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Time to complete

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Where was your trip to and with which Supplier?

St. Lucia - direct from hotel Landings Resort & Spa

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What type of trip was it ? *

- Fam
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Transfer time

2 hours

Summary Blog for Destination visited

St. Lucia is a breathtaking destination just a 9-hour direct flight from London Gatwick (LGW). As soon as you land, you're immediately immersed in the vibrant island culture. The warm, tropical air and stunning scenery instantly set a relaxing tone, and you'll feel your stress melt away as you drive through the island's lush green landscapes.

One thing to keep in mind is that your flight timing may coincide with local rush hour. While this can slow down your journey from the airport, it's actually a great opportunity to experience daily life on the island. Take it as a chance to observe the local rhythm—bustling streets, colorful markets, and the easygoing pace of island life. It's all part of the St. Lucia experience.

The island offers a variety of resorts scattered throughout, each catering to different types of travelers. Whether you're looking for a luxury retreat, an intimate boutique stay, or a more laid-back vibe, St. Lucia has something to suit every preference. For a truly unique experience, consider staying near the iconic Pitons, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or on the beach in the vibrant north, where you can enjoy both adventure and relaxation.

Tips for St. Lucia:

- Be ready for the tropical weather: Pack lightweight, breathable clothing, but don't forget a light rain jacket—afternoon showers are common.
- Rent a car or arrange private transport: While taxis are available, renting a car can give you more freedom to explore the island. Just be prepared for winding roads and sometimes adventurous driving conditions.
- Explore the island's natural beauty: Don't miss the famous Pitons, the drive-in volcano at Soufrière, and the stunning waterfalls. For nature lovers, St. Lucia is paradise.
- Timing your activities: Early mornings are perfect for outdoor adventures like hiking or touring the island before the midday heat sets in.
- Cultural experiences: Take time to experience local food, music, and markets. A visit to a street food stall or a local fish fry is a must to taste fresh, authentic island flavors.

No matter your travel style, St. Lucia is a place where adventure, relaxation, and culture seamlessly come together.

Summary Blog for Hotel / Ship visited - Aim for over 600 words. Use Keywords - these should be in your title and also used several times throughout your blog. This helps us to be found on search engines and increase traffic to our website and your expert page

Luxury Retreat at The Landings Resort & Spa

The Landings Resort & Spa offers an unparalleled luxury experience, nestled along St. Lucia's stunning coastline. Set within lush tropical gardens, this serene retreat boasts its own private marina, ensuring a tranquil and exclusive atmosphere. From the moment you arrive, the attentive and warm local staff go above and beyond to create an environment where you can truly unwind and feel at home.

The accommodations at The Landings are spacious and impeccably clean, with a perfect blend of elegance and comfort. The rooms are designed in a refined colonial island style, featuring four-poster beds and large master suites with separate tubs and rain showers—ideal for indulging in some well-deserved relaxation. Every detail has been thoughtfully crafted to enhance your stay, from the high-end furnishings to the soothing colours and textures that reflect the island's natural beauty.

The culinary experience at The Landings is exceptional, unlike anything I've encountered at a hotel. Every dish feels personal, homemade, and infused with local flavors, creating a dining experience that is both genuine and memorable. The food is fresh, flavourful, and unpretentious, allowing the natural ingredients to shine without any unnecessary embellishments. It's a perfect reflection of the resort's ethos: understated luxury and authenticity.

The Landings Resort & Spa has a unique charm, partly thanks to its seasonal private residents who return year after year. This adds a personal, family-like atmosphere to the hotel, where you start to recognise familiar faces and feel a real sense of community. It's easy to see why some guests choose to make The Landings their home for part of the year—its relaxed, welcoming vibe makes you want to return again and again. I look forward to returning and seeing some familiar faces!

While at The Landings, be sure to take full advantage of the complimentary non-motorised water sports. Paddleboarding, kayaking, and sailing give you the perfect opportunity to explore the bay at your own pace, getting up close to the impressive super yachts that dock nearby for the weekend. It's a fun and leisurely way to soak in the beauty of the coastline.

Another highlight is Nick's Boat Charter, a must-do activity for anyone visiting the island. Spend an afternoon cruising the sparkling waters, stopping at some of St. Lucia's top attractions, like the rejuvenating mud baths and the world-famous drive-in volcano. Although I was there in November and the heat made trekking the Pitons a bit too intense, I'd love to return to take on the challenge of hiking this UNESCO World Heritage site. The views from the top are said to be absolutely spectacular, and it's an experience that anyone with a love of nature and adventure shouldn't miss.

Whether you're enjoying the resort's tranquil surroundings, exploring St. Lucia's natural wonders, or simply relaxing by the beach, The Landings offers an incredible blend of luxury, local culture, and island beauty—making it an unforgettable getaway that calls you back.

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Feedback regarding the Supplier who provided your trip

It was direct with the hotel I believe.

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What was your view on the following for your Accommodation / Cruise

	Amazing	Good	Average	Poor	Awful
Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Overall	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kids Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entertainment	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cleanliness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friendliness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disabled facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any other feedback to help your colleagues? Please include any VIP contacts in here.

Just make sure that you tell your clients about the long transfer time and I would suggest Prem economy or Business for the return leg as it's a night flight. Lounge in St. Lucia doesn't have lots of food options but is a nice spot to relax.

Did the Accommodation / Ship have the following:

	Yes	No
Swim Up Rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Interconnecting Rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Family Accom Area	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Free Wifi	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On Site Waterpark	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Adult Only Area	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Facilities to do a Wedding	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fresh Water Pool	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kids Club	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creche	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Evening Entertainment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daytime Activities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessible Friendly	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Babysitting	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Spa	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Yes	No
Gym	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Room Service	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports Activities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Watersports	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cater for different food types Vegan / Gluten etc,,	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your HOT TIPS! (Any amazing restaurants / places to see / things to do as a MUST do)
Please add these to FAB Bank asap with any Key contacts and room recommendations



The street on a Friday night is a go to for locals and tourists, however it was rained off when I was there! I would highly recommend doing Nick's Boat Charter's. He sells on the beach ad the hotel, it's a half day trip taking you to various spots on the island, including the mud baths. The captain and crew are great fun and it is way cheaper than using the hotel organised boat charter.

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How did you rate your trip overall? *



BLOG SECTION: Please feel free to use this section to start writing your Blog to copy and paste onto your expert page once you are back in work

Checklist for your trip - **to be completed within 4 weeks of your return please**

Fam Trip Checklist

- Blog on the website for Hotel and Destination
- Offers on your own Facebook for the Supplier / Destination
- Images / Video's shared on **Social Grapevine**
- Send Beth the Hotels Sustainability policy via email
- Complete FAB Bank with Top Tips & Contacts
- Thank you message sent to the supplier
- Make a booking and once you have let Nicky know!
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On Location Checklist

- Blog on the website for Hotel and Destination
- Images / Videos shared on **Social Grapevine**
- Send Beth the Hotels Sustainability policy via email
- Complete FAB Bank with Top Tips & Contacts
- Thank you message sent to the supplier
- If you would prefer us to create a video please send all content to Di via Wettransfer , Drop box , Whatsapp / similar
- Send Di an offer for the hotel that you have sourced

Designer Journey

- Blog on the website for Hotel and Destination
- Images / Videos shared on **Social Grapevine**
- Send Beth the Hotels Sustainability policy via email
- Complete FAB Bank with Top Tips & Contacts
- Thank you message sent to the supplier

