



GOLDEN ROCK

Dive And Nature Resort



“Explore one of the last hidden secrets in the Caribbean.”

THE ISLAND

One of the last hidden secrets in the Caribbean, St. Eustatius, is a tiny Dutch island dominated by the Quill, a dormant volcano providing breathtaking hiking trails along the ocean, through local rainforest and around its crater. Offshore, St. Eustatius National Marine Park's dive sites are considered as one of the best five diving spots in the Caribbean offering a vast range from coral reefs to shipwrecks.

Discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493, the island was then claimed 22 times by different European empires over the following 150 years before remaining in Dutch territory. In 1756, the port town of Oranjestad was claimed as a free port with no customs duties, making it a major point for the transshipment of goods and earning the island the nickname of the 'Golden Rock'. The island played an important role in the

American War of Independence, and, in 1776, the Dutch commander of St Eustatius chose to salute the Andrew Doria merchant ship and thus recognize the independence for the newly formed American nation. Canons were ceremoniously fired from Fort Oranje to show respect to the visiting Americans. This historic event is now known as the 'first salute'. The importance of the act was recognized 150 years later in 1939 by the visiting US President F.D. Roosevelt, who had ancestral links to The Netherlands. Today, St. Eustatius enjoys an open-air museum-like feel with artifacts from the 18th century weapon sales and colonial architecture.





“Your adventure begins here.”

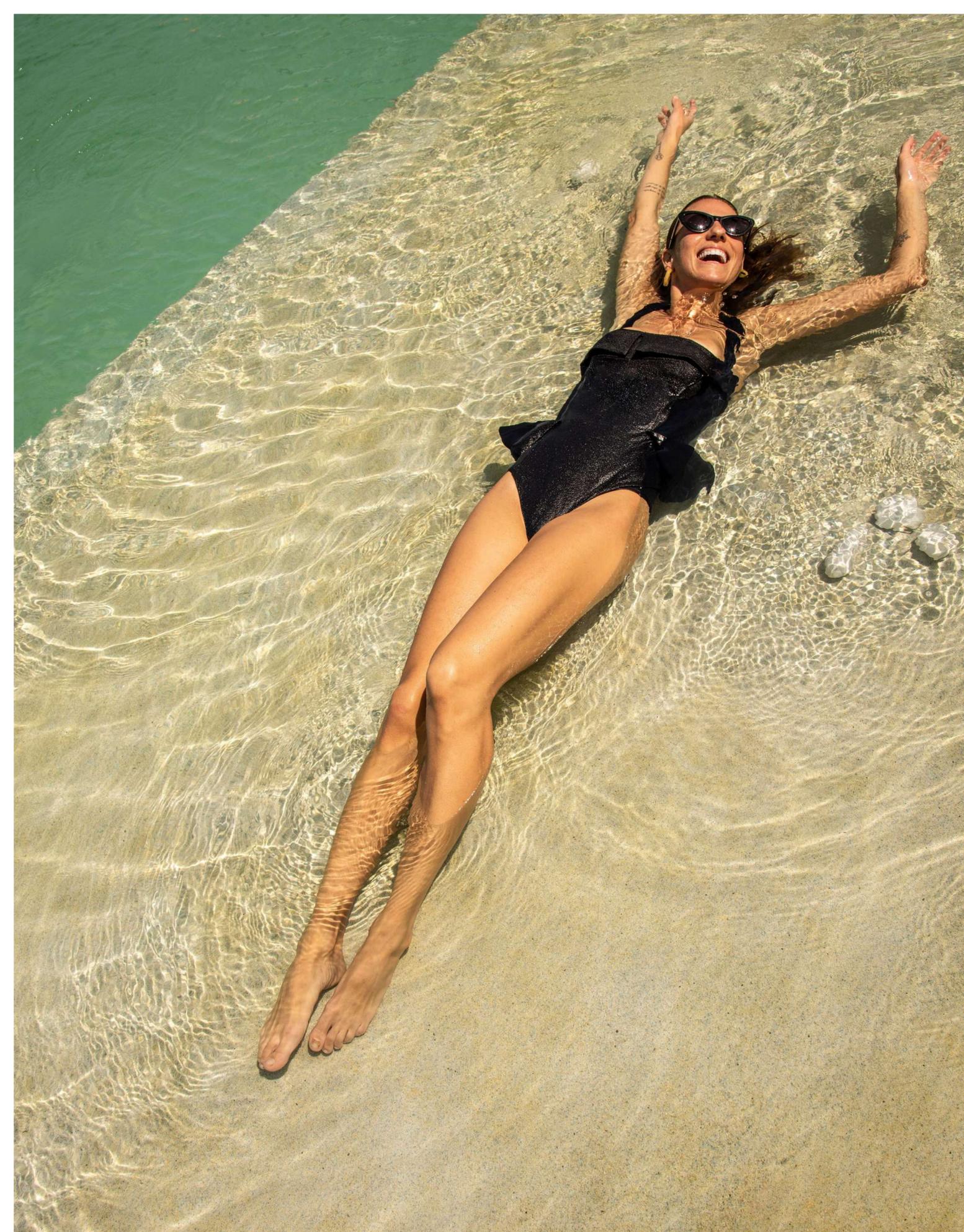
THE HOTEL

Combining comfort, fun and relaxation, Golden Rock Resort offers guests an authentic experience with a touch of adventure. 32 rooms and suites range from 40- 80 sq meters (130 - 260sqft) including modern finishes and unparalleled ocean views. Beyond the stunning accommodation, the hotel offers an oasis of immaculate gardens beaming with colorful flowers that allow guests to enjoy a relaxing stroll and explore the hotel's 40-acres (16 hectares) of oceanfront land.



“ A place where you connect to the present and live the moment..”





THE AMENITIES

Amidst the pathways, a choice of world-class amenities await such as a state-of-the-art oceanfront gym, two-spa treatment rooms, an organic vegetable garden and so much more. A large asymmetrical swimming pool with ample lounge chairs and privacy are ideal of lazy days when time ticks a little slower.

A scenic landscape photograph showing two hikers from behind, standing on a rocky ridge. They are looking out over a vast, lush green valley filled with dense tropical forest. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The hiker on the left is wearing a blue shirt, dark pants, and a red and white headband, and is using a trekking pole. The hiker on the right is wearing a brown hat, a brown backpack, and shorts. The foreground is dominated by large, dark green leaves of a tree on the left side.

“Where the island's natural breeze sings...”

THE RESTAURANT

A highlight for islander's alike is Breeze, the destination's premier restaurant overlooking the hotel's 700m (2300ft) of unobstructed oceanfront views. Featuring exquisite dishes with fresh local produce and global flavours, Breeze is the go-to-spot of any meal as well as an array of exciting cocktails to accompany that Caribbean postcard-perfect sunset.



BREEZE



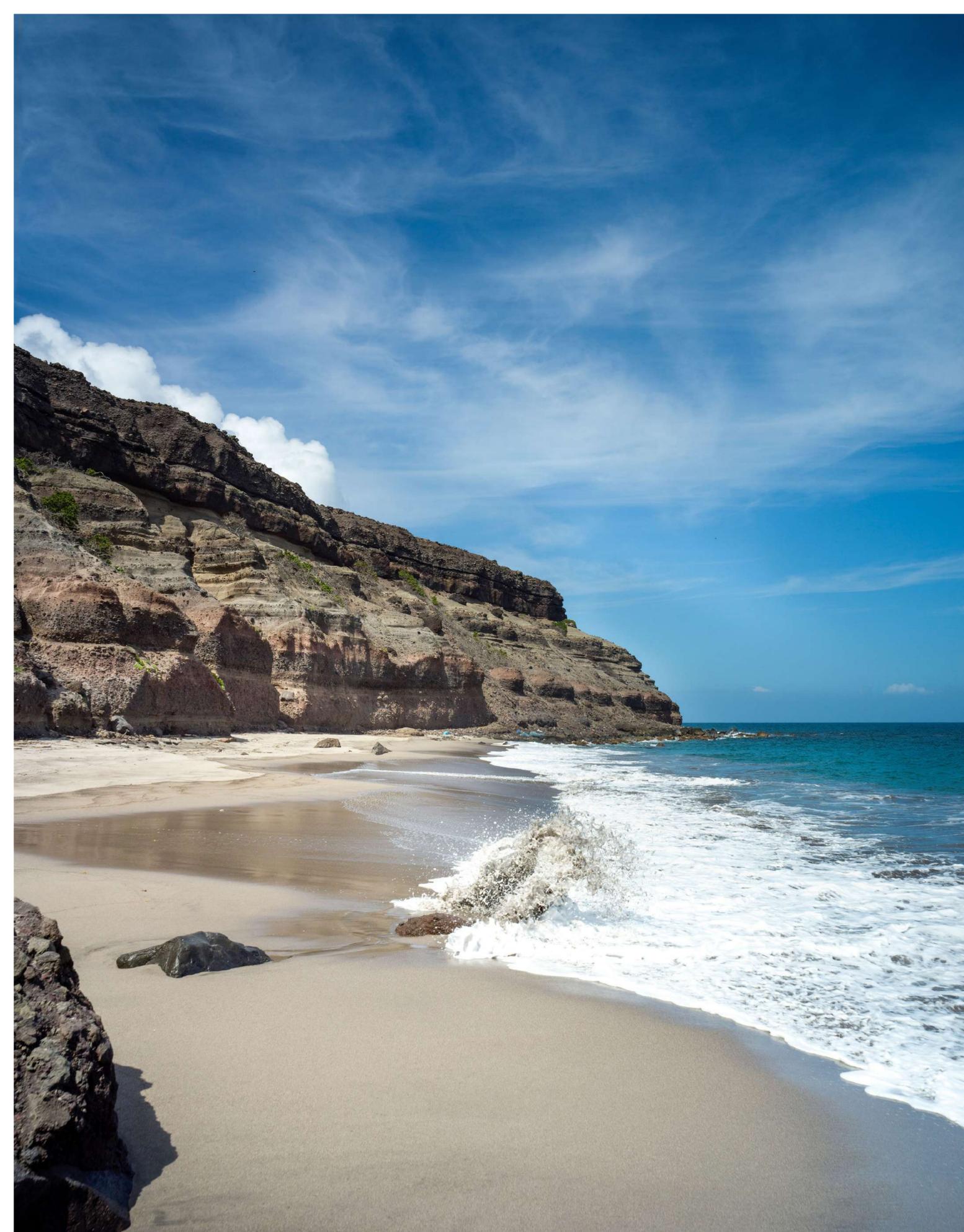
“Where the explorer in you comes to life...”



THE WATER

Waters around St. Eustatius are some of the most pristine in the Caribbean. Diving is diverse with several unique habitats including walls, historical wrecks, patch reefs, macro dive sites, lava flows, boulder slides, and rock outcroppings.

With so many habitats and underwater archaeological sites - most of which are ancient ships covered in coral, there is plenty for divers to discover.



“Where time passes a little slower...”



THE VISION

To be the Caribbean's leading sustainable,
lifestyle resort and villa community
dedicated to making a positive impact in
the lives of those we touch.



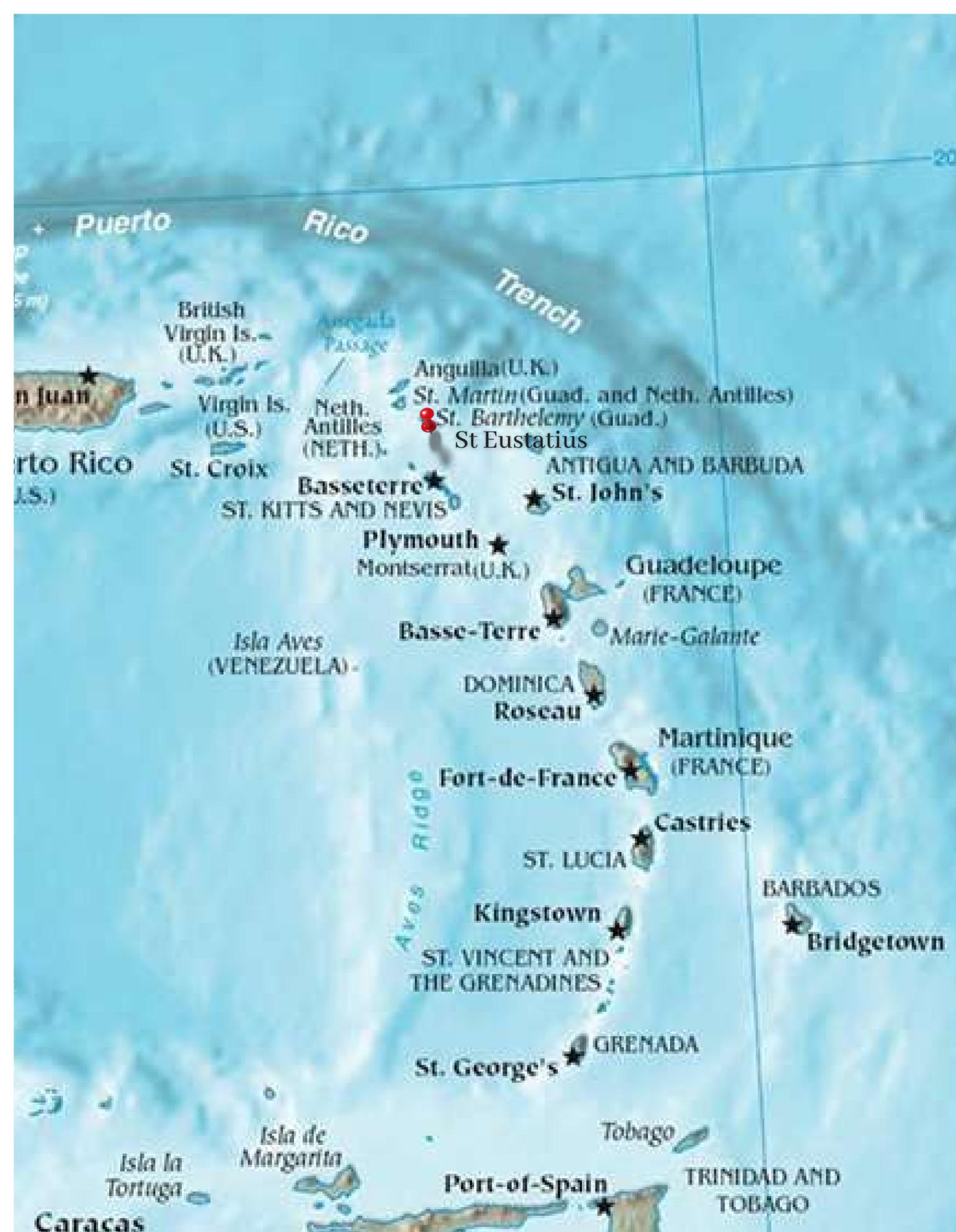
“Give yourself space to be exactly who you want to be...”



THE JOURNEY

St. Eustatius is located 33 miles southwest of the coast of St. Maarten (SXM), a short yet stunning 20-minute plane ride to Statia's F. D. Roosevelt (EUX) airport. Connections in St. Maarten (SXM) with regional and international carriers, including Caribbean Airlines, LIAT, KLM, American Airlines, Continental Airlines, US Airways and Air France.

Ferry service is also available between Saba Island and St Maarten.





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