



Our Trip to St. Maarten

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Caribbean Sea

St. Martin

(French West Indies)

Point du Nord

Grand Case
French Cul-de-Sac

Ilet Pinel

Point du Bluff
Point du Plum

Baie Nettle

St. Louis

Orient Beach

Mt. Paradis

Concordia

Colombier

Orleans

Terres Basses

Sandy Ground

Marigot

Dutch Cul-de-Sac

Oyster Pond

Lowlands

Lagoon

Maho Bay

Sentry Hill

Salt Pond

Guana Bay

Simpson Bay

Great Bay

Philipsburg

Sint Maarten

(Netherlands Antilles)

Fort Amsterdam

Atlantic Ocean

Point Blanche

ST MARTIN



LOW - HILLS - MTS.

3 mi
3 km

Overview

- This is the only Caribbean island that is divided into two countries.
- St. Maarten's Dutch side is known for its festive nightlife, beaches, jewelry, exotic drinks made with native rum-based guavaberry liquors, and plentiful casinos.
- The island's French side, St. Martin, is known for its nude beaches, clothes, shopping (including outdoor markets), and rich French and Indian Caribbean cuisine.
- English is the most commonly spoken language

Philipsburg, St. Maarten



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The Giant Protector



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The Port



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The Cruise Ship Port as seen from the Boardwalk. The Port is in Philipsburg.

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Maho Bay, St. Maarten

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The Border



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Marigot—the major city of the French side

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Fort St. Louis, Marigot

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Grand Case—the Caribbean’s culinary center

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Helpful Travel Info

- **Capitals**
- **Languages**
- **Currency**
- **Size**
- **Best Buys**
- Philipsburg, Marigot
- French, Dutch, English
- Dutch guilder; euro; US dollars widely accepted
- 13 square miles
- Jewelry, electronics, beauty products, local crafts & arts, exotic foods, jewelry, liquor, tobacco, leather goods,

More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
- **Tipping Practices (most include service charge)**
- **Phone Country Codes**
- **St. Maarten to US**
- **From US to**
- **From St. Maarten to other country**
- right; US driving license ok
- Restaurants: 5% or 15%
- Taxis: \$1
- Hotel Staff: \$1-2
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- Dutch side 599; French side 590
- 00+1+number
- 011+ country code + number
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