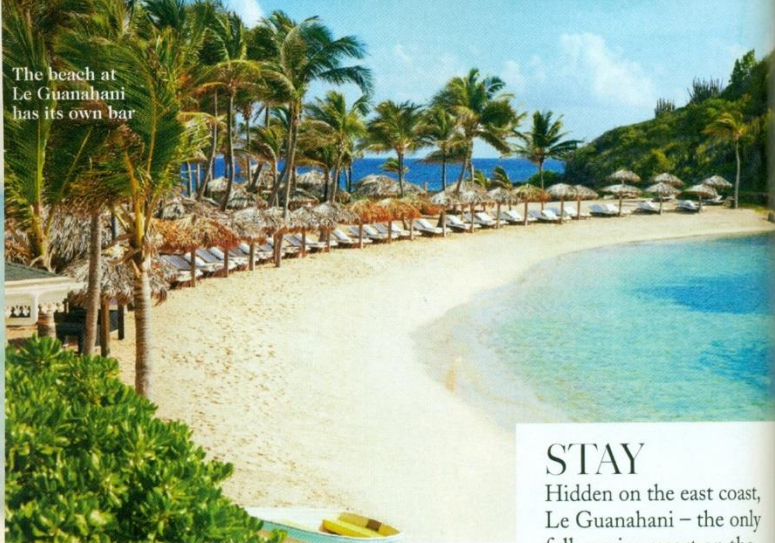


Vogue's June cover girl, Anna Ewers



The beach at Le Guanahani has its own bar

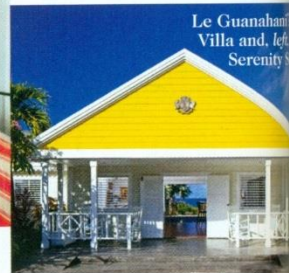
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FOR JUNE'S "BLUE SUMMER" SHOOT, VOGUE SET SAIL FOR THE ULTIMATE ISLAND PARADISE

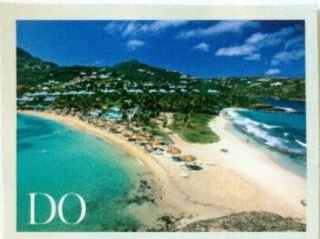
By PHILIPPA DURELL

STAY

Hidden on the east coast, Le Guanahani – the only full-service resort on the island – occupies 18 acres of private peninsula, its cottages dotting the rugged coastline overlooking a startlingly blue sea. Paths lead to the beach, where staff deliver cocktails to your lounge after a hard afternoon's snorkelling. Pick the Marigot Suite if you can, it offers direct access to the Clarins Spa.



DRINK
The Zanibar bar mixes a mean martini, but the best surprise is the yacht club – open till 4am, it's more *Blue Hawaii* than blue blazer



Stock up on sunscreen from Ligne St Barth and head to the sea. Regularly named one of the best beaches in the world, Grand Cul-de-Sac (above) sits in a bay below Le Guanahani. The postcard-perfect water makes snorkelling a dream, with sea turtles and schools of blue tang, as well as elkhorn coral.

PACK

YOSUZI
STRAW HAT, £190



LISA MARIE FERNANDEZ
SWIMSUIT, £395, AT SELFRIDGES



TADA & TOY
SILVER- AND GOLD-PLATED EARRINGS, £90



MONSOON
COTTON SHORTS, £49

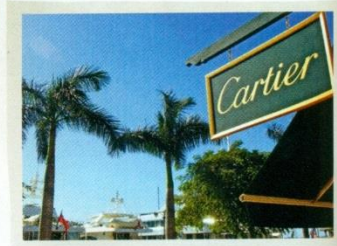


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SANDALS, £430, AT MATCHES FASHION.COM



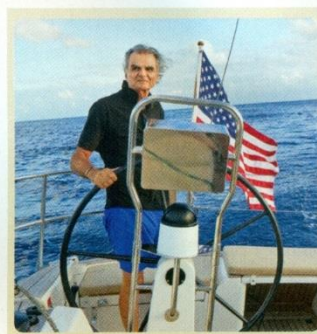
SHOP

The island's capital, Gustavia (right) is the Bond Street of the Caribbean. Hermès set up shop here first and other designers have followed. Stéphane & Bernard has it all under one roof – including Saint Laurent, Lacroix and Valentino.



STOP

After a late night, the first place you'll want to go in the morning is La Petite Colombe Bakery. True to the island's French ancestry, the pains au chocolat are sublime.



EAT

Patrick Demarchelier's island picks "The hotel we shot at, Le Guanahani, has the best lunch – I love to eat there. My other favourite dining spots are Maya's Restaurant, Taiwana, L'Isola, Eden Rock, Tamarin and Santa Fé."