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MUSTIQUE

What can be said about Mustique that hasn't already been said? The private island remains king of the Caribbean when it comes to secluded villas and island indulgence. Don't shy away from visiting in the off-season either; you may have the island entirely to yourself—and isn't that the ultimate luxury?

The island of Mustique has always been on our list to explore. It finally happened this year over along three-day weekend, and has forever altered our view of vacationing in the Caribbean. There's one point that requires clarification: Mustique is a private island, not a resort on an island. It is comprised of roughly 100 villas and two tiny hotels—the Cotton House and the Firefly, each of which are exceptionally charming and quite small, around eight to ten rooms. At Mustique you are given the opportunity to roam free and explore the island as you please. You can literally go anywhere and everywhere, carving out your day how you see fit. The serenity and exclusivity is what really makes this place remarkable; there is not an abundance of over-the-top luxury, save that you pretty much have the entire island to yourself. The staff is beyond wonderful, far more accommodating and service-oriented than anywhere we've ever experienced in the Caribbean. The food is better, the smiles brighter and the service is from a genuine place, the heart. Days at Mustique and the Cotton House are spent relaxing between your quaint room and the beach, or driving your Mule along the tiny roads that lead to more remote beaches and unique nooks and crannies. Make your way over to Basil's for lunch, and realize how incredible it is to have an island to yourself. We also explored some of Mustique's legendary villas. These properties are outright fantastic, and the accompanying views are spectacular. There is no question that staying at one of the villas here is a life-altering experience. After one visit to this private island, going to any luxury resort in the Caribbean will never be the same; the knowledge that just one resort lodges more people than the whole of

Mustique will have you questioning the word luxury.

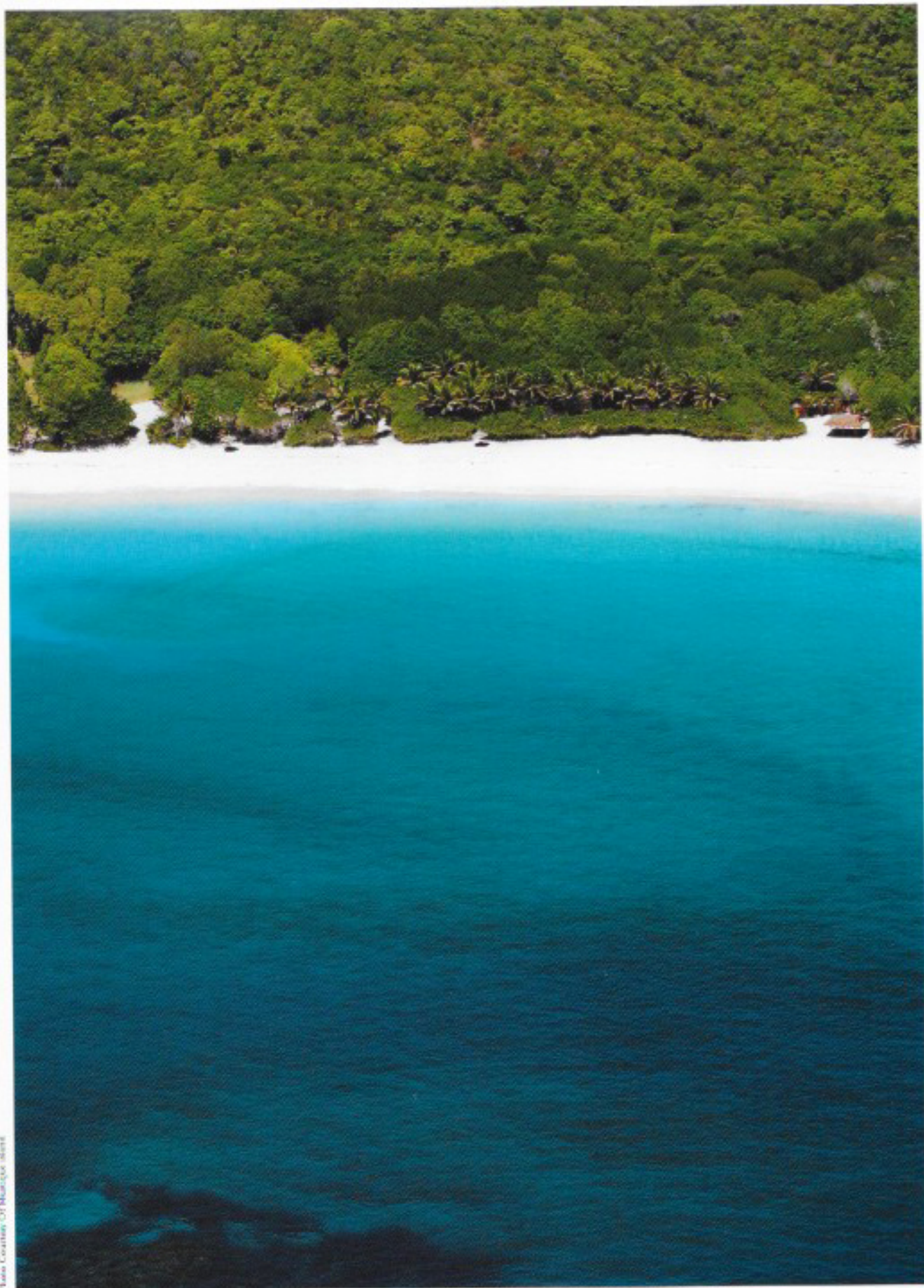


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There is no shortage of stunning beach frontage on the private island of Montserrat.