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The British Royals' Favourite Summer Holiday Destinations Through The Years

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With the UK government releasing an official list of no-quarantine holiday destinations on 3 July, travelling abroad is now a real possibility – and no one enjoys a summer getaway quite as much as the royal family. Of course, there's the [Queen](#)'s well-documented love of Scotland, where Her Majesty is joined each year by large numbers of The Firm for some country pursuits – but the Windsors also have a clear penchant for escaping to tropical islands

in the Caribbean, Indian Ocean, and Mediterranean as well.

Below, *Vogue* rounds up some of the British royals' favourite sun-drenched spots to inspire your next trip.



Mustique

Lord Glenconner first bought the island of Mustique in the Caribbean archipelago of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in 1958, gifting Princess Margaret a plot of land there in 1960 following her wedding to *Vogue* photographer Lord Snowdon. The royal promptly built her own villa, [Les Jolies Eaux](#), visiting twice a year in February and November until her death. While leaked photographs of Margaret with her lover Roddy Llewellyn in Mustique in 1976 ultimately led to her divorce from Lord Snowdon, she still considered the island the only place she could truly “relax”. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are also fans, reportedly staying in the [Villa Antilles](#) during a trip to Mustique in 2019.