. It's legend in Saint Lucia. Sail into your legend.

MAP OF SAINT LUCIA

