

The Insider's Guide to the Best Destinations

St Lucia goes Boutique with Cap Maison

Imagine an intimate **West Indian** retreat with hints of **Spanish Caribbean** architecture and you will conjure up a small flavour of the newest boutique hotel to grace St Lucia's shores; Cap Maison.

The first of its kind in St Lucia, set atop an ocean bluff with panoramic views across towards Pigeon Island and Martinique, Cap Maison provides the perfect relaxed environment for couples and families alike.



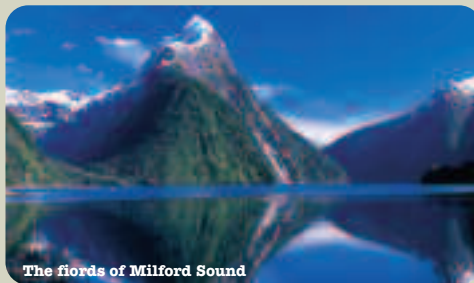
For an island retreat there's plenty to keep one occupied. Take, for example, the spectacular cliff-top infinity edged pools or Smugglers Cove Beach, which offers fabulous snorkelling and safe swimming in crystal clear Caribbean waters. The piece de la resistance is surely the **motor yacht exclusively available for Cap Maison guests**. Here guests can enjoy a champagne cruise, a sunset cruise or even a beach picnic at neighbouring Martinique.

After the day's activities guests relax and dress for the evening in generously oversized suites, many with the luxury of private pool and rooftop terrace, before enjoying dinner in a stunning cliff-top restaurant setting. Should guests prefer, butler service and on terrace private dining is also available.

Prices from £1510 per person, room only including private resort transfers and Virgin Atlantic flights direct from Manchester.

Special offer: A welcome massage and one free dinner excluding drinks, for stays 01 July - 30 September 2008

Royal New Zealand: 26 Day Luxury, Fully Escorted Tour



With the Volcanic thermal terrains of the North Island and the mountainous alpine forests of the South Island, New Zealand is simply stunning. This is a country that offers you more than one holiday experience and where you can enjoy awesome cruises, stunning train journeys and some of the most luxurious hotels.

Why not let someone else do the hard work while you simply sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery.

Scenic Tours offer fully escorted tours with a difference, where you can **tailor-make your tour at no extra cost**, with the Scenic Freechoice inclusions. Scenic Tours allow you to choose from a wide range of small group activities from jetboating, to swimming with dolphins, boutique wineries or a half day out on the golf course.

For the Royal New Zealand 26 day Luxury Fully Escorted Tour, prices are from £3095 per person including flights from Manchester (stopovers en route permitted), all accommodation, activities and most meals.

For a fantastic Scenic Tours DVD and further details on the Fully Escorted Tour, contact Prestbury Travel.

ABAMA: Tenerife at its most luxurious

Dispel any preconceptions you may harbour about Tenerife. Here is a new, exclusive and private five-star deluxe retreat called ABAMA, the largest ever in a single resort in Spain. With a magnificent lone position on the virgin western coast of Tenerife, overlooking the island of La Gomera, ABAMA is a prestigious destination in its own right.

An incredibly innovative concept, ABAMA has the ability to surprise at every turn. From its striking design and African influence, to its spa (conceptualised and managed by the force behind the award-winning destination spas Chiva-Som and Champneys), gourmet culinary options (including a three Michelin-starred chef), a secluded golden sandy beach, challenging 18-hole par 72 golf course, designed by British golf designer Dave Thomas, and **unrivalled leisure facilities**, including a tennis village, Abama brings a new level of sophistication, refinement and service to the island for the traveller looking for a five-star deluxe and exotic year-round experience.

Prices from £1,824 per person including breakfast flights from Manchester and private resort.

