SUGAR BEACH

A VICEROY RESORT • ST. LUCIA

SCUBA & WATERSPORTS

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wonderland beneath the waves

Beneath the waves, Saint Lucia is an aquatic wonderland filled with mystery and dazzling underwater wildlife. For both novices and PADI qualified dive masters alike, the island has various water sports activities and many wonderful diving sites boasting spectacular coral formations, fascinating shipwrecks, and reefs teeming with tropical sea life.

WATER

NON-MOTORIZED

The following equipment is available free of charge from your Water Sports Pavilion, near the Jetty:

- Kayak (single and two-seater)
- Paddle Boards
- Hobie Cat

Our expert staff is available to provide you with individual training classes for sailing ($30 per session). To sign-up, please contact one of the Water Sports attendants.

MOTORIZED

A plethora of motorized water sports activities are available to choose from:

• Water/Mono-ski	10min	$35.00
• Wake-board	10min	$35.00
• Kneeboard	10min	$35.00
• Banana Boat (min. 4)	10min	$20 per person
• Mega-wind	10min	$20 a seat
• Tubing	10min	$20 per seat

All price excluding 10% tax and 10% service charge.

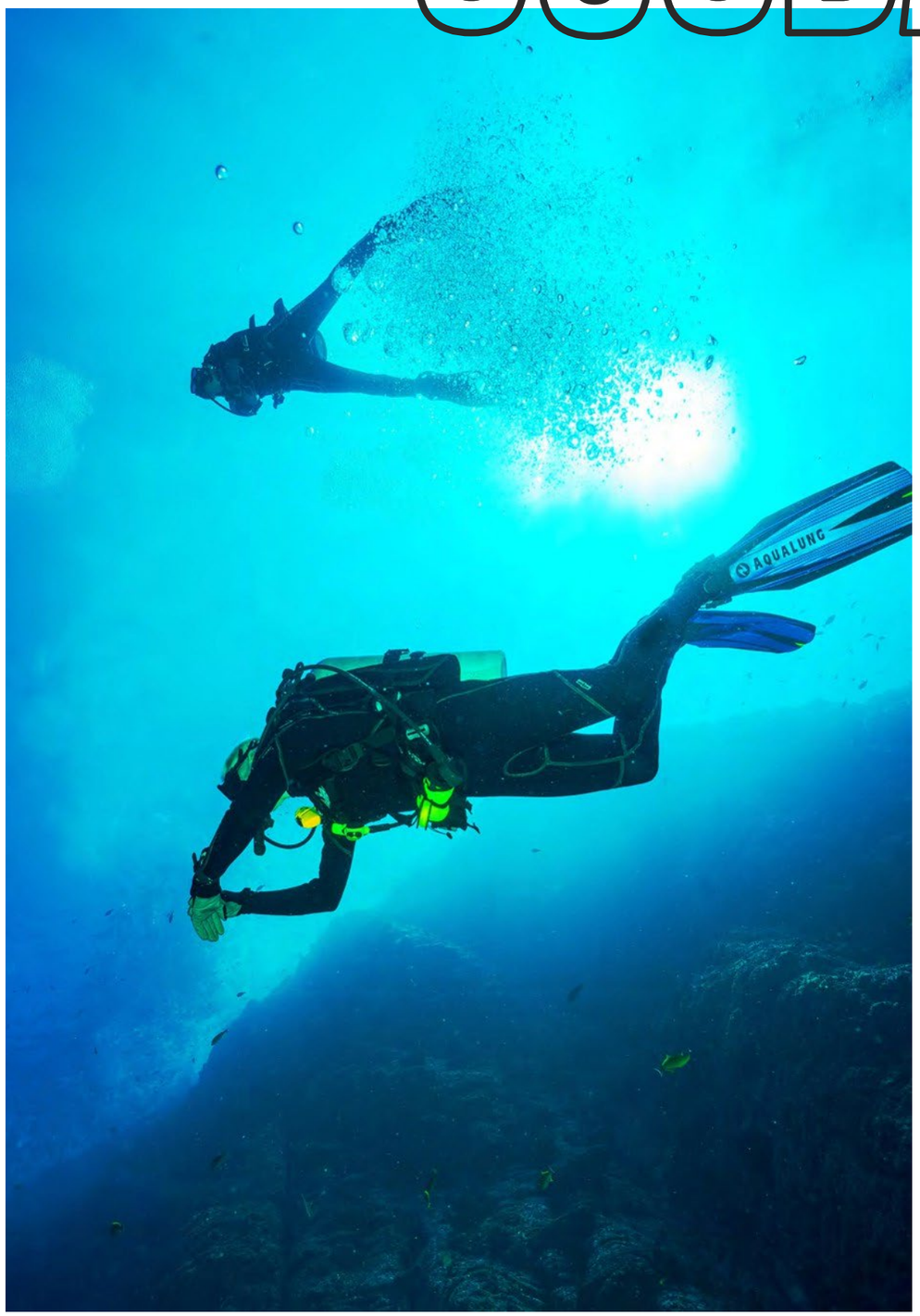
SNORKELING

Snorkeling is one of the most popular activities since ancient times, with the first references dating back to Aristotle in his “Parts of the Animals” (referring to divers using “instruments for respiration” resembling the elephant’s trunk). Sugar Beach, A Viceroy Resort, is no different due to the cordoned off marine preservation area located at the foot of Petit Piton, off our beach. Fins, masks, and snorkel can be signed out at the Water Sports Cabana. We also offer Snorkeling excursions to various dive sites. Please register at the Water Sports Cabana.

Special Offer:
Night snorkeling off Sugar Beach’s National Marine Reserve. US $35 per person (excluding service charges), minimum of 4 people required.

Private boat snorkelling tour is available at $150 for 2 people plus $35 per additional person.

SCUBA



a paradise for divers

Saint Lucia is a paradise for divers. The island forms the tip of an underwater volcano where both beginner and experienced divers can rejoice in a stunning variety of coral, sponges, and sea fauna. There are too many dive sites to list. However, our professional dive team has put together an extensive list of dive sites that should keep you busy for a while!

All dive sites are located within a distance of 5-20 mins.

SCUBA DIVING - DIVE SITES

Trou Diable
Creole for “Devil’s Hole”, Trou Diable is a fascinating location. One of the largest plateau dive areas, it is also known as one of the healthiest reefs you’ll ever dive on. There is a profusion of Barrel Sponges and well-developed coral heads with schools of Chromis and Grants.

Pinnacles
Also known as the Keyhole Pinnacles, which is located outside the bay of Soufriere. The dive site has four spectacular peaks that rise from depths to within a few feet from the surface. Trumpet fish, filefish, blennies, and other fish make this their home. Seahorses are sometimes found on this dive.

Superman’s Flight
Located at the base of the Petit Piton, this dive site is well known for its underwater beauty and currents. Part of Superman II was filmed there and that’s why it got its name. Huge barrel sponges and lovely soft orange sponges make this a tremendous dive. When the current is present this is a perfect site for drift diving.

Staircase
Named because of its formation, this dive is a great and beautiful site. Another untouched site which makes it an ideal home for a diverse aquatic life. Turtle of different sizes are also found on this site. The coral life is very healthy and fascinating.

Piton Wall
Situated in the Jalousie Bay, this dive site has a wonderful wall that drops down to hundreds of feet below. Home to much aquatic life of different sizes. Seahorses are also known to be seen on this dive.

Piton Wall II
The continuation of Piton Wall going into Superman’s Flight. Because this reef is untouched by divers it makes the site very beautiful with aquatic life and corals.

Sugar Beach Reef
Within “walking” distance from the beach, this is our home reef. With easy access from the dive shop to the water, this dive is appropriate for beginners and newly certified divers.

Jalousie
Lots of schooling fish of various sizes and color. Located at the base of the Gros Piton this site is about five minutes from the dive shop. A vast range of different corals and sponges can be seen as well.

Coral Garden
This reef starts off in the shallows and won't go too deep as the majority of the reef is as deep as 50ft, with a few sandy patches. Usually, sargassum and trigger fish can be spotted in the deeper area.

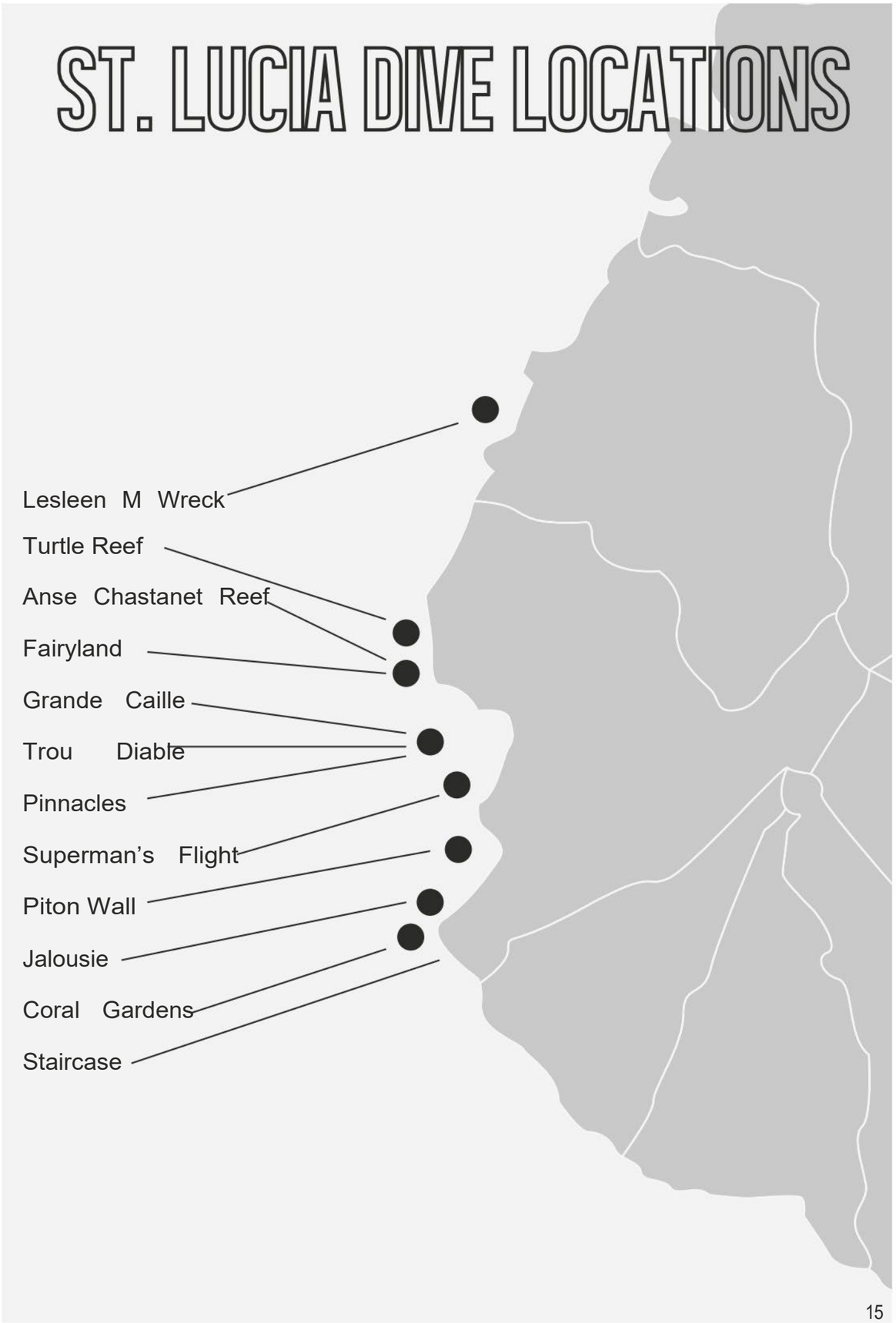
Lesleen M Wreck
A 165 ft steel freighter that was sunk in 1986 for the purpose of diving. It is covered with deep sea fans and sponges with a variety of reef fish. School of fish can be found in and around the wreck, as well as Moray Eels, Frogfish, Lobsters, and much more.

Grande Caille
Creole for “Large Reef” or “Big House”, Grande Caille is known as a very dramatic site. Deep water Gorgonians, Sea Whips, Huge Brain Corals, and Barrel Sponges in pristine condition can be seen here.

Turtle Reef
A crescent-shaped reef that drops quickly from a plateau to a sandy turtle grass bottom. Located in the bay of Anse Chastanet, it starts off in the shallows at about 15 ft of water with large boulders, continuing to the main reef at about 40 ft where it then drops off to over 150 ft. Spectacular Pillar Corals and huge Barrel Sponges can be seen. You are very likely to see Hawksbill and Green Turtles as it is adjacent to turtle grass beds.

Anse Chastanet Reef
A plateau between 5 ft and 25 ft that drops down to over 145 ft. The reef is covered in gorgonians, soft coral, and sponges. Since it’s a marine reserve, the reef is covered with a variety of marine life such as Moray Eels, Parrotfish, Blennies, Crabs, and big schools of Needle Fish. For photographers, this is the chance to use your macro lens.

Fairyland
This tremendous dive site is the continuation of the Anse Chastanet Reef. Starting off at about 40 ft, the reef then slopes down to beyond. A very large plateau area is covered with beautiful soft corals and huge barrel sponges. Big schools of Horse Eye Jacks and Creole Wrasse make this reef their home. You can also see hawksbill turtles in different sizes. To the end is one of the most colourful walls around. When a current is present, this dive is ideal for drift diving.



Discover Scuba	$100
Shore Dive	$70
Boat Dive	$85
Boat Dive (2 Tank)	$120
Wreck Dive	$90
Night Dive	$95
Scuba Refresher	$125
Underwater Explorer	

Dive Packages

6 Dives	$300
10 Dives	$450

PADI

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Beginner Discover Scuba Dive	$100.00	10+
Bubble Maker	$125.00	8-9

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

Check out dive	$90.00	10+
Refresher Course	$125.00	10+
Scuba Dive Course	$350.00	10+
Open Water Course	$550.00	10+
Open Water Referral	$350.00	10+
Adventure Course	$300.00	10+
Advanced Course	$400.00	12+
Rescue Diver Course	$750.00 (includes EFR)	15+
Dive Master Course	$900	18+

SPECIALTY DIVES (Dive Certificates)

- Lionfish Tracking	$220.00*
- Peak Performance Buoyancy	$220 .00
- Deep Dive Specialty	$320.00
- Drift Specialty	$220.00
- Night Specialty	$320.00
- Fish Identifier Specialty	$220.00
- Underwater Photography Specialty	$220.00
- Underwater Naturalist Specialty	$220.00
- Wreck Specialty	$320.00
- Oxygen Provider Specialty	$150.00
- Dive against Debris	$150.00

All prices excluding 10% service charge and 10% tax

US$ plus 10% Vat and 10% service charge

NON-MOTORIZED

Kayak (single and two-seater)	Free
Paddleboards	Free
Hobie Cat / Kayak	Free

MOTORIZED

Water/Mono-ski	10min	$35.00
Wakeboard	10min	$35.00
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Tubing	10min	$20 per seat

SNORKELING

Snorkel for non-resident guests	$35 per person (min. 4 person)

*More detailed information on the Lionfish Tracker - Certification Cost ($220.00) Plus 10% VAT & 10% Service Charge

Prerequisites: PADI Open Water Diver
Minimum Age: 15 years

The lionfish is an invasive species in the western hemisphere. It has no natural predators and its quickly becoming a plague threatening the coral reef and ecosystem it invaded. This specialty course is an introduction to lionfish tracking. The course will familiarize divers with techniques used to track lionfish.

Maximum Depth:

- Open Water Diver: 18 meters/60 feet
- Advanced Open Water Diver: 30 meters/100 feet