

BEST TIME OF YEAR TO VISIT



Saint Lucia



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TRAVEL TO SAINT LUCIA FROM DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE BEST WEATHER

The best time of year to travel to Saint Lucia if you're looking for the best weather is during the winter months when the temperature is warm and the rainfall is minimal.

The temperature during December, January and February ranges between 73-85°F (23-29°C) with an average of about 79°F (26°C). These are actually the cooler months. The temperature peaks in June, July and August at around 82°F (31°C), which starts to become a little uncomfortable for some travelers.

December-February also has the lowest average rainfall with about 5-inches of precipitation per month, while October averages more than 10-inches. What's great is that rain storms tend to occur quickly, and can be intense, but do not reduce the total sunshine hours by much.

Also, storms tend to be most intense over the mountains on the inner part of the island.

The drawback is that these months are also the busiest and most expensive time to travel.



TRAVEL TO SAINT LUCIA FROM MARCH TO APRIL IF YOU'RE HOPING TO AVOID CROWDS

The best time to travel to Saint Lucia if you're hoping to avoid crowds is during the shoulder seasons between March-April or October-November. These months typically have excellent weather, with temperatures in the high-70s or low-80s, but there will be fewer people on the island.

The great thing about Saint Lucia is that the average temperature fluctuates by just a few degrees all year so enjoying a hot day at the beach is never a concern, even during shoulder seasons.

The October-November season is an absolutely beautiful time of year, but is when you will experience the highest average temperature 82°F (31°C) and highest rainfall (8-10 inches per month).

The March-April season might be more desirable for some travelers because the average temperature is a little bit more moderate at 80°F (30°C) and there tends to be much less precipitation on average (3-4 inches per month).

DOES SAINT LUCIA HAVE A HURRICANE SEASON?

Saint Lucia has a very low risk of hurricanes. In fact, only 14 hurricanes are confirmed to have come within 60 miles of the island in the last 170 years.

Saint Lucia is located in the southeastern part of the Caribbean basin and is a long distance from the so-called “hurricane belt” that affects the northern part of the basin and the USA. Also, hurricanes tend to increase in severity as they move west towards the United States. This means that any storms that might affect Saint Lucia would be very small in size.

With that being said, the hurricane season typically occurs between June 1st to November 30th, with the risk of a hurricane hitting the island being highest in August and September. If you’re planning on traveling during these months, we recommend purchasing travel insurance just to be on the safe side.

WHAT IS SAINT LUCIA’S RAINY SEASON LIKE?

Saint Lucia’s rainy season typically runs from June to November when the average monthly precipitation is between 7-10 inches. If you don’t mind a few showers, traveling during the rainy season can be a great way to get deals on hotels and resorts.

In fact, many travelers agree that Saint Lucian storms don’t significantly alter the experience on the island. Storms certainly do happen, and they can be intense, but this means they happen quickly.

Visitors like to grab a bite to eat and take a break from the heat for an hour or two while the storm passes, before hopping back into their lounge chairs on the beach.

It’s also more common for storms to occur over the inner parts of the island, so the perimeter beaches typically don’t get substantial downpours.



WHEN IS THE LEAST EXPENSIVE TIME TO FLY TO SAINT LUCIA?

The least expensive time to fly to Saint Lucia is typically during the off-season between May-September. This is when rates at hotels and resorts are typically lower and fewer travelers are visiting the island.

Again, as we have mentioned above, Saint Lucia's weather is very consistent throughout the entire year, which allows deal-seekers to find great offseason deals without sacrificing an exceptional experience.

WHEN ARE THE MAJOR CULTURAL EVENTS IN SAINT LUCIA?

Some of the major cultural events in Saint Lucia include Carnival in July, Jazz Fest in May, and Roots & Soul Fest in August. These are all great times to visit the island and experience the culture firsthand.

WHAT IS THE SAINT LUCIA CARNIVAL?

Saint Lucia Carnival is a two-week celebration that takes place every year in July. The festival celebrates the island's African heritage with music, parades, and costumes. It's regarded by many as being Saint Lucia's most significant event of the year.

You will get to experience a street parade leading up to the event, followed by a variety of parties and celebrations across the entire island.

If you're looking to experience the best of Saint Lucia's culture, this is definitely the time to visit.

WHAT IS SAINT LUCIA JAZZ FEST?

Saint Lucia Jazz Fest is an annual music festival that takes place in May. The festival features performances from some of the best jazz musicians from all over the world. If you're a fan of jazz, this is definitely the time to visit Saint Lucia.

WHAT IS SAINT LUCIA ROOTS & SOUL FEST?

Saint Lucia Roots & Soul Fest is an annual music festival that takes place in August. The festival celebrates the island's African heritage with performances from reggae, soca, and calypso musicians. It's also for the purpose of promoting some of the great musical talent based out of Saint Lucia.

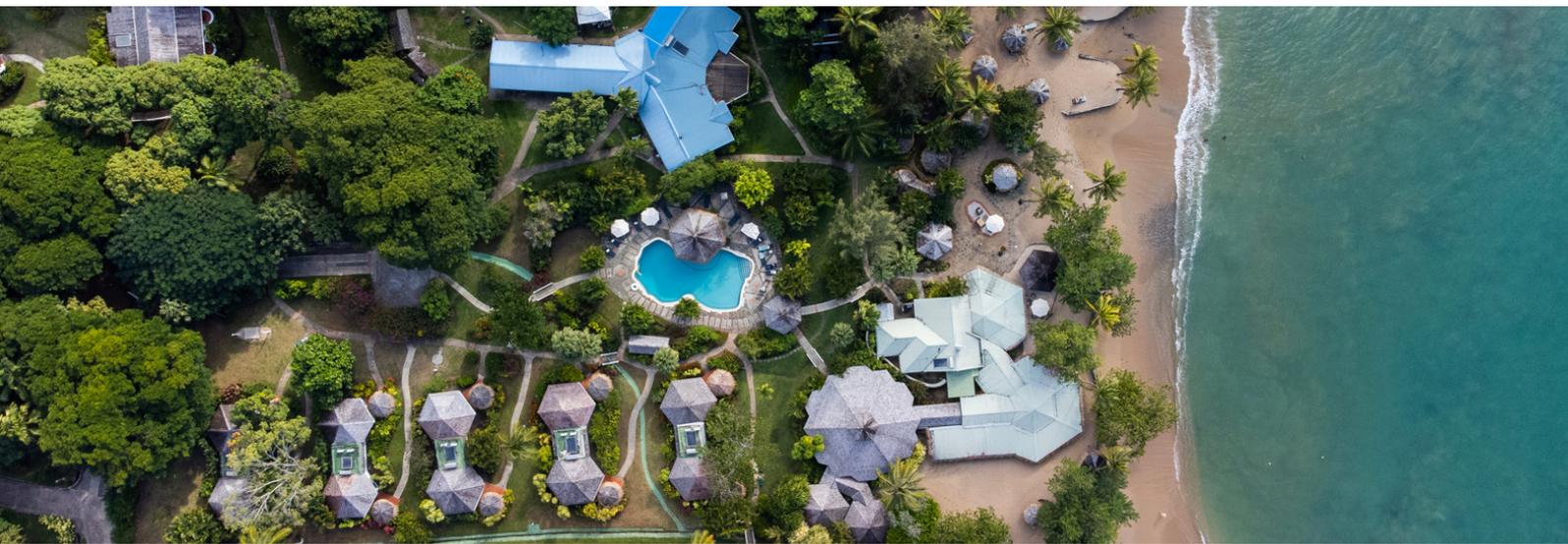


WHO ARE WE?

WE ARE SAINT LUCIA'S BEST KEPT SECRET

East Winds Resort is a private all-inclusive experience that provides a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle. Our guests wake up steps away from Saint Lucia's most beautiful private beach, tucked away amongst lush plants, trees, and a kaleidoscope of colorful bird life.

Our Caribbean hideaway features 26 cottage style suites and an Ocean front beach house. Our purpose is to provide personalized care, exclusive adventures and truly all-inclusive service for travelers wanting to get the most out of Saint Lucia.



Take a peek at our website to learn more about our relaxing resort experience.

Regards,

Judith Milne