



ISLE DE FRANCE NAMED BEST CARIBBEAN HOTEL IN *CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER'S* ANNUAL READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2008

New York City, October 21, 2008 – Hotel St. Barths Isle de France, the luxurious oceanfront property located on the beautiful Baie des Flamands, scored a top spot in the 2008 *Condé Nast Traveler* Annual Readers' Choice Awards, voted the "Best Hotel in the Caribbean and Atlantic" by readers. The awards appear in the November issue and are derived from the *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers Choice Survey, the largest independent poll of consumers' preferences in the U.S. The full list can also be viewed online at: www.concierge.com/cntraveler/articles/500074.

"We are proud to have been voted the top property in the Caribbean by the readers of *Condé Nast Traveler*," says owner **Charles Vere Nicoll**. "To be voted the best by this discerning group of world travelers is an honor for Isle de France."

Next month, **Hotel St. Barth Isle de France** will unveil a quartet of well-appointed *Beach Suites*, each boasting breathtaking views of pristine Baie des Flamands. Adding to the existing luxurious accommodations and amenities at Isle de France, the new *Suites* will offer a private retreat for guests, directly on Flamands Beach. These deluxe *Beach Suites* have been designed in the casual-chic style of interior designer **Penny Morrison** of Morrison Interiors in London, who led the original redesign of the property when it was bought in 2000 by current owners **Charles** and **Mandie Vere Nicoll**.

Each 1,500 square foot *Suite* will include gracious living rooms boasting panoramic sea views, fully equipped kitchens, and oversized bathrooms with inside and outside showers. The private infinity plunge pool, on the terrace of each suite overlooking the bay, is sure to be a guest favorite. Parquet floors, vintage French fabrics, and sheer linens in pale natural tones will complement the indigenous colors of St. Barth's.

Hotel St. Barth Isle de France effortlessly combines the charm of the West Indies with the sophisticated style of the South of France. This luxury oceanfront property houses 37 guest rooms to meet every need including deluxe rooms and suites overlooking the sea, gorgeous *Garden Bungalows* set amidst the property's lush tropical gardens, and *Fisberman's Cottages* suitable for families, all in addition to the four new secluded *Beach Suites*, perfect for a romantic getaway. The Spa at Isle de France nurtures body, mind and spirit with **Molton Brown** designed treatments ranging from renewing and regenerating massages to personalized therapies and treatment 'journeys' from around the globe.

Hotel St. Barth Isle de France has all that the discerning visitor requires: unspoiled Caribbean landscape, peace and privacy, understated entertainment, fabulous retail therapy, and top-notch accommodations. Sophisticated in beautiful, peaceful surroundings is the *sine qua non* of this little slice of paradise. Rates start at 475€ per night and vary by season. For further information, visit the website: www.isle-de-france.com.

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