

## ST. BARTHS REOPENING JUNE 22 TO TOURISTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES

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St. Barths is officially reopening its borders for tourism on June 22, 2020 and allowing visitors from all countries to enter.

Saint Barthelemy, or St. Barths as it's commonly called, is a beautiful French-speaking Caribbean island known for its white-sand beaches, luxurious hotels, duty-free shopping and stunning views.

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After being closed for a few months, St. Barths is officially reopening for tourism and does not have many restrictions or hurdles in order to visit as some other nations. ***All they need is for incoming travellers to bring a negative test with them and then no quarantine period is needed.***

## Can Any Country Visit?

**Yes.** St. Barths is not putting any restrictions on tourists from specific countries. All are welcome.

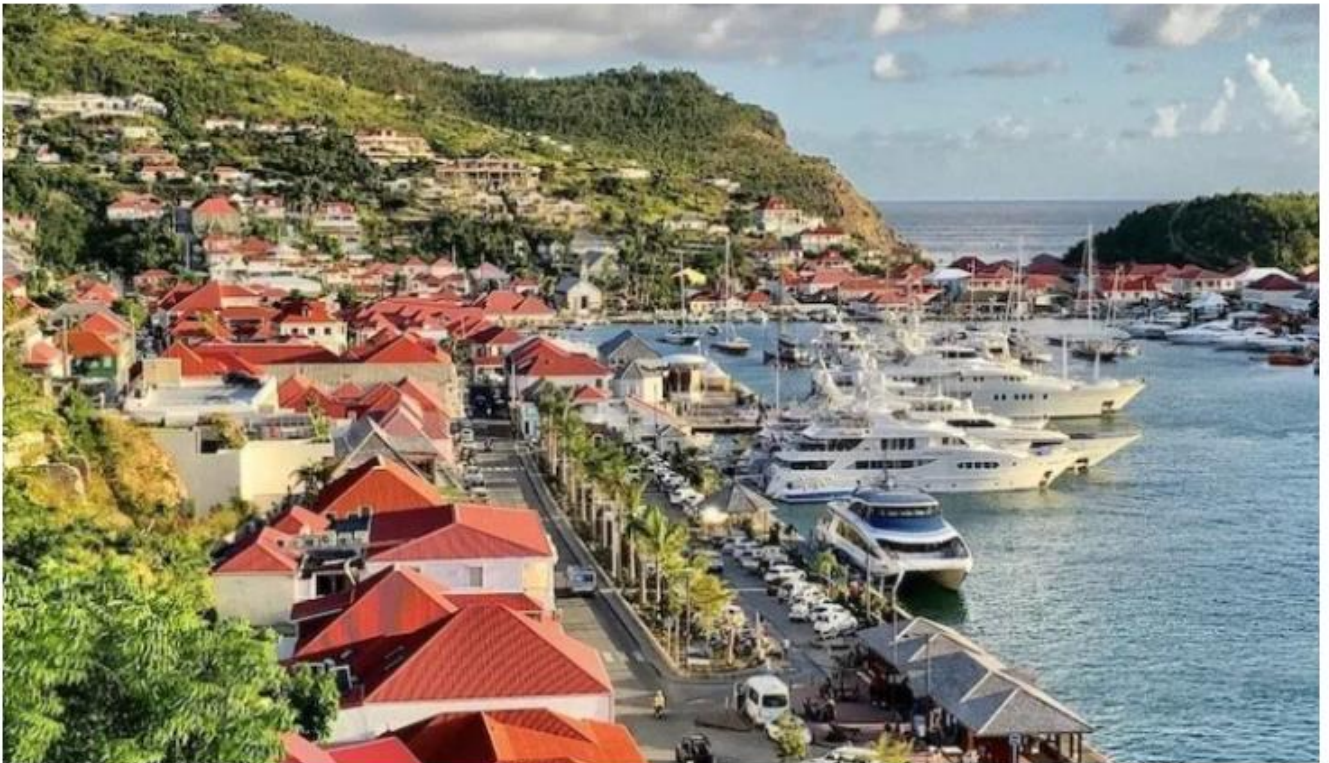


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## What About Testing and Quarantine?

- The government is requiring all incoming passengers bring with them a **negative covid PCR test, performed within 72 hours of departure**. If passengers successfully bring this test they will not be tested again upon arrival and no quarantine period is required.
- If an incoming tourist cannot get tested before they come, they can be tested (at cost) at the airport upon arrival and wait in quarantine for 24 hours for test results
- If any tourists is staying longer than 7 days on the island, they will need to be tested again on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of their stay.
- *Children below 10 do not need testing*

## What is Open in St Barths?

Other than the social distancing and mask wearing, life has somewhat returned to normal for tourists. **Beaches are open, as are boutiques, restaurants, cafes, spas, and even nautical activities.** Hotels are ready to welcome back visitors as well.

*“St. Barts has been free of COVID-19 for more than two months, and we have worked diligently with the French government to develop effective and efficient health and safety protocols to protect our locals, partners and visitors,”* says Nils DuFau, president of the Tourism Committee of St. Barts.



*"We are excited to reopen the island and welcome travelers back to our tropical paradise. We have a great deal to look forward to here on the island, including the upcoming St. Barts Gourmet Festival in November."*



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## How Can I Get To St. Barths?

Even during 'normal' pre-covid travel, there are no direct flights from the continental USA into St. Barths. Travellers normally fly into Puerto Rico (San Juan) and fly direct from there, or into Saint Martin to catch a direct flight or ferry from that island nation.

Currently with travel restrictions, Saint Martin's borders are not open for foreigners, so that ONLY leaves the San Juan, Puerto Rico route. (Which is great for American tourists anyway!)

**As of June 22<sup>nd</sup> here is how you can fly to St. Barths-**

Fly into San Juan directly from many U.S. cities like: New York, Boston, Minneapolis, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Orlando, Miami and more.

Then from San Juan you hop on a 1-hour flight by Tradewind Aviation and you are in St. Barths.



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## Where Should I Stay in St. Barths & What Is There To Do?

Let me put it this way... St. Barths is not a 'budget' destination in any way, but instead it is a bucket-list type island that will impress even the most worldly traveler. There are many amazing hotels, villas and resorts to stay in, as well as some mouth-watering restaurants to eat at.

Throughout the entire web we haven't been able to find a better guide than our fellow blogger [Lindsay Silberman's](#). She outlines the best hotels, the best restaurants, and all the best things to do on the island.



Hotel Le Toiny

In addition to Lindsay's guide, the following hotels and villas are currently accepting visitors for this summer:

- [Hotel Le Toiny](#): June 15
- [Hotel Manapany](#): July 11 – August 24
- [Les Ilets de la Plage](#)
- Les Mouettes Hotel
- [Ondines Sur la Plage](#)
- Auberge de la Petite Anse
- Salines Garden Cottages
- Hotel Villa-Lodge 4 Pieces
- Baie des Anges
- [Fleur de Lune](#)
- Le P'tit Morne Hotel
- Le Village St Bart
- [Pearl Beach](#)

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*Disclaimer: St. Barth's reopening news is ever-changing and being updated constantly. We do our best to keep this article up to date with all the latest information, but the decision to travel is ultimately your responsibility. Contact your consulate and/or local authorities to confirm your nationality's entry before traveling.*