



FACT SHEET

LOCATION

Club Orient is located on the French side of the dual nationality Caribbean Island of Saint Martin. A premium clothes optional resort that is situated on a secluded peninsula bordering a magnificent one and a half mile white sand beach, proclaimed as one of the ten finest in the world.

DESCRIPTION

Saint Martin/Sint Maarten is famous for its friendly atmosphere and Caribbean charm. It offers many conveniences and services. Excellent French restaurants on the French side and duty free shopping and casinos on the Dutch side are among them.

The climate is tropical and constant all year long. Average temperature is 80° F (27° C). French and Dutch are the two official languages, but English is spoken almost everywhere. Official currencies are the French Franc for the French side and the Guilder for the Dutch side, but US dollars are accepted everywhere. The time zone is "Atlantic Standard Time".

ACCOMMODATION

There are 136 rooms/units of which there are four types:

- Chalet** A bungalow with separate bedroom, living room with two sofa-beds, fully equipped kitchen and bathroom – Suitable for up to 5 Persons
- Studio** Half a chalet with a fully equipped kitchen, bathroom with shower, bedroom with a sitting area and a sofa-bed – Suitable for up to 3 Persons
- Mini-Suite** A roomier version of the studio with a fully equipped kitchen, bathroom with bathtub and a separate sitting and dining area with a queen size bed. A **Mini-Suite Delux** - as mini-suite with king size bed.

All rooms have a front porch with a picnic table, a back porch with an outside shower, a sitting area, a fully equipped kitchen, and a bathroom. All rooms are equipped with a safe for your valuables, 110 and 220 voltage outlets, a barbecue (on request), beach chairs, and a ceiling fan. Most bedrooms have a queen size bed, some Studios have two single beds. All Studios and Mini-Suites and most of the Chalets have air-conditioning. There are no televisions or radios in the rooms.



DINING

The Papagayo Restaurant and Bar is located at the far end on the beach. It serves a wide variety of international dishes including the finest US beef, poultry, and fresh seafood as well as many European delicacies. From the bar enjoy an exciting array of tropical refreshments and all your favourite beverages.

The Papagayo Restaurant and Bar is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

LUNCH 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

HAPPY HOUR 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

DINNER 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

A selection of sandwiches and salads are available between the breakfast, lunch and dinner hours.

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Papagayo Watersports

Various recreation equipment is available for your beach enjoyment and comfort. You can rent snorkel gear, sea kayaks, paddleboats, floats, etc. For sailors there are Sunfish sailboats, a Laser sailboat, a Prindle 16' catamaran and a Hobie Wave 13' catamaran. Papagayo Watersports offers sightseeing tours and guided snorkel trips in Orient Bay and a ferry service to Green Key, the small island located about half a mile north-east off the beach. They handle schedule arrangements for the "Nude Cruise"

Tennis

Two new tennis courts are available to the guests of Club Orient. You can borrow tennis rackets in the reception office, if you don't have your own. Tennis balls can be purchased at the L'Orientique store. The special surface of the courts makes it possible to play even shortly after rain. Tennis shoes are necessary.

Massage

A relaxing combination of Swedish and Shiatsu full-body massage is offered in the Fitness Centre by our professional licensed masseuses. The appointment signup sheet is located there. Make your appointment reservations early - the schedule tends to fill up quickly. A half-hour massage costs \$30; a full hour massage costs \$55. Two massage therapists are available on most days.

Beauty/Spa Services such as seaweed pack, facial massage, facial mask, manicure, pedicure, etc. are available in the Fitness Centre in room number 3. You can treat yourself to relaxing, rejuvenating and luxurious treatments beneficial to your health.

Volleyball on the beach

Volleyball net and court are set up on the beach. Ask Papagayo Watersports personnel for the ball, find a few interested people, and have fun.



MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

TELEPHONE CALLS	Telephone and fax service is available in the Reception Office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. After-hours calls are possible from the Security office.
INTERNET ACCESS	A computer work station with a printer is available to guests for on/off line work during regular office hours. The usage fee is \$20 per hour (\$5 per 15 minutes).
EMERGENCY CALLS	The evening call-in number is 590-87 31 61 (after 5 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time). Please use this number for emergencies only!
SECURITY	Uniformed security guards are on duty round the clock every day. They can also assist you with after-hours emergencies.
ELECTRICAL OUTLETS	All rooms have 110V and 220V outlets (you don't need voltage converters).
MAID SERVICE	Maid service is provided daily including fresh towels. Bed linens are changed every 3 days.
LAUNDRY	Laundry service is limited to wash and dry only. Please list your last name, items, and room number. If you prefer to do your own laundry, coin operated machines are also available. Ask at the Reception Office.
WATER	The water is safe to drink, but very costly. Please help to conserve it whenever possible.
BBQ's	There are BBQ's available. Charcoal and lighter fluid can be purchased at the L'Orientique Food Market as well as top quality meats.
BEACH LOUNGES	Beach lounges and umbrellas are provided for all guests.
BEACH TOWELS	Beach towels are available at the Reception office; they can be exchanged daily.
CLOTHING	Clothing is optional everywhere in the resort.
BEACH ETIQUETTE	All guests and visitors are requested to respect the privacy of others and not take pictures without permission.
CAR RENTAL	You can rent a car by the day or by the week directly at Club Orient Resort or at the airport. Several car rental companies are available to provide their services. The average price for an economy car at high season is around \$50.00 a day without insurance and at low season the price is about \$35.00 also without insurance.



Prices for Club Orient

<i>01 April - 15 December 2001</i>				
Occupancy Per Night	One Person	Two Persons	Three Persons	Four Persons
Beach Chalet	£ 125.00	£ 140.00	£ 155.00	£ 170.00
Garden Chalet	£ 115.00	£ 130.00	£ 145.00	£ 160.00
Mini-Suite Delux	£ 105.00	£ 120.00	£ 135.00	£ 150.00
Mini-Suite	£ 95.00	£ 110.00	£ 125.00	£ 140.00
Studio	£ 85.00	£ 100.00	£ 115.00	n/a
<i>16 December 01 – 31 March 02</i>				
Occupancy Per Night	One Person	Two Persons	Three Persons	Four Persons
Beach Chalet	£ 210.00	£ 245.00	£ 280.00	£ 315.00
Garden Chalet	£ 190.00	£ 220.00	£ 250.00	£ 285.00
Mini-Suite Delux	£ 165.00	£ 190.00	£ 210.00	£ 230.00
Mini-Suite	£ 150.00	£ 175.00	£ 195.00	£ 215.00
Studio	£ 130.00	£ 150.00	£ 165.00	n/a



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How do I get to Club Orient when I am on the island?

A: Taxis are readily available at Juliana International Airport (SXM) for each arrival. Most of the time you don't need to make a special pickup arrangement to get to Club Orient. A one way trip for two people is \$25 and it takes about 20-30 minutes from the airport (located at the opposite end of the island). It can be arranged for a taxi to pick you up at any location on the island, but there is no regular bus connection to Club Orient. You can also rent a car at the airport or other locations

Q: What about an accepted dress code?

A: Saint Martin/Sint Maarten is a vacation island. Casual dress code is accepted almost everywhere - even in expensive restaurants. If you are coming to Club Orient, pack as little as you feel comfortable with. Leave your sweaters home, unless average temperatures of 80° F (27° C) are too cold for you. Some people come to Club Orient, take their clothes off, and only put them back on when the taxi is waiting to take them back to the airport...

Q: Are children welcome at Club Orient?

A: Yes! Club Orient is a Family Resort. Children under 18 accompanied by an adult stay free. Cribs and high chairs are provided on request. There is no specific playground area yet, but the beach is well suited even for small children (it's very calm). Babysitting can be arranged. According to statistics, more families with children are visiting Club Orient in the last two years than ever before (the peak months appear to be April, July and December).

Q: What about handicapped visitors?

A: Most facilities are accessible for handicapped clients. We have special beach wheel chairs available on request. Two of our new mini-suite deluxe units are specifically built to accommodate handicapped people.

Q: How is the snorkelling and diving in Orient Bay?

A: Some people report having a lot of fun observing schools of small colourful fish while snorkelling around a small reef right in front of the beach bar "The Perch" or by the reef east of the Watersports building (where you can rent the snorkelling equipment). Both locations are easily accessible. Another good place to snorkel is on the west side of Green Key - the small island facing Club Orient's beach. Diving is not something you do in Orient Bay. There are, of course, several dive shops on the island which can rent you the equipment and take you on diving trips. For the more serious and adventuresome divers, try a day trip to Saba - a very beautiful small island located about 19 miles south of Saint Martin - and its pristine marine park with memorable diving locations