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ST. BARTS



Deck dining at
Hotel Saint-Barth
Isle de France

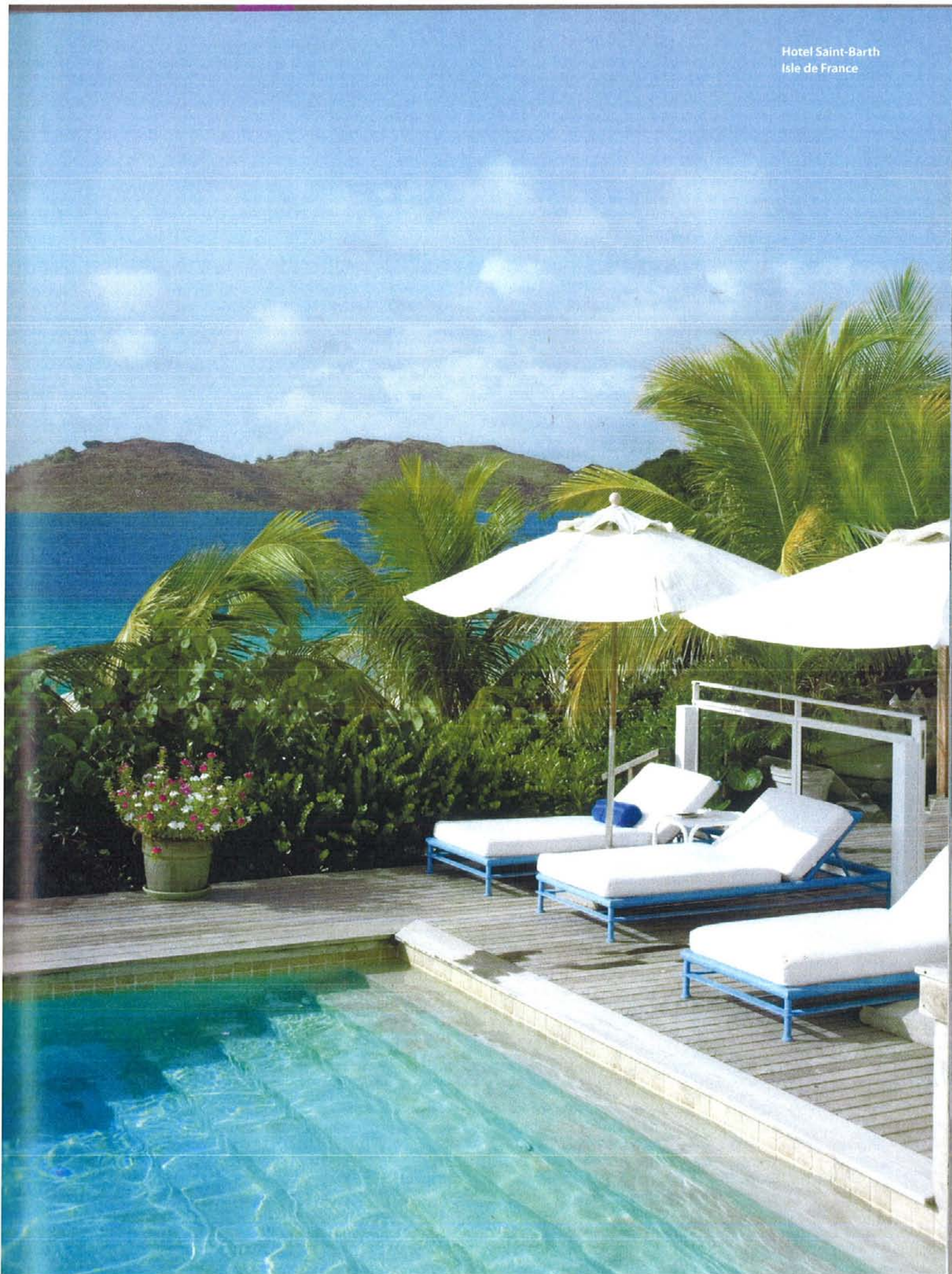
This immaculate eight-square-mile Caribbean isle features French food and refinement without the long flight

After drinking the fine wines, strolling the narrow streets, and browsing in the très chic boutiques, you'll feel like lovers in Paris—but with the backdrop of a sparkling sea and bountiful beaches. Couples who dare to bare can head to Gouverneur and Saline beaches, where the bathing suit tops (and sometimes

bottoms) are optional. A plethora of swanky hotels makes St. Barts popular with the jet set, so fashionistas and trendsetting movie stars are also part of the scenery. But the seductive ambience of the island—best experienced over dinner at dusk—makes it hard to notice anything but each other.



Hotel Saint-Barth
Isle de France



WHERE TO STAY in St. Barts

LE SERENO

This upscale resort combines exclusivity with a stunning location overlooking a palm-studded beach on Grand Cul-de-Sac cove; 888/537-3736 or lesereno.com.

HÔTEL LE TOINY

Privacy seekers will love this extravagant hotel perched on a hillside—each of the 15 secluded bungalows has its own gated entrance; 800/680-0832 or letoiny.com.

HOTEL SAINT-BARTH ISLE DE FRANCE

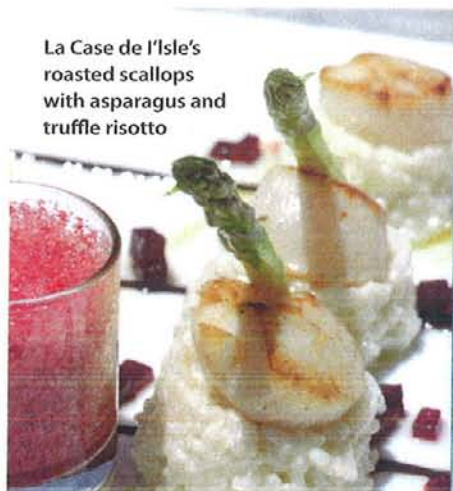
The rooms at this inviting property on Flamands Bay—with some of the island's best beach views—are decorated with a French Country feel; 800/810-4691 or isle-de-france.com.



View from Hôtel Le Toiny

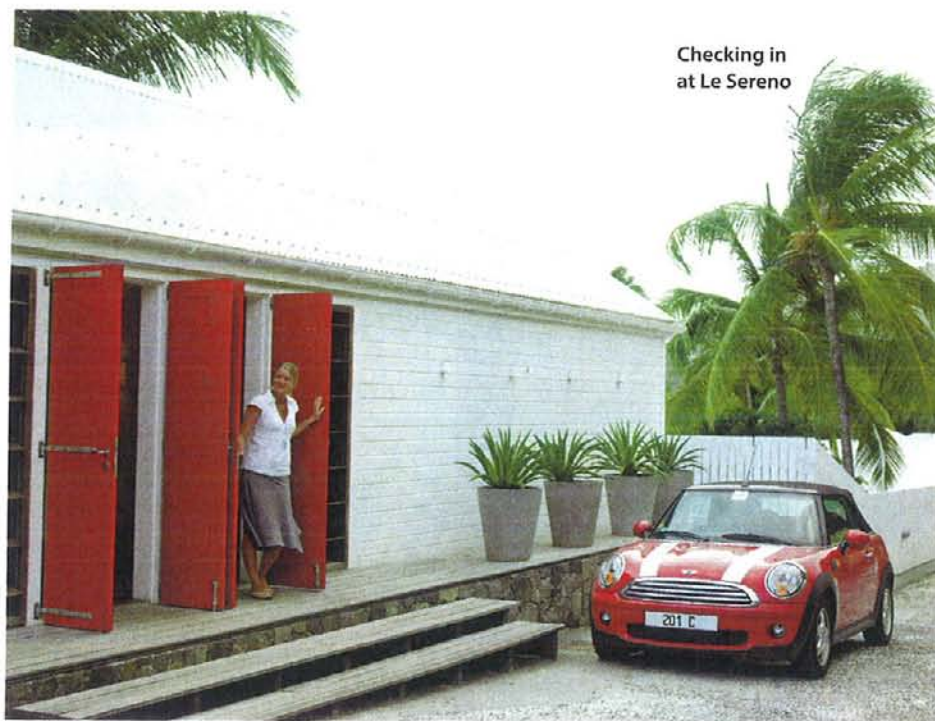


Hotel Saint-Barth Isle de France



La Case de l'Isle's roasted scallops with asparagus and truffle risotto

GOOD TO KNOW *St. Barts is famous for its sky-high prices, so visit during the low-season summer months, when many hotels drop their rates*



Checking in at Le Sereno

WHAT TO DO in St. Barts

EAT YOUR HEART OUT

St. Barts is heaven for epicures—from casual cuisine at Le Piment to the divine seafood delicacies at La Case de l'Isle.

HIT A DANCE CLUB

Burn calories at hot spot Nikki Beach. If your feet start to hurt, take a rest on one of the sexy beds in the sand.

DROP SOME EUROS

Capital Gustavia—a small-scale Champs-Élysées—is lined with posh shops such as Cartier and Armani, so you can look as good as you feel.