

# LE CARL GUSTAF

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# NEW KID IN TOWN

Nestled on a gentle spur, the Hôtel Barrière Le Carl Gustaf recalls the bow and deck of an anchored yacht, you'll feel soaked in tropical elegance and relaxed luxury.

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Let's say it right away, the Hotel Barrière Le Carl Gustaf is the only hotel on the island boasting panoramic views of the port of Gustavia.

Here, with its 21 rooms, suites and bungalows, on a gentle promontory and with the appearance of the bridge and prow of a yacht at anchor, the hotel lies moored in the Caribbean, offering luxurious accommodation in the land of the trade winds. Villa Diane with its 5 rooms is a pure wonder, a true jewel on the island, never seen before.

Le Carl Gustaf is a space that welcomes friends. Its own friends. Amid tropical elegance that creates an ambience of wellbeing, relaxation, and letting go – it is the perfect place for a romantic holiday, or for spending time with family and friends, enjoying the simple pleasures of being with your loved ones.

Within the century-old walls and terraces of Le Carl Gustaf, designers Gilles & Boissier have created a charming ambience where filtered sunlight creates ever-changing reflections of light and shade. Simple fabrics and natural materials, such as wood and stone, add to the appeal, as does the hotel's setting on a low hill standing above the stunning landscapes of sea and sky like a tropical altana roof terrace. Exceptional materials and furniture in a chic colonial spirit, marble is present in every bathroom, not to mention the exquisite designs of mini-bars, the mirrors, and Caribbean wallpapers.

Everything you need is close by: the idyllic private beach of the hotel, Shell Beach, and its superb Shellona beach restaurant, the perfect setting in which to unwind, is just 3 minute's walk away, right down the street; the lively port, with its tranquil alleyways and romantic, sophisticated boutiques. Or, you may prefer to take advantage of the snorkelling equipment available

at Shell Beach, allowing you to explore the superb marine life in the waters around the hotel.

Not forgetting the renowned Le Fouquet's restaurant and Iconic Brasserie, which has made the journey from Paris to offer guests its delicious and exciting cuisine. Created by 3-star Michelin chef Pierre Gagnaire, he reinterprets Caribbean dishes with his own special twist, alongside French classics such as Tartare de boeuf Fouquet, Rum Baba and Millefeuille.

Think of a house within a house. 386m<sup>2</sup> of luxury inside and out in a Royal Loft, with terraces overlooking the hotel, three suites, with a jacuzzi on the roof, a corner pool on the terrace and 180° views of Shell Beach, the port, and Gustavia's colourful streets and surrounding hills, the penthouse has a very special feel with its play of light and shade, and its discreet, unfussy ambience.

Everywhere you can feel the details of the luxury experience, at the Spa Diane Barrière, with its all over marble, the aim is to identify guests' individual Skin Instant©, so that the most appropriate treatment with the innovative Biologique Recherche line can be recommended.

Constant but discrete attention will give joy to your stay, like the pillow menu to select your favorite texture or an electric bike to explore the street of Gustavia. Honestly, when a Officine Universelle Buly cosmetic line is complimentary in your suite, how could you not feel that you are in the right place?

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Tri color recycled swimsuit  
**VILEBREQUIN**  
Aviator Sunglasses Havana color  
frames and temples with  
incrustated wood effect **GUCCI**  
Nylon braided color bracelets  
with silver detailing  
**MONBARTH**  
shoes **RIVIERA**



Off white swimsuit  
with black piping Dolce &  
Gabbana

