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Sip to shore

Belle Rice rounds up BOAT's favourite Caribbean beach bars to savour the sundowners this winter



SHEER ROCKS, ANTIGUA

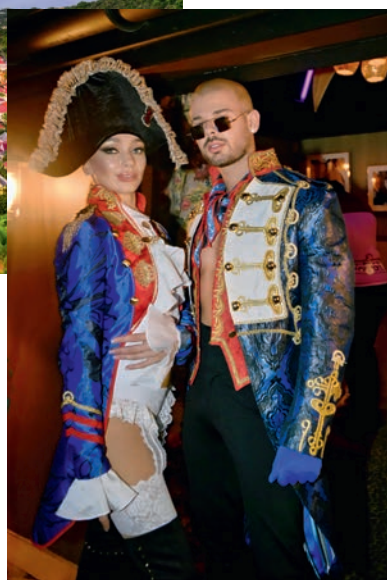
Taking its name from the cliff top on which it perches, Sheer Rocks offers unbeatable views from its infinity pool on the south-west coast of Antigua, and the cocktails are pretty unforgettable too. With an à la carte menu that supports local farmers, fishers and artisanal food producers, the Mediterranean-inspired food here is market fresh. Regular events throughout the winter months include Music on the Rocks and cricket parties when the West Indies are in play. sheer-rocks.com



Left and above: Sheer Rocks has two pools available for exclusive bookings. Below: the inventor of the BVI's Painkiller



Le Ti provides costumes for diners to get dressed up in



LE TI, ST BARTHS

If crazy cabaret shows, dancing on tables and fancy dress costumes at the ready float your boat, plot a course to Le Ti, St Barths' legendary bar and restaurant in Pointe Milou. Local seafood and meat are on the menu cooked up by chef Pascal Giglio, and if you want to dance into the small hours, head to the Pirate's Den, where DJs spin party tunes until 4am. tistbarth.com



SOGGY DOLLAR BAR, BVIS

Guests work up a thirst on the swim from their boats to White Bay's Soggy Dollar Bar, one of the world's most famous beach bars. It's worth the effort, with the original version of the Painkiller cocktail ready and waiting for them. More than four million of these rum cocktails have been served since its creation in 1970. And if you fancy making your own, the bar now sells Soggy Dollar Dark Rum to take away with you (as long as it survives the swim back to your boat). soggydollar.com



LA CABANE, BARBADOS

Laid-back vibes are the name of the game at La Cabane, located on the island's tranquil west coast. It's right on the shoreline, making it a daytime and sunset favourite for locals and visitors alike. The "slow" menu aims for sustainability and uses locally sourced ingredients for its dishes, and the drinks list includes a wealth of cocktails and a selection of French wines and champagne. lacabanebarbados.com



La Cabane mixes luxury with rustic charm for a chic, relaxed experience



Da'Vida serves contemporary Caribbean cuisine on Crocus Bay

DA'VIDA, ANGUILLA

Tucked away on the northern coast of Anguilla, Da'Vida combines an elegant restaurant - Main House - with the more low-key Bayside beach club in one location, creating a lively yet relaxed atmosphere. Book a table on a Sunday afternoon for live music by former Test cricketer turned musician Omari Banks. Plus, you can order Da'Vida's meals for your flight home with the inflight catering service. davidabeachclub.com



BASIL'S BAR, MUSTIQUE

Taco and Tequila Thursdays? Sunset Sessions on Sundays? Pick your day of the week and there's guaranteed to be something fun going on at Mustique's legendary beach bar. From guest DJs spinning on the decks to "Art Basil" - the bar's innovative silent auction that raises funds for local artist development - and the Mustique Blues Festival, this Philippe Starck-renovated building has seen it all. basilsbar.com



Dance, drink and dine at Basil's Bar, which has hosted locals and visitors for nearly 50 years