Villa L’Oustau

AN ELEGANT AND GRAND ESCAPE FROM THE EVERY DAY

The sense of privacy and seclusion is evident from the second you pass through the large gate at the entrance to Villa L’Oustau. Landscaped and lush tropical gardens provide natural screening around the villa and outdoor areas, then open out to reveal the breathtaking views of St. Jean Bay, the ocean, and its islands. The Lurin hillside location of this luxury vacation home puts you a stone’s throw from all that St. Jean has to offer, while Gustavia is only minutes away.

Usually the swimming pool takes centerstage, but here at Villa L’Oustau the uniquely shaped pool is set slightly to the side, allowing for an oversized terrace where you can sunbathe the day away while looking out across St Jean Bay. That’s not to say there are no views from the pool; on the contrary beautiful views open out from here too, while one side of the pool is sheltered by rocks and tropical plants, giving privacy and some protection from the sea breezes. Extensive grounds surround the entire villa, with lush palms welcoming guests, and there are numerous other places to sit and sunbathe, enjoy some shade, or dine alfresco.

Villa L’Oustau grants guests a touch of refined elegance. It’s a grand villa, but not overly so. Luxurious finishes and furnishings provide that grandiose ambiance, yet this vacation villa feels extremely homely too, with its big comfy sofas inviting you to flop down and relax, and reminisce with friends and family about the activities of the day. The large central living room opens to the terrace and the views, and to one side is the formal dining room, backing onto the modern, fully equipped kitchen. For more informal evenings there is a separate TV room. Each room has beautiful vaulted wood ceilings, while the floors are tiled throughout.

The bedroom setup in this villa makes it an ideal choice for families although it could work well for couples too. The master bedroom with king size four-poster bed is off the living room and opens out to the views and the terrace, then just a few steps down to the pool. The other two bedrooms are in a separate bungalow to the other side of the living space. One has twin beds and the other a king-size bed and although they are private rooms, they do connect via a hallway that does not have doors at either end. All three of the bedrooms has a private ensuite.